

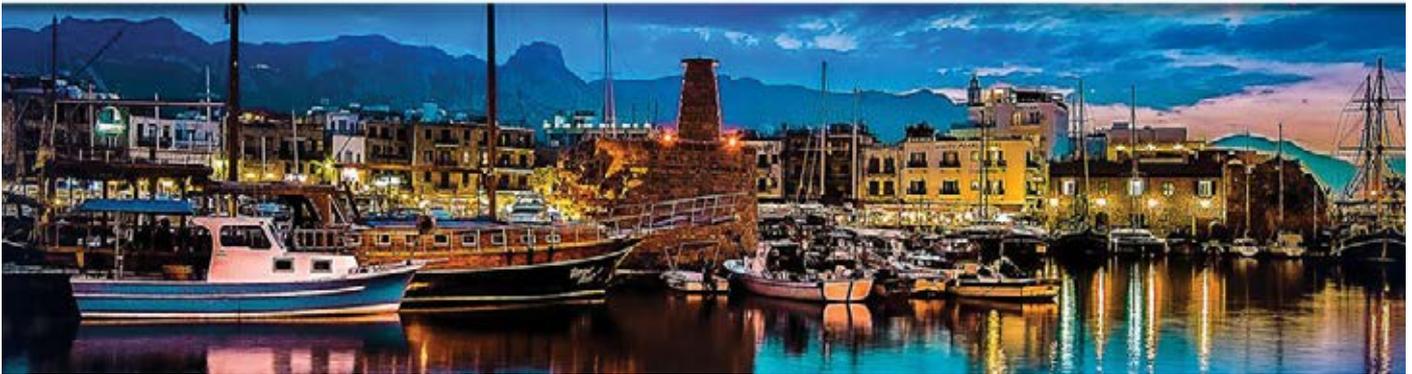


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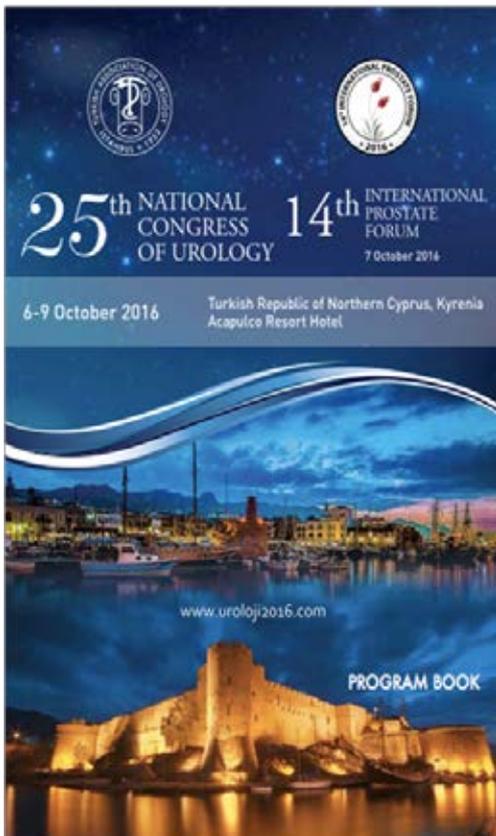
## 14<sup>th</sup> International Prostate Forum (IPF)

7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Acapulco Resort Hotel

Kyrenia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

14<sup>th</sup> International Prostate Forum (IPF) was held on 7th October 2016 at Acapulco Resort Hotel in Kyrenia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in conjunction with the 25th National Congress of Urology (6-9.October.2016). Organization committee included Prof. Atif AKDAS (Turkey), Prof. Ziya KIRKALI (USA), Prof. John DAVIS (USA), Prof. M. Derya BALBAY (Turkey) and Dr. A. Erdem CANDA (Turkey).



IPF initially started with three urology departments from Japan, Turkey and the United States<sup>1</sup>. The forum focuses on discussions and presentations in terms of new information about all areas of prostate diseases<sup>1</sup>.

Most of the past meetings have been organized as a 2-day event and in 2014 American Urology Association (AUA) added the IPF as a society member. In addition, a partnership with Asian Journal of Andrology (AJA) was also occurred as a sponsor and publisher in 2014.

Table 1 presents locations, dates and chairman of the past meetings<sup>1</sup>.

Location	Year	Chairman
Houston, Texas, USA	1993	Richard Babaian (USA)
Kyoto, Japan	1994	Hiroki Watanabe (Japan)
Istanbul, Turkey	1996	Atif Akdas (Turkey)
Tokyo, Japan	1998	Kiyoki Okada (Japan)
Houston, Texas, USA	2000	Richard Babaian (USA)
Antalya, Turkey	2002	Atif Akdas (Turkey)
Tokyo, Japan	2004	Tadaichi Kitamura (Japan)
Hawaii, USA	2006	Richard Babaian (USA)
Izmir, Turkey	2009	Ziya Kirkali (Turkey)
Kyoto, Japan	2011	Tsuneharu Miki (Japan)
Orlando, Florida, USA	2014	John Davis (USA)
New Orleans, LA, USA	2015	John Davis and Neal Shore (USA)
Kyrenia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus	2016	M. Derya Balbay (Turkey)

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This year's IPF meeting was held in a beautiful seaside resort hotel "Acapulco Resort Hotel" in Kyrenia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.



The program was very attractive that included important talks given by world wide known experts coming from USA and Europe that took place in the Main Hall filled with audience.

OCTOBER 7, 2016, FRIDAY		HALLS
		MAIN HALL
08.00 - 08.45	<b>Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia and Chronic Prostatitis</b> Chairs: Ziya Kirkali, Erdem Candan	Ziya Kirkali Christopher Chapple Christopher Chapple
08.00 - 08.15	NIH perspective on benign prostatic disease	
08.15 - 08.30	Innovations in medical and surgical treatment of BPH	
08.30 - 08.45	Botulinum Toxin A in the treatment of chronic pelvic pain	
08.45 - 09.30	<b>Screening and Imaging for Prostate Cancer</b> Chairs: Badar Mian, M. Derya Balbay	
08.45 - 09.00	PSA Screening: To Whom? How?	Peter Albers
09.00 - 09.15	Prostate biopsy: Past, present and future	Badar Mian
09.15 - 09.30	Prebiopsy imaging in prostate cancer	Peter Albers
09.30 - 09.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
09.45 - 10.15	<b>Satellite Symposium</b> <b>Challenging Cases in Prostate Cancer</b> Moderator: Ateş Kadioglu Panelists: Yağar Doğanurt, Bilal Güneş, Anıl Arıkoğlu, Ali İhsan Topç	SANDOZ
10.15 - 11.45	<b>Molecular Markers and Pathology of Prostate Cancer</b> Chairs: Rodolfo Montironi, Peter Albers	
10.15 - 10.30	Prevention and early detection of prostate cancer	Ömer Küçük
10.30 - 10.45	New molecular markers in prostate cancer	Peter Albers
10.45 - 11.00	Genomic classifiers in prostate cancer	Paolo Gontero
11.00 - 11.15	Prostate cancer: From gleason scoring to prognostic grade grouping	Rodolfo Montironi
11.15 - 11.30	Circulating tumour cells and their role in prostate cancer	Arnulf Stenzl
11.30 - 11.45	Update on histopathological evaluation of lymphadenectomy specimens from prostate cancer patients	Rodolfo Montironi
11.45 - 12.45	<b>Lunch</b>	
12.45 - 13.45	<b>Localized Prostate Cancer - I</b> Chairs: Arnulf Stenzl, Paolo Gontero	
12.45 - 13.00	Active surveillance: To whom? How?	Derya Tilki
13.00 - 13.15	Androgen deprivation therapy in localized prostate cancer	Badar Mian
13.15 - 13.30	Radical prostatectomy in patients older than 75 years	Derya Tilki
13.30 - 13.45	Focal treatment in prostate cancer	John Davis
13.45 - 14.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
14.00 - 14.30	<b>Satellite Symposium</b> <b>Clinical Progression of BPH</b> Moderator: Tanik Esen Identifying men at risk of BPH progression Medical therapy for BPH	gsk Ali Atan Murat Bozlu
14.30 - 15.15	<b>Localized Prostate Cancer - II</b> Chairs: Derya Tilki, Hendrik Van Poppel	
14.30 - 14.45	Is there any place for open radical prostatectomy?	Paolo Gontero
14.45 - 15.00	Continence increasing measures or radical prostatectomy	John Davis
15.00 - 15.15	Surgery for high risk prostate cancer	Hendrik Van Poppel
OCTOBER 7, 2016, FRIDAY		HALLS
15.15 - 15.45	<b>Satellite Symposium</b> <b>Overactive Bladder with Cases: Are the Long-Term Released Forms of Drugs Beneficial?</b> Moderator: Rahmi Onur	RECORDED
15.15 - 15.30	Case Presentations	Ayay Sıralı Ömer Gülpınar
15.45 - 16.45	<b>Metastatic Prostate Cancer - I</b> Chair: Ali Aday	
15.45 - 16.00	Individualized treatment of oligometastatic disease	Hendrik Van Poppel
16.00 - 16.15	Role of chemotherapy in advanced prostate cancer	Ömer Küçük
16.15 - 16.30	How to handle surgical margin positivity	John Davis
16.30 - 16.45	Timing of antiandrogens in metastatic prostate cancer?	Badar Mian
16.45 - 17.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
17.00 - 18.15	<b>Metastatic Prostate Cancer - II</b> Chairs: Ömer Küçük, Michel Bolla	
17.00 - 17.15	Current concepts of treatment of bone metastasis in prostate cancer	Arnulf Stenzl
17.15 - 17.30	Mechanisms and treatment of castration resistance in prostate cancer	Ömer Küçük
17.30 - 17.45	Multimodal treatment in prostate cancer	John Davis
17.45 - 18.00	Immunotherapy in prostate cancer	Badar Mian
18.00 - 18.15	Who should treat castration resistant prostate cancer: Urologist? Medical oncologist?	Paolo Gontero
18.15 - 19.15	<b>Challenging Cases in Prostate Cancer</b> Moderator: Tanik Esen Panelists: Arnulf Stenzl, Badar Mian, Hendrik Van Poppel, John Davis, Ömer Küçük, Paolo Gontero	

Prof. Ziya KIRKALI from USA gave presentation on NIH perspective on BPH.

Prof. Peter Albers from Germany gave talks on PSA screening, prebiopsy imaging in prostate cancer and new molecular markers in prostate cancer.

Prof. Badar Mian from USA gave talks on Prostate biopsy, androgen deprivation therapy in localized prostate cancer, timing of antiandrogens in metastatic prostate cancer and immunotherapy in prostate cancer.

Prof. Omer Kucuk from USA gave presentations on Prevention and early detection of prostate cancer, role of chemotherapy in advanced prostate cancer and mechanisms & treatment of castration resistance in prostate cancer.

Prof. Paolo Gontero from Italy gave talks on Genomic classifiers in prostate cancer, Current place of open radical prostatectomy and who should treat castration resistant prostate cancer.

Prof. Rodolfo Montironi from Italy gave presentations on Gleason scoring and prognostic grade grouping of prostate cancer and update on histopathological evaluation of lymphadenectomy specimens from prostate cancer patients.

Prof. Arnulf Stenzl from Germany gave talks on circulating tumor cells and their roles in prostate cancer, current concepts of treatment of bone metastasis in prostate cancer.

Dr. Derya Tilki from Germany gave presentations on Active surveillance for prostate cancer and radical prostatectomy in patients older than 75 years.

Prof. John Davis from USA gave presentations on Focal treatment in prostate cancer, continence increasing measures at radical prostatectomy and multimodal treatment in prostate cancer.

Prof. Hein Van Poppel from Belgium gave talks on Surgery for high risk prostate cancer and individualized treatment of oligometastatic disease.

Prof. Michel Bolla from France gave presentations on How to handle surgical margin positivity in prostate cancer.

At the end of the day, we had a wonderful session on Challenging cases in prostate cancer organized and moderated by Prof. Tanik Esen from Turkey. The panelists for this session included Prof. Stenzl, Prof. Mian, Prof. Van Poppel, Prof. Davis, Prof. Kucuk, Prof. Gontero and Prof. Balbay, all world wide known experts who discussed the cases together that I was very much educational.

During this 1-day event, we also had satellite symposiums on challenging cases in prostate cancer, clinical progression of BPH and overactive bladder with cases.



Prof. Atif AKDAS (Turkey) giving an opening speech and a talk about overview of IPF meetings.



Prof. Peter ALBERS (Germany)



Dr. A. Erdem CANDA (Turkey) presenting the speakers for the opening speech.



Prof. Arnulf STENZL (Germany)



Prof. M. Derya BALBAY (Turkey) giving an opening speech.



Dr. Derya TILKI (Germany)



Prof. Ziya KIRKALI (USA)



Prof. Hein Van POPPEL (Belgium)



Prof. Michel Bolla (France)



Prof. John Davis (USA)



Prof. Omer Kucuk (USA)



Prof. Tarik ESEN (TURKEY)



Prof. Paolo GONTERO (Italy)



Prof. Badar MIAN (USA) and Prof. M. Derya BALBAY (Turkey) during chairing a session.



Prof. Badar Mian (USA)



Prof. Rodolfo MONTIRONI (Italy) and Prof. Peter ALBERS (Germany) during chairing a session.



Appearance from the audience and meeting hall.



Appearance from the coffee break.



Appearance from the audience and meeting hall.



Dr. Canda and Prof. KIRKALI during coffee break.



Appearance from the audience and meeting hall.



Appearance from the coffee break.



Dr. Canda presenting congress plate to Prof. KIRKALI during IPF Faculty Dinner.



Prof. Balbay presenting congress plate to Prof. Davis during IPF Faculty Dinner.



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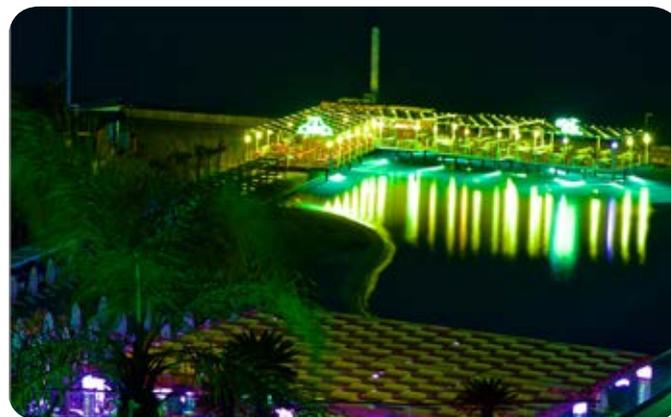


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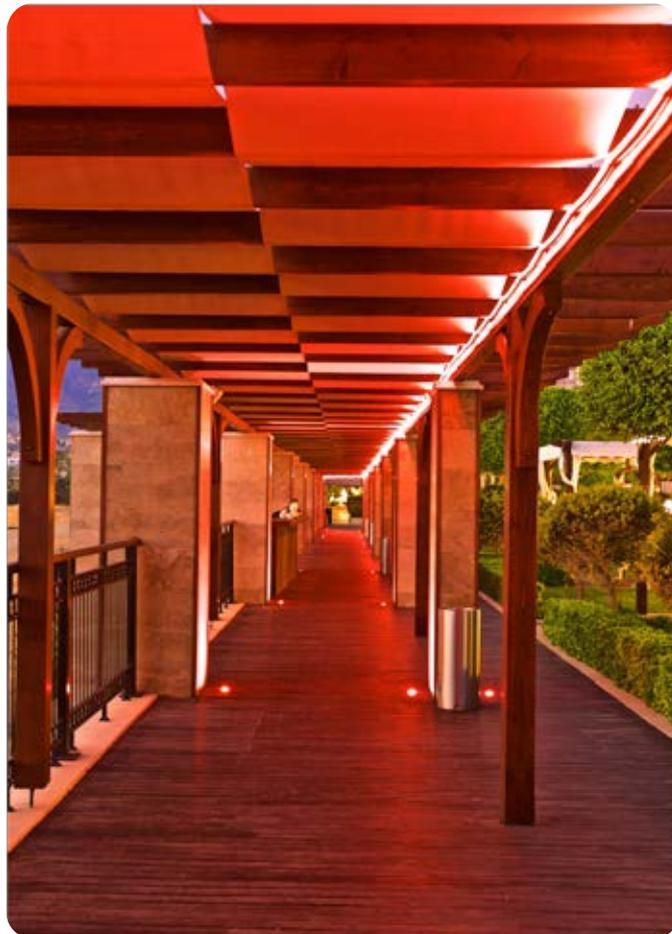


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