

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



# PROFocal

The Symposium on  
Focal Therapy for PROSTATE CANCER

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UNIVERSIDAD  
FRANCISCO DE VITORIA

► Friday 25 SEPT 2026

UNIVERSIDAD SAN PABLO CEU  
LAW SCHOOL - Conference Room

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**VENUE: UNIVERSIDAD FRANCISCO DE VITORIA**

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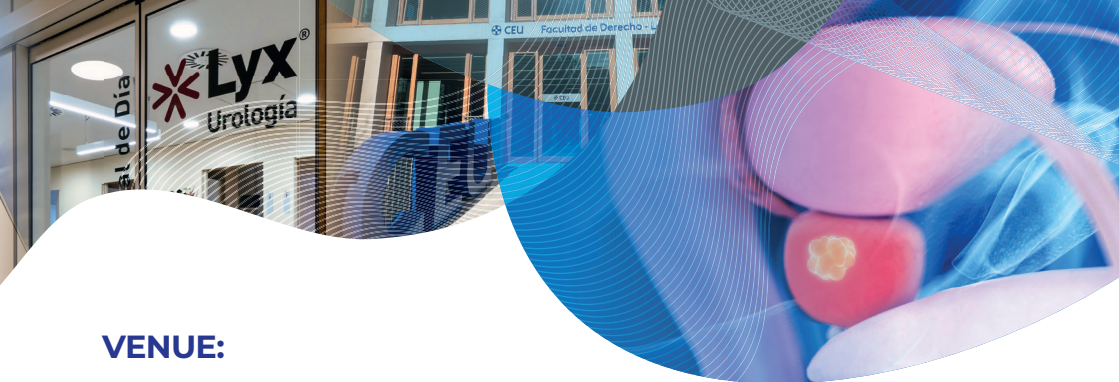
- 12:00 - 12:50 Welcome Lunch
- 12:50 - 13:00 Welcome address by Dr. Carmen González Enguita (President of the AEU)
- 13:00 - 14:45 **Introduction to biopsy and focal therapy (FT)**  
*Moderators: Dr. Eric Barret, Dr. Juan I. Martínez-Salamanca*
  - 13:00 - 13:15 **MRI in patient selection: tips and tricks**  
*Speaker: Dr. Francesco Giganti*
  - 13:15 - 13:30 **Contribution of PSMA PET in targeting the prostate**  
*Speaker: Dr. Adolfo Gómez*
  - 13:30 - 13:45 **How to perform biopsy for FT**  
*Speaker: Dr. Fernando J. Bianco*
  - 13:45 - 14:00 **Pathological factors influencing the choice**  
*Speaker: Dr. Ferran Algaba*
  - 14:00 - 14:15 **Energy-based focal therapy techniques: a practical overview**  
*Speaker: Dr. Armando Stabile*
  - 14:15 - 14:45 **Discussion**
- 15:00 - 19:20 **Hands-on training and cadaver lab**  
*Dr. Julien Anract, Dr. E. Barret, Dr. Fernando J. Bianco, Ms. Laure Bonnemaïson, Dr. S. García, Dr. E. Linares, Dr. C. Martín-Vivas, Dr. C. Martínez-Ballesteros, Dr. Brian Wodlinger*

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| 15:00-15:20 | G1                                                                                              | G2       | G3            | G4           | G5           | G6            | G7                        | G8                   | G9                      | G10                | G11                      | G12                     |
| 15:20-15:40 | G12                                                                                             | G1       | G2            | G3           | G4           | G5            | G6                        | G7                   | G8                      | G9                 | G10                      | G11                     |
| 15:40-16:00 | G11                                                                                             | G12      | G1            | G2           | G3           | G4            | G5                        | G6                   | G7                      | G8                 | G9                       | G10                     |
| 16:00-16:20 | G10                                                                                             | G11      | G12           | G1           | G2           | G3            | G4                        | G5                   | G6                      | G7                 | G8                       | G9                      |
| 16:20-16:40 | G9                                                                                              | G10      | G11           | G12          | G1           | G2            | G3                        | G4                   | G5                      | G6                 | G7                       | G8                      |
| 16:40-17:00 | COFFEE BREAK                                                                                    |          |               |              |              |               |                           |                      |                         |                    |                          |                         |
| 17:00-17:20 | G8                                                                                              | G9       | G10           | G11          | G12          | G1            | G2                        | G3                   | G4                      | G5                 | G6                       | G7                      |
| 17:20-17:40 | G7                                                                                              | G8       | G9            | G10          | G11          | G12           | G1                        | G2                   | G3                      | G4                 | G5                       | G6                      |
| 17:40-18:00 | G6                                                                                              | G7       | G8            | G9           | G10          | G11           | G12                       | G1                   | G2                      | G3                 | G4                       | G5                      |
| 18:00-18:20 | G5                                                                                              | G6       | G7            | G8           | G9           | G10           | G11                       | G12                  | G1                      | G2                 | G3                       | G4                      |
| 18:20-18:40 | G4                                                                                              | G5       | G6            | G7           | G8           | G9            | G10                       | G11                  | G12                     | G1                 | G2                       | G3                      |
| 18:40-19:00 | G3                                                                                              | G4       | G5            | G6           | G7           | G8            | G9                        | G10                  | G11                     | G12                | G1                       | G2                      |
| 19:00-19:20 | G2                                                                                              | G3       | G4            | G5           | G6           | G7            | G8                        | G9                   | G10                     | G11                | G12                      | G1                      |

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UNIVERSIDAD SAN PABLO **CEU**

## Friday 25 **SEPT** 2026

08:30 - 10:45

**FT: where are we?**

*Moderators:*

*Dr. Juan I. Martínez-Salamanca, Dr. Fernando J. Bianco*

08:30 - 08:45

**How to optimise outcomes of FT**

*Speaker:*

*Dr. Mark Emberton*

08:45 - 09:00

**Eligible candidates for FT**

*Speaker:*

*Dr. Massimo Valerio*

09:00 - 09:15

**Post-FT monitoring**

*Speaker:*

*Dr. Armando Stabile*

09:15 - 09:30

**FT outcomes**

*Speaker:*

*Dr. Bernardino Miñana*

*Moderators:*

*Dr. Juan Casanova, Dr. José Luis Domínguez*

09:30 - 09:45

**How far are we from a biopsy-free future?**

*Speaker:*

*Dr. Mark Emberton*

09:45 - 10:00

**Contemporary management of intermediate-risk prostate cancer in Europe**

*Speaker:*

*Dr. Juan Gómez-Rivas*

10:00 - 10:15

**Current role of PSMA PET in localised PCa management**

*Speaker:*

*Dr. Massimo Valerio*

10:15 - 10:30

**Pitfalls in PSMA PET/CT studies**

*Speaker:*

*Dr. Francisco Javier González-Alenda*

10:30 - 10:45

**Discussion**

10:45 - 11:00

**Coffee Break**

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11:00 - 12:10

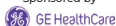
*Provokers:*

## Future directions in prostate imaging

*Dr. Giuseppe Maiolino, Dr. Juan Justo*

11:00 - 11:10

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## Present and future of hybrid PET/MRI imaging in prostate cancer

*Dr. Juan José Martín-Marcuatu,  
Dr. Giuseppe Maiolino, Dr. Juan Justo*

11:15 - 11:25

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## AI imaging in the diagnostic prostate path

*Dr. Hans Peeters*

11:30 - 11:40

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## PSMA PET and AI: new perspectives

*Dr. Daniel Köhler*

11:45 - 11:55

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## AI algorithms for treatment-zone segmentation and post-therapeutic focal assessment

*Dr. David Bazaga*

12:00 - 12:10

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## Ultra-high-field 5 T MRI for prostate cancer diagnosis: exploring new frontiers

*Dr. Ernesto Castillo*

12:15 - 13:35

*Provokers:*

## Industry Battle: "Targeting prostate is better with..."

*Dr. Guillermo Andrés, Dr. Massimo Valerio*

12:15 - 12:25

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## Koelis

*Mr. Julien Cochard & Mr. Nicolas Poutrain*

12:25 - 12:35

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## BK

*Mr. Edgars Kaparkalejs*

12:35 - 12:45

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## Focalyx

*Dr. Alessandra Pluchino*

12:45 - 12:55

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## Esaote

*Ms. Marta Daniel*

12:55 - 13:05

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## Venus System

*Dr. Abdulaziz Ghalip*

13:05 - 13:15

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## ExactVu Micro-Ultrasound

*Dr. Brian Wodlinger*

13:15 - 13:25

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## Fujifilm Healthcare

*Ms. Faranak Fallah*

13:25 - 13:45

## Discussion

13:45 - 14:15

## Lunch

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14:15 - 15:35

*Moderators:*

### Semi-live FT cases

*Dr. Fernando J. Bianco, Dr. Mark Emberton*

14:15 - 14:25

#### HIFU (EDAP)

*Dr. Eric Barret*

14:25 - 14:35

#### Cryotherapy (Boston Scientific)

*Dr. Cristina Martín-Vivas & Dr. Fernando J. Bianco*

14:35 - 14:45

#### IRE (AngioDynamics)

*Dr. Claudio Martínez-Ballesteros*

14:45 - 14:55

#### EchoLaser (Rocamed)

*Dr. Kyriakos Brembos*

14:55 - 15:05

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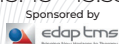
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### Industry Battle: "Prostate ablation is better with..."

*Dr. Eric Barret, Dr. Juan I. Martínez-Salamanca*

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*Ms. Benedetta Colucci*

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17:00 - 17:50

## **Clinical cases with expert discussion**

*Expert Panel:*

*Dr. Mark Emberton, Dr. Massimo Valerio,*

*Dr. Juan I. Martínez-Salamanca, Dr. Bernardino Miñana,*

*Dr. Fernando J. Bianco, Dr. Eric Barret, Dr. Ernesto Castillo,*

*Dr. Jerónimo Barrera*

*Moderator:*

*Dr. Giuseppe Maiolino*

**Selected challenging clinical cases submitted by symposium participants will be presented by the participants and discussed with the Expert Panel**

17:50 - 18:00

## **Closing remarks**

*Dr. Eric Barret, Dr. Juan I. Martínez-Salamanca,*

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### VENUES

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**25 SEPT: Universidad San Pablo CEU - Law School**

**Conference Room** (Ground floor)  
C. de Julián Romea, 16 - 28003 Madrid

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Facultad de Derecho - Law School*



### Hands-on

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