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## All Member Survey: GURS Verified Fellowship Program

The GURS Fellowship Committee is conducting a brief online survey of our members and we hope you can take a few minutes to participate. We are asking for feedback on current fellowship verification requirements, with a focus on the categories tracked for each fellowship. If you need a quick refresher before the survey, please visit the [GURS website](#). Surveys must be complete by April 24, 2019.

[Take the Survey](#)

## Save the Date!



On behalf of the Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons, it is a great pleasure to invite you to the 1st ANNUAL INDEPENDENT MEETING of GURS. The meeting will feature semi-live surgery sessions, debates, and crossfire formats designed to address the latest techniques in reconstructive urology. Scientific sessions will explore cutting edge research in urologic reconstruction.

**Preview of Preliminary Program:**

**DAY 1 / OCTOBER 15, 2019**

## **Male GU Reconstruction**

- Urethral Strictures
- Adult Hypospadias
- Penoscrotal Trauma and Infection
- Complications of Pelvic Cancer
- Penile Function (Sexual and Urinary) Restoration in Patients Surviving Traumatic or Oncologic Amputation

## **Minimally Invasive GU Reconstruction**

- Robotic Ureteric Reconstruction
- Robotic Orthotopic Neobladder Reconstruction
- Robotic GU Fistula Surgery

## **Female GU Reconstruction**

- Female Urethral Strictures
- SUI, Pelvic Organ Prolapse
- Genitourethral Fistula Surgery
- Pelvic Trauma
- Reconstruction After Genital Cancer Surgery

## **Crossfire Debates – 1-2 moderators and 2-3 opponents**

- Long/Panurethral Strictures: Single-Stage vs Staged reconstruction
- Short Bulbar Urethral Stricture: Transect vs Non-Transect?
- Bulbomembranous Radiation-Induced Stenosis: Anastomotic Repair vs. Dorsal OMG onlay vs Ventral OMG onlay?

## **Podium, Video and Poster Sessions (Presented by Participants)**

### **DAY 2 / OCTOBER 16, 2019**

#### **Andrology and Prosthetics in Urology**

- Peyronie's Disease (PD)
- Penile Prosthetic Surgery
- Penile Prosthesis Implantation in Neophalloplasty

#### **Neurourology**

- Hyperactive Bladder and Bladder Pain Syndrome
- Electrical Stimulation and Neuromodulation

#### **Gender-Affirmation Surgery and Penile Transplantation**

- Male-to Female Reconstruction
- Female-to-Male Reconstruction

- Penile Transplantation

**Semi-Live Video - All lectures will be accompanied and supported by video demonstrations of critical aspects of innovative procedures**

**Crossfire Debates – 1-2 moderators and 2-3 opponents**

- Peyronie's in Potent Patient: Plicate vs Graft vs Multiple Incisions?
- Female-to-Male Gender-Affirming Surgery: Metoidioplasty, Phalloplasty? Any Role for Penile Transplantation?

**Round Table Debates – 2 moderators and 3-4 panelists**

- Bladder Neck Contracture Following Radical Prostatectomy with/without Radiotherapy: Conservative vs Transabdominal vs Transperineal vs Robotic?
- AUS vs Males Slings: Advance, Virtue, ATOMS
- Botox vs Neuromodulation vs Surgery?
- Orthotopic Neobladder Reconstruction: Open vs Lap vs Robotic?

**Podium, Video and Poster Sessions (Presented by Participants)**

**See you in Athens!**

**Gender-affirming Genital Surgery:  
presented by the AUA in collaboration with GURS**

Thursday, May 2 – 1 - 5:30 p.m.

Optional Morning Session from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

We are excited to offer a special price for residents and fellows for our pre-AUA Gender-affirming Genital Surgery course in collaboration with the AUA. Please consider joining us to learn about the state of the art surgical approaches for gender affirmation surgery. Sign up soon, this course should fill quickly! We can't wait to see you there.



**REGISTRATION OPEN.** Check the **GURS Website** or the **AUA2019 Website** to register.

**Program Fees:**

- **\$299 - Non-Attendee Rate;** includes anyone not attending the AUA2019 Annual Meeting, both AUA members & non-members
- **\$199 - Attendee Rate;** includes everyone attending the AUA2019 Annual Meeting, both AUA members & non-members
- **\$99 - Fellow/Resident Rate**

**Survey on Robotics and Reconstructive Urology**

The purpose of this survey is to define the current status of and opinion on robotics in reconstructive urology. Currently, we suspect most robotic reconstructive cases are performed by lap/endo/robotic urologists, oncology, or general urologists with robotic experience, however more GURS urologists are integrating robotics into their abdominal cases.

The questions are designed to elicit current practice patterns and opinions on the future of robotics in reconstructive urology and GURS training.

**Click to begin survey: What About Robotics in Reconstructive Urology?**

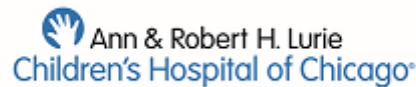
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**<https://redcap.ucdenver.edu/surveys/?s=8TPECY3W44>**

Thanks again, please let me know if you have any questions.

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## **Urologic Congenitalism International Summit Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago**

Thursday, May 2, 2019; 7:30 am – 11:30 am

225 East Chicago Avenue, Room 11-152; Chicago, Illinois 60611

The genitourinary tract is one of the systems most-frequently affected by congenital defects. With improvements in pediatric care, these patients are surviving into adulthood. The field of urological congenitalism requires a knowledge base and skill set that brings together assets of both pediatric and adult urology for this unique and underserved population of patients.

The purpose of this summit is to bring together specialists who care for congenital urological patients in adult life and to begin to define their needs and optimize their health. This summit includes medical and surgical experts with extensive experience caring for these patients. There is no charge to attend this pre-AUA summit, but we need participants to register using the link below.

**NO COST TO ATTEND - REGISTER TODAY!**

Contact us: Kelly Ross: (312) 694-6083 or [k-ross@northwestern.edu](mailto:k-ross@northwestern.edu)

[Register Now](#)

## **Johns Hopkins Medical Institution Third International Bladder Exstrophy Bootcamp May 7- 9, 2019 – Linthicum Heights, Maryland**

This course promises to be one of the most comprehensive events to ever focus entirely on exstrophy! This will be a very exciting and educational event and all GURS members are invited to attend. **Through the generosity of several important benefactors, registration will be free of charge for all attendees.**

This will be a three-day intensive course, which will review all facets of the modern approach to the evaluation and management of **bladder exstrophy, cloacal exstrophy, and epispadias patients.**

**Course Description**

**Who Should Attend**

- Evaluation
- Management
- Closures
- Failed closures
- Outcomes
- Orthopedic management
- Epispadias repair
- Bladder neck reconstruction
- Long-term concerns
- Junior Faculty
- Pediatric Urology Fellows
- Pediatric Surgery Fellows
- Pediatric Orthopedic Fellows
- Urology Residents
- Surgery Residents
- Nurse Practitioners
- Senior Clinical Nurses

**Register for FREE today!**

**Register Now**

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