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EAU 12th South Eastern European Meeting (SEEM 2016) was held on 23-24.September.2016 in Sarajevo.

I would like to particularly thank Prof.M.Hiros (Sarajevo), Prof.B.Djavan (Vienna) and Prof.F.Montorsi (Milan), local organizing committee and the EAU for organizing this great event in Sarajevo. The program was very attractive that very much drew the interest of the attendees.

During the meeting I gave 2 talks on robotic surgery as an invited faculty.

Friday, 23 September 2016	
08.00 – 08.20	Welcome M. Hiros, Sarajevo (BA) B. Djavan, Vienna (AT) F. Montorsi, Milan (IT)
08.20 – 10.00	Prostate cancer Chairs: M. Hiros, Sarajevo (BA) F. Montorsi, Milan (IT) G. Pourmand, Tehran (IR)
08.20 – 08.40	Testosterone paradigm in prostate cancer S. Bajramović, Sarajevo (BA)
08.40 – 09.00	Multiparametric MRI of the prostate: Has a new era begun? L. Turkeri, Istanbul (TR)
09.00 – 09.20	Radical prostatectomy for high risk disease T. Anagnostou, Athens (GR)
09.20 – 09.40	Salvage lymphadenectomy for recurrent prostate cancer F. Montorsi, Milan (IT)
09.40 – 10.00	From open to robotic prostatectomy: Is it viable option in East Europe A.E. Canda, Ankara (TR)
10.00 – 10.40	Video session: Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy How do I do it? Chairs: B. Djavan, Vienna (AT) O. Stankov, Skopje (MK)
10.00 – 10.10	Dorsal Venous Complex Dissection S. Tyrizis, Athens (GR)
10.10 – 10.20	Nerve sparing techniques E. Özden, Samsun (TR)
10.20 – 10.30	Seminal vesicles B. Djavan, Vienna (AT)
10.30 – 10.40	Urethrovessical anastomosis A.E. Canda, Ankara (TR)

My first talk was on “From open to robotic prostatectomy: Is it a viable option in Eastern Europe” (Picture 1a and 1b).

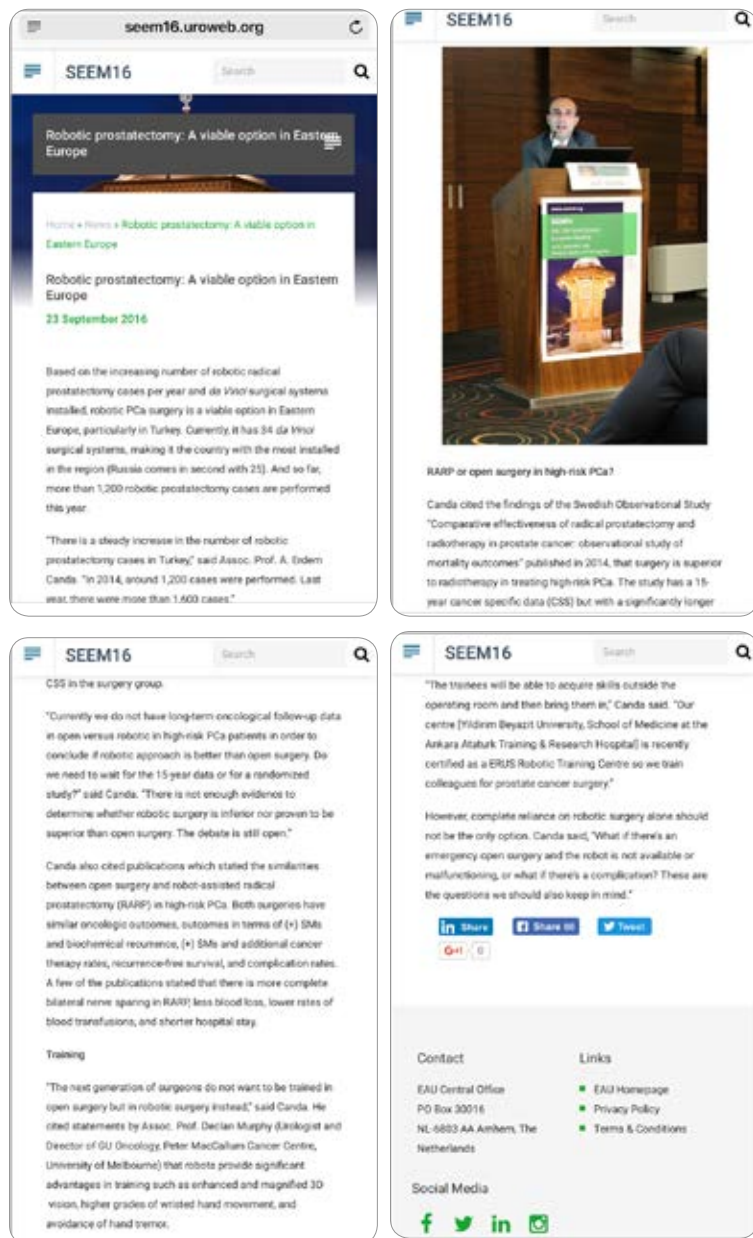


Picture 1a.



Picture 1b.

EAU published a blog summarizing my talk on “From open to robotic prostatectomy: Is it a viable option in Eastern Europe” on the EAU website:



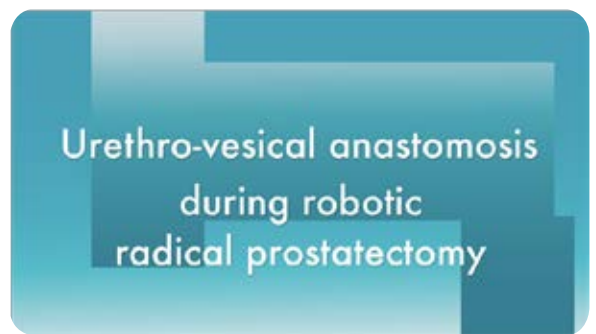
My second talk was on “How I do it?” session entitled “Urethrovesical anastomosis during robotic radical prostatectomy” that I presented a video including easy and difficult cases edited from my own surgical video archive (Pictures 2-4).



Picture 2.



Picture 3.



Picture 4a.



Picture 4b.



We also had two video presentations on robotic urology and a poster presentation on testis sparing surgery during this meeting.

During the meeting, we enjoyed meeting our colleagues coming from different parts of Europe and increased international collaboration (Pictures 5-7).



Picture 5.



Picture 6.



Picture 7.

Prof. M. Hiros (Sarajevo), Prof. F. Montorsi (Milan) and Prof. B. Djavan (Vienna) welcomed the attendees, chaired and moderated video sessions (Picture 8).



Picture 8.

We also had time to chat with our colleagues during faculty dinner (Picture 9).



Picture 9.

Apart from the meeting, we also had the chance of having some sightseeing by visiting the beautiful town of Sarajevo with Prof. M. Derya Balbay and Prof. Ali Fuat Atmaca and tasted delicious food (Pictures 10-15).



Picture 10.



Picture 11.



Picture 12.



Picture 13.



Picture 14.



Picture 15.

APPEARANCE OF SARAJEVO OVER THE CLOUDS (photos taken by Dr. Canda)...

I had the chance of taking the following pictures on my way back from Sarajevo on the flight...

