



Challenges 2026 in Laparoscopy, Robotics & AI

The European Congress of Laparoscopy
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surgeons performing innovative live surgery

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Challenges in
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Since 2004 - Vincenzo Pansadoro Foundation

Challenges in Laparoscopy since 2004

Challenges in Laparoscopy

Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy in 2004

Four among the best Laparoscopic Urological Surgeons are going to perform, in live surgery, the full spectrum of urological procedures available today.

June 2-3-4 2004
Rome, Italy
Palazzo dei Congressi

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Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy in 2005

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June 3-4 2005
Rome, Italy
Torre Rossa Park Hotel

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Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy in 2006

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June 4-5-6-7 2006
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The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2007

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June 7-8-9 2007
Bordeaux, France
Palais des Congrès

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Challenges 2008 in Laparoscopy & Robotics
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June 5-6-7 2008
 Rome, Italy
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May 25-26-27 2009
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June 10-11-12 2010
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Challenges 2011 in Laparoscopy & Robotics
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June 9-10-11 2011
 Leipzig, Germany
 The Westin Hotel

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Challenges 2012
in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2012

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June 7-8-9, 2012
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Challenges 2013
in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The joint European-Chinese Congress of Laparoscopy and Robotics 2013

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June 6-7-8 2013
International Convention Center
Beijing, China

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Challenges 2014
in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy and Robotics 2014

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May 29-30-31 2014
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Barcelona, Spain

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Challenges 2015
in Laparoscopy & Robotics

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June 4-5-6 2015
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Challenges 2016
in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy and Robotics 2016

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June 9-10-11 2016
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June 8-9-10 2017
Bordeaux, France
Palais des Congrès

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Challenges 2018
in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy and Robotics 2018

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28-29-30 June, 2018
Leipzig, Germany
Kongresshalle

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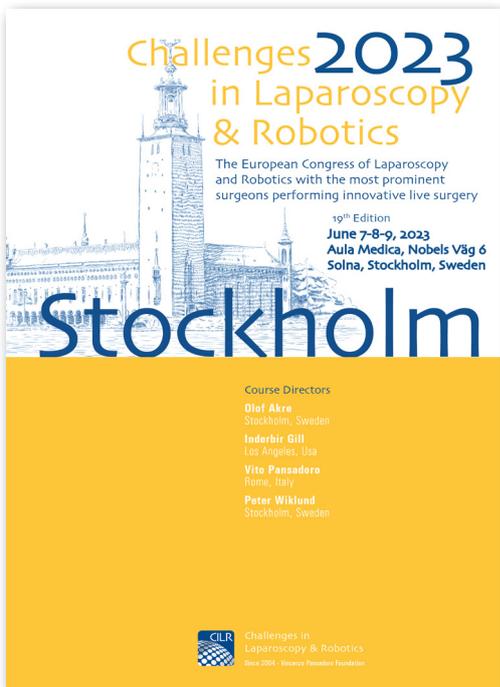
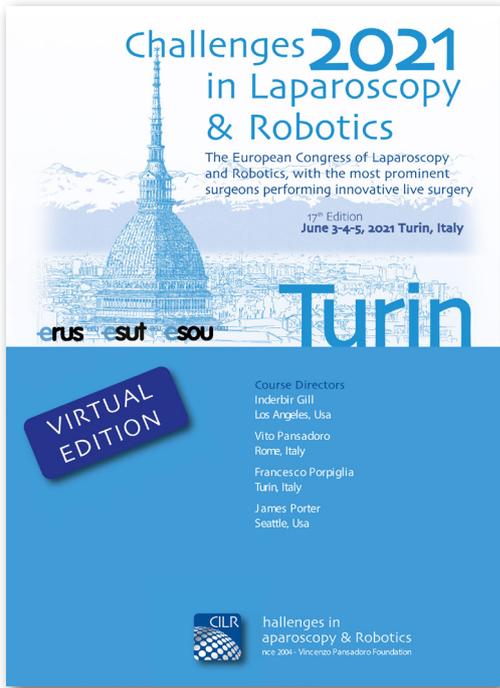
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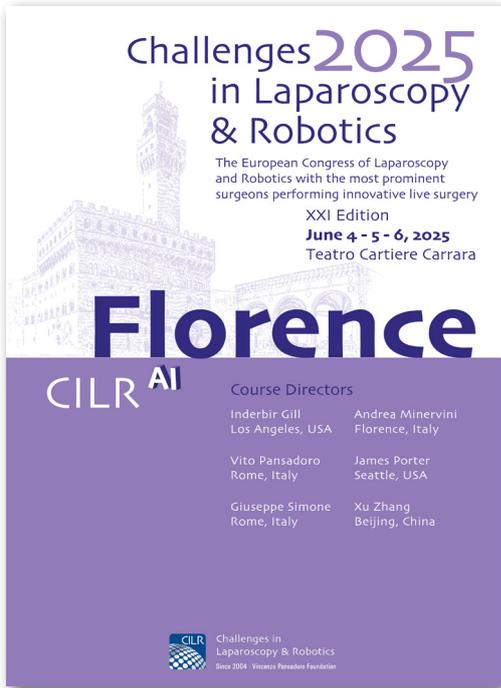
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