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Hellenic Medical Society of Australia presents

Prostate cancer

Thousands of cases of prostate cancer are diagnosed annually in Australia. At this in person event listen to 3 leading specialists discuss cancer care from diagnosis through to after care



Mr Peter
Liodakis



Mr John
Kourambas



Mr George
Koufogiannis

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Moderators:
Assoc. Professor Marinis Pirpiris &
Dr Benjamin Filipopoulos



Topic: Diagnosing prostate cancer

Mr Peter Liodakis F.R.A.C.S

Peter qualified as a Urologist in 2009 after completing training in advanced laparoscopic and robotic techniques for benign and malignant urological conditions.

He is a high volume surgeon, having performed hundreds of laparoscopic and robotic procedures, as well as offering latest techniques for managing all urinary issues. He works at the Austin Hospital, Epworth Richmond, Warringal private and he also visits Mildura on a monthly basis and has private consulting suites in Heidelberg

He is committed to research with a full time clinical fellow working with him and has presented at national and international conferences and has regular contributions to published literature.

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Topic: Prostate cancer - active surveillance



Mr John Kourambas MBBS FRACS (Urol)

After completing training in Melbourne Mr John Kourambas completed 2 fellowships overseas. First at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, UK then at Duke University Medical Centre in North Carolina, USA.

John deals with most urological conditions including PSA/prostate cancer (with a particular interest in active surveillance), BPH, bladder and renal disease and cancer and has a sub-specialty interest in endourology and was one of the pioneers of minimally invasive stone treatments.

He is fluent in Greek and has a private practice consulting in East Bentleigh and Malvern and operates publicly at Monash Health and privately at Cabrini Malvern and Brighton, Mulgrave Private and Holmesglen Private.

He is the recent ex Chairman of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand's Endourology Special Advisory Group.

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Topic: Treatment of prostate cancer and management of the complications of radical prostatectomy

Mr George Koufogiannis

FRACS (Urol), Grad Dip Surgical Anatomy, MBBS, B.Sci (Hons) - Urological Surgeon

Mr George Koufogiannis completed his medical training at the University of Sydney. His post graduate qualifications were gained in Victoria and NSW, culminating in the award of FRACS (Urology).

George completed his years of advanced training concentrating on urological cancers with focus on minimally invasive surgical techniques. In addition, George has extensive training on male voiding dysfunction, laser prostate surgery and stone surgery. His fellowship year was centred on advanced laparoscopy, implant surgery and open complex urological cancers. His post fellowship training has been in world renowned centres in robotic surgery, USC in California and Asian University in Seoul, Korea.

George is actively involved in teaching the next generation of surgeons and is a member of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons' Academy of Surgical Educators. He also consistently participates in multidisciplinary team meetings, audit, radiology and morbidity meetings.

Special interest areas:

- Robotic surgery: upper and lower tract
- Voiding dysfunction including laser prostate surgery, Urolift and rezum
- Implant, continence surgery and urodynamics
- All aspects of general urology: laser stone surgery, vasectomy, circumcision

George provides a 24 hour on-call service for his patients and welcomes contact from General Practitioners for urgent referrals and advice.

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