3rd International Neuro-Urology Meeting
In honour of Jean-Jacques Wyndaele’s retirement
Zürich, Switzerland  |  28 – 30 August 2014

in association with
Swiss Continence Foundation

The Swiss Continence Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in April 2011 with the goal of supporting and advancing research and further education in the field of Neuro-Urology and functional urology. A central issue of the foundation is the considerable improvement in the quality of patient care and in the patients’ quality of life. In addition, the foundation’s support in high-quality advanced training and education in the field of Neuro-Urology and functional urology is supposed to contribute to the distribution of the knowledge gained from research and science to physicians, nursing specialists and to the interested public.

In order to achieve these goals we depend on your financial support and would be very pleased to receive a donation.

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Welcome

Dear Friends and Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen

It is our great honour and pleasure to invite you to attend the 3rd International Neuro-Urology Meeting, to be held in Zürich, Switzerland, from 28-30th August 2014.

Neurogenic urinary tract dysfunction is highly prevalent and affects the lives of millions of people worldwide. It has a major impact on quality of life and sexuality and, besides the debilitating manifestations for patients, it also imposes a substantial economic burden on every healthcare system. Neuro-Urology is now a well-established and highly regarded sub-speciality bridging the fields of both Neurology and Urology. The world’s leading experts in Neuro-Urology will provide an overview on this rapidly developing and exciting discipline. This unique meeting combines conventional lectures, panel discussions, live urodynamics and live surgery. Emphasis is placed on the interactive component. There will be many opportunities to exchange thoughts, experiences and ideas and also make new friendships.

Neuro-Urology needs outstanding young researchers and clinicians – they are our speciality’s future! Therefore, we are excited to announce the prestigious Swiss Continence Foundation Award of 10’000 Swiss francs which will be awarded to the best contribution from a young Neuro-Urology talent at the 3rd International Neuro-Urology Meeting.

In addition, we are delighted that the 3rd International Neuro-Urology Meeting will be dedicated to the distinguished career of Prof. Jean-Jacques Wyndaele, one of the fathers of modern Neuro-Urology, as he enters retirement.

We are extremely honoured to be organising the 3rd International Neuro-Urology Meeting and are looking forward to seeing you in Zürich.

Best regards

Ass. Prof. Thomas M. Kessler
Chairman Swiss Continence Foundation

Dr. Ulrich Mehnert
Vice-Chairman Swiss Continence Foundation
Programme | Thursday 28 August 2014

08.30 – 12.00  WORKSHOP: Botulinum toxin A intradetrusor injections
Tutors: Apostolos Apostolidis, Francisco Cruz, Prokar Dasgupta, Rizwan Hamid, Daniel Max Schmid, Brigitte Schurch

WORKSHOP: Sacral neuromodulation
Tutors: Bertil F. M. Blok, Stefan de Wachter, Sohier Elneil, Daniel Engeler, Livio Mordasini, Philip E. van Kerrebroeck

Live surgery: Karl-Dietrich Sievert

Workshop participation requires separate registration. Number of participants is limited.

12.00 - 13.00  Lunch break with exhibition
13.00 – 13.10  Welcome
Stefan de Wachter, Thomas M. Kessler

13.10 – 15.10  Neuro-physiology of lower urinary tract, sexual and bowel (dys)function

Key aspects: Central and peripheral control, biochemical and structural alterations, from bench to bedside

15.10 - 15.40  Tea break with exhibition

15.40 - 18.00  Diagnostics for neurogenic lower urinary tract, sexual and bowel dysfunction
Panel: Gérard Amarenco, Marcus J. Drake, Enrico Finazzi-Agrò, John P. Heesakkers, Peter F. W. M. Rosier, Martin Schubert, Jean-Jacques Wyndaele

Key aspects: Bladder diary, medical history, clinical examination, blood samples, sonography, urodynamics, neuro-physiology

LIVE URODYNAMICS

19.30  Faculty dinner
Programme  I  Friday 29 August 2014

08.30 – 10.00  **Neuro-Urology in children and adolescents**
Panel: Guy Bogaert, Laetitia de Kort, Giulio del Popolo, Rita Gobet, Gustav Kiss, Helmut Madersbacher

**Key aspects:** Diagnostics, conservative, minimally invasive and surgical treatment, follow-up

10.00 - 10.30  Coffee break with exhibition

10.30 - 12.40  **Young talents in Neuro-Urology**
Seven upcoming talents in the field will present their latest scientific findings and compete for The Swiss Continence Foundation Award of 10,000 Swiss francs.

The award is kindly supported by  

**Award jury:**  
Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler  
Francisco Cruz  
John P. Heesakkers  
Thomas M. Kessler  
Helmut Madersbacher

12.40 - 13.40  Lunch break with exhibition
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13.40 – 15.40  **Conservative and minimally invasive treatment**
*Panel:* Christopher R. Chapple, Francisco Cruz, Stefan de Wachter, Xavier Gamé, Gilles Karsent, Jürgen Pannek, Jean-Jacques Wyndaele

*Key aspects:* Behavioural modification, pharmacotherapy, catheterization, neuromodulation, botulinum toxin

15.40 - 16.10  Tea break with exhibition

16.10 - 18.10  **Surgical treatment**

*Key aspects:* Transurethral procedures, tapes, meshes, prostheses, bladder augmentation, urinary diversions

19.30  **Gala dinner**
with Swiss Continence Foundation Award ceremony
08.30 – 10.00  **Neuro-physiology of lower urinary tract, sexual and bowel (dys)function**  
Panel: Apostolos Apostolidis, Bertil F. M. Blok, Wiliam C. de Groat

10.00 - 10.30  Coffee break with exhibition

10.30 - 12.00  **Diagnostics in Neuro-Urology**  
Panel: Daniel Engeler, Enrico Finazzi-Agrò, Philip E. van Kerrebroeck

12.00 - 13.00  Lunch break with exhibition

13.00 - 15.00  **Treatments in Neuro-Urology**  
Panel: David Castro-Diaz, Giulio del Popolo, Julian Shah

15.00 - 15.30  Tea break with exhibition

15.30 - 17.30  **Catheterization: A major challenge in Neuro-Urology**  
Panel: Márcio A. Averbeck, Pierre Denys, Jalesh N. Panicker

19.30  **Gala dinner**  
with Swiss Continence Foundation Award ceremony
Programme  I  Saturday 30 August 2014

08.30 - 13.30  **LIVE SURGERY: Robotic cystectomy and open urinary diversion**
Daniel Max Schmid, Tullio Sulser

08.30 – 10.00  **Selected neurological diseases**
Panel: Gérard Amarenco, Pierre Denys, Clare J. Fowler, Gustav Kiss, Jalesh N. Panicker, Jürgen Pannek

**Key aspects:** Multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s disease, multiple system atrophy, stroke, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, Fowler’s syndrome

10.00– 10.30  Coffee break with exhibition

10.30 – 12.30  **Case presentations**
Panel: Márcio A. Averbeck, Pierre Denys, Helmut Madersbacher, Brigitte Schurch, Karl-Dietrich Sievert, Manfred Stöhrer

12.30 – 13.30  Lunch break with exhibition
Is nothing older than yesterday? Generations in Neuro-Urology

Key aspects: Urinary tract infections, intermittent catheterization, follow-up

15.30 - 16.00 Tea break with exhibition

Jean-Jacques Wyndaele: A milestone in Neuro-Urology
Panel: Stefan de Wachter, Clare J. Fowler, Helmut Madersbacher, Manfred Stöhrer, Philip E. van Kerrebroeck, Jean-Jacques Wyndaele

18.00 – 18.15 Conclusions
Stefan de Wachter, Thomas M. Kessler

19.30 Jean-Jacques Wyndaele’s retirement dinner
(for invited guests only)
Faculty

Prof. Gérard Amarenco, Hôpital Tenon, Pierre et Marie Curie Medical School, Paris, France
Ass. Prof. Apostolos Apostolidis, University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
Ass. Prof. Márcio A. Averbeck, Moinhos de Vento Hospital, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Prof. Bertil F. M. Blok, Erasmus Medical Center, University of Rotterdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Prof. Guy Bogaert, Leuven University Hospital, Leuven, Belgium
Prof. David Castro-Diaz, University Hospital of the Canary Islands, Tenerife, Spain
Prof. Christopher R. Chapple, Sheffield Teaching Hospital, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, UK
Prof. Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler, Groupe Hospitalier Pitié-Salpêtrière, Pierre et Marie Curie Medical School, Paris, France
Prof. Francisco Cruz, Hospital de S. Joao and Faculty of Medicine of Porto, Porto, Portugal
Prof. Armin Curt, Balgrist University Hospital, Zürich, Switzerland
Prof. Prokar Dasgupta, King’s College and Guy’s Hospital, London, UK
Prof. William C. de Groat, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, USA
Dr. Laetitia de Kort, University Medical Center Utrecht, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Prof. Giulio del Popolo, Careggi University Hospital, Florence, Italy
Prof. Pierre Denys, Raymond Poincaré University Hospital, Garches, France
Prof. Dirk de Ridder, Leuven University Hospital, Leuven, Belgium
Prof. Stefan de Wachter, Antwerp University Hospital, Antwerp, Belgium
Prof. Marcus J. Drake, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK
Dr. Sohier Elneil, University College Hospital and National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, UK
Dr. Daniel Engeler, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Prof. Enrico Finazzi-Agrò, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy
Prof. Clare J. Fowler, Institute of Neurology and National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, UK
Ass. Prof. Xavier Gamé, Rangueil University Hospital, Toulouse, France

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Registration

Please register online through our website: www.swisscontinencefoundation.ch

Attendance fees for online registration until 15th August 2014

**Meeting** (including refreshments and lunches) 395 CHF

**Workshop** (including refreshments and lunch) 100 CHF
Registration for workshops is only available to participants registered for the 3rd International Neuro-Urology Meeting, limited places available

**Nursing day** (including refreshments and lunch) 115 CHF

**Gala dinner** (excluding beverages) 99 CHF

Attendance fees for online registration after 15th August 2014 or onsite registration

**Meeting** (including refreshments and lunches) 495 CHF

**Workshop** (including refreshments and lunch) 150 CHF
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**Nursing day** (including refreshments and lunch) 130 CHF

**Gala dinner** (excluding beverages) 99 CHF
Details

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University Hospital Zürich
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Directions
By plane: Zürich Airport is one of the most modern airports in Europe. There are regular flights to Zürich from most countries and major cities of the world. From the Airport, you reach the University Hospital Zürich in about 20 minutes by car or by train.

By train: Switzerland has an excellent public transportation system, and there are hourly trains to all major Swiss cities. There are also high-speed and overnight trains to the major cities in Germany, Italy and France.

By car: Zürich has excellent road connections to all major Swiss cities and the surrounding countries. However, we recommend to use public transport if possible as parking spaces are limited.

Public transport in Zürich: Zürich has one of the most efficient public transportation systems in the world. The tram stop „ETH/Universitätsspital“ is right in front of the main entrance of the University Hospital Zürich. The following tram lines will take you there:

- From the central station/Bahnhofsstrasse
  - No. 6 -> in the direction of Zoo: tram stop ETH/Universitätsspital (3rd stop, 6 minutes)
  - No. 10 -> in the direction of Zürich Flughafen: tram stop ETH/Universitätsspital (3rd stop, 6 minutes)

- From tram stop Bellevue
  - No. 9 -> in the direction of Hirzenbach: tram stop ETH/Universitätsspital (3rd stop, 6 minutes)
  - No. 5 -> in the direction of Zoo: tram stop Platte (3rd stop, 5 minutes)

Accommodation
Please find a list of partner hotels on our website: www.swisscontinencefoundation.ch

All partner hotels grant a discount for participants attending the 3rd International Neuro-Urology Meeting.