

*Dear colleagues and friends,*

Following last year's success, we are pleased to replicate the initiative to collect and publish all the scientific contributes presented during the 2019 S.I.U. National Congress in Venice Lido in a special supplement of *European Urology*, the world's leading journal for our discipline. This is an important milestone for our society because all accepted abstracts are indexed on the most prominent bibliometric portals, and reach the entire international scientific community. We are confident that this initiative will be greatly appreciated by you all also this year, and trust this digital supplement will remain a useful and qualified tool for scientific consultation.

We would like to thank all the SIU members who served as reviewers in the evaluation process and completed their task punctually and flawlessly. Of a total 775 contributes submitted, 643 orals and 132 videos were selected, with an acceptance rate of 53%.

Each abstract was anonymously evaluated by three independent reviewers, who are experts in their respective topic, and, in the few cases of disagreement, the members of the Scientific Committee carried out a super-review.

As you will notice, all areas of our specialty have been well covered, and among these: prostate, bladder and kidney cancer, andrology, urinary stones, BPH, and functional and female urology. Even this year we have a historical session that puts us in line with the most important global urological societies.

It is only with your active participation that the largest Italian urological society can keep its scientific quality high. Therefore, we wish you a good read of this abstract collection!

SIU Scientific Committee