

**ERUS 13-15 September 2023, Florence (IT)****ESU Course 1: Nerve sparing RARP: Different ways to skin the cat  
Wednesday 13 September 2023, 10:30-13:00 hrs****Faculty**

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K. Fransis, Antwerp (BE)  
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**Aims and objectives**

This course on nerve sparing robot assisted radical prostatectomy concentrates on how the key steps of radical prostatectomy can be performed. Each step will be repeatedly presented by each faculty member in form of short videos to highlight the different ways to obtain the same goal. In view of these three videos, each step and version will extensively be discussed and advantages and disadvantages will be highlighted. During the course, the attendee will obtain a large view on how the different steps of radical prostatectomy can be performed, which will clearly enhance the attendee's technical armamentarium to perform the procedure. The techniques also include Retzius sparing radical prostatectomy.

**10.30 – 10:35 Introduction and objectives**

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**10:35 – 11:05 Anatomical key elements and basics of nerve sparing prostatectomy**

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**Discussion****11:05 – 11:25 The bladder neck****What not to do! (video)**

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**Discussion****11:25 – 12:05 Nerve sparing****What not to do! (video)**

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**Discussion****12:05 – 12:35 Dorsal vascular complex and Urethral/apical dissection****What not to do! (video)**

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**Discussion**

**12:35 – 13:00**    **Posterior reconstruction and tips & tricks**

**What not to do! (video)**

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**Discussion**

**13:00**            **Conclusions and consensus**