

*Dear colleagues and friends,*

After the Covid-19 pandemic the 93rd National Congress of the Italian Association of Urology (Società Italiana di Urologia – SIU) will take place in Roma on 17-18 October 2020 with a hybrid format respecting the security measures and restrictions recommended by the European and Italian authorities.

Although Italy has been severely stricken by the pandemic, and the condition of our clinical activity have become really dramatic in specific areas and times, the scientific activity in most Italian urologic centers has continued in the whole 2020 and an unexpected number of high quality abstracts has been received. Each abstract has passed through a severe, blinded peer reviewing process and a final judgement has been taken by our scientific committee. We are pleased and proud to publish the best abstracts of the 93 rd national congress of the Italian Society of Urology on European Urology

Supplements, grouped as for thematic areas. As final acceptance rate was below 50% we are confident that those colleagues in Italy, Europe or worldwide who will read this collection will be satisfied with the scientific quality of the content.

This is a precious occasion for the Italian Society of Urology to express solidarity to all countries that, like us, are still fighting against the Coronavirus and struggle to keep on working in the leading and most precious field of our civil society. Clinical research is one of them, and the purpose of this volume is to thank and congratulate all Italian urologists who contributed, also in this very difficult year, to keep clinical research alive.

Best wishes by the Italian Society of Urology!