Medical Therapy for male LUTS and BPH: Too soon? Too late? Or just right
Industry Session sponsored by RECORDATI SpA

Saturday 16 March
18:00 - 19:00

Location: Green Area, Room 1
Chair: C. Roehrborn, Dallas (US)

Aims and objectives of this session
According to the current definition, BPH progression consists of symptoms worsening, prostate size increase, possible AUR and, eventually, need for surgery, which is seen as the terminus of the path. During the symposium the “hidden progression” of BPH/BPO will be discussed, whose consequences go far beyond, affecting not only the risk of surgery but also the risk of surgery failure.
Even after correctly performed procedures and in absence of complications many patients still complain with persistent/relapsing LUTS, report incomplete voiding, keep on assuming BPH drugs. This might be the consequence of a long lasting untreated obstruction leading to irreversible bladder damage. An early and effective non-invasive treatment of obstruction might be crucial not only to improve symptoms and QoL in the short period, but also to delay the progressive deterioration of bladder function in the long term, to consent a better surgical outcome later on and to positively impact on the after-the-surgery lifespan.

This session is only accessible for persons authorized to prescribe and/or supply medicine (healthcare professionals)

18:00 - 18:15
Symptom centered treatment of male LUTS/BPH: Time to revisit the limited role of functional and imaging studies in current guidelines?
C. Roehrborn, Dallas (US)

18:15 - 18:30
Persistent LUTS after surgical treatment of BPO
J-N.L. Cornu, Rouen (FR)

18:30 - 18:45
Can medical treatment change the natural history of BPO?
F. Fusco, Naples (IT)

18:45 - 18:55
Open discussion

18:55 - 19:00
Closing remarks
C. Roehrborn, Dallas (US)