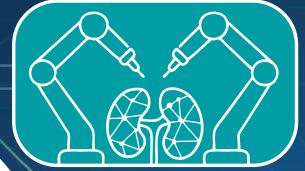


# Advancing Intracorporeal Robotic Neobladder Surgery: An Expert Panel Discussion



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# SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

Robot-assisted surgery has revolutionized the approach to radical cystectomy and bladder reconstruction, enabling the increasingly safe and effective extension of indications for intracorporeal neobladder to a wider number of patients. In recent years, thanks to technological advancements and the growing experience of reference centers, the robotic approach has become increasingly widespread, ensuring better perioperative outcomes, faster functional recovery, and a reduction in complications associated with traditional laparotomy.

Despite these advances, intracorporeal robotic neobladder reconstruction remains a complex procedure that requires high surgical expertise and careful patient selection.

The ECM course *“Advancing Intracorporeal Robotic Neobladder Surgery: An Expert Panel Discussion”* is created to update healthcare professionals on the latest scientific evidence and the experiences gained by centers of excellence. Through a multidisciplinary and interactive exchange with internationally renowned experts, the following topics will be addressed:

- Update on the state of the art in robot-assisted surgery for radical cystectomy;
- Comparative analysis of different surgical techniques with a focus on intracorporeal orthotopic ileal neobladder reconstruction;
- Sharing of standardization criteria and tools for evaluating oncological and functional outcomes;
- Discussion of strategies for preventing and managing complications, with particular attention to optimizing perioperative pathways.

**The Scientific Director**  
Prof. **Rocco Papalia**

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**Saturday November 22, 2025**

## *Intracorporeal Neobladder: How I Do It*

**08:00 - 08:15 - ECM Registration**

**08:15 - 08:30 -** Opening session of the round table discussion - **R. Papalia**

## *Round Table*

Moderators: **F. Annino, R. De Groot, C. Franzese, C. Imbimbo**

**08:30 - 08:45 |** *Pelvic surgical anatomy:*

*landmarks for robotic radical cystectomy - P. Wiklund*

**08:45 - 09:00 |** *Robotic Radical Cystectomy in male patients - J. Palou*

**09:00 - 09:15 |** *Robotic Radical Cystectomy in female patients - E. Lambert*

**09:15 - 09:30 |** *Standard vs extended pelvic lymph node dissection:*

*how far should we go? - C. Wijburg*

**09:30 - 09:45 |** *Nerve-sparing Robotic Radical Cystectomy - G. Muto*

**09:45 - 10:00 |** *Sexual-Sparing Robotic Radical Cystectomy*

*in female patient - S. Secco*

**10:00 - 10:15 |** *Robotic Radical Cystectomy in challenging cases*

*(obese patients, post-RT, T4 disease) - L. Schips, M. Marchioni*

**10:15 - 10:30 |** *Patient Selection for Intracorporeal Neobladder - A. Antonelli*

**10:30 - 10:45 |** *Choosing the Intracorporeal Neobladder:*

*State-of-the-Art and Clinical outcomes - A. Minervini*

**10:45 - 11:00 |** *“Bordeaux Neobladder”:*

*surgical technique and clinical outcomes - R. Gaston*

**11:00 - 11:15 |** *“Delta neobladder”:*

*surgical technique and preliminary outcomes - R. Papalia*

**11:15 - 11:30** | *“Vespa neobladder”:*

*surgical technique and clinical outcomes - F. Dal Moro*

**11:30 - 11:45** | *Stapler the neobladder: my experience - M. Gallucci*

**11:45 - 12:00** | *Ileourethral Approximation during Intracorporeal  
Neobladder reconstruction - C. Sighinolfi*

**12:00 - 12:15** | *Preventing Ureteroenteric Strictures  
after Intracorporeal Neobladder - C. Fiori*

**12:15 - 12:30** | *Considerations on Endoscopic Instrumentation  
in Patients with a Neobladder - R. Bertolo*

**12:30 - 12:45** | *Complications and troubleshooting in urinary diversion  
S. Perdonà*

**12:45 - 13:00** | *Robotic Repair of Ureteroenteric Strictures after intracorporeal  
Neobladder: Technique & Outcomes - G. Simone*

**13:00 - 13:15** | *Expert Panel Discussion & Take-Home Messages*

Participants: *F. Annino, R. De Groote, G. P. Flammia,  
C. Franzese, C. Imbimbo*

**13:15 - 13:30** | *ECM Test*

## PANEL FACULTY:

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