

RATIONALE

Prostate cancer (PCa) diagnosis is considered one of the modern frontiers in Urology. This is primarily due to several critical aspects, including the multifocality and clinical behavior of the tumor, the characteristics of patients at apparent clinical risk for developing cancer, and the appropriate use of modern technologies currently employed in PCa diagnosis. Multiparametric MRI interpretation plays a crucial role in this process, as do the methods used for prostate fusion biopsy. For these reasons, Focal Therapy should be viewed as the “next step” in treatment, owing to its limited invasiveness and safety profile.

The objective of this Masterclass is to prepare the next generation of Urologists to address the emerging minimally invasive techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of PCa. While these techniques are currently applicable only to selected patients, they are expected to be used more broadly for all patients with a pathological diagnosis of low- and intermediate-risk prostate cancer in the future.

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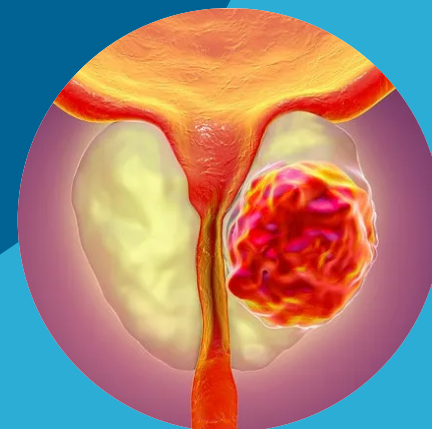
MASTERCLASS ON FUSION BIOPSY AND FOCAL THERAPY

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VENUE:

CISANELLO HOSPITAL, AZIENDA OSPEDALIERO-UNIVERSITARIA PISANA,
BLD 30, 2ND FLOOR, ROOM M3-4

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AND EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGY (EAU)

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2026, January 29th

13.00-14.00 Welcome and Registration – Lunch buffet

Chairmen:
G.Pomara (Pisa), D. Volterrani (Pisa)

14.00-14.30 Lecture: Inflammation and prostate disease: what a new?
R. Bartoletti (Pisa)

14.30-15.00 Lecture: Raised PSA: interpretation, treatment and prostate cancer prevention
V. Ficarra (Messina)

15.00-15.30 Lecture: Multiparametric MRI: when and how? Advantages and Limitations in PCa diagnosis. Tricks for an enhanced learning
G. Aringhieri (Pisa)

15.30-16.00 Lecture: A.I. and PCa: Fusion biopsy, Instruments, Interpretation, practice
M. Pacini (Pisa)

16.00-16.30 Lecture: The potential role of PET PSMA in the diagnosis of prostate cancer
D. Volterrani (Pisa)

Chairmen:
E. Neri (Pisa), S. Ortori (Pisa)

16.30-17.00 Focal therapy in modern times: state of art from EAU Focal Group
E. Barret (Paris)

17.00-17.30 MRI: from diagnostic assessment and targeted intervention to post-treatment follow-up of focal therapy
F. Giganti (London)

17.30-18.00 Salvage therapy options for recurrence after Focal Therapy
J.I. Martinez-Salamanca (Madrid)

18.00-18.30 RTCs and Registries on focal therapy: how to make focal therapy a standard of care
G. Maiolino (Madrid)

18.30 Closing remarks
E.Neri (Pisa), R.Bartoletti (Pisa)

20.30 Gala Dinner

2026, January 30th

Teachers:
M.Pacini (Pisa), S.Malloggi (Pisa), F.Dazzi (Pisa)

08.30-13.00 • Hands on fusion biopsy
• Hands on focal therapy for prostate cancer

13.00-14.30 LUNCH BUFFET

14.30-16.00 • Hands on fusion biopsy
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16.00-16.15 ECM and closing of the Masterclass

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