



The 35th KOREA-JAPAN Urological Congress

Program & Abstracts

Date

December 7 (Fri) - 8 (Sat), 2018

Venue

Okinawa Convention Center

President

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**In conjunction with the
10th Meeting of the Society for Anti-Aging Medicine in Urology**

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Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great honor to host the 35th Korea-Japan Urological Congress at the Okinawa Convention Center from December 7th to 8th, 2018. The first Japan-Korea Urological Congress took place in Kobe in 1984. Since then, Korea has been in charge of hosting the odd years and Japan has been in charge of hosting the even years.

Korea and Japan are two of the most prominent Asian countries in the field of clinical and basic research of urology. Korea is especially advanced in the field of robotic surgery, far ahead of Japan, and has helped in training Japanese doctors. I am honored to host the 35th Korea-Japan Urological Congress, but at the same time, I hope that we can create an environment where our friends from Korea can relax and enjoy discussions on urological topics of the future.

The theme of our Congress is “Good Doctor”, based on a Korean human drama which portrays the growth of the individual as he asks himself what a good doctor is. For today’s society with different individual values, the Society’s urologists from both countries would like to keep this theme in mind as our ultimate goal.

Let us get away from the cold December weather in Korea and Japan’s mainland, to relax on the warm island of Okinawa. I hope we can enjoy our interchange, further deepen our relationships, and surround ourselves in nature and mild weather with all of the doctors, medical staff, and corporate members.

Enjoy the beautiful Okinawa!

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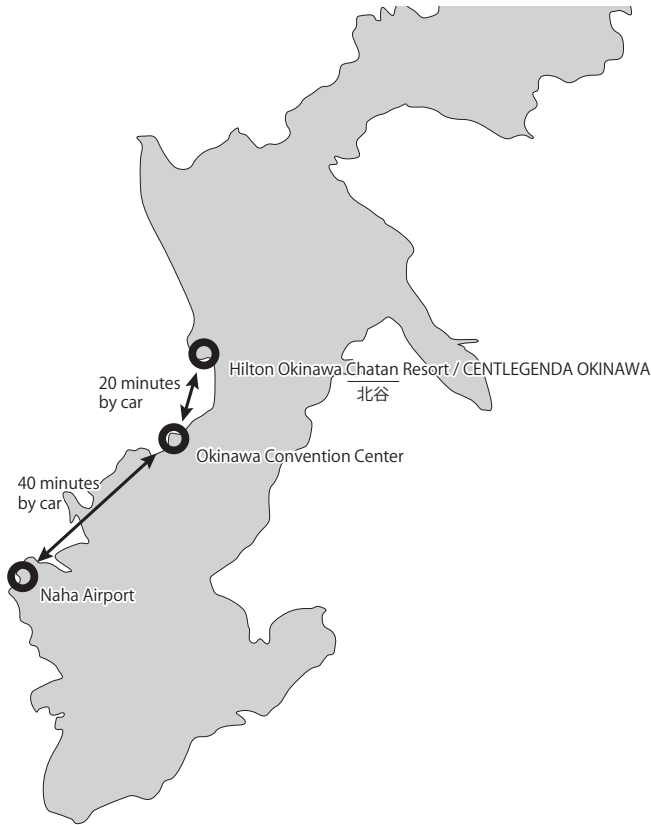
Congress History

No.	Place	Topic	Date	Year	President
1st	Kobe	Urolithiasis	Dec. 15	1984	Joji Ishigami
2nd	Seoul	Bladder Cancer	Oct. 4	1985	Young Kyoon Kim
3rd	Tokyo	Prostate Tumor	Nov. 28	1986	Toyohei Machida
4th	Jeju	Pediatric Urology	Nov. 20	1987	Young Kyoon Kim
5th	Kyoto	Sexual Transmitted Disease, Urolithiasis, Urinary Diversion	Nov. 26	1988	Osamu Yoshida
6th	Busan	Renal Failure, Renal Cell Carcinoma	Oct. 14	1989	Jong Byung Yoon
7th	Fukuoka	Urinary Tract Infection, Urinary Incontinence	Sep. 1	1990	Joichi Kumazawa
8th	Yuseong	Nonvesical Urothelial Tumor, Impotence	Sep. 14	1991	Sung Kun Koh
9th	Tokyo	Benign Prostate Hyperplasia, Adrenal Disorder	Sep. 12	1992	Yoshio Aso
10th	Seoul	Superficial Bladder Tumor, Male Infertility	Sep. 11	1993	Soo Eung Chai
11th	Nara	Invasive Bladder Tumor Endourology Including ESWL	Sep. 10	1994	Eigoro Okajima
12th	Gwangju	Prostate Cancer, Pediatric Urology	Sep. 16	1995	Byung Kap Min
13th	Osaka	Renal Cell Carcinoma, Voiding Dysfunction Including Incontinence	Sep. 14	1996	Toshihiko Kotake
14th	Daegu	Prostatic Diseases, Endourology Including Laparoscopic Surgery	Jun. 21	1997	Sae Kook Chang
15th	Tokyo	Advanced Prostate Cancer, Testicular Tumor, Impotence	Sep. 12	1998	Makoto Miki
16th	Jeju	Bladder Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Benign Prostate Hyperplasia, Urinary Tract Infection	Sep. 11	1999	Moo Sang Lee
17th	Tokyo	Prostate Cancer, Erectile Dysfunction	Sep. 22-23	2000	Hideyuki Akaza
18th	Seoul	Urolithiasis, Urologic Cancer	Sep. 14-15	2001	Sung Won Kwon
19th	Fukuoka	Urologic Cancer, Infectious Diseases	Sep. 27-28	2002	Seiji Naito
20th	Seoul	Prostate Cancer & Benign Prostate Hyperplasia, Laparoscopy, Female Urology	Oct. 3-4	2003	Jin Han Yoon
21st	Sapporo	Urology Oncology Voiding Dysfunction, Reconstructive Urology	Aug. 27-28	2004	Taiji Tsukamoto
22nd	Jeonju	Urologic Oncology, Voiding Dysfunction & Urinary Incontinence, Men's Health, Urolithiasis	Sep. 9-10	2005	Young Kyung Park
23rd	Nara	Uro-oncology, Urodynamics, Endourology	Sep. 22-23	2006	Yoshihiko Hirao
24th	Cheongju	Uro-oncology, Voiding Dysfunction, Erectile Dysfunction, Pediatric Urology	Oct. 5-6	2007	Wun-Jae Kim
25th	Okayama	Urogynecology, Endourology, Oncology, Molecular Urology	Sep. 26-27	2008	Hiromi Kumon
26th	Seoul	Oncology, Endourology and Laparoscopic Surgery, Pediatric Urology, Voiding Dysfunction	Sep. 18-19	2009	Hwang Choi
27th	Kyoto	Urological Oncology, Endourology/Laparoscopy, Voiding Dysfunction	Sep. 10-11	2010	Osamu Ogawa
28th	Suwon	Oncology, Endourology, Voiding Dysfunction, and Andrology	Sep. 16-17	2011	Sae Chul Kim
29th	Kagoshima	Oncology, Endourology and Laparoscopic Surgery, Voiding Dysfunction and Erectile Dysfunction	Sep. 14-15	2012	Masayuki Nakagawa
30th	Seoul	Oncology, Endourology, Voiding Dysfunction, and Andrology	Sep. 6-7	2013	Tae-Kon Hwang
31st	Tokyo	Uro-oncology, Lower Urinary Tract Sympto, Reconstruction, Regeneration, and Functional Recovery	Sep. 27-28	2014	Shin Egawa
32nd	Seoul	Uro-oncology, Endourology, Voiding dysfunction and Andrology	Sep. 18-19	2015	Han Yong Choi
33rd	Aomori	Renal transplantation, LUTS, Endourology, Oncology, Andrology	Oct. 7-8	2016	Chikara Oyama
34th	Daegu	Andrology, BPH and Building dysfunction, Laparoscopy/Robotics, Oncology, Pediatrics, Urolithiasis/Endoscopy	Sept. 22-23	2017	Chun Il Kim

Organizing Committee

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Chikara Ohyama	<i>Hirosaki University</i>	<i>Japan</i>	Mototsugu Oya	<i>Keio University</i>	<i>Japan</i>
Atsushi Takenaka	<i>Tottori University</i>	<i>Japan</i>			

Access



Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort

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【Address】 40-1 Mihama, Chatan-cho, Nakagami-gun, Okinawa 904-0115, Japan

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【Phone】 +81-98-901-1111 (098-901-1111)

From Naha International Airport: 40 min. drive (Highway)

* Bus: Please visit "Bus Station No 3" at the Naha Airport and take Route Number and take Route Number 120 and get off at Kuwae. 15-minute walk from the bus stop.

* Limousine Bus: Please buy tickets at Naha Airport Limousine Bus counter desk.

CENTLEGENDA OKINAWA

セントレジェンダ沖縄

【Address】 49 Mihama, Chatan-cho, Nakagami-gun, Okinawa 904-0115, Japan

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From Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort : 5 min walk.

Okinawa Convention Center

沖縄コンベンションセンター

【Address】 4-3-1 Mashiki, Ginowan City, Okinawa 901-2224, Japan

Conference Building A

(〒 901-2224 沖縄県宜野湾市真志喜 4-3-1)

【Phone】 +81-98-898-3000 (098-898-3000)

From Naha International Airport: 40 min.

* Bus: Please visit "Bus Station No 3" at the Naha Airport and take Route Number No.26 or No.99

* Limousine Bus: Please visit "Limousine Bus Station" at the Naha Airport and buy ticket.

Note: Get off at Laguna Garden Hotel bus stop and walk to the center for 10 minutes.

Shuttle bus time table

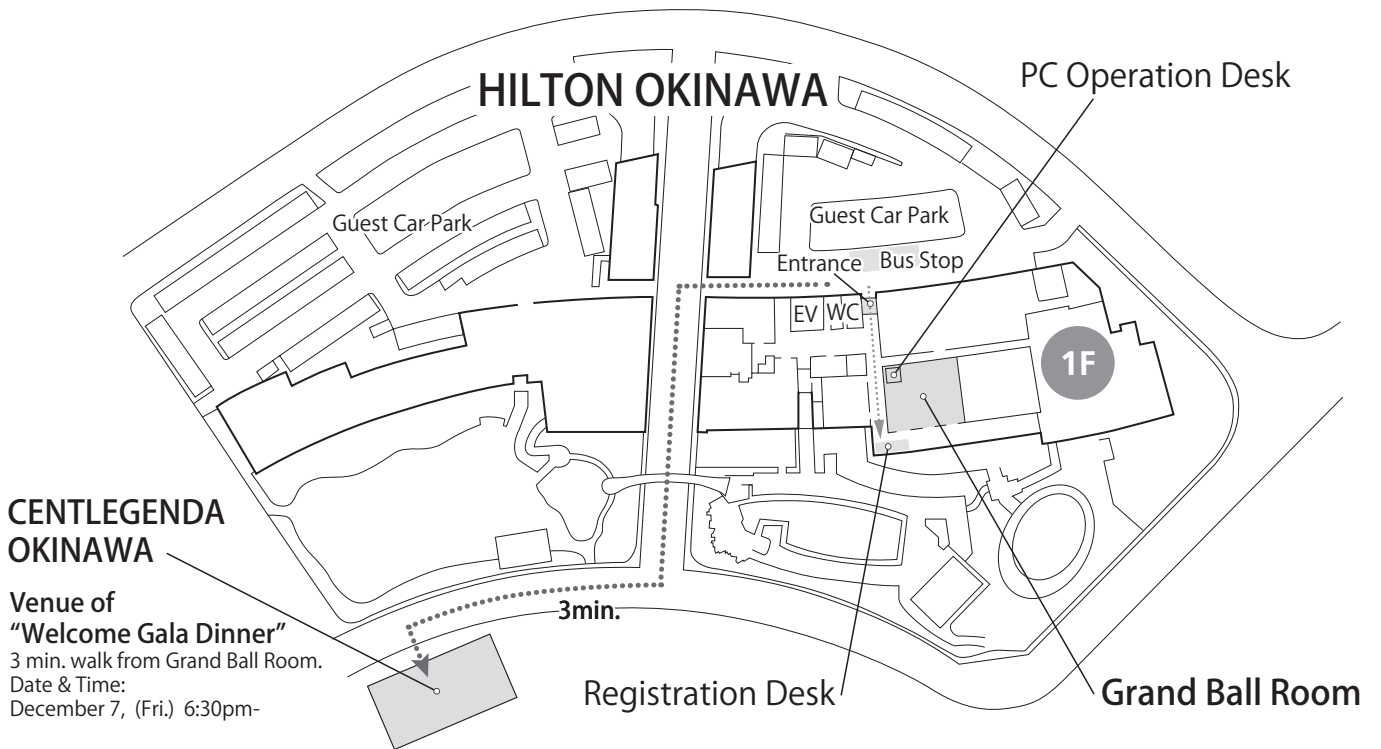
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12/7	Naha Airport	13:00	Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort	13:40
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	Naha Airport	15:00	Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort	15:40
12/8	Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort	7:30	Okinawa Convention Center	8:00
	Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort	8:00	Okinawa Convention Center	8:30
	Okinawa Convention Center	17:30	RINKEN'S KITCHEN	18:00
	Okinawa Convention Center	17:45	RINKEN'S KITCHEN	18:15
12/9	Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort	9:15	Okinawa Convention Center	9:45
	Okinawa Convention Center	9:55	Naha Airport	10:40
	Okinawa Convention Center	16:45	Naha Airport	17:25

* The bus could be late depends on the traffic condition.

Floor Plan

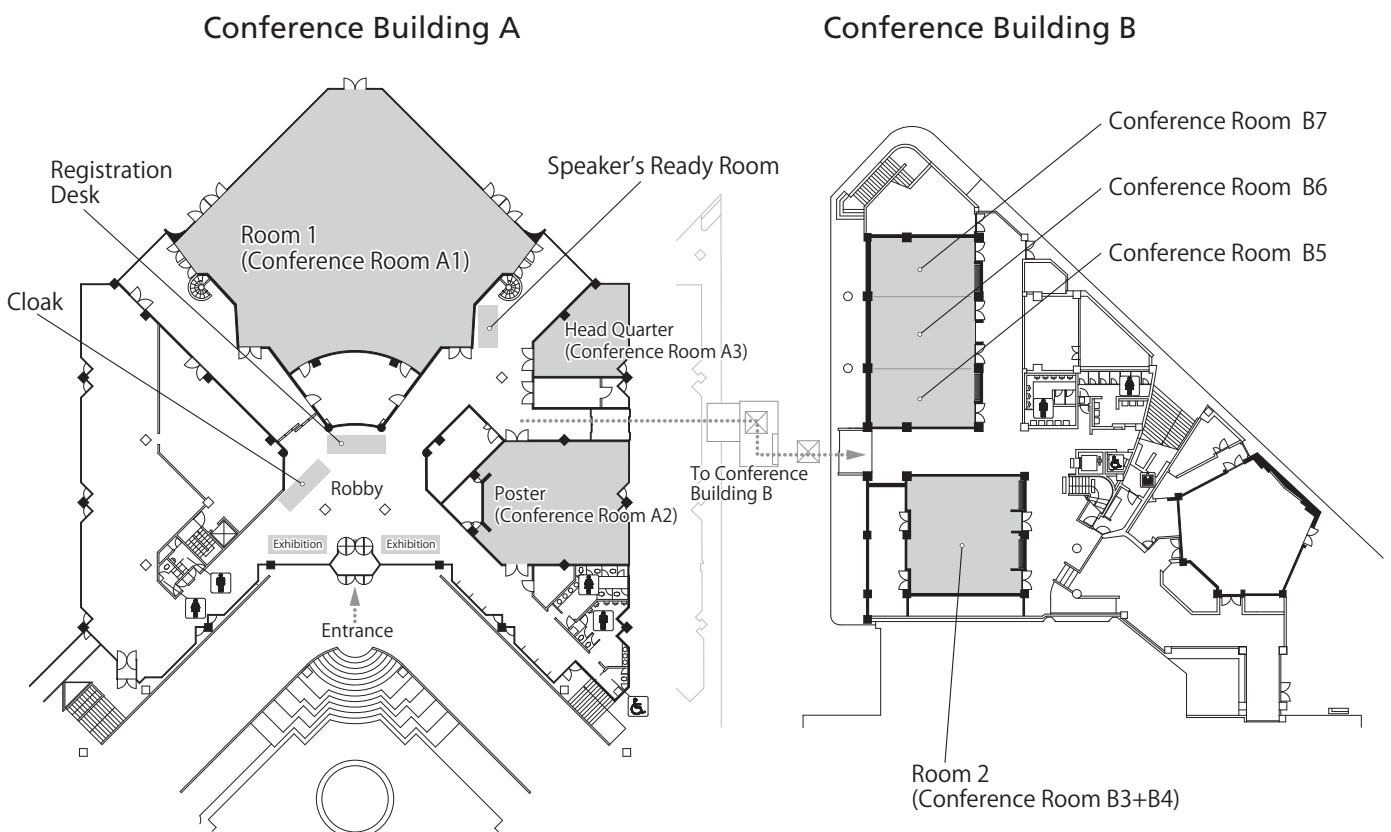
Dec. 7th

Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort Grand Ball Room



Dec. 8th

Okinawa Convention Center



Congress Information

Registration

1. Registration Hours

Date	Time	Venue
Dec. 7 (Fri)	15:00-17:30	Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort, Grand Ball Room
Dec. 7 (Fri)	18:00-19:30	CENTLEGENDA OKINAWA, Lobby
Dec. 8 (Sat)	8:00-17:00	Okinawa Convention Center, Conference Building A, Lobby

2. How to Register

1) Participants who have pre-registered

Your reference number will be required at the Pre-registration Desk to confirm your registration. You should have received the number in an email when you completed pre-registration. Please bring the printout of email or tell your reference number at the desk to receive a congress badge, program & abstracts book and a name badge holder.

*Please note that we can not confirm your registration without your reference number.

2) Participants who will register onsite

Onsite-registration is available at the Registration Area. Please visit the Onsite registration Desk and complete the required registration form that can be found at the Registration Area.

3. Payment Method

For both pre-registered participants and those registering onsite, the participation fee must be paid on the day of the congress.

All payments must be made in Japanese Yen (JPY) and only cash will be accepted. No other currencies are acceptable.

Currency Exchange Guide

We strongly recommend preparing Japanese Yen before arriving to Okinawa, Japan.

For your convenience, the Naha airport also has a currency exchange booth.

Please refer below for further details.

· Business Hours: 9:30-20:30 · Location: Naha Airport 1F · Telephone: +81 98 891 8880

Category	Delegate	Resident* ¹	Accompanying Person* ²
Pre-Registration	15,000 JPY	5,000 JPY	3,000 JPY
Onsite-Registration	18,000 JPY	8,000 JPY	5,000 JPY

*1 Resident

[Eligibility] Senior Resident Doctor, Graduated Student

[Benefit] Participation fee is discounted.

Note: For registration on the day of the Congress, graduate and Ph.D. students must show their student ID and senior resident doctors must show their completed certificate at the registration desk. If the appropriate ID or certificate is not present at the registration desk, the participant will be charged the regular price.

*2 Accompanying Person

Accompanying person is limited to the spouse and family of registered Delegate or Resident doctor.

Delegate & Resident registration fees includes:

- 1) Admission to all sessions including Luncheon/Evening seminars
- 2) Admission to the exhibition & poster area
- 3) Participation in all programs of 10th Meeting of the Society for Anti-Aging Medicine in Urology. (Please note that the program events will all be conducted in Japanese.)
- 4) Documents including a book of abstracts
- 5) Refreshments (coffee breaks) and lunch
- 6) Admission to events (Welcome Gala Dinner on Dec. 7th and Presidential Dinner on Dec. 8th)

Accompanying Person Registration Fees Include:

Access is limited to events (Welcome Gala Dinner on Dec. 7th and Presidential Dinner on Dec. 8th)

Events

Participants are invited to attend events to meet and enjoy the company of fellow attendees. Both events below are open to all attendees.

■ Welcome Gala Dinner

Date & Time: December 7, 2018 (Friday) 6:30pm-

Venue: CENTLEGENDA OKINAWA

904-0115, OKINAWA, 49 MIHAMA, CHATAN-CHO NAKAGAMI-GUN, JAPAN

From Naha International Airport: 35min. drive)

Style: Buffet party

■ Presidential Dinner

Date & Time: December 8, 2018 (Saturday) 6:30pm-

Venue: RINKEN'S KITCHEN

904-0115, OKINAWA, 8-11 MIHAMA, CHATAN-CHO NAKAGAMI-GUN

From Naha International Airport: 40min. drive)

Style: Buffet party

*The shuttle buses will transport between Okinawa Convention Center and the dinner venue after the congress.

General Information

1. Cloakroom

Date	Time	Venue
Dec. 7 (Fri)	All day	Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort, 3F, Concierge Desk
Dec. 7 (Fri)	18:00-20:30	CENTLEGENDA OKINAWA, Lobby
Dec. 8 (Sat)	8:00-18:00	Okinawa Convention Center, Lobby

2. Exhibition and Refreshment Service

Exhibition: Robby / Refreshment Service: Okinawa Convention Center, Conference Room A2

3. Lunch Box

Complimentary lunch boxes will be served in the luncheon seminars.

4. Photography and Recording

Recording by any means (photographing, audiotaping, videotaping) of any presentation/session is prohibited, except by an authorized photographer or by First Authors who wish to photograph their own poster presentation.

Instructions for Chairpersons and Speakers

For Chairpersons

1. Please arrive 15 min. before the start of your session and take the designated chairpersons' standby seat.
2. Chairpersons are requested to remain within the time allotted for the session and each presentation.

For Speakers

1. All oral presentations should be digital (PC) presentations. Please note that slides and video tapes may not be used.
2. Audio playback is available.
3. The screen resolution is XGA (1024×768); aspect ratio 4:3.
4. There is no limit to the number of presentation slides, but please make sure your presentation finishes on time.
5. To prevent the possible spread of computer viruses, always scan your presentation files beforehand with updated anti-virus software.
6. If you created your presentation using Windows, please save it using a USB drive or bring your own computer.
7. If you are using a Macintosh, please bring your own computer.
8. Please submit your presentation and test it at the Speaker's Ready Room at least 30 min. before the start of your session. If using your own computer, please note that after testing your presentation, your computer will be stored at the PC operation desk located on the left side of the lecture hall.
9. Speaker's Ready Room Hours and Location

Date	Time	Location
Dec. 7th (Fri)	15:00-16:40	PC Operation Desk, Grand Ball Room, Hilton Hotel Chatan Resort
Dec. 8th (Sat)	8:00-16:30	Speaker's Ready Room, Okinawa Convention Center, Conference Building A, Lobby

10. Please see below on how to create your presentation data.

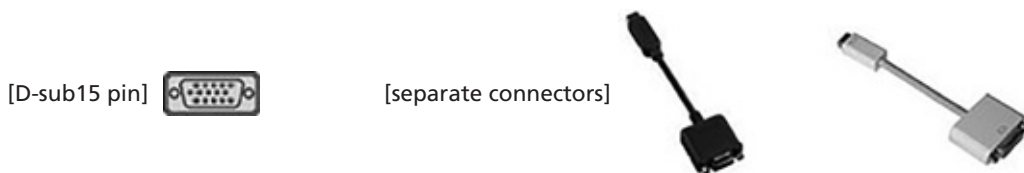
For those bringing their presentation data (Windows only)

- 1) Please make your presentation on a Windows PowerPoint 2007, 2010, 2013, or 2016 and using the standard OS fonts:
Times New Roman, Arial, Arial Black, Arial Narrow, Century, Century Gothic, Courier, Courier New, Georgia
- 2) Animation and video can be used, however, please use a file that can be played back on Windows Media Player 12 with default codecs. We recommend using the file format WMV.
* If you have a video file, please bring your personal PC with you as a backup.
- 3) If you have any data (graphs or still images) in your presentation that uses links, please insert a "Picture" in place of the link as it can be the cause of some computer troubleshooting.
* Please make sure to double check your presentation on an alternate PC beforehand.

- 4) Please check your device for viruses using updated security software as there have been cases of virus infection through media.
- 5) Your data will be stored for your presentation and will be deleted by the secretariat after the congress.

For those bringing their own PC

- 1) There are no limitations to OS, applications, hardware, however a Mini D-sub 15 pin cable will be used to connect the computer to the projector. Please note that certain computers (Macintosh, Surface) may require a proprietary connector (MiniDisplayPort). If that is the case, please bring your own connector.



- 2) Please make sure your screensaver and virus software are turned off and that your computer is not in power saving mode. Please also unlock the password.
- 3) Please bring in your charger, as battery issues can be the source of technical troubles.
- 4) It is recommended to have backup data with you.
- 5) After the presentation, we will return your computer near the PC operation desk. Please come to the PC operation desk as soon as possible after your presentation as there is limited venue space.

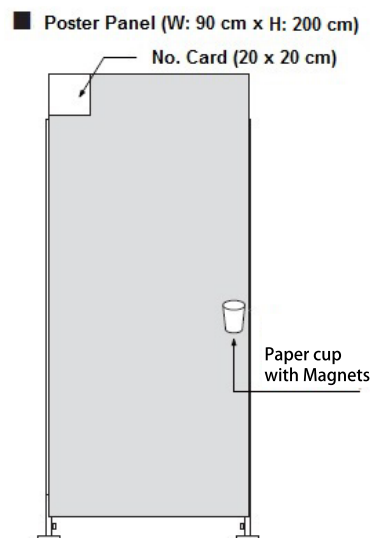
11. Presentation Time

Podium: 5 min. presentation, 2 min. discussion

Other presentations, symposia, etc.: Presentation time differs depending on session. Please refer to the notice sent by the congress secretariat.

For Poster Presentation

1. Each poster presenter will be provided with a 210cm x 90cm poster board. The total usable area excluding your poster title and information is 200cm (h) x 90 cm (w). Your poster must not exceed the usable area dimensions. Your poster number will be designated by our staff. Please prepare your presentation information (poster title, affiliation, author name) and presentation material by yourself.
2. Please refer to the schedule below to setup and removal for your poster on December 8th at Conference Room A2.
Set up / 8:30-9:30 Removal / 16:30-17:30
Poster viewing is 9:30-16:30.
3. Magnets will be on your poster board. Do not use foam core or any thick or multi-layered materials. Do not use adhesives (glue, tape, spray adhesives, Velcro, etc.) directly on the poster panels.
4. Make sure to observe the assigned timetable for registration, set up, viewing time and removal. Posters must be removed by end of the congress day. All posters left after the removal hours will be discarded by the congress staff.
5. Poster viewing will be held between 9:30 and 16:30. Please note there will be no scheduled time for poster presentations.



Program at a Glance

[Day 1] Friday, Dec. 7th Venue: Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort

ROOM	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00
Grand Ball Room											

[Day 2] Saturday, Dec. 8th Venue: Okinawa Convention Center

ROOM	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	
Conference Room A1 Room 1		8:30-9:20 Symposium 1 New Androgen Therapy Chairpersons Seiichi Saito Tai Young Ahn Sponsored by Janssen Pharmaceutical K.K.	9:20-10:10 Symposium 2 TKI of RCC Chairpersons Masayuki Nakagawa Hanjong Ahn Sponsored by Novartis Pharma			10:25-11:05 Visionary Lecture Chairpersons Osamu Ogawa Kyu-Sung Lee Speakers Masato Fujisawa Je Jong Kim		11:15-12:15 Special Lecture Drug Development from Asia Chairperson Shigeo Horie Speakers Eiji Higashihara Kyung Seop Lee Sponsored by Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. / GemVax		12:30-13:20 Luncheon Seminar 1 Immuno-Oncology RCC 2018 Chairpersons Masato Fujisawa Jinsoo Chung Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb K.K. / ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.		
Conference Room B3+4 Room 2		8:30-9:20 Symposium 6 New Trends of Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer Chairpersons Han Yong Choi Akio Matsubara Sponsored by AstraZeneca K.K.	9:20-10:10 Symposium 7 Prostate Cancer and Bone Chairpersons Hiroaki Shiina Tag Keun Yoo Sponsored by Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd				11:05-11:45 Educational Session 1 Andrology Chairpersons Kwangsung Park Hisamitsu Ide	11:45-12:15 Podium 1 Chairperson Yoshiro Sakamoto		12:30-13:20 Luncheon Seminar 2 Chemotherapy of Prostate Cancer Chairpersons Osamu Ogawa Byung Ha Chung Sponsored by Sanofi K.K.		
Conference Room A2 Poster		Poster Set-up									Poster Viewing	

13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00	17:30	18:00	18:30	19:00
				Opening Remarks	<p>16:10-17:00</p> <p>Legends Lecture</p> <p>Chairpersons Nam Cheol Park Shigeo Horie</p> <p>Speakers Hideyuki Akaza Jae-Seung Paick</p> <p>Sponsored by Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited</p>		<p>17:10-18:00</p> <p>Evening Seminar</p> <p>New Horizon of the Treatment of CRPC</p> <p>Chairpersons Yoshiyuki Kakehi Dongdeuk Kwon</p> <p>Sponsored by Astellas Pharma Inc.</p>			<p>Welcome Gala Dinner</p> <p>Time:18:30-</p> <p>Venue CENTLEGENDA OKINAWA</p>	

13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00	17:30	18:00	18:30	19:00	
<p>13:20-14:00</p> <p>Keynote Lecture</p> <p>Chairpersons Yoshiyuki Kakehi Wun-Jae Kim</p> <p>Speakers Shigeo Horie Hanjong Ahn</p>	<p>14:10-15:00</p> <p>Symposium 3</p> <p>Immuno-Oncology Bladder Cancer 2018</p> <p>Chairpersons Akinobu Gotoh Kyung Seop Lee</p> <p>Sponsored by MSD K.K. / TAIHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.</p>	<p>15:00-15:50</p> <p>Symposium 4</p> <p>BPH and LUTS</p> <p>Chairpersons Sae Woong Kim Yoshihiko Hirao</p> <p>Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline K.K.</p>	<p>16:00-16:50</p> <p>Symposium 5</p> <p>NMIBC</p> <p>Chairpersons Chun Il Kim Hiroshi Kitamura</p> <p>Sponsored by Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.</p>	<p>16:50-17:20</p> <p>Podium 2</p> <p>Chairperson Akira Tsujimura</p>				Closing Remarks		<p>Presidential Dinner</p> <p>Time 18:30-</p> <p>Venue RINKEN'S KITCHEN</p>		
	<p>14:10-15:10</p> <p>Educational Session 2</p> <p>Robotic Surgery I</p> <p>Chairpersons Chikara Ohyama Gyung Tak Mario Sung</p>	<p>15:10-15:50</p> <p>Educational Session 3</p> <p>Robotic Surgery II</p> <p>Chairpersons Masahiro Yashi Jaemann Song</p>	<p>16:00-16:50</p> <p>Symposium 8</p> <p>New Horizon of Laser Surgery</p> <p>Chairpersons Kyu-Sung Lee Shigeo Horie</p> <p>Sponsored by HALTEK Ltd. / Fotona d. o. o.</p>									
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Friday, Dec. 7th (Day1)

Hilton Okinawa Chatan Resort
Grand Ball Room

16:00 - 16:10

Opening Remarks

Legends Lecture

16:10 - 17:00

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Chairpersons **Nam Cheol Park** *Department of Urology, Pusan National University School of Medicine & Pusan National University Hospital, Korea*

Shigeo Horie *Department of Urology, Juntendo University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan*

LL1 **What can Asia-Prostate Cancer Study (A-CaP) Group Contribute to Cancer Control in Asia?** **Hideyuki Akaza (Japan)**
Strategic Investigation on Comprehensive Cancer Network, The University of Tokyo / The chief Director of A-CaP Study Group, Japan

LL2 **The Precautionary Approach and Management for Noninfectious Complications of Inflatable Penile Implant** **Jae-Seung Paick (Korea)**
Mediplex Sejong Hospital, Incheon, Korea

Evening Seminar

17:10 - 18:00

New Horizon of the Treatment of CRPC

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Chairpersons **Yoshiyuki Kakehi** *National University Corporation Kagawa University, Japan*

Dongdeuk Kwon *Department of Urology, Chonnam National University Medical School, Gwangju and Chonnam National University Hwasun Hospital, Hwasun, Korea / Chairman of Professor's Association of Chonnam National University Medical School, Korea*

ES-1 **Precision medicine in CRPC** **Won Tae Kim (Korea)**
Department of Urology, Chungbuk National University, Korea

ES-2 **CRPC treatment by androgen-unrelated agents** **Norio Nonomura (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

ES-3 **Special Brief Remark**
Management of M0 CRPC **Jun Hyuk Hong (Korea)**
Department of Urology, University of Ulsan, Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea

ES-4 **Special Brief Remark**
Whole body MRI-based treatment approach against metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer: loco-regional radiotherapy targeting for oligo-progressive disease **Soichiro Yoshida (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan

Saturday, Dec. 8th (Day2)

Okinawa Convention Center Room 1 (Conference Room A1)

Symposium 1

8:30 - 9:20

New Androgen Therapy

Sponsored by Janssen Pharmaceutical K.K.

Chairpersons **Seiichi Saito** *Department of Urology, University of the Ryukyus, Graduate School of Medicine, Japan*

Tai Young Ahn *Department of Urology, Asan Medical Center University of Ulsan, College of Medicine Seoul, Korea*

SY1-1 **Recent advances in the treatment of castration resistant prostate cancer** **Hirotsugu Uemura (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Kindai University Faculty of Medicine, Osaka-Sayama, Osaka, Japan

SY1-2 **Smart Care of Prostate Cancer Patient using IoT & AI** **Ji Youl Lee (Korea)**
Department of Urology, Smart Hospital, Seoul St. Mary's Hospital, The Catholic University of Korea, Korea

SY1-3 Special Brief Remark
Alteration of androgen-targeted therapy in men with advanced prostate cancer **Hiroaki Shiina (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Shimane University Faculty of Medicine, Japan

Symposium 2

9:20 - 10:10

TKI of RCC

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Chairpersons **Masayuki Nakagawa** *Department of Urology, Kagoshima University Faculty of Medicine, Japan*

Hanjong Ahn *Department of Urology, Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea*

SY2-1 **Current status and future perspectives of molecular targeted therapy against kidney cancer** **Masatoshi Eto (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University, Japan

SY2-2 **The Role of TKIs in the era of immuno-Oncology in advanced kidney cancer** **Jinsoo Chung (Korea)**
Urology, Center for Prostate Cancer, National Cancer Center, Korea

SY2-3 Special Brief Remark
Systemic therapy for RCC **Kazunari Tanabe (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Japan

Visionary Lecture

10:25 - 11:05

Chairpersons **Osamu Ogawa** *Department of Urology, Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan*

Kyu-Sung Lee *Department of Urology, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, Korea*

VL-1 **Future prospects of urologic robotic surgery in Japan** **Masato Fujisawa (Japan)**
Division of Urology, Department of Surgery Related, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

VL-2 **ED Treatment in Korea: Before and after PDE5 inhibitors** **Je Jong Kim (Korea)**
Department of Urology, Korea University Anam Hospital, Korea

Special Lecture

11:15 - 12:15

Drug Development from Asia

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Chairperson **Shigeo Horie** *Department of Urology, Juntendo University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan*

SL-1 **Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease: Progression and Prevention** **Eiji Higashihara (Japan)**
Hereditary Kidney Disease Research, Kyorin University School of Medicine, Japan

SL-2 **The Possibility of GV1001® as a therapeutic alternative in BPH - Prior to Phase III clinical trial** **Kyung Seop Lee (Korea)**
Department of Urology, Dongguk University Hospital, Dongguk University School of Medicine, Gyeongju, Korea

Luncheon Seminar 1

12:30 - 13:20

Immuno-Oncology RCC 2018		Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb K.K. / ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.	
Chairpersons	Masato Fujisawa <i>Division of Urology, Department of Surgery Related, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan</i>		
	Jinsoo Chung <i>Urology, Center for Prostate Cancer, National Cancer Center, Korea</i>		
LS1-1	Immunotherapy for RCC: mechanisms of action and resistance	Yuji Miura (Japan) <i>Department of Medical Oncology, Toranomon Hospital, Japan</i>	
LS1-2	Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor in Renal Cell Carcinoma	Wun-Jae Kim (Korea) <i>Department of Urology, College of Medicine, Chungbuk National University, Korea</i>	
LS1-3	Special Brief Remark Immuno-Oncological therapy for renal carcinoma: the current state of Japan	Noboru Nakaigawa (Japan) <i>Department of Urology, Yokohama City University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan</i>	
LS1-4	Special Brief Remark A New Hope for the treatment of mRCC - Immuno-Oncology	Tae Gyun Kwon (Korea) <i>Kyungpook National University, Korea</i>	

Keynote Lecture

13:20 - 14:00

Chairpersons	Yoshiyuki Kakehi <i>National University Corporation Kagawa University, Japan</i>		
	Wun-Jae Kim <i>Department of Urology, College of Medicine, Chungbuk National University, Korea</i>		
KL-1	Precision Urology Comes of Age	Shigeo Horie (Japan) <i>Department of Urology, Juntendo University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan</i>	
KL-2	Positive surgical margins after radical prostatectomy	Hanjong Ahn (Korea) <i>Department of Urology, Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea</i>	

Symposium 3

14:10 - 15:00

Immuno-Oncology Bladder Cancer 2018		Sponsored by MSD K.K. / TAIHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.	
Chairpersons	Akinobu Gotoh <i>Laboratory of Cell and Gene Therapy, Institute for Advanced Medical Sciences, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan</i>		
	Kyung Seop Lee <i>Department of Urology, Dongguk University Hospital, Dongguk University School of Medicine, Gyeongju, Korea</i>		
SY3-1	Immunotherapy for urothelial carcinoma; Current status and future prospects	Hiroyuki Nishiyama (Japan) <i>Department of Urology, Faculty of Medicine, Tsukuba University, Japan</i>	
SY3-2	Current updates of checkpoint inhibitor in bladder cancer	Byong Chang Jeong (Korea) <i>Department of Urology, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, Korea</i>	
SY3-3	Special Brief Remark Immunotherapy for urothelial cancer: state of the art and future perspectives	Hiroshi Kitamura (Japan) <i>Department of Urology, Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences for Research, University of Toyama, Japan</i>	
SY3-4	Special Brief Remark A new paradigm in treatment of urothelial cancer	Ho Kyung Seo (Korea) <i>Center for Prostate Cancer, National Cancer Center, Korea</i>	

Symposium 4

15:00 - 15:50

BPH and LUTS		Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline K.K.	
Chairpersons	Sae Woong Kim <i>Department of Urology, Catholic Integrative Medicine Research Institute, Research Dept. at Seoul St. Mary's Hospital, School of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea, Seoul, Korea</i>		
	Yoshihiko Hirao <i>Osaka Gyoumeikan Hospital, Japan</i>		
SY4-1	The impacts of Metabolic syndrome and life style on the Prevalence of BPH in Korea: from the Nation-wide Insurance Data cohort	Hwancheol Son (Korea) <i>Department of Urology, Seoul National University Boramae Medical Center Department of Urology, College of Medicine, Seoul National University, Korea</i>	
SY4-2	Water absorption from the urinary bladder	Hiroki Watanabe (Japan) <i>Watanabe Memorial Choumei Research Laboratory, Japan</i>	
SY4-3	Special Brief Remark Best practice in the management of storage symptoms in male LUTS/BPH	Myung-Soo Choo (Korea) <i>Department of Urology, Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan, Korea</i>	
SY4-4	Special Brief Remark Anti-aging effect of laser treatment for benign prostatic hyperplasia	Keisuke Saito (Japan) <i>Department of Urology, Juntendo University Shizuoka Hospital, Japan</i>	

Symposium 5

16:00 - 16:50

NMIBC		Sponsored by Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	
Chairpersons	Chun Il Kim <i>Department of Urology, Keimyung University Dongsan Medical Center, Korea</i>		
	Hiroshi Kitamura <i>Department of Urology, Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences for Research University of Toyama, Japan</i>		
SY5-1	Alternative intravesical therapy for BCG unresponsive NMIBC	Seok Ho Kang (Korea) <i>Korea University, College of Medicine Seoul, Korea</i>	
SY5-2	Photodynamic diagnosis for bladder cancer using 5-aminolevulinic acid	Hideo Fukuhara (Japan) <i>Department of Urology, Kochi Medical School, Japan</i>	
SY5-3	Special Brief Remark What is the unmet needs in the management of NMIBC?	Tomomi Kamba (Japan) <i>Department of Urology, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University, Japan</i>	
SY5-4	Special Brief Remark The Role of immuno-oncology in BCG unresponsive NMIBC	Ho Kyung Seo (Korea) <i>Center for Prostate Cancer, National Cancer Center, Korea</i>	

Podium 2

16:50 - 17:20

Chairperson	Akira Tsujimura <i>Department of Urology, Juntendo University Urayasu Hospital, Japan</i>		
O02-1	Withdrawn		
O02-2	Induction Chemotherapy Followed by Surgery versus Upfront Radical Cystectomy in Patients with Clinically Node-positive Muscle-invasive Bladder Cancer	Sahyun Pak (Korea) <i>Department of Urology, Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea</i>	
O02-3	An analysis of hospital based cancer registry data of retroperitoneal and male genital soft tissue sarcoma in Japan	Tomokazu Kimura (Japan) <i>Department of Urology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tsukuba, Japan</i>	
O02-4	Overall dysfunction of T cells was significantly correlated with tumor grade in Renal Cell Carcinoma patients	Atsunari Kawashima (Japan) <i>Department of Urology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan</i>	

17:20 - 17:30

Closing Remarks

Okinawa Convention Center Room 2 (Conference Room B3+4)

Symposium 6

8:30 - 9:20

New Trends of Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer

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Chairpersons **Han Yong Choi** *Department of Urology, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, Korea*

Akio Matsubara *Department of Urology, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Hiroshima University, Japan*

SY6-1 **Focal Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer** **Dong Soo Park (Korea)**
Department of Urology, Cha University Bundang Medical Center, Korea

SY6-2 **Heavy ion radiation therapy for prostate cancer** **Kazuhiro Suzuki (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

SY6-3 **Special Brief Remark**
Progress of Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer **Kazuo Nishimura (Japan)**
Osaka International Cancer Institute, Japan

Symposium 7

9:20 - 10:10

Prostate Cancer and Bone

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Chairpersons **Hiroaki Shiina** *Department of Urology, Shimane University Faculty of Medicine, Japan*

Tag Keun Yoo *Department Urology, Eulji University, Nowon Eulji Medical Center, Korea*

SY7-1 **Importance of bone management in prostate cancer** **Hiroji Uemura (Japan)**
Yokohama City University Medical Center, Japan

SY7-2 **Bone issues in prostate cancer** **Jae Il Chung (Korea)**
Busan Paik Hospital Inje University, Korea

SY7-3 **Bone Targeting Agents in Prostate Cancer** **Jae Young Joung (Korea)**
Center for Prostate Cancer, National Cancer Center, Korea

Educational Session 1

11:05 - 11:45

Andrology

Chairpersons **Kwangsung Park** *Urology at Chonnam National University Medical School, Gwangju, Korea*

Hisamitsu Ide *Dokkyo Medical University Saitama Medical Center, Japan*

EdS1-1 **Application of Filler in Urological Field, Premature Ejaculation** **Du Geon Moon (Korea)**
Department of Urology, Korea University Guro Hospital, Korea

EdS1-2 **Recent trend of semen quality for Japanese men at the marriage** **Akira Tsujimura (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Juntendo University Urayasu Hospital, Japan

Podium 1

11:45 - 12:15

Chairperson **Yoshiro Sakamoto** *Department of Urology, Juntendo University Nerima Hospital, Japan*

O01-1 **Bmal1 is a regulator of p21 expression in prostate and associated with prostate proliferation** **Masakatsu Ueda (Japan)**
Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, Department of Urology, Japan

O01-2 **Conversion of prostate cancer from hormone independency to dependency due to AMACR or E74-like factor inhibition** **Kiyoshi Takahara (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Fujita Health University School of Medicine, Japan

O01-3 **Effects of exosomes from adipose-derived stem cells on recovery of erectile function in a bilateral cavernous nerve injury rat model** **Yong Hyun Park (Korea)**
Department of Urology, Seoul St. Mary's Hospital, College of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea, Korea

O01-4 **The mutational burden of targeted genes significantly correlated with overall survival after targeted therapy in metastatic renal cell carcinoma** **Sung Han Kim (Korea)**
Department of Urology, Prostate Cancer Center, National Cancer Center, Goyang, Gyeonggi-do, Rep. Korea

Luncheon Seminar 2

12:30 - 13:20

Chemotherapy of Prostate Cancer

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Chairpersons **Osamu Ogawa** *Department of Urology, Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan*

Byung Ha Chung *Department of Urology, Gangnam Severance Hospital, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Korea*

LS2-1 **Chemotherapy of prostate cancer and aggressive disease** **Masashi Kato (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

LS2-2 **Immunotherapy for Castrate-Resistant Prostate Cancer** **Sung Kyu Hong (Korea)**
Department of Urology, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Seongnam
Department of Urology, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Korea

LS2-3 Special Brief Remark
Chemotherapy of Prostate Cancer **Masayoshi Nagata (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Juntendo University, Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

LS2-4 Special Brief Remark
Chemotherapy of mHSPC **Jin Seon Cho (Korea)**
Hallym University, Korea

Educational Session 2

14:10 - 15:10

Robotic Surgery I

Chairpersons **Chikara Ohyama** *Department of Urology, Hirosaki University School of Medicine, Japan*

Gyung Tak Mario Sung *Department of Urology, Dong-A University Medical Center, Korea*

EdS2-1 **Present Status of Robotic Urologic Surgery in Japan** **Atsushi Takenaka (Japan)**
Division of Urology, Tottori University Faculty of Medicine, Japan

EdS2-2 **Robotic Partial Nephrectomy for Complex Renal Tumor** **Ryoichi Shiroki (Japan)**
Fujita Health University School of Medicine, Japan

EdS2-3 **Novel robotic systems and future directions** **Koon Ho Rha (Korea)**
Department of Urology, Severance Hospital, Urological Science Institute, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Republic of Korea

Educational Session 3

15:10 - 15:50

Robotic Surgery II

Chairpersons **Masahiro Yashi** *Department of Urology, Dokkyo Medical University, Japan*

Jaemann Song *Department of Urology, Cheju Halla General Hospital, Korea*

EdS3-1 **Tips for reducing complications after robot-assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy** **Kazuhide Makiyama (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Yokohama City University, Japan

EdS3-2 **Robot-Assisted Radical Cystectomy with Total Intracorporeal Urinary Diversion: Korean Experience** **Seok Ho Kang (Korea)**
Korea University College of Medicine, Korea

EdS3-3 Special Brief Remark
Complication of robot-assisted radical cystectomy **Byong Chang Jeong (Korea)**
Department of Urology, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, Korea

EdS3-4 Special Brief Remark
Current Status of Robotic Cystectomy **Satoru Muto (Japan)**
Department of Urology, Juntendo University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

Symposium 8

16:00 - 16:50

New Horizon of Laser Surgery

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Chairpersons **Kyu-Sung Lee** *Department of Urology, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, Korea*

Shigeo Horie *Department of Urology, Juntendo University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan*

SY8-1 **Mechanism and efficacy of vaginal and intraurethral sub ablativ erbium: YAG laser treatment for women and men incontinence and prostatodynia** **Adrian Gaspar (Argentina)**
Espacio Gaspar Clinic, Mendoza University, Mendoza, Argentina

SY8-2 **Comparison between erbium:YAG laser therapy and sling procedures in the treatment** **Nobuo Peter Okui (Japan)**
Dr. Okui's Urogynecology and Urology, Japan

Poster

P-01	Results of protocol biopsy at 3 years after renal transplantation in our hospital <i>Department of Urology, Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University, Kagawa, Japan</i>	Nobufumi Ueda
P-02	Exploratory study of prognostic factors in mCRPC patients who administered Enzalutamide focusing on early PSA decline and PSA kinetics at PSA progression; results of retrospective multicenter study <i>Gunma University Dept. of Urology, Japan</i>	Yoshiyuki Miyazawa
P-03	Correlation between Drawing Ability and Laparoscopic Suturing Time Using Dry Box <i>Department of Urology, Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University, Japan</i>	Hiroyuki Tsunemori
P-04	A case of laparoendoscopic reduced port nephrectomy for renal AML followed by in-bag manual morcellation <i>Department of Urology, Oita University Faculty of Medicine, Oita, Japan</i>	Kazunori Iwasaki
P-05	Laparoscopic partial cystectomy for invasive bladder cancer: report of four cases <i>Department of Urology, Kameda Medical Center, Japan</i>	Natsuo Kimura
P-06	Predictive factors for the survival of CRPC patients treated with abiraterone acetate <i>Dokkyo Medical University, Japan</i>	Hideyuki Abe
P-07	Relevance in prostate biopsy between Gleason score and PI-RADS ver.2 score <i>Department of Urology, Juntendo University Urayasu Hospital, Urayasu, Japan</i>	Azusa Yoshiyama
P-08	Impact of preoperative ureteroscopy on intravesical recurrence in patients after nephroureterectomy in Kyushu University Hospital <i>Department of Urology, Graduate School of Medical Science Kyushu University, Japan</i>	Keisuke Monji
P-09	Prostate cancer promotion via the C5a-C5a receptor system <i>Department of Urology, Kumamoto University, Japan Department of Molecular Pathology, Kumamoto University, Japan</i>	Ryuji Imamura
P-10	A case of ischemic priapism <i>Department of Urology, Showa University Fujigaoka Hospital, Yokohama, Japan</i>	Hiroo Sugishita
P-11	Assessment of patients' condition using G8 screening tool for prostate cancer <i>Department of Urology and Renal Transplantation, Yokohama City University Medical Center, Japan</i>	Rumiko Sugimura
P-12	Characteristics of newly-wed men with sexual dysfunction <i>Department of Urology, Juntendo University, Graduate School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan Department of Urology, Juntendo University Urayasu Hospital, Urayasu, Japan</i>	Ippei Hiramatsu
P-13	Clinical implication of bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) therapy in patients with carcinoma in situ (CIS) of the upper urinary tract: a comparison with nephroureterectomy <i>Department of Urology, Hirosaki University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan</i>	Takahiro Yoneyama
P-14	Neutrophil-lymphocyte ratio as prognostic role in metastatic carcinoma patients receiving nivolumab: a multi-institutional retrospective study <i>Department of Urology, Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences for Research, University of Toyama, Japan</i>	Naotaka Nishiyama
P-15	Intraperitoneal prostate cancer recurrence following laparoscopic radical prostatectomy: A case report <i>Departments of Urology and Renal Transplantation, Yokohama City University Medical Center, Yokohama, Japan</i>	Ryota Morinaga
P-16	External validation of the CHARTED and LATITUDE criteria in patients with hormone-naïve metastatic prostate cancer: A multi-institutional study in Japan <i>Department of Urology, Hirosaki University School of Medicine, Japan</i>	Shingo Hatakeyama
P-17	NOTCH2-HEY1 axis promotes tumor progression in bladder cancer by cell cycle progression and dedifferentiation <i>Department of Urology, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan</i>	Tetsutaro Hayashi
P-18	The prediction of severity of acute pyelonephritis with urinary obstruction due to ureteral calculi <i>Department of Urology, Juntendo University, Shizuoka Hospital, Shizuoka, Japan</i>	Nanako Masuda
P-19	Revised Equations for estimated GFR from serum creatinine in Japanese renal transplant candidates <i>Department of Urology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka, Japan</i>	Shigeaki Nakazawa
P-20	Characteristics of urinary tract infection caused by extended-spectrum β-lactamase <i>Escherichia coli</i> <i>Department of Urology, Matsue City Hospital, Matsue, Japan</i>	Noriya Yamaguchi
P-21	The challenge of testosterone replacement therapy for women in Japan <i>Women's Clinic LUNA Next Stage, Japan</i>	Yuki Sekiguchi
P-22	The inpatient treatment trend of upper urinary urolithiasis in Japan from the Japanese Diagnosis Procedure Combination Database <i>Department of Urology, Juntendo University, Graduate School of Medicine, Japan</i>	Shuji Isotani
P-23	Bowel related symptoms after nerve-sparing robot-assisted radical prostatectomy: A longitudinal study <i>Department of Urology, Tottori University Faculty of Medicine, Yonago, Japan</i>	Shogo Teraoka
P-24	Initial experience of Pembrolisab in 13 cases with advanced urothelial carcinoma <i>Department of Urology, Juntendo University</i>	Takeshi Ieda

P-25	Uc.416+A promotes epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition through miR-153 in renal cell carcinoma (94/100) <i>Department of Urology, Hiroshima University Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, Hiroshima, Japan</i>	Yohei Sekino
P-26	Radiologic response predicts prognosis after neoadjuvant chemotherapy for bladder cancer <i>Hirosaki University Graduate School of Medicine, Dept. of Urology, Japan</i>	Yuka Kubota
P-27	miRNA-99a-3p inhibits tumorigenesis in ccRCC cell lines, including sunitinib-resistant cells by targeting RRM2 <i>Department of Urology, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Kagoshima University, Kagoshima, Japan</i>	Yoichi Osako
P-28	Chronological change in erectile dysfunction and its risk factors (A community-based longitudinal survey) <i>Department of Urology, Hirosaki University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan</i>	Atsushi Imai
P-29	Anomaly detection method for cystoscopic diagnosis of bladder cancer based on deep learning <i>Department of Urology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tsukuba, Japan</i>	Atsushi Ikeda
P-30	Evaluation of phospholipids expression in prostate cancer cell lines in LCMS <i>Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, Department of Urology, Japan</i>	Kosuke Okasho
P-31	Can Ratio of neutrophil to lymphocyte counts Predict Bacteremia in Obstructive Calculous Pyelonephritis? <i>Department of Urology, Okinawa Chubu Hospital, Japan</i>	Yusuke Yagihashi
P-32	Characterization of cryoablation-induced immune response in kidney cancer using T cell receptor sequencing <i>Department of Urology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan Department of Urological Immuno-Oncology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan</i>	Taigo Kato
P-33	Cross-Department Retrospective Study of Surgery for Pheochromocytoma / Paraganglioma in Single Institute <i>School of Medicine, University of Tsukuba, Japan</i>	Yoojin Chung
P-34	Photodynamic diagnostic ureteroscopy with 5-aminolaevulinic acid for the detection of upper urinary tract tumor <i>Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, Division of Urology, Department of Surgery Related, Japan Kobe University, International Clinical Cancer Research Center, Division of Urology, Japan</i>	Chanhyon Kin
P-35	Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy with Ventral Rectopexy for Vaginal and Rectal prolapse Patients: A Case Series <i>Department of Urology, Kameda Medical Center, Japan</i>	Ting-Wen Huang
P-36	Relationship between the patients' background factors and parastomal hernia after radical cystectomy plus ileal conduit <i>Department of Urology, Juntendo Nenrma Hosipital, Japan</i>	Aki Handa
P-37	Withdrawn	
P-38	Withdrawn	
P-39	The optimal extent of pelvic lymph node dissection in patients who received chemotherapy prior to radical cystectomy <i>Department of Urology, Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea</i>	Wook Nam
P-40	Comparative study of flexible and rigid cystoscopy for detection of recurrent bladder cancer <i>Department of Urology, Kosin University College of Medicine, Busan, Korea</i>	Seo Won Tae
P-41	Synergistic effects of extracorporeal shockwave therapy and Korean herbal formulation on erectile dysfunction in diabetic animal model <i>Department of Urology, Seoul St. Mary's Hospital, The Catholic University of Korea, College of medicine, Korea</i>	Woong Jin Bae
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What can Asia-Prostate Cancer Study (A-CaP) Group contribute to Cancer Control in Asia?

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- Executive member of Japan Society of Clinical Oncology (1999-2006)
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- Executive member of The Japanese Urological Association
- Executive member of Japanese Biotherapy Association
- Committee member of Japanese Cancer Association
- President of The 44th Annual Meeting of Japan Society of Clinical Oncology (2006)
- The Japan Society of Clinical Oncology Komei Nakayama Prize (2007)
- Chairperson of 8th International Symposium on the Role of Soy in Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention and Treatment
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- President of Asia Pacific Society of Urological Oncology
- Director of UICC-ARO (Asian regional office)
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- Vice Secretary General of the Asian and Pacific Federation of Organization for Cancer Research and Control (APFOCC)
- Chair of NCCN Asian Consensus Statement
- Distinguished Service Award for Japanese Urology (2014)

Abstract

Following on from the A-CaP launch symposium in December 2015 in Tokyo and the succeeding second to fourth A-CaP meetings at somewhere in Asia until 2018, members have discussed the status of progress with patient registration, the outlook for further registrations and ways in which to utilize the database that is being accumulated through the A-CaP project.

We have already accumulated over 25,000 cases of newly diagnosed prostate cancer patients from 14 countries in Asia. There are a lot of diversity in the patients' characteristics such as PSA at diagnosis, tumor stage, age at diagnosis, initial treatment, etc. Such differences may mainly depend on the difference of socio-economical and medical systems in each country. Cancer is now firmly on the global health agenda with the adoption of the WHA Cancer Resolution, and countries around the world are coming to grips with the necessity for concerted and cooperative action on cancer prevention and control. In addition, cancer burden is rapidly increasing in proportion to the growing aging society in Asia. Real-world clinical data obtained by multi-national registry study such as A-CaP is a good tool to elucidate various problems to prevent the realization of universal health coverage (UHC) for cancer in Asia. From 2019 A-CaP project will move to the second phase of patients' outcome research using the accumulated data-base. Patients' outcome data in details; in each treatment, disease stage, medical resource, insurance system, will give us inevitable information for realization of UHC.



The Precautionary Approach and Management for Noninfectious Complications of Inflatable Penile Implant

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Abstract

Currently, the role for penile implant in the management of ED is well established with several devices available. The penile implant could be the best option depending on the clinical situation, even though penile implants are often considered third-line therapy after inadequate response to use PDE5is, intracavernosal injections and vacuum erection devices.

The most common device implanted in penile surgery is the three-piece penile implant. Although mechanical failure can occur, the current devices are more reliable as a result of ongoing improvements (enhancements). Infection still remains the most dreaded complication but since the introduction of antibiotic and hydrophilic coating, infection become less common.

A large body of evidence has been described improved surgical approach and techniques for managing intraoperative and postoperative noninfectious complications. I will present my experiences on some of them in this talk, including indication for surgery, concern with a long penile implant cylinder, surgical approach/incision, reservoir placement and so on.

Evening Seminar || New Horizon of the Treatment of CRPC

Chairpersons	Yoshiyuki Takehi (Japan)	Dongdeuk Kwon (Korea)
Speakers	ES-1 Precision medicine in CRPC	Won Tae Kim (Korea)
	ES-2 CRPC treatment by androgen-unrelated agents	Norio Nonomura (Japan)
	ES-3 Special Brief Remark Management of M0 CRPC	Jun Hyuk Hong (Korea)
	ES-4 Special Brief Remark Whole body MRI-based treatment approach against metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer: loco-regional radiotherapy targeting for oligo-progressive disease	Soichiro Yoshida (Japan)

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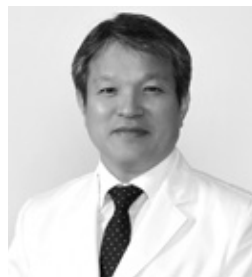
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Precision medicine in CRPC

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Abstract

Prostate cancer (PC) is the second most common cancer in men and is the fifth leading cause of cancer-related deaths among men. Androgen receptor (AR) signaling plays a key role in PC tumor growth and progression, with androgens stimulating PC proliferation and survival. Castration-resistant PC (CRPC) is characterized by increasing levels of prostate-specific antigen or radiographic progression despite androgen-deprivation therapy (ADT).

Until recently, no agent had demonstrated significant benefit in large Phase 3 trials in the non-metastatic CRPC patient population. In February 2018, apalutamide became the first FDA-approved treatment for patients with non-metastatic CRPC. And enzalutamide has been shown to offer benefits in non-metastatic CRPC patients, with FDA approval being granted in July 2018.

In metastatic CRPC patients, there was no new FDA approval agent. However, there were challenges to provide survival benefit by various new drugs such as darolutamide, ODM-204, and immune check point inhibitors and by overcoming enzalutamide resistance.

In this presentation, I will discuss new horizon of the treatment of CRPC based on the literatures.



CRPC treatment by androgen-unrelated agents

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Abstract

Castration resistant prostate cancer (CRPC) is a serious problem during the treatment for prostate cancer. Now, we have 2 kinds of AR-targeting agents (ARTA) and 2 kinds of taxanes. Because ARTA is reported to be much milder than taxanes in terms of adverse effects, these drugs are often used before taxanes. However, docetaxel is still a very powerful anti-cancer drugs and can be administered in outpatient clinic. We introduce our original regimen of docetaxel-based chemotherapy in combination with dexamethasone and estramustine phosphate. Though in a retrospective study, response rate is about the same as the standard regimen of docetaxel (TAX327 regimen). Moreover, it causes much less adverse events such as leukocytopenia or febrile leukocytopenia. We also introduce our own therapeutic strategy using HVJ-E (hemagglutinating virus of Japan envelope). We performed investigator-initiated phase 1 trial for CRPC patients. All the adverse effects were very mild and tolerable. One among 7 patients responded to HVJ-E treatment. This treatment contains potential as a new therapy for CRPC. In the preclinical experiments, UV-irradiated HVJ-E binds to its cell membrane receptor (glycoprotein) and causes cell fusion. Fragmented viral DNA leads to JAK/STAT kinase activation and causes apoptosis of prostate cancer cells.



Management of M0 CRPC

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Message

Systemic treatment options for mCRPC include hormonal therapy, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and radionuclide therapy as well as bone-modifying agents and palliative or supportive measures. I would summarize recent updates briefly.



Whole body MRI-based treatment approach against metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer: loco-regional radiotherapy targeting for oligo-progressive disease

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Areas of Research Interest

Analysis for the utility of diffusion-weighted MRI for the urological cancers

Bladder preservation therapy against muscle-invasive bladder cancer

Overcome treatment resistance by targeting chaperone function of heat shock protein

Application of 3D endoscopic technology to the urologic surgery

Message

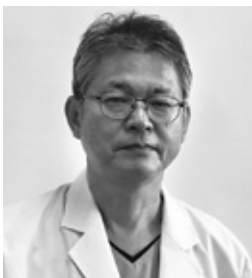
Oligo-metastatic disease is of increasing importance in prostate cancer. Next-generation imaging modalities enable the evaluation of tumor cell viability, and loco-regional therapy directed at the oligo-progressive disease in mCRPC.

Symposium 1 || New Androgen Therapy

Chairpersons	Seiichi Saito (Japan)	Tai Young Ahn (Korea)
Speakers	(SY1-1) Recent advances in the treatment of castration resistant prostate cancer (SY1-2) Smart Care of Prostate Cancer Patient using IoT & AI (SY1-3) Special Brief Remark Alteration of androgen-targeted therapy in men with advanced prostate cancer	Hirotsugu Uemura (Japan) Ji Youl Lee (Korea) Hiroaki Shiina (Japan)

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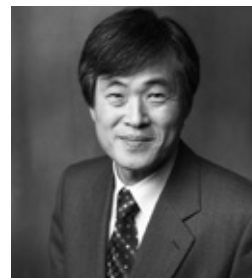
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From 2002 to 2004 he served as the Chairman of Korean Andrological Society. In 2007, he had served as the Chairman of Local Organizing Committee of 2007 APSSM (Asia Pacific Society for Sexual Medicine) meeting which was held in Jeju, Korea.

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Recent advances in the treatment of castration resistant prostate cancer

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Abstract

Patients with localized disease are generally cured by either surgery or radiation treatment, however, those that relapse or present with more advanced metastatic are treated with androgen-deprivation therapy. Treatments targeting androgen receptor (AR) signaling by androgen withdrawal or AR antagonists have been implemented in clinical practice and clinical trials. Unfortunately, most of these individuals will develop resistance and progress to lethal metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC). Chemotherapy with docetaxel has stayed as a most creditable therapy for many years, however, new therapeutic strategies have been coming out recently. Abiraterone acetate and Enzalutamide are AR targeting (ART) oral agents, denosumab (BMA: bone modified agent) and bone seeking radionuclides Ra223 are targeting bone metastasis, cabazitaxel is approved as a second line chemotherapy after DTX. In the present communication, I will summarize the findings of the RCT of above therapeutics for CRPC and will show the update data from the ongoing clinical trials for CRPC.



Smart Care of Prostate Cancer Patient using IoT & AI

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Abstract

A 'Smart Hospital' relies on optimized and automated processes, built on an ICT environment of interconnected assets (the Internet of Things (IoT)) aimed at improving existing patient care procedures and introducing new capabilities. It relies on the big data revolution – the 'Fourth Industrial Revolution' – which combines connected devices with cloud computing, big data analytics and artificial intelligence (AI) – to ensure that the critical infrastructure is 'smart'.

Now I am doing the Prostate cancer Project, which is named "Smart care of prostate cancer patient using IoT and AI". First of all, I tried Smart aftercare. Bio-telemetry collects meaningful data and analytics through sensors to monitor variability in heart rate and other vital signs throughout the day. Wearable technology, including smartwatches, eyeglass displays...We also use the Virtual rehabilitation. Smart aftercare refers to the use of telecommunication technology to remove time and distance barriers in the delivery of healthcare services after prostate cancer treatment. Telehealth can help doctors and nurses provide education and counseling, social support, disease monitoring, and disease management reminders to prostate cancer patients in their homes.

Precision medicine based on genomics and big data, Genomics is a major part of digital health, not a side note. Computers and robotics are necessary to, among other things, scale genomic sequencing and enable gene editing.

Smart Prostate Cancer Database (SPC-DB) system shares the whole patient information including demographic, clinical, diagnostic, treatment, and treatment outcome results through clinical data warehouse system of the institution. We will start Asian Prostate Cancer Database System. Our first step was to develop research database structure including data elements for a successful observational database. We defined the important questions to which providers want answers, and data elements need to be captured. And, the second step was to compare different ways of data collection and suggest more efficient methods. Data capture with less human effort is important step to maintain the database for long period time. The purpose of prostate cancer database is to propose the multi center observational research database structure incorporating clinical factors and patient self reports and suggest effective ways of data collection linking with clinical information systems. Our objective was to develop research database system having easy data access, transparent scientific reproducibility, and interoperability between multiple centers.



Alteration of androgen-targeted therapy in men with advanced prostate cancer

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Message

Contemporary research associated with androgen-based pathways has led to the development of new strategy against advanced prostate cancer. Summary of current approach evolving practice is presented.

Symposium 2 || TKI of RCC

Chairpersons	Masayuki Nakagawa (Japan)	Hanjong Ahn (Korea)
Speakers	SY2-1 Current status and future perspectives of molecular targeted therapy against kidney cancer	Masatoshi Eto (Japan)
	SY2-2 The Role of TKIs in the era of immuno-Oncology in advanced kidney cancer	Jinsoo Chung (Korea)
	SY2-3 Special Brief Remark Systemic therapy for RCC	Kazunari Tanabe (Japan)

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Current status and future perspectives of molecular targeted therapy against kidney cancer

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- 2009 Professor and Chairman in Urology, Kumamoto University
- 2015 Professor and Chairman in Urology, Kyushu University
- 2018 Director of Center for Advanced Medical Innovation, Kyushu University, Director of Center for Integration of Advanced Medicine, Life Science and Innovative Technology, Kyushu University Hospital

Abstract

Cytokines, such as interferon- α and interleukin-2, have been used for the treatment of advanced kidney cancer for a long time. Since the first approval of sorafenib for advanced kidney cancer in 2007, 4 tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKI) and 2 mTOR inhibitors have been approved in Japan, implicating the transition to the era of molecular-targeted therapy. Although the overall survival of kidney cancer patients has been clearly prolonged since the introduction of molecular-targeted therapy, the limitation of molecular-targeted therapy has been recently apparent. In such situation, an immune checkpoint inhibitor (ICI), nivolumab, has been approved for the treatment of kidney cancer after TKIs in 2016. In addition, the combined therapy of nivolumab and ipilimumab has been just approved for untreated kidney cancer patients this August in Japan. However, new generation TKIs, such as cabozantinib and lenvatinib, have been also recently approved abroad, and clinical trials using such drugs in combination with ICIs are ongoing. In this lecture, I am going to talk about the current status and future perspectives of TKIs, including several topics, such as biomarkers in kidney cancer treatments, pre-surgical and adjuvant usages of TKIs.



The Role of TKIs in the era of immuno-Oncology in advanced kidney cancer

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Abstract

The treatment of renal cell carcinoma represents one of the great success stories in translational cancer research, with the development of novel therapies targeting key oncogenic pathways. These include drugs that target the VEGF and mTOR pathways, as well as novel immuno-oncology agents. Despite the therapeutic advancements, there is a paucity of well-validated prognostic and predictive biomarkers in advanced kidney cancer. With a number of highly effective therapies available across multiple lines, it will become increasingly important to develop a more tailored approach to treatment selection. (*Graham J et al, ASCO Educational book, 2018*).

Several TKIs and mTOR inhibitors has been achieved in impressive successes in the treatment of mRCC, recently, several new immuno-oncology agents have also shown impressive activity in advanced kidney cancer and are currently being explored in combination with targeted agents. As the number of therapeutic options increases, it will become increasingly important to develop a more tailored personalized strategies, taking into consideration on both tumor and patient characteristics to develop a tailored treatment selection.

In this section, I will present the current landscape and recent developments on the treatment of mRCC. This will be focused on the current role of TKIs in the Immuno – Oncology era. Given the complexity of current mRCC treatment, a combination of clinical and biologic approaches to individualized care will be of paramount importance in therapeutic decision making.



Systemic therapy for RCC

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Message

In the last decade, systemic therapy for RCC have changed dramatically and molecular targeted medicines, such as VEGFR-TKI and mTOR inhibitors have been main treatment for mRCC and extended survival significantly. Now immuno-oncologic era has come and been improving survival progressively.

Visionary Lecture ||

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Speakers **VL-1** Future prospects of urologic robotic surgery in Japan

Masato Fujisawa (Japan)

VL-2 ED Treatment in Korea: Before and after PDE5 inhibitors

Je Jong Kim (Korea)

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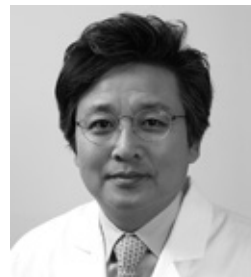
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Abstract

Robotic surgery has a promising role in increasing the acceptability of urologic surgery.

Since the approval of medical insurance for radical prostatectomy, the number of cases is rapidly increasing. Additionally the number of partial nephrectomy is also increasing year by year, reaching to about 3000 in 2017. Moreover, the insurance for robotic cystectomy was approved in April, 2018.

We are trying to get the approval of insurance for another procedures such as pyeloplasty. However, it is very difficult to find the best primary end point over conventional laparoscopic surgery so far.

During several years, we have been collaborating with the industry to develop new robotic surgical system in Japan. I hope that this system will reduce the cost and make robotic surgery more common in several procedure in Japan.



ED Treatment in Korea: Before and after PDE5 inhibitors

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Abstract

Erectile dysfunction (ED) is a worldwide problem of men's health and its prevalence is anticipated to increase from 152 million in 1995 to 322 million by 2025. In 2004, a large-scale survey for ED was conducted by the KSSMA and the overall prevalence of ED was shown to be 32.4%. Before introducing of PDE5Is psychotherapy, penile prostheses, intracavernosal injection and intraurethral therapy were applied in Korea.

The true revolution in the non-surgical management of ED was with the introduction of oral PDE5Is in the late 1990s. PDE5Is rapidly became the patient-friendly method of ED treatment and are currently considered as first-line monotherapy. Currently, three PDE5Is are worldwide available i.e., sildenafil, vardenafil and tadalafil. But, new PDE5Is, including avanafil, udenafil, and mirodenafil developed in Korea are also in clinical use in several countries. Also, 2013 and 2017 will mark the launch of generic alternatives for sildenafil and tadalafil after termination of patent, the two most popular ED medications further reducing its cost.

PDE5Is usually used as on demand method in Korea. In addition, daily administration of PDE5Is introduce the advantage of allowing for spontaneity of sexual activity. Meanwhile, epidemiological data have indicated a strong association between ED and LUTS. Both ED and BPH-LUTS respond to administration of PDE5Is, suggesting a shared pathophysiological mechanism and recent studies provided interesting outcomes for the use of PDE5Is as an effective treatment for both ED and LUTS.

Special Lecture || Drug Development from Asia

Chairperson **Shigeo Horie** (Japan)

Speakers **SL-1** Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease: Progression and Prevention **Eiji Higashihara** (Japan)

SL-2 The Possibility of GV1001® as a therapeutic alternative in BPH - Prior to Phase III clinical trial **Kyung Seop Lee** (Korea)

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Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease: Progression and Prevention

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Abstract

Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD) is the most common hereditary kidney disease with a progressive enlargement of kidney cyst volume, resulting in renal parenchyma destruction and progression to end-stage renal disease in half of patients by 70 years. When PKD1 or PKD2 gene products, polycystin-1 or polycystin-2, are disrupted functionally by PKD mutations, renal cyst development is stimulated by vasopressin in the vasopressin-sensitive distal tubular epithelial cells. Blockade of vasopressin-cAMP pathway resulted in decreased cyst burden and renal function deterioration in animal PKD models.

Several series of clinical trials demonstrated the efficacy of vasopressin V2-receptor antagonist tolvaptan to decrease total kidney volume (TKV) growth rate and estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) decline rate in patients with ADPKD.

Mayo Clinic investigators proposed the Mayo Imaging Classification of ADPKD (MIC) as a renal prognosis prediction model. The classifications of the MIC model depend on the assumption that height-adjusted TKV (HtTKV) increases continuously and exponentially at an annual kidney growth rate of α (%/year) from HtTKV of 150 mL/m at age 0.

We named it as an age-adjusted HtTKV growth rate (AHTKV- α), and will discuss the significance of AHTKV- α as a more sensitive outcome measurement in ADPKD clinical trials than TKV slope.



The Possibility of GV1001® as a therapeutic alternative in BPH - Prior to Phase III clinical trial

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 A randomized, placebo-controlled, single-blind, parallel design, multi-center, phase II clinical trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of GV1001 in patients with benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH)

Abstract

GV 1001 was first developed as a vaccine for use as active immunotherapy of cancers expressing telomerase including pancreatic and prostate cancer. In vivo study, GV 1001 have demonstrated efficacy in alleviating BPH symptoms by reducing the size of the prostate gland. The action mechanism of GV1001 has been proposed to be through its dual activity as a GnRH inhibitor and 5 α -reductase inhibitor. Based on these mechanisms, phase 2 clinical trial was conducted in Korea to evaluate the efficacy and safety of GV1001 in patients with BPH. We divided 3 treatment groups (group 1: GV 1001 0.4mg, 2-week interval, group 2: GV 1001 0.56mg, 2-week interval, group 3: GV 1001 0.56mg, 4-week interval) and a placebo (group 4). At week 13, a statistically significant difference in the mean change from baseline (CFB) in IPSS was seen in treatment group 1 (GV 1001 0.4mg, 2-week interval) and group 2 (GV 1001 0.56mg, 2-week interval) vs group 4. There was a statistically significant reduction in prostate gland volume at week 16 in all treatment groups, compare to group 4. Adverse event reporting was similar across all 4 groups. We concluded that GV1001 was effective and well tolerated in BPH patients.

Luncheon Seminar 1 || Immuno-Oncology RCC 2018

Chairpersons	Masato Fujisawa (Japan)	Jinsoo Chung (Korea)
Speakers	LS1-1 Immunotherapy for RCC: mechanisms of action and resistance	Yuji Miura (Japan)
	LS1-2 Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor in Renal Cell Carcinoma	Wun-Jae Kim (Korea)
	LS1-3 Special Brief Remark Immuno-Oncological therapy for renal carcinoma: the current state of Japan	Noboru Nakaigawa (Japan)
	LS1-4 Special Brief Remark A New Hope for the treatment of mRCC - Immuno-Oncology	Tae Gyun Kwon (Korea)

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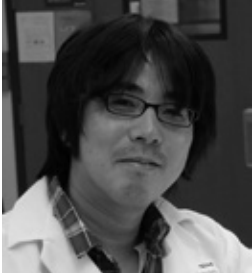


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Immunotherapy for RCC: mechanisms of action and resistance

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Abstract

The immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICI) have developed significant improvement of clinical outcomes in renal cell carcinoma (RCC). Recently, the combination of ipilimumab plus nivolumab as a first-line treatment for patients with RCC has shown the survival benefit and been approved in many countries. Furthermore, the result of clinical trials that evaluate the combination therapies of ICI, such as anti-PD-1 antibody or anti-PD-L1 antibody, plus vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)-targeted agents are going to come out near future. However, how to use them differently in clinical practice remain elusive. Theoretically, these two types of combination therapy have been developed based on different strategy of treatment concept. One is to overcome resistance of ICI, another is formation of memory T-cell. We will discuss about these concepts based on current evidences from basic and clinical researches.



Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor in Renal Cell Carcinoma

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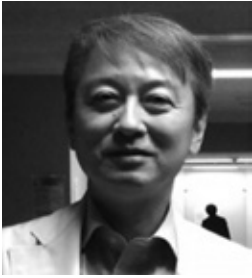
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Abstract

Renal cell carcinoma (RCC) is histologically recognized as an immunogenic tumor based on its response rate to immunotherapy, the incidence of spontaneous regression, and the high level of tumor T cell infiltration. Immunotherapy using cytokine interleukin-2 was approved by FDA to treat metastatic RCC over twenty years, however it is highly toxic and has low response rates (10-20%). Over the last decade an alternate method, immune checkpoint inhibitors have become a major modality for the treatment of RCC. By blocking the pathways that dampen lymphocyte activity, the immune system can produce impressive antitumor responses which can be potentially durable. Nivolumab, a programmed cell death 1 inhibitor, has been approved as second-line therapy following antiangiogenic targeted treatment for advanced RCC based upon improvement in overall survival in a phase III trial, and the combination of nivolumab plus ipilimumab (an anticytotoxic T lymphocyte-associated protein 4 antibody) in treatment-naive patients has been incorporated into European Association of Urology guidelines based upon on results of another phase III trial. Other checkpoint inhibitors have demonstrated clinical activity, but data are more limited, and these agents are not approved for this indication. Here in, I introduced the current trend in immune checkpoint inhibitors related to RCC.



Immuno-Oncological therapy for renal carcinoma: the current state of Japan

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Message

I review the Immuno-Oncological therapy for advanced renal cell carcinoma and report the impact of this novel therapy in the real-world from our experience.



A New Hope for the treatment of mRCC -Immuno-Oncology

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Message

Targeted therapy has been the main option for the treatment of mRCC. Recently, hopeful results on immuno-oncologic drug have been published and another option has emerged.

Keynote Lecture ||

Chairpersons **Yoshiyuki Kakehi** (Japan) **Wun-Jae Kim** (Korea)

Speakers **KL-1** Precision Urology Comes of Age

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KL-2 Positive surgical margins after radical prostatectomy

Hanjong Ahn (Korea)

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Precision Urology Comes of Age

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Abstract

Today's medical consensus revolves around Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) built on the results of many randomized controlled trials. Ever since the advent of EBM, guidelines based on EBM have provided a basis for clinical decision-making. Treatments based on these guidelines largely improved the prognosis of a certain ailment. However, these guidelines can only provide the best fit based on the statistics. Treatments based on the statistics leave behind many un- or less-responsive patients. "Precision Medicine" launched by the Obama administration in the U.S. started to take shape. I will show our practice of "Precision Medicine" in the treatment of metastatic prostate cancer.

The innovation of surgery constitutes of precision, less-invasiveness and short-learning curves. Surgical simulation and navigation are the key component of "Precision Surgery". From 2013, We utilized 3D segmentation imaging of a kidney for robotic partial nephrectomy (PN). We ran the virtual simulation and the surgical navigation of PN with a 3D-printed kidney model. Precision Surgery predicted the post-surgical organ functions, which enables patients to select proper treatment.

I will introduce our practice of "Precision Surgery" in PN.



Positive surgical margins after radical prostatectomy

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Abstract

Positive surgical margins (PSMs) are not an unusual occurrence after radical prostatectomy. Although PSMs have a detrimental effect on biochemical recurrence-free survival, the long-term impact on metastatic progression and cancer-specific survival remains unclear. ^[1] One recent study of SEARCH cohort data reported that PSMs after radical prostatectomy are not an independent risk factor for CRPC, metastasis, or cancer-specific mortality. ^[2] Consistent with these findings, we observed that PSMs were independently associated with biochemical recurrence (HR=2.30, p<0.001) in 3,031 consecutive men with non-metastatic prostate cancer who underwent radical prostatectomy between January 1998 and June 2013 at Asan Medical Center. However, PSMs did not independently predict distant metastasis, cancer-specific mortality, or overall mortality.

Nevertheless, limiting PSMs is an important surgical concern and can improve patient outcome by preventing the need for secondary interventions and reducing anxiety of cancer recurrence. While inherent tumor biology is a non-modifiable risk factor for PSMs, modifiable factors include surgical experience, surgical technique, and intraoperative frozen section (IFS) analysis. ^[1,3] Among these, IFS analysis is a common procedure in general surgical pathology practice and enables determination of surgical margin status during radical prostatectomy. Previous studies have demonstrated an average 13.2% decrease in the rate of PSMs after IFS analysis. ^[4] Only a small number have assessed the effects of converting margins from positive to negative on oncologic outcomes, and the results of these studies have been mixed. ^[4] We found that conversion of soft tissue margins at the prostate apex and bladder neck from histologically positive to negative improved the biochemical recurrence-free survival and distant metastasis-free survival in 2,013 consecutive patients who underwent radical prostatectomy with IFS analysis. ^[5] Further resection to make PSMs negative may help to decrease the risk of biochemical recurrence in low- and intermediate-risk prostate cancer patients; however, the benefit for high-risk cancers patients was not apparent.

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Symposium 3 || Immuno-Oncology Bladder Cancer 2018

Chairpersons	Akinobu Gotoh (Japan)	Kyung Seop Lee (Korea)
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	SY3-2 Current updates of checkpoint inhibitor in bladder cancer	Byong Chang Jeong (Korea)
	SY3-3 Special Brief Remark Immunotherapy for urothelial cancer: state of the art and future perspectives	Hiroshi Kitamura (Japan)
	SY3-3 Special Brief Remark A new paradigm in treatment of urothelial cancer	Ho Kyung Seo (Korea)

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Immunotherapy for urothelial carcinoma; Current status and future prospects

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Abstract

Uro-epithelium carcinoma derives from uro-epithelium covering renal-pelvis/ureter, bladder and urethra, and bladder cancer is the most common malignancy among them. As uro-epithelium carcinoma is common in elderly persons, male and/or smokers, smoking/some kinds of drugs/Chinese herb/occupation are known to be risk factors for uroepithelium carcinoma. Standard therapy for non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) is TUR-BT and BCG-intravesical instillation, and one for metastatic disease is chemotherapy as 1st-line therapy and immune checkpoint inhibitors as 2nd-line therapy. PD1/PDL1inhibitor is promising drugs for UC but the efficacy is limited. Now personalized medicine is not familiar in uro-epithelial carcinoma but several trials including FGFR-inhibitors for patients with FGFR3 mutation, or immune checkpoint inhibitors as 1st-line therapy for PDL1-high-expression patients. In the future, combination immunotherapy will be expected as a standard therapy for metastatic disease. Also, as for the treatments against NMIBC, several researches approach to develop the molecular markers to predict the efficacy of BCG intravesical therapy and also new combination immunotherapy using BCG and immune checkpoint inhibitors.



Current updates of checkpoint inhibitor in bladder cancer

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Abstract

FDA in USA has approved five agents targeting the programmed cell death 1 (PD-1) pathways as second line therapy after platinum-based chemotherapy since 2016. Korean FDA also approved a PD-L1 inhibitor, atezolizumab first in 2017. Now nivolumab and pembrolizumab has been approved as the 1st line in cisplatin-ineligible patients with metastatic urothelial cancer and the 2nd line after cisplatin treatment in 2018 in Korea.

Pembrolizumab is the only drug that showed a significantly better survival compared to conventional chemotherapy as the second line treatment in patients with progression after cisplatin-based chemotherapy in phase 3 trial. So Japan FDA approved only pembrolizumab as the 2nd line therapy for metastatic urothelial cancer.

Several clinical trials of combined therapy such as chemotherapy and checkpoint inhibitors or two immunotherapies of ipilumab and nivolumab and so on are being done as first and second line treatment. Perioperative management for localized muscle invasive bladder cancer (MIBC) of immunotherapy is ongoing. Neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy using checkpoint inhibitors will be mandatory. Even in NMIBC treatment, clinical trials of immune agents are being tried for patients with BCG failure.

Ongoing studies will help define the optimal sequence, combination strategies, and predictive biomarkers of response.



Immunotherapy for urothelial cancer: state of the art and future perspectives

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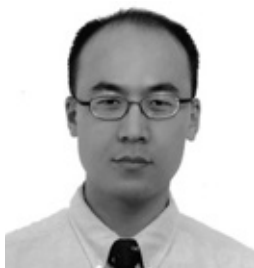
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Message

Immune checkpoint inhibitors will provide clinical benefits not only for patients with metastatic UC in 2nd-line but also for other situations, e.g. high-risk NMIBC, 1st-line, adjuvant and neoadjuvant settings.



A new paradigm in treatment of urothelial cancer

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Message

In recent years, with an increased understanding of cancer immunobiology, systemic immunotherapies targeting immune checkpoint inhibition have been explored and clinically used in the area of urothelial carcinoma. The programmed cell death 1 receptor (PD-1) and its ligand (PD-L1) are important negative regulators of immune activity, preventing the destruction of normal tissues and autoimmunity. In this presentation, I am going to review the current and ongoing clinical trials, regarding immune checkpoint inhibitors, being conducted in various clinical settings of urothelial carcinoma.

Symposium 4 || BPH and LUTS

Chairpersons	Sae Woong Kim (Korea)	Yoshihiko Hirao (Japan)
Speakers	<p>SY4-1 The impacts of Metabolic syndrome and life style on the Prevalence of BPH in Korea: from the Nation-wide Insurance Data cohort</p> <p>SY4-2 Water absorption from the urinary bladder</p> <p>SY4-3 Special Brief Remark Best practice in the management of storage symptoms in male LUTS/BPH</p> <p>SY4-4 Special Brief Remark Anti-aging effect of laser treatment for benign prostatic hyperplasia</p>	<p>Hwancheol Son (Korea)</p> <p>Hiroki Watanabe (Japan)</p> <p>Myung-Soo Choo (Korea)</p> <p>Keisuke Saito (Japan)</p>

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The impacts of Metabolic syndrome and life style on the Prevalence of BPH in Korea: from the Nation-wide Insurance Data cohort

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Abstract

Objectives: To investigate the influence of metabolic syndrome (MetS) and its components on the prevalence of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) requiring treatment using a large historical cohort.

Materials and methods: This study included 130,454 men selected from the National Health Insurance Service health checkup database. A generalized estimating equation was performed to assess the predictors of BPH requiring treatment. In addition, the effects of HDL-cholesterol level on BPH requiring treatment was also assessed.

Results: The prevalence of BPH requiring treatment was higher in men with MetS except in men aged < 50 years. Multivariable analysis showed that MetS was associated with higher prevalence of BPH requiring treatment regardless of age. Among the MetS components, low high density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-cholesterol) levels showed the strongest association with the prevalence of BPH requiring treatment in all age categories. In addition, regardless of statin-usage, HDL-cholesterol level $\geq 60\text{mg/dL}$ was significantly associated with decreased prevalence of BPH requiring treatment compared to those with HDL-cholesterol level < 40mg/dL.

Conclusion: MetS and its components, particularly low HDL-cholesterol levels, were strongly correlated with an increased prevalence of BPH requiring treatment.



Water absorption from the urinary bladder

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Abstract

A considerable amount of water might be absorbed from urine in the urinary bladder during sleep (Watanabe H, Azuma Y: *Int J Urol* 23: 182, 2016). To evaluate changes in bladder capacity during sleep, overnight measurements were performed using transabdominal real-time 3-D ultrasound with original attachment in adult volunteers. In cases with greater urine production, the bladder stored the urine until a level of functional bladder capacity (FBC) very rapidly but never expanded beyond that level. Usually in this state, at the time of exceeding FBC, a temporary reduction of bladder capacity between 50 and 150mL was distinctly observed at intervals of 1-2 hours, which suggested of absorption. Based upon this evidence, we proposed a hypothesis, "Two-steps extension model of the bladder epithelium", for dynamic bladder function. Pathogenesis of nocturnal enuresis and some other diseases will be discussed from this model.



Best practice in the management of storage symptoms in male LUTS/BPH

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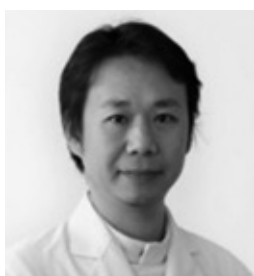
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Message

With the paradigm shift OAB symptoms are important in the management of BPH. Muscarinic receptor antagonists and Beta 3-agonists (β 3-agonists) alone, or in combination with α -blockers, represent the gold standard of treatment in men with predominant storage LUTS.



Anti-aging effect of laser treatment for benign prostatic hyperplasia

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Laser treatment for benign prostatic hyperplasia (HoLEP) increased postoperative bladder blood flow and serum testosterone levels.

Symposium 5 || NMIBC

Chairpersons	Chun Il Kim (Korea)	Hiroshi Kitamura (Japan)
Speakers	SY5-1 Alternative intravesical therapy for BCG unresponsive NMIBC	Seok Ho Kang (Korea)
	SY5-2 Photodynamic diagnosis for bladder cancer using 5-aminolevulinic acid	Hideo Fukuhara (Japan)
	SY5-3 Special Brief Remark What is the unmet needs in the management of NMIBC ?	Tomomi Kamba (Japan)
	SY5-4 Special Brief Remark The Role of immuno-oncology in BCG unresponsive NMIBC	Ho Kyung Seo (Korea)

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Alternative intravesical therapy for BCG unresponsive NMIBC

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Abstract

Intravesical immunotherapy with live attenuated *Bacillus Calmette-Guérin* (BCG) remains the standard treatment of care for patients with high-risk and intermediate-risk non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) and as adjuvant therapy after thorough transurethral resection of NMIBC. Despite BCG therapy, in up to 40% of patients it would recur and 60% to 70% of those would fail repeat BCG induction be deemed BCG unresponsive. BCG-unresponsive NMIBC is a particularly high-risk disease state, defined as the presence of high-grade tumours that are either refractory to BCG treatment or that relapse within 6 months of the most recent BCG exposure.

No established and effective intravesical therapies are available for patients whose tumours recur after BCG, representing a clinically important unmet need. For such patients, cystectomy remains the preferred treatment option per the American Urological Association and European Association of Urology, though some patients would be medically unfit or refuse radical surgery. Development and discovery of treatment options for BCG-unresponsive NMIBC is a high priority in order to decrease the morbidity, burden of health-care expenditures, and mortality related to bladder cancer.

Further intravesical therapy for bladder-preservation therapies may preserve quality of life in these patients and in some cases can be curative. There are numerous non-BCG intravesical salvage options available, including immunotherapy, single-agent chemotherapy, combination chemotherapy, and device-assisted chemotherapy. In addition, investigation of radiation-based treatment and other novel therapies including checkpoint inhibitors (programmed death-1/programmed death ligand-1), are currently underway.

Widespread clinical acceptance and use of emerging therapies will require novel agents and well-designed trials to demonstrate meaningful oncological benefit, which has been defined by expert consensus as disease-free rates of >30% at 12 months and 25% at 24 months. However, to date, few agents or regimens have demonstrated >30% disease-free survival at 1 year, or >25% at 2 years.

Enhanced intravesical chemotherapy and immune treatments are promising developments. And some principles seem apparent, including the fact that chemotherapeutic regimens seem to offer better outcomes (possibly because of the completely different mechanism of tumor-killing as compared with BCG) than alternative intravesical immunotherapies, and that combination chemotherapeutic regimens seem superior to monotherapies. Overall, no guidelines currently exist to guide management of these patients. As such, patients need to be thoroughly counseled on their options and the importance of individualized patient plans made through shared decision-making cannot be understated.



Photodynamic diagnosis for bladder cancer using 5-aminolevulinic acid

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Abstract

Photodynamic technology using light-sensitive and fluorescent substances has attracted attention as an auxiliary diagnostic tool in cancer. Light-sensitive and fluorescent substances injected into the body accumulate specifically in tumor cells, and by light irradiation and excitation at specific wavelengths, fluorescence is emitted. 5-Aminolevulinic acid (ALA) is converted to protoporphyrin IX (PpIX) in the mitochondria. On excitation of PpIX with blue visible light, red fluorescence is emitted in the mitochondria. This is the mechanism involved in ALA-photodynamic diagnosis (ALA-PDD).

ALA-PDD for bladder cancer was clinically introduced at our medical center in 2004. ALA-PDD has made it possible to visualize smaller lesions and flat lesions that were previously difficult to visualize by cystoscopy using a white-light source. This has increased diagnostic accuracy, decreased recurrence rates, and improved treatment outcomes in bladder cancer. We present our trial of ALA-PDD in bladder cancer in Kochi Medical School.



What is the unmet needs in the management of NMIBC ?

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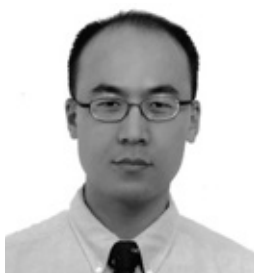
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Message

Patients with NMIBC frequently experience disease recurrence or progression. I would like to discuss shortly on the current unmet needs in the management of NMIBC.



The Role of immuno-oncology in BCG unresponsive NMIBC

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Symposium 6 || New Trends of Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer

Chairpersons **Han Yong Choi** (Korea) **Akio Matsubara** (Japan)

Speakers **SY6-1** Focal Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer **Dong Soo Park** (Korea)

SY6-2 Heavy ion radiation therapy for prostate cancer **Kazuhiro Suzuki** (Japan)

SY6-3 Special Brief Remark
Progress of Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer **Kazuo Nishimura** (Japan)

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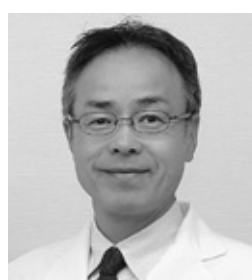


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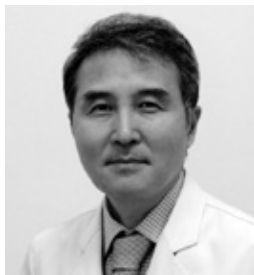


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Focal Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer

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Abstract

Treatment guidelines for localized prostate cancer by major organizations recommend four different methods: active surveillance, radical prostatectomy, EBRT, and brachytherapy. However, middle ground between active surveillance and definitive treatment has emerged in the form of focal therapy a decade ago, which aims to replicate the organ preservation avoiding complications related to whole gland treatment without significantly jeopardizing cancer control.

The goal of focal therapy is to achieve adequate control of cancer while maintaining the patient's quality of life.

The energy sources commonly used in focal therapy are HIFU, LASER, cryo, photodynamic, RFA, and radioisotope for brachytherapy. Among these sources only brachytherapy is the recommended armamentarium for the treatment of prostate cancer in major guidelines.

While other methods in focal therapy may lead to failure ensuing salvage stages, brachytherapy shows higher success rate, thereby allowing definitive treatment.

The essential but difficult part in focal therapy is at the patient selection because of the multi-focality nature of prostate cancer.

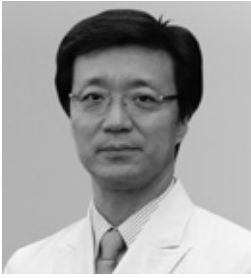
Even if the index lesion is controlled, the untreated lesion could later on develop as lethal tumor. Any focus of clinically significant cancer in the untreated region develops within 18 months after focal therapy. PSA and multi-parametric MRI are useful tools for follow-up, and these methods can examine failure where boost focal therapy or radical surgery could be applied afterwards.

Furthermore, in cases where focal brachytherapy cannot cover the entire lesion, partial brachytherapy may be advisable.

In the first half, I will review the background knowledge of the focal brachytherapy, existing platforms, imaging approaches, and currently published data.

Then, I will focus on who is an appropriate candidate and how to treat for focal or partial brachytherapy. In addition, whole gland brachytherapy using I-125 with sparse implantation technique will be presented.

State-of-the art technical consideration such as MR-TRUS fusion brachytherapy will also be outlined.



Heavy ion radiation therapy for prostate cancer

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Gunma University developed the Gunma University Heavy Ion Medical Center (GHMC), and the carbon ion radiotherapy was started in March 2010. Carbon ion has a unique characteristic of dose distribution called as a “bragg peak”. Heavy ion beam transfers a high energy not in the body surface but in the deep site of the body, and the ion stops sharply after the energy transfer. Carbon ion beam also has a potential for double strand break of DNA, and has a relative higher biological effectiveness (RBE). These characteristics are the rationale for carbon ion radiotherapy. Carbon ion radiotherapy is used as a monotherapy for low risk group and the part of intermediate risk group, i.e., Gleason score 3+4=7, and used with 6 month neoadjuvant androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) for rest of intermediate risk group. For high risk group, total 2 year ADT is performed. In clinical trial GUNMA0702, 304 patients were treated in 5% with low risk, 47% with intermediate risk and 48% with high risk. PSA progression at 5 years was observed in 8.3%, 6.6%, and 8% in low, intermediate, and high risk, respectively. Overall survival rate at 5 years was 96.6% with 1% of prostate cancer death (3 pts).



Progress of Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer

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Message

A variety of radiation therapies have been applied for prostate cancer and their technological advances have been remarkable. These modalities should be applied to the right patient in the right way.

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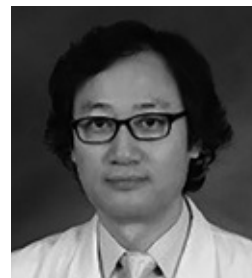
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Importance of bone management in prostate cancer

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Japan has the higher prevalence of prostate cancer (PCa) among Asia Pacific countries. And the proportion of advanced stages with bone metastasis (BM) remains high level compared to US. Those patients usually receive hormonal therapy such as androgen deprivation therapy (ADT). Long-term ADT has been reported to deteriorate bone health including increased fracture risk from osteoporosis and the development of BM. It is important to maintain bone health for long survival because fractures are associated with shorten survival.

BM is critical for survival in PCa patients; therefore, developing to BM from non-metastatic situation is a turning point to initiate systemic treatments for BM. One thirds of non-metastatic castration resistant PCa (nmCRPC) had developed BM at 2 years. Baseline PSA level (>10 ng/mL) and PSA velocity independently predicted shorter time to first BM. Denosumab significantly improved median BM free survival, time to first BM, and time to symptomatic BM, but improved neither overall survival (OS) nor progression free survival. Monitoring BM is very important because considerable patients develop to CRPC associated with BM. Radium-223, alpha emitter, selectively targets BM and was proven to improve OS in CRPC. Physicians must pay attention of bone health and BM for PCa patients.



Bone issues in prostate cancer

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Abstract

Normal bone physiology maintains structural integrity through ongoing process of remodelling. Bone formation by osteoblasts is balanced by bone resorption by osteoclasts. The receptor activator of nuclear factor- κ B (RANK) signaling pathway is important to the regulation of osteoclast maturation and function. Osteoclast precursors differentiate to multinucleated osteoclasts when stimulated by RANKL. Mature osteoclast survival and bone resorption are also promoted by RANKL. Each of these stimulatory actions of RANKL can be attenuated by the action of osteoprotegerin (OPG), a decoy receptor that acts as a sink for RANKL. Bone turnover is accelerated by the presence of metastatic prostate cancer. Osteoclasts and osteoblasts each have been found to be highly activated within biopsies of tumor involved bone in prostate cancer patients. Bone metastases are a common feature of advanced prostate cancer. The cellular and molecular mechanisms involved in bone metastasis are likely to be broadly similar across tumor types. The initiation and progression of bone metastasis is a complex, multi-step process, involving a large number of cell-cell interaction coupled with a myriad of soluble factors. Recently there has been a recognition of the importance of the contribution of the tumor microenvironment and that of the hematopoietic system for tumor cell growth in bone. Other studies have aimed at determining whether characteristics of the primary tumor are potentially predictive of future bone metastasis, which would allow use of a screening test to identify patients at high risk and thereby intensity therapy. A hallmark of malignant tumor is their ability to spread and invade distant sites, where they subsequently form new colonies that may develop into secondary tumors. This is a complex, multistep process involving different signalling pathways in a large number of cell types, and extensive research has been carried out to characterize the different steps involved with the aim to identify potential therapeutic targets.



Bone Targeting Agents in Prostate Cancer

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Abstract

Bone metastases are present in the vast majority of men with advanced prostate cancer, representing the main cause for morbidity and mortality. Recurrent or metastatic disease is managed initially with androgen deprivation but the majority of the patients eventually will progress to castration-resistant prostate cancer, with patients developing bone metastases in most of the cases.¹

Radium-223 dichloride(Ra-223) is a targeted α -emitter showing improvement in overall survival in patients with castration-resistant prostate cancer(CRPC) and bone metastases.²

Data presented here suggest that treatment with Ra-223 is a firmly established therapeutic option in CRPC with symptomatic bone metastases and no visceral/bulky nodal involvement. Upfront use of Ra-223 compared with subsequent therapy lines increases the likelihood of completing full six injections of treatment and allow the exposure to an effective treatment before performance status deterioration. And some retrospective analysis produced data also on the combination of Ra-223 with new antiandrogen agents suggesting that coadministration of a radiopharmaceutical α -emitter and new hormonal agents is safe and may provide substantial benefit. In the therapeutic landscape of CRPC, no clear evidence supports the best way to sequence available agents, and there is an urgent need for prospective studies to define it.³

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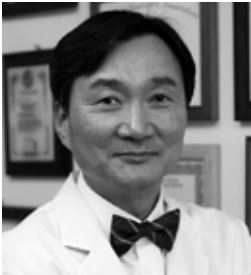
Educational Session 1 || Andrology

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EdS1-2 Recent trend of semen quality for Japanese men at the marriage **Akira Tsujimura** (Japan)

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Application of Filler in Urological Field, Premature Ejaculation

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Abstract

In last two decades, our knowledge of premature ejaculation (PE) has much improved as a result of studies that have reported high prevalence rates, detrimental psychosocial consequences, and possible pharmacological management options. Current treatment choice for premature ejaculation is medical treatment such as the only approved dapoxetine for PE and off-label conventional SSRI and topical anesthetics. The main limitation of medical treatment for PE is recurrence after withdrawal of medication.

Hypersensitivity of glans penis as a cause of PE is still controversial but many patients of primary PE who respond to local anesthetics have penile hypersensitivity, which provides further implications for an organic basis of PE. Surgical treatment of PE such as Selective Dorsal Neurectomy (SDN) and glans penis augmentation (GPA) by HA gel are created to decrease the sensitivity of glans penis. From 2010, ISSM guideline for PE do not recommend surgical treatment because of possible permanent loss of sexual function and insufficient reliable data. Despite these limitations, surgical treatment is continuously increased in Asian countries after development of the only approved SSRI, Dapoxetine and ISSM guideline. Moreover Western countries also have more interest to surgical treatment for the nonresponder to medical treatment and drawbacks of medical treatment.

In 2012, KSSMA conducted a nationwide survey of 527 urologists and reported the efficacy and complications of SDN in 44,000 cases. In the survey, SDN was one of the most popular surgical procedures in private Korean clinical urologists for selected patients who had an effect from local anesthetics or who had penile hypersensitivity. To establish SDN a place for PE treatment, proper selection of patients, standard surgical method of SDN, assessment tools for surgical PE and more reports from well-designed study should be followed.

In 2016, the author and colleagues also conducted a nationwide survey of 54 Korean Urologists who had experiences of surgical management of PE and reported the efficacy and complications of SDN in 10,732 cases, HA GPA in 4,344 cases and autologous fat glans augmentation in 1,905 cases, respectively. In the survey, SDN was reported 70.8% of Satisfaction, 27.1% of Not bad and 2.1% of Dissatisfaction and HA-GPA was reported as 38.9% of Satisfaction, 55.6% of Not bad and 5.6% of Dissatisfaction, respectively. Factors related patient's poor satisfaction of HA-GPA were Unnatural looking after injection (55.6%), Recurrence of PE (36.1%), Not long-lasting (33.3%) and High cost (13.9%). In contrast to SDN, the reported paresthesia and hypoesthesia after HA-GPA were extremely rare and no case of erectile dysfunction was reported in this survey. This survey result warrants further study is needed to clarify the relation between the HA-GPA and loss of sexual function to reconsider the current ISSM guideline in treatment of PE.

Recently percutaneous CT-guided cryoablation of dorsal penile nerve and neuromodulation of dorsal penile nerves by pulsed radiofrequency are reported. Now, it is time to reevaluate surgical treatment rather than to ignore as unscientific treatment because both doctors and patients need surgical alternatives for PE patients who do not satisfy with medical treatment. Compared to SDN, GPA by HA gel seems do not induce serious sensory loss with erectile dysfunction and the recommendation should be reevaluated by ISSM but more reliable reports are requested.

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Recent trend of semen quality for Japanese men at the marriage

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Because human fertility rates are declining all over the world, the infertility has been serious problem rapidly in the field of reproductive medicine and public health. It is also generally known that the cause of infertility exists in male in about half of infertility couples. Recently, a reliable systematic review and meta-regression analysis showed shocking data that the sperm concentration and total sperm count declined, on average, 1.4% and 1.6% per year with an overall decline of 52.4% and 59.3% respectively, between 1973 and 2011 among North America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. Furthermore, a systematic review and meta-analysis using data from 90 studies (93,839 subjects) clearly showed that age-associated declines in semen volume, total sperm count, percentage motility, progressive motility, and normal morphology. These data mean that male age needs more recognition as a potential contributor to the negative pregnancy outcomes associated with delayed first reproduction.

In the present study, we investigated the characteristics of newly or just before-wed men regarding semen quality. Especially, we analyzed the influencing factor on poor semen quality among biochemical and endocrinologic.

Luncheon Seminar 2 || Chemotherapy of Prostate Cancer

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	LS2-2 Immunotherapy for Castrate-Resistant Prostate Cancer	Sung Kyu Hong (Korea)
	LS2-3 Special Brief Remark Chemotherapy of Prostate Cancer	Masayoshi Nagata (Japan)
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Abstract

Taxane chemotherapy is the gold standard of care for men with metastatic prostate cancer (PCa) that is progressing despite hormonal therapy. These agents were approved to show the improvement in overall survival (OS) for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC) include docetaxel and cabazitaxel. Later, two large randomized studies of patients with metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer (HSPC) reported significant OS improvements with the addition of 6 cycles of docetaxel to standard-of-care androgen deprivation therapy (ADT), and survival benefit was found in patients with high-volume aggressive disease. Visceral mets, 1st ADT<1 year, and symptomatic state were also reported to be an indication for chemotherapy for mCRPC, and biomarker is needed due to heterogeneity of the disease.

Recently, the presence of intraductal carcinoma of the prostate (IDC-P) was reported to be strongly associated with high-grade and high-volume invasive PCa as well as unfavorable clinical outcomes. It is also newly picked up in the 2017 EAU guideline and there has few reports to mention treatment option on IDC-P so far.

Here we show the topic of chemotherapy in PCa at varying phases of disease in the former, and focus on IDC-P to discuss possible treatment strategy for these aggressive tumor in the latter.



Immunotherapy for Castrate-Resistant Prostate Cancer

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Abstract

Therapeutic approaches that induce the function of the immune system to eliminate cancer cells have produced a paradigm shift in the management of various cancers including prostate cancer (PCa). However, despite the approval of sipuleucel-T (Provenge®) for the treatment of castrate-resistant prostate cancer in 2010, subsequent progress in PCa immunotherapy development have been limited by disappointing results with novel vaccination approaches, and by innate general resistance against immune checkpoint blockade. Nevertheless, there still remains strong preclinical and clinical evidence to suggest that PCa is a susceptible target for immunotherapies. Recently, diverse innovative strategies have been employed to prime native antigen-specific responses against PCa (e.g. adoptive cell transfer, alleviation of immunosuppression in the tumor microenvironment, etc.).

Another promising area of clinical research in PCa immunotherapy is the use of checkpoint inhibitors. These treatments work by targeting molecules that serve as checks and balances in the regulation of immune responses. By blocking inhibitory molecules or, alternatively, activating stimulatory molecules, these treatments are designed to unleash and/or enhance pre-existing anti-cancer immune responses.

In current presentation, I tried to describe the current status of PCa immunotherapy focusing on the vaccines and checkpoint inhibitors, and the combined immunotherapeutic approaches from a variety of angles.



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	EdS2-2 Robotic Partial Nephrectomy for Complex Renal Tumor	Ryoichi Shiroki (Japan)
	EdS2-3 Novel robotic systems and future directions	Koon Ho Rha (Korea)

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About 300 da Vinci machines have been installed in Japan, and Japan became the second largest country in the number of da Vinci machine in the world. Since April of 2018, 12 operations including surgeries for bladder cancer, gastric cancer, esophageal cancer, rectal cancer, endometrial cancer, lung cancer, mediastinal tumor, uterine leiomyoma, and valvular disease of the heart, are covered by public insurance. So, the second stage of robotic surgery started in Japan in this year.

Japanese Society of Endourology (JSE) established proctoring system for the safe introduction and promotion of robotic surgery in 2015. Until now, 348 proctors have been certified by JSE. This year, JSE changed this system along with the change of the insurance system, i.e., JSE certifies the proctor by each surgery, robotic radical prostatectomy, radical cystectomy, and partial nephrectomy.

We would like to introduce the present status of robotic surgery in Japan and the recent JSE action for robotic surgery.



Robotic Partial Nephrectomy for Complex Renal Tumor

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Abstract

Partial nephrectomy (PN) is the current standard of care for the treatment of localized renal tumor because of the oncological equivalence and better functional outcomes in comparison with radical. Due to the instrument articulation and 3D vision, robotic-assisted PN (RAPN) reduces the technical challenges associated with tumor excision and parenchymal reconstruction. Although RAPN was initially used for simple tumors, the growing experiences have progressively allowed the treatment of larger and complex masses.

There are some scoring systems for measuring the complexity of renal tumors such as RENAL nephrometry or PADUA. These scores include tumor characteristics like size, nearness to the renal sinus and location. These scores were demonstrated to correlate with the perioperative outcomes such as ischemic time, blood loss and complications. Among them, T1b case, complete endophytic and hilar-located tumors were thought to be difficult to treat. In addition to the tumor, patient factors were also associated with problems in RAPN. Those factors consist of CKD status, toxic fat surrounding tumor and contra lateral renal function. These factors might be comprised with extended ischemic time possibly leading to raise the risk of postoperative hemodialysis or complications.

I want to discuss some of my experienced complex RAPN cases with audience.



Novel robotic systems and future directions

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Abstract

Robot-assistance is increasingly used in surgical practice. We performed a nonsystematic literature review using PubMed/MEDLINE and Google for robotic surgical systems and compiled information on their current status. We also used this information to predict future about the direction of robotic systems based on various robotic systems currently being developed. Currently, various modifications are being made in the consoles, robotic arms, cameras, handles and instruments, and other specific functions (haptic feedback and eye tracking) that make up the robotic surgery system. In addition, research for automated surgery is actively being carried out. The development of future robots will be directed to decrease the number of incisions and improve precision. With the advent of artificial intelligence, a more practical form of robotic surgery system can be introduced and will ultimately lead to the development of automated robotic surgery system.

Educational Session 3 || Robotic Surgery II

Chairpersons	Masahiro Yashi (Japan)	Jaemann Song (Korea)
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	EdS3-2 Robot-Assisted Radical Cystectomy with Total Intracorporeal Urinary Diversion: Korean Experience	Seok Ho Kang (Korea)
	EdS3-3 Special Brief Remark Complication of robot-assisted radical cystectomy	Byong Chang Jeong (Korea)
	EdS3-4 Special Brief Remark Current Status of Robotic Cystectomy	Satoru Muto (Japan)

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Tips for reducing complications after robot-assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy

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Abstract

Partial nephrectomy is the standard treatment for T1 renal cell carcinoma. Recently, it has become possible to resect highly complex tumors in a minimally invasive manner using surgical robots. The goals of partial nephrectomy are cancer control, preserving renal function, and avoiding complications. As tumor complexity increases, it becomes harder to achieve these goals. We consider that the importance of these goals should be ranked as follows: 1) avoiding complications, 2) cancer control, and 3) preserving renal function. We present videos that demonstrate our robot-assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy method, which aims to reduce complications.

The main points of our technique are outlined below. We always use the 4th arm to obtain a better surgical field via either the transperitoneal or retroperitoneal approach. We prefer to employ total arterial clamping, which makes it easier to identify intrarenal structures during tumor resection. Major blood vessels are cut using a sealing device to avoid postoperative bleeding. When the tumor is located near the renal vein, we prefer to clamp both the renal artery and vein to avoid air embolisms. We close Gerota's fascia to compress the partial nephrectomy site.



Robot-Assisted Radical Cystectomy with Total Intracorporeal Urinary Diversion: Korean Experience

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Abstract

Since its description in 2003, the use of RARC has been steadily increasing in the world as minimally invasive alternatives to open RC in an effort to reduce morbidity and enhance recovery. In the National Cancer Database in the United States, 39.4% of patients underwent minimally invasive approaches to radical cystectomy in 2013, an increase from 26.3% in 2010. In Korea, the trend is steadily increasing to about 12% of the total cystectomy by 2016. Actually, most academic and referral centers routinely perform RARC, recently.

It has been suggested that RARC results in improvements in perioperative morbidity and ease of recovery, as well as permitting earlier initiation of adjuvant systemic therapies. However, despite these potential perioperative benefits, RARC has been criticized for the paucity of reports regarding a few oncologic concerns. Despite there is continued need for high-quality randomized controlled trials to define its role in patients undergoing RC, expanding published data are accumulating.

By the several data up to now, RARC can implement adequate PLND in terms of its territory and yield and shows an acceptable PSM rate. In addition, it is possible to avoid the urine leak or inadvertent bladder injury and safely operate with keeping the oncologic principle. Also, it showed similar results to the open series in patients with most T3 or higher stages.

In this presentation, we will present the current status of RC with urinary diversion (UD), especially in Korea. Then, we discuss the fundamental surgical principles that have led to contemporary techniques of UD as well as the technical aspects of several recently described robotic intracorporeal urinary diversions (ICUD) in the context of these surgical principles.



Complication of robot-assisted radical cystectomy

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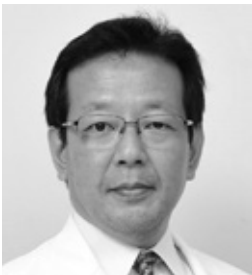
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Message

Recently robot-assisted radical cystectomy (RARC) has been expanding worldwide. The first RARC was performed in USA in 2003. Since then 18.5% of total RC in USA is RARC in 2012. Meta-analysis of 5 RCTs comparing RARC to open RC showed the same oncological outcomes, reduced blood loss, and short hospital stay of RARC. Major postoperative complication rate was similar between two groups. Some insists that intra-corporeal RARC may be superior to open RC but there has been no RCT now. Technically RARC must be safe, feasible, easy-doing minimal invasive surgery. In further RARC may be a standard surgery for bladder cancer because of the advantage of minimally invasive surgery.



Current Status of Robotic Cystectomy

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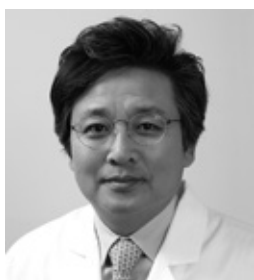
Unfortunately, the technique of robotic cystectomy has not become firmly established yet. I will simply show the current status of RARC all over the world.

Symposium 8 || New Horizon of Laser Surgery

Chairpersons	Kyu-Sung Lee (Korea)	Shigeo Horie (Japan)
Speakers	SY8-1 Mechanism and efficacy of vaginal and intraurethral sub-ablative erbium: YAG laser treatment for women and men incontinence and prostatodynia	Adrian Gaspar (Argentina)
	SY8-2 Comparison between erbium:YAG laser therapy and sling procedures in the treatment	Nobuo Peter Okui (Japan)

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Mechanism and efficacy of vaginal and intraurethral sub ablative erbium: YAG laser treatment for women and men incontinence and prostatodynia

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Abstract

Fotona SMOOTH laser is the patented unique technology of long pulse sub-ablative erbium YAG laser which offers several safe and effective treatments for the urinary symptoms in urogynecology and urology. I have been using this laser since 2010, and established the safe and effective method of vaginal and intraurethral treatment for SUI and GSM. In addition to the women's health application, recently this laser has started using for several Men's health treatments. I will talk about the mechanism and efficacy of these laser treatments.

3-YEAR FOLLOW-UP OF PATIENTS WITH STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE TREATED WITH SUB-ABLATIVE VAGINAL ER: YAG LASER

Introduction and Hypothesis: Stress urinary incontinence (SUI) is a common health problem that affects roughly 35 % of women in the reproductive period and greatly affects the quality of life. A prospective and controlled study was conducted to assess the long-term efficacy of non-ablative Er:YAG laser treatment of SUI. The effects were compared to the effects of Pelvic Floor Muscle Training (PFMT).

EFFICACY OF ERBIUM YAG LASER TREATMENT COMPARED TO TOPICAL ESTRIOL TREATMENT OF VAGINAL ATROPHY SYMPTOMS

HYPOTHESIS: The objective of this prospective comparative cohort study was to establish the effectiveness and safety of Erbium:YAG (Er:YAG) laser treatment for vaginal atrophy and to compare it with an established topical estriol treatment.

INTRAURETHRAL ERBIUM YAG LASER FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF URINARY SYMPTOMS OF GENITOURINARY SYNDROME OF MENOPAUSE

HYPOTHESIS: The objective of this study was to assess the efficacy and safety of intraurethral erbium laser treatment of urinary symptoms of genitourinary syndrome of menopause.

MANAGEMENT OF PROSTATODYNIA IN YOUNGER PATIENTS WITH SUB-ABLATIVE ERBIUM: YAG INTRAURETHRAL LASER

HYPOTHESIS: This prospective study aimed to compare the clinical outcomes between the use of the Erbium: YAG laser, administered in long sub-ablative pulses applied at the level of the male prostatic urethra, to the use of the standard treatment of oral tadalafil for the treatment of prostatodynia symptoms in young patients.



Comparison between erbium:YAG laser therapy and sling procedures in the treatment

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Abstract

Purpose: Stress urinary incontinence (SUI) and mixed urinary incontinence (MUI) lead to poor quality of life. In Japan, urinary incontinence is treated with tension-free vaginal tape (TVT) or transobturator tape (TOT) sling procedures, which involves inserting a synthetic material; however, problems arise with artificial mesh in some instances, requiring new treatment methods. Hence, laser therapy, whereby an erbium-doped yttrium aluminum garnet laser is directed into the vagina and urethra, may be useful. The study aimed to compare the effects of these three treatments.

Methods: Subjects included patients who received TVT, TOT, or laser therapy (n = 50 each). The one-hour pad test, International Consultation on Incontinence Questionnaire Short Form (ICIQ-SF), and overactive bladder symptom score were used to assess the patients before and 12 months after treatment. For laser therapy, a probe was inserted into the vagina after applying a local anesthetic to the vaginal wall, and irradiation was performed for 20 min at a wavelength of 2940 nm. This treatment was performed three times every alternate month.

Results: As per the one-hour pad test and ICIQ-SF, the TVT, TOT, and laser therapy groups showed comparable improvements in SUI. For patients with MUI, some in the TVT and TOT groups showed exacerbation; however, all patients in the laser therapy group tended to improve.

Conclusions: The efficacy of laser therapy for urinary incontinence was confirmed. This is the first study to report on the effect of laser therapy on urinary incontinence in Japanese women.

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O01-1 | *Bmal1* is a regulator of p21 expression in prostate and associated with prostate proliferation

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Objectives

Prostate hyperplasia is considered to be induced by many factors like testosterone, estrogen, obesity and chronic inflammation as well as aging, but the mechanism remains unclear. The role of *Bmal1*, a transcription factor associated with circadian rhythm, metabolism, aging and so on, in the prostate is examined by analyzing prostate-specific *Bmal1* KO mice in this study.

Methods

Cre-loxP system-mediated prostate-specific *Bmal1* KO mice were generated. The prostate of these mice was dissected and were divided into each lobe; ventral lobe (VP), dorsolateral lobe (DLP) and anterior lobe (AP). Their weight and histology were compared with those of WT mice. Next, BMAL1-knockdown immortalized prostate cells (epithelial and stromal cells) were generated using shRNA and their proliferation potency was assessed by the WST-8 assay. Furthermore, CAGE (Cap Analysis of Gene Expression) was employed to investigate the underlying mechanism of how *Bmal1* affects prostate proliferation.

Results

Bmal1 deletion resulted in mild weight loss in VP and DLP of 20 week-old-mice, but there were no obvious histological differences between KO and WT mice. BMAL1-knockdown prostate cells exhibited slower proliferation than mock cells. The gene expression analysis revealed that the expression of cell cycle regulating genes is mainly changed including upregulation of *Cdkn1a* (p21) in KO mice.

Conclusions

It is suggested that *Bmal1* can promote prostate proliferation by modulating cell cycle progression.

O01-2 | Conversion of prostate cancer from hormone independency to dependency due to AMACR or E74-like factor inhibition

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Objectives

Castrate-resistant prostate cancers (PCa) eventually develop metastasis, and radical treatment may not be possible for patients at this stage.

Methods

In order to resolve the mechanism of castrate-resistant PCa, we performed a cDNA-microarray assay of two PCa cell lines, LNCaP (androgen dependent) and C4-2 (androgen independent). Among them, we focused on an alpha-methylacyl-CoA racemase (AMACR) and a novel Ets transcription factor, E74-like factor 5 (ELF5), whose expression levels were extremely high in C4-2 in comparison with LNCaP. Then we investigated the biological roles of them in acquisition of androgen-refractory PCa growth.

Results

Immunohistochemistry and Western blot analysis revealed AMACR expression was much stronger in C4-2 than LNCaP, while ELF5 was expressed mainly in cytosol both in LNCaP and C4-2. Inhibition of AMACR expression using AMACR-siRNA induced an increase in the expression of androgen receptor (AR) inducing a significant decrease of cell viability in C4-2 when cultured in androgen-depleted serum. Inhibition of ELF5 expression using ELF5-siRNA in C4-2 induced decreased expression of AR corepressor, period circadian protein homolog 1, and MTT assay of C4-2 after ELF5 siRNA transfection showed the same cell growth pattern of LNCaP.

Conclusions

Our in vitro experiments demonstrated that AMACR and ELF5 inhibition may induce the possibility of reacquisition of hormone sensitiveness of PCa cells. We suggest that they could be novel potential targets for the treatment of hormone-refractory PCa patients.

O01-3 Effects of exosomes from adipose-derived stem cells on recovery of erectile function in a bilateral cavernous nerve injury rat model

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Objectives

Post-prostatectomy erectile dysfunction (ED) is the major problem for patients with prostate cancer. Recently, tissue-engineering approach has been attempted for post-prostatectomy ED, but the use of stem cells raised several concerns including immune-mediated rejection, limited cell survival, and malignant transformation. In this study, we investigated the effects of exosomes from adipose-derived stem cells (ADSCs) on recovery of erectile function in a bilateral cavernous nerve injury (BCNI) rat model.

Methods

Exosomes were isolated from the supernatants of cultured ADSCs by pelleting ultracentrifugation and density gradient ultracentrifugation method. Then, we confirmed the expression of exosomal negative marker (calnexin) and exosomal positive marker (CD9, CD81, CD63) by western blot analyses. We investigated the efficacy of exosomes from ADSCs on the cavernous nerve in a BCNI rat model. Rats were randomly divided into three groups: Normal group, BCNI group, and Exosome (BCNI group with exosomes on cavernous nerve) group. Erectile function was assessed by measuring the intracavernous pressure (ICP)/mean arterial pressure (MAP) level. Penile and cavernous nerve tissues were retrieved for histologic and molecular analyses.

Results

Exosomes from ADSCs showed significantly increased expression of CD9 and CD81 and negative expression of calnexin and CD29 that indicate a successful isolation of exosomes from culture medium. In animal experiments, the ICP/MAP ratios in the Exosomes group were significantly increased compared to those in the BCNI group. Exosomes group showed significantly increased smooth muscle/collagen ratio, nNOS content, phospho-eNOS protein expression, and cGMP level, compared with the BCNI group.

Conclusions

Exosomes from ADSCs could significantly improve erectile function and alleviate pathological changes in a BCNI rat model. Exosomes derived from ADSCs may be a potential cell-free agent for post-prostatectomy ED.

O01-4 The mutational burden of targeted genes significantly correlated with overall survival after targeted therapy in metastatic renal cell carcinoma

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Introduction & objectives

This study aimed to find the correlation between tumor mutation burden and systemic first line therapeutic response in metastatic tissue samples from patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma (mRCC).

Materials & methods

Between 2005 and 2017, 168 triplet-tissue block samples (with at least one tissue block having passed their quality checks) from 56 mRCC patients were selected for targeted gene sequencing (TGS) using the 88 targeted genes from the National Cancer Center, Korea (NCC) kidney cancer panel. The patients' medical records, including therapeutic responsive profiles with overall survival (OS) to first-line targeted therapy, were evaluated with the mutational burden of triplet tissue samples using 88 TGS. The OS was defined as the time interval between the diagnosis of metastasis and death. A few significant target genes associated with therapeutic response towards targeted therapy were identified after comparing the mutational burden of positive for all three blocks and one or two positive blocks (p-value < 0.05).

Results

The median PFS for the first-line targeted therapy and OS were 8.7 and 42 months, respectively. MSKCC and Heng risk criteria showed 28.9/65.3% and 26.3/57.9/15.8% for favorable, intermediate, and poor risk groups, respectively. Also, 55.3% and 52.6% patients received metastatectomy and nephrectomy, respectively. The clinical T stage comprised of T1 26.8%, T2 16.1%, T3 8.9%, T4 1.8%, and Tx 46.4% and N stage of 26.3% of N1. The histopathology showed 50.0%, 1.8%, and 48.2% of clear, non-clear, and unknown cells, respectively. Eighteen (32.1%) patients had all triplet blocks passed for quality check, whereas 21 (37.5%) and 17 (30.4%) patients had two or one passed tissue blocks, respectively. Among the 18 patients with triplet-block, TP53, URB4, PTK2, and SGO2 genes had significant discrimination power for OS on comparing their mutational burden in the three blocks positive group (N=7) and two or fewer blocks positive groups (N=11) (p<0.05).

Among the 39 patients with either doublet or triplet blocks passed for quality check, TP53, URB1, PTK2, SGO2, BRAF, NEDD4, PDXDC1, CDH1, FGFR2, RET, RUNX1, and SDHB genes had significant discrimination power for DFS when comparing their mutational burden in the three blocks positive group (N=7) and two or fewer blocks positive groups (N=14) (p<0.01).

Conclusions

The study showed the tumor mutational burden of many vital targeted genes to be significantly correlated with OS from metastatic tissues in mRCC.

O 02-1 | Withdrawn

O 02-2 | Induction Chemotherapy Followed by Surgery versus Upfront Radical Cystectomy in Patients with Clinically Node-positive Muscle-invasive Bladder Cancer

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Objectives

To compare survival outcomes in patients with clinically node-positive muscle-invasive bladder cancer receiving induction chemotherapy (IC) followed by surgery and those who underwent upfront radical cystectomy (RC).

Materials and Methods

Outcomes were reviewed in patients with cT2–4N1–3M0 bladder cancer treated with IC followed by surgery or upfront RC between January 1995 and June 2017. Survival outcomes were analyzed using a propensity score matched cohort analysis.

Results

Of the 340 eligible patients, 106 received IC and 234 underwent upfront RC. After propensity score matching, the overall 3-year metastasis-free survival rate and 5-year cancer-specific survival rate of patients in the IC and RC groups were similar (49.4% vs. 46.0% and 49.6% vs. 49.8%, respectively). The 3-year metastasis-free survival rate was higher in the IC group than the RC group in cN1–2 patients, but this difference did not reach statistical significance (65.1% vs. 49.4%, $P = 0.058$). However, the 3-year metastasis-free survival rate of cN3 patients was seen to be significantly lower in the IC group than the RC group (22.9% vs. 40.3%, $P = 0.047$). The 5-year cancer-specific survival rate of cN1–2 patients was higher in the IC group than the RC group (68.1% vs. 52.9%, $P = 0.035$). However, the 5-year cancer-specific survival rate of patients with cN3 cancers was significantly lower in the IC group than the RC group (19.2% vs. 44.5%, $P = 0.015$).

Conclusions

In this study, IC was seen to improve cancer-specific survival in patients with cN1–2 muscle-invasive bladder cancers but was associated with poorer survival outcomes than upfront RC in patients with cN3 cancers. Therefore, upfront RC may have a role in the treatment of patients with clinically node-positive muscle-invasive bladder cancer and further investigation in prospective, randomized studies is warranted.

O02-3 | An analysis of hospital based cancer registry data of retroperitoneal and male genital soft tissue sarcoma in Japan

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Objectives

Retroperitoneal and male genital soft tissue sarcoma are rare malignancies all over the world, with very low incidence rate. Due to the rarity of the disease, clinical data of Japanese patients with retroperitoneal and male genital sarcoma are limited. The aim of this study is to investigate the characteristics of retroperitoneal and male genital soft tissue sarcoma in Japan.

Methods

We obtained data for the patients with retroperitoneal and male genital soft tissue sarcoma diagnosed from 2012 to 2015 from the records in hospital based cancer registry (HBCR). The patients were identified based on ICD-O-3 site (C48, C60, C61, C62, C63, C64, C65, C66, C67, C68, and C74) and histological codes. The distribution of age, institute, origin, and histological diagnosis, was analyzed.

Results

A total of 4019 patients with retroperitoneal and male genital sarcoma were identified.

The median age was 65 years old (range 0-97). The Number of female patients were 1680(52.6%). Although total of 597 institutes registered the patients, only 10 institutes registered more than 10 patients per year. The peak age of onset of soft tissue sarcoma was sixties, while tumor from urinary tract were occurred at seventies. Most of sarcoma derived from retroperitoneal/peritoneal (C48) amounting to 3191(79.4%) patients. Adipocytic tumor, which include well differentiated liposarcoma and dedifferentiated liposarcoma, was the most common histological type and accounted 1906 patients (47.4%).

Conclusions

We revealed clinical status of retroperitoneal and male genital soft tissue sarcoma in Japan. HBCR data is very helpful to investigate the characteristic of rare malignancies in Japan.

O02-4 | Overall dysfunction of T cells was significantly correlated with tumor grade in Renal Cell Carcinoma patients

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Objectives

To clarify immunological functions of tumor tissue infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) in patients with renal cell carcinoma (RCC) and show its clinical significance.

Methods

We extracted 109 sets of TILs from 80 RCC patients. Each TIL was characterized on the basis of the expression of PD-1 and Tim-3 measured by flow cytometry. RNA sequencing and gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) was used to determine the characteristics of each population. Functions of TILs from 18 patients were examined by measuring cytokine productivity (IFN γ , TNF α and IL-2) based on each population.

Results

In CD8 T cells, the populations with high PD-1 expression were characterized as exhausted T cells. In CD4 T cells, the population with PD-1dimTim3+ was characterized as regulatory T cells. Both population in CD4 and CD8 T cells was significantly upregulated in the patients with the higher Furman grade (G3&4). The cytokine producing ability of PD-1dimTim-3- CD8+ T cells was significantly higher than that of both PD-1+Tim-3- and PD-1+Tim-3+ CD8 T cells ($p < 0.001$), whereas the proportion of non-cytokine producing cells within PD-1dimTim-3+ CD4 T cells was significantly higher than that within the other CD4 T cells. When stratifying according to the tumor grade (high grade ($n=11$) and low grade ($n=7$)), the proportion of cytokine producing cells were significantly lower in each PD-1dim Tim-3- and PD-1+Tim-3- both CD4 and CD8 T cells of the high grade patients compared to the low grade patients.

Conclusions

This study showed that the dysfunctions of TILs were significantly correlated with tumor aggressiveness in RCC patients.

P-01 | Results of protocol biopsy at 3 years after renal transplantation in our hospital

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Objectives

The significance of the protocol biopsy in renal transplantation is to estimate of a latent renal pathological change and improve graft survival. In our hospital, protocol biopsy is being performed at 3 months, 1 year and 3 years after transplantation. Calcineurin-inhibitors (CNIs)-based protocols constitute the most commonly used renal transplant maintenance immunosuppression. CNI-toxicity is a common complication of transplantation and elevated CNI levels are associated with nephrotoxicity, however, it's reported that too low trough levels increase the risk of de novo donor-specific antibodies, acute rejection and worse graft function. In this study, we have investigated results of protocol biopsy at 3 years after renal transplantation and influence of immunosuppressive agents and the trough levels of tacrolimus (TAC).

Methods

This retrospective analysis included 63 patients (44 males, 19 females) receiving Living-donor kidney transplantations at our hospital between March 2003 and June 2015, who were performed protocol biopsy in 3 years later after transplantation.

We investigated biopsy results, patient backgrounds, renal functions and immunosuppressive agents and the trough levels of TAC.

Results

In pathological finding, Borderline change, IF/TA and IgA nephropathy admitted some abnormality were 50/63 patients (79%), and some intervention performed in 16 patients for rejection and an IgA nephropathy.

CNI treatment of the patients consisted of cyclosporine (CyA) (n=8 patients) or TAC (n=55). In CyA group, five of the 8 patients had some intervention, which was statistically significantly higher (p=0.009) than in TAC group (11 of 55 patients) .

The trough level of TAC was kept at the target 3-5 ng/ml (2-13.6 (4.6 ± 1.6) ng/ml).

It were reduced the dose of TAC in 6 patients for CNIT in 3 years inspection results, but there were no differences in the TAC trough level by reduced group and non-reduced group, and there was also no differences on the frequency of interventions according to TAC trough level.

Conclusions

In this study, there was a high incidence of intervention in CyA group. We found no difference in the 3rd year protocol biopsy results according to TAC trough level.

P-02 | Exploratory study of prognostic factors in mCRPC patients who administered Enzalutamide focusing on early PSA decline and PSA kinetics at PSA progression; results of retrospective multicenter study

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Background

Recent studies have shown that an early PSA response to AR-targeting agents in mCRPC is associated with a better prognosis. We analyzed the early PSA response to enzalutamide (ENZ) by measuring the PSA doubling time (PSADT) and PSA Velocity while monitoring oncologic outcomes and survival in Japanese patients.

Patients and Methods

A total of 241 patients (70 patients from Gunma University, 68 patients from Gunma Prefectural Cancer Center, 57 patients from Iseaki Municipal Hospital, 46 patients from Tatebayashi Kosei General Hospital) with mCRPC treated with ENZ were analysed. Patients' median age is 75±7.9 (range 53-93). The patients pre-docetaxel settings were 171 cases (71 %), post-docetaxel settings were 70 cases (29 %). The PSA-PFS and OS were assessed according to PCWG2 criteria. This study was approved by the institutional review board of Gunma University Hospital (No.1595).

Results

A case where PSA did not decline at all was defined as Primary Resistance (PR). A case in which PSA once declined after treatment but then progressed was defined as Acquired Resistance (AR). Those in which PSA remained low after treatment were defined as Good Response (GR). We observed 77 PR cases (31.9 %), 125 AR cases (51.9 %) and 39 GR cases (16.2 %). PSA-PFS and OS pre-docetaxel were significantly increased as compared to patients' post-docetaxel (PSA-PFS; 47.0 wks vs. 13.4 wks p<0.001, OS; Not Yet Reached vs. 80.7 wks p<0.001). Multivariate analysis of prognostic factors, including the PSA response at 4 weeks, was performed using a Cox regression analysis. The PS (0 or 1-2), Hb (≥ 11.4 or <11.4), time to CRPC(≥ 12 m or <12 m), docetaxel treatment history (none or done) and a PSA decrease of 50% at 4 weeks were all significant factors for the prediction of OS (all variables, p <0.05). In cases of acquired resistance (n=125), a multivariate analysis using PSA kinetics factors such as PSADT and PSA Velocity (ng/mL/month) at PSA progression, Hb, time to CRPC(≥ 12 m or <12 m), PSADT (≥ 2 months or <2 months) and PSA Velocity (<20 ng/mL/month or ≥ 20 ng/mL/month), were all factors predicting OS following PSA progression (p<0.05).

Conclusions

Our study has demonstrated that PSA dynamics after ENZ administration may be a useful prognostication factor for mCRPC patients.

P-03 | Correlation between Drawing Ability and Laparoscopic Suturing Time Using Dry Box

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Purpose

When surgeons learn surgical procedure, drawing of actual surgical fields is helpful for improving surgical skills. However, no previous reports have investigated original drawing skill of the individual and surgical skill level. We investigated whether there is a correlation between drawing skill and laparoscopic skill level amongst medical students who performed practical laparoscopic suture training using dry box.

Subjects and Methods

The subjects comprised 78 medical students (males: 54, females: 24). The students were given one week to practice after being shown by the medical instructor on how to perform sutures using dry box. Then, needle handling in the dry box and the time of three times ligature were measured. The medical students were also asked to draw a dog, horse, sheep and rabbit without viewing a figure or photograph, and 10 independent evaluators assessed the drawings on a scale from 0 to 10 points with blind fashion.

Results

The median suturing time was 52.35 seconds (20.17 - 405). No correlation was shown between mean score for the four drawings and suturing time. Moreover, no correlations were observed between mean scores for each of the drawings of a dog, horse, sheep or rabbit with suture time. However, results indicated that students who could three-dimensionally express the animals' legs tended to have significantly shorter suture time ($p=0.001$) than students who only drew the animals' legs on a flat plane.

Conclusions

No direct correlation was observed between drawing ability and operative notes. However, students who understood the animals' legs in three-dimensional terms tended to have significantly shorter dry box suturing time. Results suggested that when expressing operative notes as an illustration, making an effort to draw in three-dimensional terms could improve surgical skill level.

P-04 | A case of laparoendoscopic reduced port nephrectomy for renal AML followed by in-bag manual morcellation

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Introduction and Objective

Reduced port surgery (RPS) has advantages in terms of minimally invasiveness especially in cosmesis. However one limitation of using reduced port surgery for nephrectomy is the difficulty of safely extracting specimens through small incisions. Herein, we present a first case of laparoendoscopic reduced port nephrectomy for renal angiomyolipoma (AML) followed by in-bag manual morcellation.

Methods

Patient was a 35 year-old woman who had a 7-cm left renal mass. CT scan showed a fat component. Thus, we preoperatively diagnosed as AML. We performed laparoendoscopic reduced port left nephrectomy. A 3-cm umbilicus incision was made and a GelPOINT®Mini access was inserted. Two trocars were placed through the access platform, and additional two 3-mm trocars were inserted. Finally, in-bag manual morcellation was performed using laparoscopic scissors within an isolation bag.

Results

The procedure was successfully completed in 219 min, with an estimated blood loss of a small amount. There were no intraoperative or postoperative complications, and the patient was discharged 7 days after the surgery. Pathological diagnosis was angiomyolipoma. The umbilical scar was concealed within an umbilical fold, and the scars of 3-mm trocar were almost invisible.

Conclusion

Laparoendoscopic reduced port nephrectomy followed by in-bag manual morcellation is a safe and technically feasible procedure that offers great cosmesis especially for young female patients.

P-05 | Laparoscopic partial cystectomy for invasive bladder cancer: report of four cases

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Purpose

To report experiences of laparoscopic partial cystectomy for invasive bladder cancer in our facility.

Materials and Methods

We have performed four cases of laparoscopic partial cystectomy for invasive bladder malignancy between January 2014 and October 2017. There were one female and three male patients. The median age was 72 years (58-83 years). Two patients were presenting with Gross hematuria, and diagnosis was established with trans-urethral resection bladder tumor in all patients. The surgery was performed using the transperitoneal approach, resecting the bladder with 2cm margin from the cancer.

Results

There were no open conversions in the four laparoscopic operations. The median operating time was 177 minutes (91-218), and a median estimated blood loss is 10ml (3-60). The median hospital stay was 9 days (5-26), and the median of duration of catheterization was 7.5 days (5-13). There was one postoperative complication: we performed laparoscopic total cystectomy due to the bladder rupture one month after the operation. At a median follow-up of 17 months (range: 5 to 27 months), there was no evidence of metastasis or peritoneal disseminations as evidenced by radiologic or cystoscopic evaluation after the surgeries.

Conclusions

The applications of laparoscopic partial cystectomy are limited because of the risk of dissemination of the cancer. However, in these four cases, we have not found any evidence of metastasis or peritoneal dissemination of bladder cancer due to the laparoscopic surgeries. For the carefully selected patients with bladder malignancy, the operation has some advantages in safety, less invasive, and higher quality of life with remaining bladder.

P-06 | Predictive factors for the survival of CRPC patients treated with abiraterone acetate

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Objectives

Abiraterone acetate has been widely used as one of the androgen receptor axis targeted therapies for castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC) patients in Japan. We investigated predictive factors for the survival of CRPC patients treated with abiraterone.

Methods

We assessed 195 CRPC patients who were treated with abiraterone between September 2014 and March 2018 at our institutions. Time to PSA progression (TTP) was estimated by Kaplan-Meier method and predictive factors of TTP were evaluated with Cox regression analysis. A risk classification for overall survival (OS) was established by using predictive factors of TTP.

Results

Median time to abiraterone administration from initial diagnosis was 39 months. One-hundred and thirty-four patients were docetaxel-naive and 142 patients were enzalutamide-naive. Median TTP of total patients was 6 months. Patients achieved > 30% of PSA reduction within a month (PSA reduc >30%), lower ALP, higher albumin, lower CRP, duration of the first line hormone therapy >15 months (1st HTx >15m), docetaxel-naive and enzalutamide-naive showed significantly longer median TTP. PSA reduc >30%, better PS, 1st HTx >15m and docetaxel-naive were the independent predictors of longer TTP in multivariate analysis. A risk classification with using these parameters showed the significant difference in OS.

Conclusions

Several clinical features could be the predictive factors for the survival of CRPC patients treated with abiraterone. A risk classification with using TTP predictors are useful for predicting OS.

P-07 | Relevance in prostate biopsy between Gleason score and PI-RADS ver.2 score

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Introduction

Recent years PI-RADS score has been used in image diagnosis of prostate cancer to improve detection accuracy of clinically significant prostate cancer.

In our hospital, we considered integrity between Gleason score and PI-RADS.ver2 score about the patients whose MRI findings are PI-RADS 3 and over.

Methods

They are 33 cases of transperineal prostate biopsy in our hospital, the median age 69 (54-81), the patients' MRI findings are PI-RADS 3 and over, from January to July, 2018.

The cases included 7 cases of PI-RADS 3, 11 cases of PI-RADS 4 and 15 cases of PI-RADS5.

We examined the detection rate of prostate cancer and relevance between Gleason score and PI-RADS ver.2 score.

Results

Each detection rate of prostate cancer was 42% (PI-RADS3), 68% (PI-RADS4), and 72% (PI-RADS5).

It was suggested that the higher PI-RADS.ver2 score become, the higher the detection rate is. We'll add more cases and consider the relevance between PI-RADS ver.2 score and Gleason score.

P-08 | Impact of preoperative ureteroscopy on intravesical recurrence in patients after nephroureterectomy in Kyushu University Hospital

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Objectives

To determine whether ureteroscopy effects on intravesical recurrence rate with upper tract urothelial carcinoma (UTUC) after radical nephroureterectomy (RNU).

Methods

We conducted a retrospective analysis of 150 patients who were performed ureteroscopy to diagnose with UTUC from January 2011 to March 2018. We analyzed the impact of preoperative ureteroscopy (URS) on intravesical recurrence (IVR) using the Kaplan-Meier method.

Results

The median follow-up time was 11.0 months (interquartile range (IQR): 3.7-32.1 months). Of the 150 patients, 104 patients were diagnosed with UTUC finally and 91 patients were diagnosed by URS (The sensitivity of URS was 87.5%). IVR occurred in 50 patients during follow-up. Patients without preoperative URS have a statically significant better 2-year intravesical recurrence-free survival rates(68.3% vs 46.5%, $p=0.0075$) than patients who underwent URS. Intraoperative complications of URS occurred in 8 patients, all of them were within Clavien-Dindo classification grade 1-2.

Conclusions

Preoperative URS is safety and useful procedure in UTUC diagnosis, but raise intravesical recurrence rate after RNU.

P-09 | Prostate cancer promotion via the C5a-C5a receptor system

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Objectives

Accumulated evidence indicates complement activation and subsequent release of C5a in cancer tissues. To explore a role of the C5a-C5a receptor (C5aR) system in prostate cancer (PC) progression, C5aR expression of PC cells was examined in relation to the clinicopathological parameters of the patients. The effect of C5a on PC cells was investigated.

Methods

PC tissue samples were immunostained with anti-C5aR antibody. The relationship of PC cell C5aR expression to PSA level, Gleason grade (ISUP) or pStage was analyzed statistically. C5aR expression of PC3, LNCap, DU145 and C4-2 cells was assayed by qRT-PCR, immunoblotting and flow cytometry. The effects of C5a on PC cell proliferation and invasion were assessed using cell counting kit WST-8 and Matrigel chamber, respectively.

Results

PC cells express C5a receptor (C5aR) in 49 patients among 119 prostate cancer patients (41%) at pStage 2 and 3 and in three of six castration-resistant PC (CRPC) cases. Noncancerous epithelial cells but basal cells were C5aR-negative. PC cell C5aR expression related to high Gleason grade but not either to PSA level or advanced pStage of the patients. Some PC cell lines expressed C5aR mRNA and the protein on the cell membrane. C5a increased C4-2 and DU145 cell number and invasiveness, which was inhibited by C5aR antagonist W-54011.

Conclusions

C5aR expression of patients' PC cells in relation to high Gleason grade and enhancement of C5aR-positive PC cell growth and invasion by C5a suggest PC promotion by the C5a-C5aR system. Thus, this system can be a new therapeutic target of PC.

P-10 | A case of ischemic priapism

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Objectives

Priapism is an urologic emergency that needs early intervention and may lead to irreversible cavernosal damage. Today we report a case of the ischemic priapism lasting for 6 hours and our successful treatment.

Case Description

We present a case of 44-year-old male with a history of more than 5 episodes of stuttering priapism, and who presented with continuous penile erection for more than 6 hours. We examined cavernous blood gas analysis, the result was an ischemic state. In this case, the treatment of priapism includes drainage of the corpus cavernosum along with intracavernous adorenalin injection.

Conclusions

Ischemic priapism is the most common type, as it was also the same in this case, which is frequency idiopathic and commonly associated with hematological diseases, medications or recreational drugs. In this case, the cause of priapism is not sure, but the recurrence dose not occur afterwards.

P-11 | Assessment of patients' condition using G8 screening tool for prostate cancer

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Objective

Prostate cancer patients are most common disease in older male patients. Thus geriatric assessment is needed for prostate cancer patients. G8 screening tool is consisted of seven picked up factors from mini nutritional assessment (MNA) and age. G8 is an eight-item screening tool, developed for older cancer patients. This tool covers multiple domains usually assessed by the geriatrician and takes less than 5 minutes. Total score ranged from 0 to 17 and previous reports showed that scores less than 14 were higher risk. This study examined the G8 screening score for prostate cancer patients including castration resistant prostate cancer (CRPC) status.

Patients and Methods

In April 2018 to August 2018, 91 prostate cancer or suspected patients including 28 CRPC cases were asked to fill out G8 screening tool. In these patients, 63 patients diagnosed as prostate cancer were included in this study. We evaluated G8 score in terms of prostate cancer therapy.

Results

Radical prostatectomy and radiation therapy showed higher G8 score comparing to hormonal therapy. On the other hand CRPC patients showed almost same G8 score in terms of treatments including androgen deprivation therapy, newly anti-androgen drugs (enzalutamide and/or abiraterone), or systemic chemotherapy (docetaxel and/or cabazitaxel).

Conclusion

G8 screening tool might be a new assessment tool for CRPC.

P-12 | Characteristics of newly-wed men with sexual dysfunction

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Objectives

Recent nationwide survey for male infertility indicated that the etiology of infertility included testicular factors (82.6%), sexual dysfunction (13.5%), and seminal tract obstruction (3.9%). Number of patients with sexual dysfunction was significantly increased, compared to the previous 1997 survey (3.3%). However, very few studies have been conducted regarding sexual dysfunction in newly-wed men.

Methods

The study comprised 719 newly-wed men, who wanted to father children. Among them, 139 men (19.3%) had sexual dysfunction, including erectile dysfunction, ejaculatory disorder and sexless. Physical and laboratory data included age, BMI, score of several specific questionnaires, and endocrinologic variables were compared between men with and without sexual dysfunction.

Results

Age was significantly older in men with sexual dysfunction (38.4 ± 7.6 years) than those without it (34.5 ± 6.1 years; $P < 0.01$). However, there was no significant difference in BMI between them. Regarding several specific questionnaires, the score of EHS and SHIM was significantly lower in men with sexual dysfunction (2.9 ± 0.9 and 13.4 ± 5.6) than those without it (3.6 ± 0.6 and 20.2 ± 4.2 ; $P < 0.01$). The score of BDI, IPSS and AMS was also significantly higher in men with sexual dysfunction (6.8 ± 6.5 , 4.4 ± 4.4 and 27.7 ± 8.8 , respectively) than those without it (5.0 ± 5.0 , 3.2 ± 3.5 and 23.9 ± 7.5 , respectively; $P < 0.01$). Endocrinologic examination showed that insulin-like growth factor-1 was significantly lower in men with sexual dysfunction (143.3 ± 41.7 pg/ml) than those without it (155.3 ± 37.2 pg/ml; $P < 0.05$).

Conclusions

In newly-wed men with sexual dysfunction, severe status was clearly found in depression and lower urinary tract symptom. Low activity of endocrinologic profiles was also found in men with sexual dysfunction.

P-13 | Clinical implication of bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) therapy in patients with carcinoma in situ (CIS) of the upper urinary tract: a comparison with nephroureterectomy

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Background

Clinical benefit of BCG therapy for the management of upper urinary tract carcinoma in situ (CIS) remain unclear. We investigated safety and long-term oncological outcome of BCG therapy for upper urinary tract CIS compared with nephroureterectomy.

Methods

We treated consecutive 460 patients with upper urinary tract carcinoma. We retrospectively reviewed the post-treatment course of 55 patients with CIS of the upper urinary tract who had undergone either a radical nephroureterectomy (RNU group) or BCG therapy (BCG group). Clinical effectiveness, safety, and oncological outcomes were compared between the groups.

Results

The number of patients in RNU and BCG groups were 21 and 34, respectively. Median follow-up was 57 months. There was no significant difference in background of patients including age, sex, performance status between the groups. The cytology became negative in 28 (82%) patients after 6-week course of BCG. BCG related adverse events were observed 90% of patients. Nine patients (26%) experienced tumor recurrence after BCG therapy. There were no significant differences in recurrence-free survival, cancer-specific survival, and overall survival between the two groups.

Conclusions

Although mild adverse events were frequented in BCG therapy for CIS of the upper urinary tract, it might be a useful alternative in for alternative in patients with CIS of the upper urinary tract who are ineligible for radical nephroureterectomy. Further prospective studies are needed to confirm the benefits of BCG therapy for CIS of the upper urinary tract.

P-14 | Neutrophil-lymphocyte ratio as prognostic role in metastatic carcinoma patients receiving nivolumab: a multi-institutional retrospective study

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Neutrophil-lymphocyte ratio (NLR) is a well known prognostic marker for renal cell carcinoma (RCC). However, NLR as a predictor of metastatic RCC (mRCC) in patients treated with nivolumab remains unclear. We evaluated the prior therapy and post therapy of NLR, as predictors of progression-free survival (PFS) in mRCC patients treated with nivolumab.

Methods: Data of mRCC recipients of nivolumab therapy were collected from six institutes. Forty-six patients, median age 67 years (IQR 61.0-71.3), were evaluated. The median follow-up interval from treatment with nivolumab was 8.5 months (IQR 5.0-11.5). Of the patients, 17 (37.0%) received one prior therapeutic treatment, 17 (37.0%) received two prior therapeutic treatments and 12 (26.0%) received three or more prior therapeutic treatments, respectively. Of these, 12, 26 and 8 patients had favorable, intermediate and poor prognoses on mRCC prognostic scoring. NLR data were collected prior to and two months after nivolumab treatment.

Results: The median duration of nivolumab therapy was 5.3 months (IQR 3.3-9.62). The objective response rate (CR+PR) was 36.9% and median progression-free survival was 9.5 months. The median NLR values of pretreatment and posttreatment were 3.8 (IQR 2.6-5.3) and 3.6 (IQR 2.4-5.7). The median PFS values of pretreatment NLR 3 or more and less than NLR3 were 9.2 and 9.8 months, respectively (P=0.724). The median PFS values of post therapy NLR 3 or more and less than NLR3 were 7.7 and 11.2 months, respectively. A significant difference was seen between post therapy NLR 3 or more and less than NLR 3 (P=0.0341).

Discussion: Although prior therapy NLR is not a predictor for PFS for patients with nivolumab treatment, two months after NLR 3 or more might be poor predictors for PFS. These results might play a useful prognostic role in cases of mRCC patients treated with nivolumab.

P-15 | Intraperitoneal prostate cancer recurrence following laparoscopic radical prostatectomy: A case report

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Objectives

We report a case of intraperitoneal prostate cancer (PC) recurrence following laparoscopic radical prostatectomy (LRP).

Case Description

A 74-year-old man received prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test and rose to 4.43 ng/mL. Prostate biopsies revealed Gleason score (GS) 3+3 prostate adenocarcinoma. Computed tomography (CT) and bone scan showed no metastases. The patient underwent LRP with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy. The histopathology revealed prostate adenocarcinoma, GS 4+3, pT2a pN0. The PSA on postoperative 3 months was 0.01 ng/mL. On postoperative 2.3 years, the patient underwent salvage radiotherapy (68 Gy) because PSA level rose to 0.59 ng/mL. After salvage radiotherapy, PSA level slightly decreased and then elevated again to 1.31 ng/mL on postoperative 3 years. CT and bone scan showed no evidence of metastases. He underwent androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) and PSA level decreased to undetectable. On postoperative 6 years, it rose to 3.37 ng/mL, then he was treated with apalutamide as clinical trial for M0 castration-resistant PC. Unfortunately, PSA level continuously elevated to 52 ng/mL on postoperative 9 years. We then applied 18-fluoro-2-deoxyglucos positron emission tomography (FDG-PET). It revealed selective accumulation in intraperitoneal 4 cm nodule. He underwent surgical removal of the nodule. The histopathology revealed poorly-differentiated adenocarcinoma which consistent with PC intraperitoneal recurrence following LRP.

Conclusion

We reported a case of intraperitoneal PC recurrence following LRP. FDG-PET was useful for detect the PC recurrence.

P-16 | External validation of the CHAARTED and LATITUDE criteria in patients with hormone-naïve metastatic prostate cancer: A multi-institutional study in Japan

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Purpose

To validate the risk criteria for newly diagnosed hormone-naïve metastatic prostate cancer (mHNPC) in the Japanese population.

Materials and Methods

We retrospectively investigated data within the Michinoku Urological Cancer Study Group database containing 504 patients with mHNPC who underwent initial androgen deprivation therapy from 2008 to 2017. The agreement between the CHAARTED and LATITUDE criteria was tested using Cohen's κ coefficient. The impact of Gleason score (GS), extent of disease (EOD), and visceral metastasis on oncological outcomes were validated using the Kaplan–Meier method and multivariable Cox regression models.

Results

Of 504, 319 (63%) and 292 (58%) patients were classified to CHAARTED high-volume disease and LATITUDE high-risk disease, respectively. Cohen's κ coefficient of 0.760 suggested substantial agreement. Although both models were independent predictors for poor prognosis, the presence of visceral metastasis was not significantly associated with poor prognosis. We found the sum of metastatic organs ≥ 3 was significantly associated with poor prognosis and developed the modified risk model, including GS ≥ 8 , EOD >1 , and sum of metastatic organs ≥ 3 . The modified risk model had significantly higher predictive values than the CHAARTED and LATITUDE criteria.

Conclusions

Substantial agreement was observed between the CHAARTED and LATITUDE criteria. The sum of metastatic organs ≥ 3 might be applicable for tumor burden estimation for Japanese patients with mHNPC.

P-17 | NOTCH2-HEY1 axis promotes tumor progression in bladder cancer by cell cycle progression and dedifferentiation

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Objectives

Although each NOTCH receptor shares the canonical NOTCH signaling (NOTCH-CSL-HES/HEY), each NOTCH acts as an oncogene or tumor suppressor. Here, we studied NOTCH2 signaling in bladder cancer (BC).

Methods

We analyzed the Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) cohort of BC for genomic aberrations of NOTCH, and studied NOTCH signaling in vitro and in vivo.

Results

In TCGA cohort, NOTCH2 demonstrated genomic gain, while NOTCH1 and NOTCH3 were frequently deleted. Patient tumors with high NOTCH2 expression showed basal subtype and worse prognosis.

To verify NOTCH2 signaling, we established NOTCH2 overexpressing cells. Notch2 overexpression increased cell growth through cell cycle progression and dedifferentiation, and showed higher expression of HEY1 but unaltered HES1 expression compared to the control cells. This increased cell growth and HEY1 expression was abrogated by CSL silencing, suggesting that NOTCH2-CSL-HEY1 axis was activated. We confirmed it in the xenograft that NOTCH2 overexpressing increased BC growth, and NOTCH2 overexpressing tumors stained strongly for nuclear NOTCH2, also expressed nuclear HEY1, while the NOTCH2 negative tumors expressed cytoplasmic NOTCH2 and HEY1 by immunohistochemistry. In TCGA cohort, HEY1 expression correlated with worse survival in the subset of patients with basal tumors.

Next, we studied HEY1 effect on cell proliferation. HEY1 knockdown in NOTCH2 overexpressing cells showed decreased proliferation than control cells in both adherent culture and anchorage independent culture. This reduced proliferation was associated with increased p21 expression and decreased Nestin expression. These results suggested that NOTCH2 induced cell growth was mediated through NOTCH2-HEY1 axis.

Conclusions

NOTCH2-HEY1 axis promotes BC progression through cell cycle progression and dedifferentiation.

P-18 | The prediction of severity of acute pyelonephritis with urinary obstruction due to ureteral calculi

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Objectives

Both administration antibiotics and drainage of urine are necessary for the treatment of acute pyelonephritis with urinary obstruction due to the ureteral calculi. Though most patients get better after the treatment, some patients still have the risk of septic shock. Such patients sometimes visit small hospital, even at night with a few medical staffs. It is difficult to predict the patient's outcome. The disease severity prediction index for the patients was investigated.

Methods

We examined 134 patients, who visited our hospital from 2001 to 2013, retrospectively. Ureteral stenting or nephrostomy was undergone within 24 hours in principle. If the blood pressure became under 90mmHg, or lowered more than 40mmHg than usual, the case was defined as serious. Blood data and physical findings were compared between serious and non-serious cases. The factors affecting the seriousness were found. Multiple logistic analysis was done to make the disease severity prediction index.

Results

42 cases were judged as serious and 92 cases as non-serious. Six factors consisting of heart rate, serum creatinine, platelets, ages, PS and CRP affected the consequence significantly ($p < 0.05$), however, white blood cells did not.

Multiple logistic analysis was done, four factors consisting of serum creatinine, platelets, PS and CRP affected the consequence significantly ($p < 0.05$), and the standardizing coefficients of each points were found to be 2, 2, 1, 1, respectively.

The disease severity prediction index was proposed. If the index was 4 or more, the sensitivity and specificity were found to be 73.8% and 82.6%, respectively.

Conclusions

The disease severity index is useful and reliable for the prediction of acute pyelonephritis.

P-19 | Revised Equations for estimated GFR from serum creatinine in Japanese renal transplant candidates

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Objectives

The Japanese Society of Nephrology developed an equation for estimating GFR (eGFR) from Inulin clearance (Cin) data collected from 763 Japanese patients in 2009 (JSN 2009 equation), however mostly those with chronic kidney disease and only 11 healthy kidney donors. Therefore, this equation may not be applicable to the healthy donors. In this study, we developed new equations for healthy Japanese renal donor candidates, and compared the accuracy of new equation with JSN 2009 equation using preoperative and postoperative Cin of donors.

Methods

Between October 2006 and December 2017, 748 Japanese donor candidates were recruited in this study. Data collected from Inoue Hospital (n=512) were used as the development data set, and those from Hyogo Prefectural Nishinomiya Hospital (n=236) were used as the validation data set. And more, 141 donors accepted Cin at Inoue Hospital after nephrectomy, these data are used as the postdonation data set.

The new GFR estimation equations for Japanese renal donor candidates were derived in the development data set by using a multiple linear regression model and the variables age, sex and sCr in relation to measured GFR. Variables age and sCr and mGFR were log transformed.

Results

Using the development data set, we derived a new 3-variable GFR estimation equation for Japanese renal donor candidates : eGFR_{new}. Our new eGFR equation was useful for estimation in renal transplant donor candidates. In addition, in post donation data set, eGFR_{new} was more accurate than eGFR_{JSN2009}.

Conclusions

In conclusion, compared with JSN 2009 equation, our newly derived equation, which is also composed of routinely measured 3 parameters (age, sex, sCr), results in lower bias and significantly higher accuracy for estimating GFR in the Japanese renal donor candidates in both predonation and postdonation.

P-20 | Characteristics of urinary tract infection caused by extended-spectrum β -lactamase *Escherichia coli*

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Objectives

Recently, extended-spectrum β -lactamase-producing (ESBL) *Escherichia coli* has been more frequently isolated from urine and blood. We aimed to investigate the risk factors of urinary tract infection due to ESBL *E. coli*.

Methods

We evaluated 107 patients with urinary tract infections due to *E. coli* detected in blood or urine culture in our hospital between July 2017 and March 2018. ESBL and non-ESBL *E. coli* were detected in 50 (ESBL group) and 57 (non-ESBL group) of the 107 patients, respectively. The chi-square test and unpaired t test were used to compare differences between the two groups. Multivariate logistic analysis was used to identify risk factors of ESBL *E. coli*.

Results

The mean ages were 83 years in the ESBL group and 77 years in the non-ESBL group. The proportions of patients in the ESBL and non-ESBL groups were 78% and 81%, respectively. Univariate analyses revealed that age, antibiotic use within the last 6 months, indwelling urinary catheter, and sepsis (blood culture positive) were significantly associated with ESBL *E. coli*. Multivariate analyses indicated that age (odds ratio = 2.02; 95% confidence interval, 1.001–1.075; P = 0.043) was significantly associated with ESBL *E. coli*. The presence of an indwelling urinary catheter tended to be associated with ESBL *E. coli* (P = 0.054).

Conclusions

For elderly patients and/or patients with indwelling urinary tract catheter, antimicrobial agents must be selected as an empirical therapy for urinary tract infection, with consideration of ESBL bacteria as a possible pathogen.

P-21 | The challenge of testosterone replacement therapy for women in Japan

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Objectives

Women's testosterone replacement therapy is effective for Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder and depression state against antidepressants after menopause. Moreover in the vestibule of vagina, there are many testosterone receptors, and topical administration of testosterone is regarded as effective for spontaneous pain and sexual pain in this area. Women's Clinic LUNA Group have done female testosterone replacement therapy. We report short term results in this meeting.

Patients and Methods

From May 2017 to August 2018, the results of female patients who underwent some testosterone replacement therapy in Women's Clinic LUNA Next Stage were analyzed retrospectively.

Results

The number of patients was 26 (injection 7 and ointment 19). The average age was 60 years (maximum 70 years, minimum 51 years). The main side effects were acne and headache early in administration. Some patients complained hypersensitivities at nipples and clitoris. The characteristic side effects which were genital bleeding, hoarseness, clitoris hypertrophy were not recognized. There were 19 patients who had improved their symptoms such as sexual motivation, depression, pain around urethral meatus and vestibule (73%), 7 patients were discontinued the therapy due to side effects or no effect (27%). There was a case that the free testosterone level rose up to 10 pg / ml, but the average testosterone level after 2 months was 1.5 pg / ml.

Conclusions

There was reported that for follow-up of 5 years, the risk of abnormal occurrence of lipid, insulin resistance, CRP, cerebrovascular disorder were not risen. In this study, there were no complaints of serious side effects and the rate of improving each symptom were over 70%. Female testosterone replacement therapy was thought to significantly improve female patient's QOL if patient selection was made appropriately.

P-22 | The inpatient treatment trend of upper urinary urolithiasis in Japan from the Japanese Diagnosis Procedure Combination Database

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Objectives

To assess the inpatient treatment trend of upper urinary urolithiasis in Japan. We conducted the epidemiological studies on urinary calculi in our country using Japanese Diagnosis Procedure Combination (DPC) Database, and the result was compared with a national epidemiological survey.

Methods

The DPC database holds clinical information about the main diagnosis that was coded according to the ICD-10. The anonymous DPC data from 2012 to 2016 was download from the website of the ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare of Japan, and the hospitalized cases with upper urinary tract were identified. The treatment procedure, gender, outcome, and hospital stay, and severe complication were also extracted. These results were examined and compared with the previous results of the Japanese national epidemiological survey.

Results

Total 3711739 cases with upper urinary tract calculi are identified, and among these 262009 cases were performed with surgical intervention. The number of cases of upper urinary tract calculi is increasing annually, and the rate of increase in the over 80 years old group is the largest comparing another age group. The URS treatment takes over the SWL at the 2014 as an inpatient treatment and continues to increase, however SWL cases has been decreased. The same trend was observed by the previous results of the Japanese national epidemiological survey.

Conclusions

In these 4 years, the numbers of inpatient URS treatment for upper urinary tract stones were increasing in Japan, however, the inpatient SWL was decreased. Change of the treatment modality was similar trends that were seen as worldwide trend in another countries. Moreover, a rising patient in high-elder population with URS treatment was noticed, it may impact the outcome of the treatment

P-23 | Bowel related symptoms after nerve-sparing robot-assisted radical prostatectomy: A longitudinal study

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Introduction and Objective

Urologists sometimes experience the patients who complains of perineal pain or discomfort after robot-assisted radical prostatectomy (RARP). The main objective of this study was to evaluate the rectal pain and bowel function of the patients following RARP.

Methods

This study included 296 consecutive patients who had received RARP for clinically localized prostate cancer between October 2010 and June 2016 at our hospital. This study was approved by the institutional review board of Tottori University. The bowel function and urinary function were assessed using The Extended Prostate Cancer Index Composite (EPIC), before and 1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24 months after RARP. All statistical analyses were performed using SPSS, and differences in EPIC scores were compared using an unpaired t test.

Results

The median age was 65 years old, and median PSA level was 9.77 ng/ml. The number of patients according to the nerve sparing surgery was below, bilateral nerve sparing was 18, unilateral nerve sparing was 108, bilateral partial-nerve sparing was 44, unilateral partial-nerve sparing was 76, and bilateral non-nerve sparing was 50, respectively. We divided into two groups, group A (bilateral nerve sparing, unilateral nerve sparing, bilateral partial-nerve sparing) and group B (unilateral partial-nerve sparing, bilateral non-nerve sparing). Bowel function score, rectal pain score and bowel bother score at 1 to 3 months after RARP were significantly impaired in group B than group A ($p < 0.05$). We confirmed that these scores had improved gradually in 1 year.

Conclusion

In the early period after RARP, bowel symptom were significantly impaired according to the degree of preservation of the neurovascular bundles. These results could be used to counsel patients in the decision making process before RARP.

P-24 | Initial experience of Pembrolizumab in 13 cases with advanced urothelial carcinoma

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Objectives

Pembrolizumab therapy is spreading as 2nd-line therapy for advanced urothelial carcinoma patients. We investigated clinical outcome of overall survival and predictors of hyper progression who underwent Pembrolizumab therapy.

Methods

A retrospective analysis of 13 patients who underwent Pembrolizumab therapy at our institution between January and August 2018 in our institution was performed.

Results

The baseline of patients characteristics are as follows; Median age was 70 years old (IQR : 60-73), median NLR (Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte ratio) was 5.53 (IQR : 3.06-9.58), 3(2.3%) patients were diagnosed as Hyper progression after therapy. The 24 weeks overall survival rates were 62.5% and 17.1% in Low NLR (<5.0) and High NLR (≥ 5.0) group. There was significant difference in overall survival rates between Low NLR and High NLR group (Log rank $p = 0.0443$). The 24 weeks overall survival rates were 54.0% and 0.0% in Low PS (=0) and High PS (≥ 2) group. There was significant difference in overall survival rates between Low PS and High PS group (Log rank $p = 0.0137$). Furthermore, we carried out correlation analysis using a chi-square test in age, sex, PS, NLR, value of Hb, value of Alb, value of LDH, value of CRP, past history of radiation therapy, lymphnode metastasis, lung metastasis, liver metastasis, and bone metastasis. There were significant difference that lower value of Alb (<3.5g/dL), higher value of CRP (≥ 3.0 mg/dL), the higher rate of Hyper progression ($p = 0.0068$, $p = 0.0342$).

Conclusions

Patients in High NLR group, and High PS group had a potentially higher risk for survival. The higher value of CRP, the lower value of Alb, the higher rate of hyper progression rate in patients during Pembrolizumab therapy. The treatment-decisions, protocols, and recommendations should be established based on Pembrolizumab therapy.

P-25 | Uc.416+A promotes epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition through miR-153 in renal cell carcinoma (94/100)

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Objectives

The transcribed ultraconserved regions (T-UCRs) are a novel class of non-coding RNAs that are absolutely conserved across species and are involved in carcinogenesis. However, the expression and biological role of T-UCRs in renal cell carcinoma (RCC) remain poorly understood. This study aimed to examine the expression and functional role of Uc.416+A and analyze the association between Uc.416+A and epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition in RCC.

Methods

Expression of Uc.416+A in 35 RCC tissues, corresponding normal kidney tissues and 13 types of normal tissue samples was determined by qRT-PCR. We performed a cell growth and migration assay in RCC cell line 786-O transfected with negative control and siRNA for Uc.416+A. We evaluated the relation between Uc.416+A and miR-153, which has a complimentary site of Uc.416+A.

Results

qRT-PCR analysis revealed that the expression of Uc.416+A was higher in RCC tissues than that in corresponding normal kidney tissues. Inhibition of Uc.416+A reduced cell growth and cell migration activity. There was an inverse correlation between Uc.416+A and miR-153. Western blot analysis showed Uc.416+A modulated E-cadherin, vimentin and snail. The expression of Uc.416+A was positively associated with the expression of SNAI1, VIM and inversely associated with the expression of CDH1.

Conclusions

The expression of Uc.416+A was upregulated in RCC and especially in RCC tissues with sarcomatoid change. Uc.416+A promoted epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition through miR-153. These results suggest that Uc.416+A may be a promising therapeutic target. (1597/1600)

P-26 | Radiologic response predicts prognosis after neoadjuvant chemotherapy for bladder cancer

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Objectives

We examined the association between radiological responses after platinum-based neoadjuvant chemotherapy and oncological outcomes in patients with muscle invasive bladder cancer (MIBC).

Methods

Between March 2005 and June 2018, we performed platinum-based neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by radical cystectomy (RC) in 189 patients with T2-4NxM0 MIBC. They received 2 courses of gemcitabine + cisplatin (GCis) or gemcitabine + carboplatin (GCb) based on cisplatin eligibility. Quantitative radiologic response was defined by RECIST ver. 1.1 using contrast enhanced computed tomography (CT). Recurrence-free survival (RFS) and cancer-specific survival (CSS) distributions within radiologic response subgroups were estimated with the Kaplan-Meier method. Cox-regression multivariate analysis was applied to evaluate independent predictor for RFS or CSS.

Results

Number of patients with GCis and GCb were 33 (17%) and 156 (83%), respectively. The median tumor response rate was 45% (IQR: 25-68%). The rates of patients with complete responses (CR), partial response (PR), stable disease (SD), and progression disease (PD) were 13%, 47%, 37%, and 3.7%, respectively. The rates of pathological down staging to <pT2 in CR, PR, SD, and PD were 79%, 40%, 25%, and 0%, respectively. Radiologic response was not significantly different between GCis and GCb (P = 0.589). Radiologic response was a strong predictor of 5-year RFS (CR: 96%, PR: 76%, SD: 63%, PD: 17%) and CSS (CR: 96%, PR: 87%, SD: 75%, PD: 23%). Multivariate analysis showed radiologic responder (CR+PR) was the independent factor for RFS and CSS.

Conclusions

Radiological response post two courses of platinum-based neoadjuvant chemotherapy is associated with prolonged RFS and CSS in patients with MIBC regardless of the regimens.

P-27 | *miR-99a-3p* inhibits tumorigenesis in ccRCC cell lines, including sunitinib-resistant cells by targeting *RRM2*

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Objectives

The resistance to sunitinib is a large problem in clinical aspect. In this study, we focused on *miR-99a-3p*, which showed decreased expression in sunitinib-resistant RCC based on previous screening analyses.

Methods

Expression levels of *miR-99a-3p* and its candidate target genes were evaluated in RCC cell lines including the sunitinib-resistant cell (SU-R-786-o) established in our group and RCC clinical specimens by qRT-PCR. For the gain of function study, cell proliferation, apoptosis, and colony formation assay were performed in *miR-99a-3p* transfected RCC cell lines. Putative target genes were determined by the analyses with publically available database such as GEO and TargetScan, as well as RNA sequencing expression analysis using SU-R-786-o.

Results

The expression levels of *miR-99a-3p* were downregulated in RCC clinical specimens and cell lines compared to normal kidneys. In addition, its expression in SU-R-786-o was much lower compared to the parent cell. Restoration of *miR-99a-3p* in RCC cells including SU-R-786-o significantly inhibited proliferation through induction of apoptosis. *RRM2* was identified as a direct target by *miR-99a-3p* based on target analyses. Loss of functional studies using si-*RRM2* showed that cell proliferation was significantly inhibited through induction of apoptosis especially in SU-R-786-o.

Conclusions

miR-99a-3p might have tumor suppressive effect through induction of cell apoptosis in sunitinib-resistant RCC cells. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first report demonstrating that *miR-99a-3p* directly regulate *RRM2*. The identification of novel target gene regulated by tumor-suppressive *miR-99a-3p* in sunitinib resistant RCC cells may lead to a better understanding of resistant mechanism.

P-28 | Chronological change in erectile dysfunction and its risk factors (A community-based longitudinal survey)

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Purpose

The association between erectile dysfunction (ED) and atherosclerosis or cardiovascular diseases is now widely recognized. We conducted a longitudinal survey of the actual status of ED in local residents and examined age-related changes in sexual function and its risk factors.

Methods

The Iwaki Health Promotion Project conducted in Hirosaki City in April 2006 and May 2015 included 345 and 431 male participants, respectively. The subjects of this study were 100 men who participated in both programs and provided complete responses to the International Index of Erectile Function-5 (IIEF-5) questionnaire. Their mean age was 51.9 years (range: 26-68 in 2006). The serum 8-hydroxy-2'-deoxyguanosine (8-OHdG), total testosterone (TT), and free testosterone (FT) levels in 2006 were analyzed, and the IIEF-5 scores were compared between 2006 and 2015 to examine age-related changes.

Results

The overall mean decrease in the IIEF-5 score was -2.96. When the subjects were divided into two groups by age with a mean cut-off age of 51.9 years, the mean decrease in the IIEF-5 score was -2.6 in the younger group and -3.5 in the older group, but the difference did not reach statistical significance ($p = 0.413$). As for factors in the younger group, multiple regression analysis was performed using the rate of change from the IIEF-5 score in 2006 as the dependent variable, and age, serum 8-OHdG, TT, and FT as independent variables. FT was found to be inversely correlated with the rate of change ($p = 0.031$).

Conclusions

The decrease in the IIEF-5 score was -3.0, overall, after an interval of 9 years in the health screening for residents. In the younger group, the IIEF-5 score tended to be decreased to a greater extent than in the older group, but the difference between the two groups was not statistically significant. In the younger group, low FT values tended to be associated with a more marked decrease in the IIEF-5 score over time.

P-29 | Anomaly detection method for cystoscopic diagnosis of bladder cancer based on deep learning

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Objectives

In general, anomaly detection method with machine learning requires comprehensively labeled training set that contains some varieties of normal and anomaly samples. However, in medical images, it is not easy to collect almost all kinds of anomaly samples because cystoscopic images contain a wide variety of tumors. Therefore, this study proposes an anomaly detection method based on two kinds of deep learning techniques to detect a lesion as anomaly in cystoscope images by learning only the normal cystoscopic images which can be relatively easily collected.

Methods

The proposed method consists of two steps. In the feature extraction step, Inception-v3 which is a DCNN (Deep Convolutional Neural Network) model pre-trained to classify 1000 classes using ImageNet (a well-known database consisting of 1.2 million general images) is adopted as a fixed feature extractor for the cystoscopic images. In the anomaly detection step, VAE (Variational Auto Encoder) model learns and detects the images using a 2048-dimensional vector extracted from the last fully-connected layer of Inception-v3. VAE is trained with only features extracted from normal cystoscopic images. After that, VAE is let to detect a lesion as an anomaly.

In the experiment, 48 normal images were used for training, and VAE and 12 normal images and 31 anomaly images (including 9 flat lesion images which is difficult to distinguish to normal images) were used for testing. They were collected in the examination performed in University of Tsukuba Hospital.

Results

A sensitivity of 92% and a specificity of 77% were achieved for 5 fold cross validation experiment.

Conclusions

This study suggests the possibility to detect tumor lesions by the proposed anomaly detection method with learning from only normal bladder images.

P-30 | Evaluation of phospholipids expression in prostate cancer cell lines in LCMS

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Objectives

Lipid metabolisms have been considered to play important roles in oncogenesis and progression of prostate cancer. We have reported that the profile of phospholipids in prostate cancer tissues is different from that in benign tissues by imaging mass spectrometry. However, the precise roles remain unknown. Herein we established experimental methods to analyze the phospholipids by Liquid Chromatography-Mass spectrometry (LCMS), and we analyzed the profiles of phospholipids in prostate cancer cell lines.

Methods

We extracted and analyzed phospholipids by LC/MS/MS using SHIMADZU LCMS-8050 together with LC/MS/MS MRM library (Shimadzu). First, using the synthetic phospholipids, it was confirmed that phosphatidylcholine (PC), phosphatidylinositol (PI), lysophosphatidylcholine (LPC), lysophosphatidylethanolamine (LPE) and Sphingomyelin (SM) could be detected simultaneously. The dilution series of each phospholipid showed linear relationship between concentration and intensity in LCMS. We evaluated phospholipid compositions of four prostate cancer cell lines, LNCaP, PC3 and DU145.

Results

Analyzing the profile of phospholipids in the cell lines, we found that the ratio of phospholipids with polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs) were significantly higher in PC3 and DU145 than that in LNCaP.

Conclusions

We established the methods to analyze four phospholipids simultaneously by LCMS and LC/MS/MS MRM Library. Difference of phospholipids expression was observed between prostate cancer cell lines. The expression of phosphatidylcholines with PUFAs in PC3 and DU145 were significantly higher than that in LNCaP. The finding suggested that PUFAs might be related to aggressiveness of prostate cancer.

P-31 | Can Ratio of neutrophil to lymphocyte counts Predict Bacteremia in Obstructive Calculous Pyelonephritis?

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Objectives

Bacteremia has been used as a marker of severe disease in some studies that investigated urinary tract infections. We aimed to evaluate the performance of Ratio of neutrophil to lymphocyte counts (NLR) in predicting bacteremia among acute pyelonephritis patients with upper urinary tract calculi in Emergency department.

Methods

We reviewed medical records from 132 patients diagnosed with acute pyelonephritis with upper urinary tract calculi admitted to our hospital.

Results

Their age ranged from 26 to 94 years. Of the patients 73(55.3%) underwent surgical decompression. Of 132 evaluable patients, 68 (51.5%) had bacteremia. The bacteremic group had a longer hospital stays ($p<0.001$). *Escherichia coli* was the most frequently identified pathogen in the urine as well as in blood cultures. Old age was more common in the bacteremic group than in the non-bacteremic group ($p=0.028$). NLR and serum creatinine level were significantly higher in the bacteremic group ($p<0.001$ and $p=0.02$, respectively). Lymphocyte count and platelet count were significantly lower in the bacteremic group ($p<0.001$ and $p=0.046$, respectively). The NLR of 13.3 could predict bacteremia in Obstructive Calculous Pyelonephritis with 73.4% sensitivity and 66.2% specificity. The area under the curve (AUC) was 0.775 (95% confidence interval (CI): 0.694 to 0.855) for Lymphocyte count and 0.726 (95% CI: 0.639 to 0.812) for NLR.

Conclusions

NLR can be used to predict the bacteremia in Obstructive Calculous Pyelonephritis, and it can be used to determine the appropriate indication and timing for drainage.

P-32 | Characterization of cryoablation-induced immune response in kidney cancer using T cell receptor sequencing

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Objectives

Cryoablation is one of the treatments for kidney cancer and is expected to induce strong local immune responses as well as systemic T cell-mediated immune reactions that may shrink distant metastatic lesions. Thus, characterization of T cell repertoire and immune environment in tumors before and after treatment should contribute to better understanding of the cryoablation-induced anti-cancer immune responses.

Methods

We collected tumor tissues from 22 kidney cancer patients, before cryoablation and at 3 months after cryoablation. In addition, blood samples were collected at the same time points. We applied a next generation sequencing approach to characterize T cell receptor beta (TCRB) repertoires in tumor tissues and peripheral blood mononuclear cells. We also measured mRNA expression levels of immune-related genes in the tissue samples.

Results

TCRB repertoire analysis revealed expansion of certain T cell clones in tumor tissues by cryoablation. We also found that proportions of abundant TCRB clonotypes were significantly increased in the post-cryoablation tissues than those of pre-cryoablation tumors. Some of these clonotypes were found to be increased in peripheral blood. Expression analysis showed significantly elevated transcriptional levels of *CDS8*, *CD4*, *GZMA*, and *CD11c* along with high *CDS8/FOXP3* ratio in the post-cryoablation tissues.

Conclusions

Cryoablation could induce strong immune reactions in tumors with oligoclonal expansion of anti-tumor T cells, which circulate systemically and possibly attack distant regions.

P-33 | Cross-Department Retrospective Study of Surgery for Pheochromocytoma / Paraganglioma in Single Institute

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Objectives

Surgery for pheochromocytoma (PCC) and paraganglioma (PGL) are performed by several surgeon including urologist, general surgeon, and so on. In this study, we evaluated the outcome of PCC and PGL treatment in our institute.

Methods

We retrospectively analyzed 51 patients with PCC or PGL who operated at Universal of Tsukuba Hospital from January 2010 to December 2017.

Results

There are 36 cases of PCC and 15 cases of PGL (11; retroperitoneums, 2; bladders, 1 mediastinal, 1 prostate). The median age was 56 year-old (range; 9-81), there were 24 males and 27 females. In case of PCC, 13 patients were on the right, 20 cases on the left, and 3 cases on both sides. In case of retroperitoneal PGL, 3 and 8 tumors were at right and left, respectively. Twenty-seven cases (52.9%) of operation performed by urologist, 19 cases by breast-thyroid-endocrine surgeon, 2 cases by gastrointestinal surgeon, and 2 cases by pediatric surgeon. Laparoscopic surgery was selected in 35 cases (74.5%) at adrenal and retroperitoneal tumor, compare to open surgery in 12 cases. In case of laparoscopic surgery, the median tumor diameter was 35 mm (18-74). The median surgical time was 192 minutes (82 - 425), and median blood loss was 5 ml (5-820). In case of open surgery, the median tumor diameter was 50.5 mm (15 - 120), the operation time was 271 min (155 - 563) and the median bleeding volume was 418 ml (25 - 3470).

Conclusions

Laparoscopic surgery of PCC and PGL was performed by both urologist and breast-thyroid-endocrine surgeon in our institute. It is important to construct a database across the clinical departments.

P-34 | Photodynamic diagnostic ureteroscopy with 5-aminolaevulinic acid for the detection of upper urinary tract tumor

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Objectives

5-aminolevulinic acid (5-ALA) was approved for use in December 2017 in Japan for the detection of bladder tumors treated with transurethral resection of bladder tumor (TUR-Bt). We herein report 3 cases of upper urinary tract tumor with bladder tumor successfully diagnosed by using photodynamic diagnostic (PDD) flexible ureteroscopy with 5-ALA after TUR-Bt.

Case presentation

Case #1

A 62-year-old man was referred to our hospital for macro hematuria. Cystoscopy and CT scan revealed bladder tumor and right renal pelvis tumor. Multiple papillary tumors of right renal pelvis were detected by PDD flexible ureteroscopy with 5-ALA after TUR-Bt. The pathological diagnosis was low grade urothelial carcinoma.

Case #2

A 69-year-old man was referred to our hospital for macro hematuria. Cystoscopy and CT scan revealed bladder tumor and right renal pelvis tumor. Papillary tumor of right pelvis was detected by PDD flexible ureteroscopy with 5-ALA after TUR-Bt. The pathological diagnosis was low grade urothelial carcinoma.

Case #3

A 65-year-old man was referred to our hospital for macro hematuria and right flank pain. Cystoscopy and CT scan revealed bladder tumor and right ureter tumor. But the ureter tumor was not diagnosed by retrograde pyelography. Papillary tumor of ureter was detected by PDD flexible ureteroscopy with 5-ALA after TUR-Bt. The pathological diagnosis was low grade urothelial carcinoma.

Conclusions

In all 3 patients, upper urinary tract tumors were detected by PDD flexible ureteroscopy with 5-ALA after TUR-Bt.

P-35 | Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy with Ventral Rectopexy for Vaginal and Rectal prolapse Patients: A Case Series

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Objectives

Most pelvic organ prolapse (POP) patients not just suffer from urinary disorder but defecation disorder as well. Many women with severe pelvic floor dysfunction experience both vaginal and rectal prolapse. Laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy (LSC) is a common choice for patients with vaginal prolapse as it is less invasive and durable.

Studies have shown that rectal prolapse patients experience fewer complications after undergoing laparoscopic ventral rectopexy (LVR) alone. On the other hand, patients who undergo concomitant sacrocolpopexy and rectopexy concurrently appears to have more complications.

However, with the cooperation of both urologists and colorectal surgeons, we report a case study series of laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy with ventral rectopexy for both vaginal and rectal prolapse patients. We hypothesized that concurrent procedures might not result in a higher risk of complications.

Case Descriptions

Eight patients undergoing LSC and LVR concurrently, were identified in the surgical data of our department from the year 2016 to 2018. There were six cystocele, one uterine prolapse and one rectocele cases were included in this study.

The average age was 75-year-old while the average BMI was 24 kg/m². Additionally, the average blood loss was 7.25ml, with an average operating time of 225.3 minutes. No preoperative complication was found. The average number of hospitalization days was 5.4 days. No recurrence found in the 8 patients over an average of 1year and 7month follow up.

Conclusions

Laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy and rectopexy can be performed concurrently to treat vaginal and rectal prolapse for elderly patients with lesser risk of postoperative complications.

P-36 | Relationship between the patients' background factors and parastomal hernia after radical cystectomy plus ileal conduit

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Introduction

The standard treatment for invasive bladder cancer is radical cystectomy. There is a parastomal hernia due to late complications after construction of ileal conduit, and it significantly impairs quality of life. The objective of this study is to evaluate the factors related to parastomal hernia.

Material and Method

We included 50 consecutive patients who underwent radical cystectomy plus ileal conduit from January 2007 to September 2018 at Juntendo Nerima hospital. Age, gender, duration of operation, BMI, amount of bleeding, presence or absence of postoperative ileus, and the transverse diameter of ileal conduit penetrating the fascia were examined as patients' background factors. We evaluated the relationship between these variables (continuous variables are median delimiter) and the presence of parastomal hernia using chi square test. We also examined the escaping direction of the parastomal hernia.

Results

Of the 50 patients, 10 cases confirmed a parastomal hernia. There was no significant correlation between the patient background factors and the parastomal hernia. Of the 10 patients, 9 cases were found on the exterior and head side as the escaping direction of the parastomal hernia.

Discussion

Although we focused on the transverse diameter of the ileal conduit penetrating the fascia, no correlation was observed. Other reasons may result in a parastomal hernia. The sample size is small which is a limitation of our study. Majority of the escaping direction of stomal hernia is outside and the head side. We will report with the literature consideration.

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P-39 | The optimal extent of pelvic lymph node dissection in patients who received chemotherapy prior to radical cystectomy

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Objectives

To investigate the preoperative risk factors predicting node positive disease (pN+) and disease recurrence to determine optimal extent of pelvic lymph node dissection (PLND).

Methods

A total of 81 consecutive patients with clinically node-negative (cN0) muscle invasive bladder cancer (MIBC) who received neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NAC) prior to radical cystectomy (RC) 2007 to 2017 were retrospectively analyzed. All patients underwent extended PLND. Multiple preoperative risk factors and the response to NAC determined by whether the primary tumor and lymph node progressed (LNP) or not on follow up CT scan during the course of chemotherapy. The sites of positive lymph node (LN), recurrence patterns, survival rates were systemically reviewed to determine the optimal extent of PLND in patients who received NAC for cN0 MIBC.

Results

Clinical T stages were cT2 in 28 (34.6%), cT3 in 34 (42.0%), and cT4 in 19 (23.4%) patients. In 9.9% showed disease progression of primary tumor, and 12.3% indicated LNP on CT considering the finding of TURBT. Pathological T stages were pT1 or lower in 42 (51.9%) [pT0;29.6], pT2-4 in 39 (48.1%) patients. Seven (8.6%) had pN+. The only independent preoperative risk factor predicting pN+ and disease recurrence was LNP during NAC on Cox regression analysis. Factors related with pN status, pT stages and present of variant histology were significant for disease recurrence. Five years recurrence free survival, overall survival and cancer specific survival rates were 67.8%, 79.5% and 75%, respectively.

Conclusions

Because LNP on CT scan after NAC predicts pN+ and disease recurrence in patients with cN0-MIBC, extended PLND is mandatory in these patients. In remaining patients, we can carefully propose that node dissection can be confined the standard range of PLND.

P-40 | Comparative study of flexible and rigid cystoscopy for detection of recurrent bladder cancer

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Objectives

We compared the effectiveness of flexible cystoscopy (FC) and rigid cystoscopy (RC) for detection of intravesical recurrence of bladder cancer.

Materials and Methods

We studied the positive predictive value (ppv) in the recurrent suspicious lesions in patients with non muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC). We used RC From July 2016 to June 2017 and FC from July 2017 to July 2018. We evaluated the second TURBT free survival (STFS) and cancer specific recurrence free survival (CSRFS) with RC and FC in the 12 months follow-up.

Results

All TURBT patients in the follow-up was 164. We excluded the patients who initially diagnosed to muscle invasive bladder cancer (32 patients) and received intentionally repeated TURBT every 1-4 weeks (10 patients). There were 48 patients received second TURBT for patients with recurrent suspicious lesions. PPV of RC and FC was 81.8% (18/22) and 61.5% (16/26), respectively. There was no statistically significance between two groups ($p = 0.124$), but there was more likely to be benign lesions in the follow-up with FC which is about twice as many as in the follow-up with RC (38.5% vs 18.2%). We analyzed STFS and CSRFS for 1 year. All patients had undergone BCG induction therapy for 6 weeks, and BCG maintenance therapy was followed for the patients with high grade or submucosal invasion. There were no pathological differences between the two groups. STFS was statistically significantly shorter in FC ($p = 0.002$), but there was no statistically significant difference in CSRFS between the two groups, while FC showed shorter trend ($p = 0.060$).

Conclusions

FC had made the bladder lesions detected early but had a low ppv for intravesical recurrence. This is thought to be due to the fact that various inflammatory benign tumor lesions are better seen than RC.

P-41 | Synergistic effects of extracorporeal shockwave therapy and Korean herbal formulation on erectile dysfunction in diabetic animal model

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Objectives

Studies on low-intensity extracorporeal shockwave therapy (ESWT) for the treatment of refractory erectile dysfunction (ED) have been reported to date, but inconclusive evidence has been obtained. KH-204, a Korean herbal formula has been reported to have anti-oxidative effects many times. We investigated the synergy effect of ESWT with KH-204 in an animal model of diabetes mellitus (DM) - induced ED.

Methods

Streptozotocin-induced DM rats were divided into 5 groups: group 1, control; group 2, DM; group 3, DM + ESWT; group 4 DM + KH-204; and group 4 DM + ESWT + KH-204. In ESWT groups rats were treated with ESWT 3 times a week for 2 weeks. The KH-204 groups were treated with a daily oral dose of KH-204 for 12 weeks. After all treatments, intracavernous pressure (ICP) was measured, and the cavernous tissues were evaluated.

Results

ICP was evaluated as a measurement of erectile function. The DM + ESWT, DM + KH-204, and DM + ESWT + KH-204 groups showed significantly restored erectile function compared with the DM group ($p < 0.05$). Among these groups, the DM+ ESWT + KH-204 group showed the highest ICP. Moreover, ESWT and KH-204 treatment restored smooth muscle contents and many parameters related to potency including vascular endothelial growth factor, eNOS, platelet endothelial cell adhesion molecule, cGMP and nNOS expression levels compared with the DM group ($p < 0.05$).

Conclusions

We confirmed the potential efficacy of ESWT and KH-204 in the treatment of ED patients using an animal model. This combination is expected to have good clinical results in the future treatment of refractory ED.

P-42 | Down-regulation of TLR4 by electric stimulation relieves inflammation in chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome

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Objectives

The chronic prostatitis (CP), including chronic pelvic pain syndrome (CPPS), is the most commonly prostatitis case, which is a highly prevalent syndrome with significant decreased quality of life. However, there are insufficient data supporting the use of devices, and the exact mechanism has not been determined so far. The aim of this study was to evaluate the effect of electric stimulation (ES) on CP/CPPS and explore the mechanism.

Methods

RWPE-2 cells randomly divided into 4 groups: 1) sham control group, 2) lipopolysaccharide (LPS) inducing inflammation group, 3) LPS+ES (frequency without heat) group, and 4) LPS+ES (frequency with heat) group. Cells in inflammation and treatment groups were stimulated by LPS inducing inflammation. Sprague-Dawley rats (n=40) were randomly divided into 4 groups: 1) normal control group, 2) prostatitis group, 3) prostatitis+ES (F+/H-) group, and 4) prostatitis+ ES (F+/H+) group. Prostatitis were induced by 17 beta-estradiol and dihydrotestosterone for 4 weeks.

Results

In vitro, ES increased HSP70 and decrease COX-2, NF-KB, and TLR-4. ES could reduce apoptosis in vitro compared with LPS group ($P < 0.05$). Prostate tissue produced more anti-inflammatory cytokines, including TLR-4, COX-2, in prostatitis+ES (F+/H+) group than prostatitis group ($P < 0.05$). ES inhibited apoptosis in prostatitis tissue. Inflammatory response in prostatitis tissue was relieved by ES.

Conclusions

Electric stimulation improved CP/CPPS and reversed pathologic changes by taking part in the anti-inflammatory response. Electric stimulation therapy may be a potential and noninvasive approach for CP/CPPS in the clinic.

P-43 | The Relationship between Thyroid Hormone and Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms/ Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia and the Impact of Testosterone on Their Relationship

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Objectives

Thyroid hormones play an important role in cell growth. Several investigators have documented the role of thyroid hormones in the development of prostate cancer. However, to date there are only limited data available regarding thyroid hormone levels in benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

Methods

A total of 5708 middle aged men were included. Lower urinary tract symptoms were assessed by international prostate symptom score (IPSS), total prostate volume (TPV), maximal flow rate (Q_{max}), and a full metabolic workup. Serum thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) and free thyroxine (T₄) were measured. We divided participants into quartiles based on their TSH and free T₄ levels: first quartile, Q₁; second quartile, Q₂; third quartile, Q₃; and fourth quartile, Q₄.

Results

There was a significant increase in the percentage of men with IPSS>7, Q_{max}<10 mL/sec, and TPV≥30 mL with increase of FT₄ quartile. The adjusted odds ratio (OR) for TPV≥30 mL and IPSS>7 were significantly different between FT₄ quartile groups [ORs; (5-95 percentile interval), P value; TPV≥30 mL, Q₁: .000 (references); Q₂: 1.140(.911-1.361), P=.291; Q₃: 1.260 (1.030-1.541), P=.025; Q₄: 1.367(1.122-1.665), P=.002; IPSS>7: Q₁: .000 (references); Q₂: .969 (.836-1.123), P=.677; Q₃: 1.123 (.965-1.308), P=.133; Q₄: 1.221 (1.049-1.420), P=.010)]. In men with above median levels of testosterone, the FT₄ correlated positively with TPV, even after adjusting for confounders. However, the FT₄ was not correlated with TPV in men with below median levels of testosterone. TSH was not related to LUTS/BPH measurements.

Conclusions

We found a potential role of thyroid hormone in developing BPH.

P-44 | 3-YEAR FOLLOW-UP OF PATIENTS WITH STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE TREATED WITH SUB-ABLATIVE VAGINAL ER: YAG LASER

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Introduction and Hypothesis

Stress urinary incontinence (SUI) is a common health problem that affects roughly 35 % of women in the reproductive period and greatly affects the quality of life. A prospective and controlled study was conducted to assess the long-term efficacy of non-ablative Er:YAG laser treatment of SUI. The effects were compared to the effects of Pelvic Floor Muscle Training (PFMT).

Methods

72 women participated in the study, 29 women were included in PFMT group and 43 women in the laser group. Efficacy of each modality was assessed by 1-h pad test, 24-h pad test, 3-day voiding diary and ICIQ-UI SF questionnaire at multiple follow-up appointments. Statistical analysis was performed using Friedman and Mann-Whitney U test, as appropriate. Patients were questioned about discomfort during treatment and any adverse events following the laser procedure.

Results

All outcome measures in the laser group show statistically significant improvement over time of 12 months following initial laser treatment. The improvement rates in the laser group were significantly higher than in PFMT group. 18-months follow up revealed a fading of the effect that was alleviated by additional maintenance treatments. There were no serious adverse events reported during the study. All reported side effects were mild and transient.

Conclusions

The application of sub-ablative Er:YAG laser for SUI treatment significantly improves the condition, its effects can last up to 12 months and the effects are superior to PFMT. High rates of improvement can be maintained with single touch-up treatments, performed every 6 months.

Keywords: Long-term effectiveness, Non-ablative Er:YAG, Stress urinary incontinence, Vaginal laser

P-45 | Efficacy of Erbium: YAG Laser Treatment Compared to Topical Estriol Treatment for Vaginal Atrophy Symptoms

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Objectives

The objective of this prospective comparative cohort study was to establish the effectiveness and safety of Erbium:YAG (Er:YAG) laser treatment for vaginal atrophy and to compare it with an established topical estriol treatment.

Methods

50 patients with vaginal atrophy were divided into two groups. The estriol group received a treatment of 0.5 mg estriol ovules for 8 weeks and the laser group was first treated for 2 weeks with 0.5 mg estriol ovules 3 times per week to hydrate the mucosa and then received three sessions with 2940 nm Er:YAG laser in non-ablative mode. Biopsies were taken before and at 1, 3, 6 and 12 months post-treatment. Maturation index, maturation value and pH were recorded up to 12-months post-treatment, while the VAS analysis of symptoms was recorded up to 18 months post-treatment.

Results

Statistically significant reduction ($p < 0.05$) of all assessed symptoms was observed in the laser group at all follow-ups up to 18 months post-treatment. Significant improvement in maturation value and a decrease of pH in the laser group was detected up to 12 months after treatment. The improvement in all endpoints was more pronounced and longer lasting in the laser group. Histological examination showed changes in the tropism of the vaginal mucosa and also angiogenesis with a restorative reaction in the lamina propria in the laser group.

Conclusions

Our results show that Er:YAG laser treatment successfully relieves vaginal atrophy symptoms and that the results are more pronounced and longer lasting compared to topical estriol treatment.

P-46 | INTRAURETHRAL ERBIUM YAG LASER FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF URINARY SYMPTOMS OF GENITOURINARY SYNDROME OF MENOPAUSE

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Objectives

The objective of this study was to assess the efficacy and safety of intraurethral erbium laser treatment of urinary symptoms of genitourinary syndrome of menopause.

Methods

Patients with diagnosed Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause, having less than 5% of vaginal superficial cells in the cytology, vaginal pH higher than 5, with urinary symptoms of GSM and impaired continence due to urethral atrophy, received two sessions of intraurethral erbium laser with 3 weeks interval in between the sessions. Laser energy was delivered in non-ablative mode and a 4 mm cannula was used. Therapy efficacy on urinary symptoms was measured using ICIQ-SF, 1 hour pad test. and VAS scores. Follow-ups were at 3 and 6 months.

Results

29 female patients were included in this study and received two sessions of the intraurethral non-ablative mode ErYAG laser.

Significant improvement was observed in all measured parameters at both follow-ups.

ICIQ-SF improved in average for 61,4% at 3 months FU and for 39,8 at 6 months. 1 hour pad test showed reduction of the quantity of leaked urine for 62,2% at 3M FU and 44,7% at 6M FU. All urinary symptoms of GSM improved. Dysuria dropped to 12,3% and 30,6% of base value at three and six months respectively, urinary urgency dropped to 22,5% and 47,2% and frequency dropped to 21,8% and 42,3% also at three and six months respectively. Adverse effects were mild and transient.

Conclusions

Er:YAG laser is efficacious and safe for treatment of urinary symptoms of GSM, however there is a need for prospective, randomized and controlled trials, with larger number of patients, to confirm our findings.

**P-47 | MANAGEMENT OF PROSTATODYNIA
IN YOUNGER PATIENTS WITH SUB-
ABLATIVE ERBIUM: YAG
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Hypothesis

This prospective study aimed to compare the clinical outcomes between the use of the Erbium: YAG laser, administered in long sub-ablative pulses applied at the level of the male prostatic urethra, to the use of the standard treatment of oral tadalafil, for the treatment of prostatodynia symptoms in young patients.

Study Design, Materials, And Methods

This is a prospective study, conducted between April and September of 2017, composed of two groups of patients: the Laser Group, composed of 16 patients between 31 and 47 years of age; and, the Control Group, represented by 20 patients between 30 and 45 year old. Both groups of patients were affected by prostatodynia, with characteristic symptoms: perineal pain, dysuria and urinary frequency. In the laser group, the patients received two sessions of Erbium: YAG intraurethral laser in sub-ablative mode, separated by 4 weeks, administering two laser sessions in two months. The control group was treated with tadalafil, at a dose of 5 mg/day, also for two months.

Results

All the evaluated symptoms showed a statistically-significant improvement in the follow-up at one month and three months in both groups. The improvement in chronic perineal pain measured by VAS showed a fall from severe to minimal or absent, and from moderate to minimal to absent. The urinary symptoms of dysuria and frequency, evaluated by the "Quality of Life Due to Urinary Symptoms Questionnaire" and by I-PSS, also showed a statistically-significant improvement in both groups at the month of follow-up, which was even more evident at three months. In the same way, the Q-max measured by uroflowmetry showed a clear improvement in both groups, from 2 to 5 ml/sec with respect to the start values, and it was maintained after three months. Of the 16 patients treated in the laser group, 13 remained asymptomatic and with a normal Q-max at six months of follow-up, while of the 20 patients treated in the control group, only 10%, 2 patients, were asymptomatic at six months of follow-up.

Conclusion

Few of the ailments of the genitourinary tract confuse the patient and the doctor more than the prostatic inflammatory processes. Prostatodynia remains a complex and difficult problem to solve. The systematic approach to these conditions constitutes progress for their understanding and treatment. A good doctor-patient relationship is necessary, since it takes time, patience and understanding on both sides to arrive at positive results. The multiple treatments proposed do nothing but show that a clear knowledge of the problem has not yet been reached. Through this pilot study and knowledge of the benefits of laser-tissue interaction (7), we once again show that laser light in sub-ablative pulses of Erbium: YAG, may represent an option in the therapeutic arsenal with that we have today. It is necessary to perform prospective, randomized studies with a larger number of patients and longer follow-up to confirm these initial good results.