Inaugural GURS Academic Congress
Athens, Greece 15-16 October 2019

On behalf of the Board of Directors of GURS, I invite you to participate in the Inaugural GURS Annual Meeting. This will be a semi-live surgery workshop/meeting that will take place in Athens, Greece, on October 15-16, 2019, that is, two days prior to the 39th SIU Annual Meeting.

The meeting will host an internationally renowned faculty with active and keen interests in male and female genitourthral reconstruction, andrology and urologic prosthetic surgery, female urology, neuorourology, minimally invasive surgical reconstruction and gender-affirmation surgery. In a semi-live format, the meeting will highlight state-of-the-art lectures, crossfire and round table debates, and an opportunity for participants to submit abstracts for video, podium and poster presentations in a competition format. CME credits will be provided through the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, recognized and by and transferable to the American Medical Association.

The meeting venue will be at the Royal Olympic Hotel in central Athens -- one of the oldest cities in the world with nearly 4 millenia of recorded history and recognized as the birthplace of modern democracy and home country of Hippocrates, known as the “Father of Medicine.” There will be tour opportunities in Athens, as well as an opportunity of an escape to one of the Greek islands and enjoy the sunny and warm atmosphere of Greece and hospitality of its people.
It will be an enormous pleasure and honor to have your participation in the program as your scientific contribution, surgical skill and experience are very important to all interested in reconstructive urology.

Warmest regards,

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Program Chair  
President-Elect, GURS

Miroslav L. Djordjevic, MD  
President, GURS

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Main Symposium Topics

- Male GU Reconstruction
- Minimally Invasive GU Reconstruction
- Female GU Reconstruction
- Andrology and Prosthetics in Urology
- Neuourology
- Gender-Affirmation Surgery and Penile Transplantation
- Semi-Live Video
- Crossfire Debates
- Round Table Debates
- Podium, Oral, Video and Poster Sessions (Presented by Participants)

More Information

Survey on Perioperative Urethroplasty Care
Division of Urology, University of Alberta

GURS Members are invited to complete this survey developed by Dr. Keith Rourke, MD, FRCSC, the GURS Program Director at the University of Alberta, and his current GURS fellow. The goal is to better describe evolving opinions of patient care after urethroplasty. The survey will only take 5 minutes to complete and we think it will be a step forward in trying to refine and standardize care of our patients.

The survey is attached at this link Take the Survey

Take the Survey

Or you can copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:
May 3 Business Meeting

GURS elected new officers, new members of the Fellowship Committee, and ratified 18 new members at its May 3 membership business meeting. Learn more about GURS financials and other program updates.

Gender Confirming Genital Surgery
Opportunity at University of California, San Francisco

The Department of Urology, University of California, San Francisco, has an opening for a full-time surgeon with experience in the area of Gender Confirming Genital Surgery. The successful candidate must hold an MD degree and be Board Certified or Board Eligible in Urology. The ideal candidate must be experienced in the surgical and nonsurgical issues unique to the population management including vaginoplasty and phalloplasty. An exemplary track record of patient care and an active interest in clinical, translational or basic science research or education is preferred. The position will be based at the UCSF Medical Center Parnassus and/or an affiliate Campus. The candidate must have recognized skills in the education of Medical Students, Residents and Fellows. All candidates must have or be able to obtain a California medical license. The position will be appointed in either the In Residence or Clinical X series at the Assistant, Associate or Full Professor Level depending on qualifications and experience of the final candidate. All requirements must be met by the start date.

The candidate will collaborate with a team of physicians from the Departments of Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences to provide innovative and compassionate care for the Transgender population at UCSF. The candidate must have a strong interest and experience in research, with the goal of developing a multidisciplinary Gender Confirming research program that will seek to advance the quality of care for this patient population.

Applicants will be considered until the position has been filled. Please submit curriculum vitae, a cover letter, a brief statement of your teaching and research interest, a statement of contributions to diversity, and provide a minimum of 5 references (contact information only). The candidate of choice will be expected to submit a total of 6 references if he/she is appointed at the Associate or Full Professor level (contact information only).

UC San Francisco seeks candidates whose experience, teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and excellence. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age or protected veteran status.

Please apply online at: https://aprecruit.ucsf.edu/apply/JPF02193

Urologist - General and Reconstructive Surgeon
Opportunity at University of Buffalo
New York Urology Associates and the Erie County Medical Center (ECMC), is seeking candidates for a full-time position specializing in reconstructive surgery. Eligible candidates should be board-certified or board-eligible in urology, fellowship-trained in Reconstructive Surgery, and be eligible for a New York medical license. The successful candidate will assist in the development of a nationally renowned program and will also be afforded the opportunity to participate in the transitional surgery program at ECMC.

Western New York Urology Associates is a busy, multi-specialty group comprised of urology, radiation oncology (Cancer Care of Western New York), urogynecology and oncologic pathology, with 50 providers serving over 100,000 patients per year in the Western New York Area, inclusive of Erie, Niagara, and Chautauqua Counties. The successful candidate can expect to spend two days in the OR and 3 days in clinic on average on a weekly basis will be expected to work closely with an advanced practice provider and nurse to manage their patient load and will be expected to be in the call rotation. This position will also have responsibilities for teaching fellows and residents as well as participate in research studies.

The Western New York region is comprised of the major metropolitan area of Buffalo-Niagara with a diverse blend of communities, each with its own distinct character and known for its welcoming nature. The area boasts an affordable cost of living, healthy lifestyle, excellent school systems and an exceptionally high quality of life. In addition, it is minutes from Niagara Falls and a short drive to Toronto, Canada. Buffalo, although a mid-sized city, also boasts of many “big city” benefits such as major professional sports teams, theatre, arts, museums and more.

Interested candidates please email: estone@maximweb.com.