FOCAL+ 2026

SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2026
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, California
All sessions will be located in Harbor ABC unless otherwise noted.

DAY 1 • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:30 am – 5:45 pm	**Registration and Information** • Harbor Foyer
7:00 am – 7:45 am	**BREAKFAST** • Harbor GHI
	SESSION 1: PROSTATE IMAGING
8:00 am – 8:05 am	Welcome Remarks
8:05 am – 8:25 am	Prostate MRI in 2026: Marks and Misses *Ayetkin Oto, MD*
8:25 am – 8:40 am	Not All MRIs Are Created Equal: The Hidden Variability of mpMRI *Sadhna Verma, MD*
8:40 am – 8:50 am	Discussion
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Precision Diagnostics: The Next Generation of MRI-Guided Prostate Biopsy *Peter Pinto, MD*
9:00 am – 9:10 am	PSMA PET: Precision Imaging or Precision Overdiagnosis? *Baris Turkbey, MD*
9:10 am – 9:25 am	Signal or Noise? Rethinking Intraprostatic Tracer Uptake in PSMA Imaging *Nicholas Feinberg, MD*
9:25 am – 10:00 am	Panel Discussion: Smarter Selection for Screening and Diagnosis with Imaging and Biomarkers *Moderator: Minhaj Siddiqui, MD* *Panelists: Matthew Cooperberg, MD, Ayetkin Oto, MD, Peter Pinto, MD, Pawel Rajwa, MD, PhD, Abhinav Sidana, MD, MPH*
10:00 am – 10:30 am	**BREAK** • Harbor GHI
	SESSION 2: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Artificial Intelligence and Prostate Cancer *Pawel Rajwa, MD, PhD*
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Bridging Radiologic Interpretation and Urologic Insight with AI in Prostate Imaging/Segmentation *Aytekin Oto, MD*
11:00 am – 11:05 am	Discussion
11:05 am – 11:20 am	Can AI Assess Surgical Skill? Operative Video to Outcomes *Andrew Hung, MD*
11:20 am – 11:35 am	Your Next Patient is Using AI - Are You? *Giovanni Cacciamani, MD*
11:35 am – 11:45 am	Discussion
11:45 am – 12:20 pm	**KEYNOTE LECTURE: From Assistance to Autonomy: Building Intelligent Surgical Robots** Michael Yip, PhD
12:20 pm – 12:30 pm	Discussion
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	**LUNCH • Industry Sponsored Product Theater** • Harbor DE
1:30 pm – 5:45 pm	**ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER MASTERCLASS FOR UROLOGISTS**
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Advanced Prostate Cancer: Key Concepts, Terminology, and Guideline Overview *Ben Martin, MD*
1:50 pm – 2:10 pm	Integrating Systemic Therapy into Localized Prostate Cancer Care *Pawel Rajwa, MD, PhD*
2:10 pm – 2:30 pm	Local and Metastasis-Directed Therapy in the Era of Systemic Intensification *Parthiv Mehta, MD*
2:30 pm – 2:40 pm	Discussion
2:40 pm – 3:00 pm	Targeting the Androgen Axis: Therapeutic Agents and Adverse Effects *Ben Martin, MD*
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Point Counterpoint: 73 yo male with denovo mCSPC, GG4, 5 bone mets seen on PSMA PET ADT+ ARPI *Justin Cohen, MD* ADT ARPI+ Docetaxel *Sharon Choi, MD*
3:20 pm – 3:30 pm	Discussion
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	**BREAK** • Harbor GHI

DAY 1 • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 *continued*

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Genetic Testing and Impact on Treatment Selection *Justin Cohen, MD*
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Panel Discussion: Management of Low Volume PSMA Positive mets *Moderator: Ben Martin, MD* *Panelists: Nicholas Feinberg, MD, Abhinav Sidana, MD, MPH, Sharon Choi, MD*
4:45 pm – 4:55 pm	Parp Inhibitors for Prostate Cancer *Pawel Rajwa, MD, PhD*
4:55 pm – 5:15 pm	Radioligands in Advanced Prostate Cancer Management: Future Frontiers *Nicholas Feinberg, MD*
5:15 pm – 5:35 pm	Emerging Therapeutic Targets in Prostate Cancer *Sharon Choi, MD*
5:35 pm – 5:40 pm	Discussion
5:40 pm – 5:45 pm	Conclusion *Ben Martin, MD*

DAY 2 • FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 am – 6:00 pm	**Registration and Information** • Harbor Foyer
7:15am – 7:45 am	**BREAKFAST • Industry Sponsored Product Theater** • Harbor DE
	BPH MANAGEMENT COURSE
SESSION 1: BPH Didactics – Updates, Technologies & Patient Selection *Moderators: John Michael DiBianco, MD, Bilal Chughtai, MD, Kevin Zorn, MD, Joel Funk, MD*	
8:00 am – 8:05 am	Welcome and Speaker Introductions *John Michael DiBianco, MD*
8:05 am – 8:15 am	BPH in 2026: Guidelines, Updates & What's New *Bilal Chughtai, MD*,
8:15 am – 8:25 am	MIST in 2026: Patient Selection & Practical Considerations *Kevin Zorn, MD*
8:25 am – 8:35 am	Surgical BPH: Patient Selection & Practical Considerations *Joel Funk, MD*
8:35 am – 8:40 am	Discussion
SESSION 2: Interactive Case Discussions – Challenging BPH Scenarios *Moderators: Joel Funk, MD, Bilal Chughtai, MD, Kevin Zorn, MD, Karla Witzke, DO, Bristol Whiles, MD*	
8:40 am – 9:20 am	**Case 1:** BPH + Prostate Cancer — Combined or Sequential Treatment? **Case 2**: Retention after Focal Therapy **Case 3:** Small Prostate (30g) — Unique Challenges **Case 4:** Younger Patient with BPH — Preserving Sexual Function **Case 5:** Large Prostate (>100g) — MIST vs. Surgery
SESSION 3: Practical BPH Development *Moderators: John Michael DiBianco, MD*	
9:20 am – 9:30 am	Staying "Up-To-Date" in a Busy Urology Practice *Karla Witzke, DO*
9:30 am – 9:40 am	Beginning a HoLEP Practice *Bristol Whiles, MD*
9:40 am – 9:50 am	Advances in HoLEP: MiLEP *Zham Okhunov, MD*
9:50 am – 10:00 am	Discussion
10:00 am – 10:05 am	Conclusions & Closing Remarks *John Michael DiBianco, MD*
10:05 am – 10:30 am	**BREAK** • Harbor GHI

DAY 2 • FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 *continued*

BPH LIVE HANDS-ON LAB* • Mission Beach ABC	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Live Hands-on Lab*
	MIST Stations *(Karla Witzke, DO, Bilal Chughtai, MD, Kevin Zorn, MD)*
	Enucleation Stations *(Zham Okhunov, MD, Joel Funk, MD, Bristol Whiles, MD)*
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	**LUNCH • Industry Sponsored Product Theater** • Harbor DE
SESSION 3: INTRODUCTION TO FOCAL THERAPY	
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Rethinking the Rationale for Focal Therapy and Prostate Ablation *Zachary Feuer, MD*
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Patient Selection: Are All Intermediate Risk Cancers Candidates for Ablation? *Geoff Sonn, MD*
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Beyond MRI: The Value of Alternative Imaging in Patient Selection *Aditya Bagrodia, MD*
1:45 pm – 1:55 pm	Discussion
1:55 pm – 2:10 pm	Getting the Right Tissue: Optimizing Biopsy for Decision-Making *Abhinav Sidana, MD, MPH*
2:10 pm – 2:25 pm	Genomic/AI Risk Classifiers in Focal Therapy Selection *Matthew Cooperberg, MD*
2:25 pm – 2:30 pm	Discussion
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	**FTS LECTURE:** Gleason 6 'Cancer' and Implications for Focal Therapy *Scott Eggener, MD*
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	**BREAK** • Harbor GHI
SESSION 4: FOCAL THERAPY TREATMENT	
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Multi-Disciplinary Tumor Board in Focal Therapy: Patient and Treatment Selection *Moderator: Kara Watts, MD* *Panelists: Zachary Feuer, MD, Scott Eggener, MD, Sri Vourganti, MD, Geoff Sonn, MD, Arvin George, MD, Soroush Rais-Bahrami, MD*
4:00 pm - 4:20 pm	Strengths and Limitations of Ablative Technologies *Sri Vourganti, MD*
4:20 pm – 4:30 pm	What is the Optimal Margin for Treatment? *Kara Watts, MD*
4:30 pm – 4:35 pm	Discussion
4:35 pm – 5:25 pm	**BALLOON DEBATE** **82yo M Gleason 4+3 High Volume, Higher Volume GG1 Other Side, High Genomic Risk, PSA 14, 52g Prostate, LUTS Mild** *Moderator: Abhinav Sidana, MD, MPH*
	Hemiablation – *Peter A. Pinto, MD*
	Active Surveillance/Watchful Waiting *Matthew Cooperberg, MD*
	Radiation Therapy (with/without ADT) *Parthiv Mehta, MD*
	Whole Gland Ablation *Geoff Sonn, MD*

DAY 2 • FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 *continued*

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	**POSTER SESSION (non-cme)** • Harbor Foyer *Moderators/Judges: Sandeep Gurram, MD, Kara Watts, MD*
Poster 01	Feasibility and Safety of Combined Cryoablation and HoLEP: A Pilot Study for Management of Prostate Cancer and BPH *Nabila Reem Khondakar, MD*
Poster 02	24-Month Outcomes from the PRESERVE Trial: Irreversible Electroporation Ablation for Intermediate-Risk Prostate Cancer *Jonathan Fainberg, MD, MPH*
Poster 03	Pre-Treatment High-Risk Decipher Category Predicts Recurrence After Primary Focal Ablation *Preston C. Sprenkle, MD*
Poster 04	Integrating Restriction Spectrum Imaging into Prostate MRI for Focal Therapy Planning: A Single-Center Experience *Preston C. Sprenkle, MD*
Poster 05	Serial PSA and Multiparametric MRI Each Associate with Biopsy-Proven Recurrence After MRI-Guided Transurethral Ultrasound Ablation (TULSA) But Are Insufficient to Replace Protocol Biopsy *Aziz Shaaban*
Poster 06	Single Versus Multiple Biopsies Before Focal Therapy and Recurrence Risk in Localized Prostate Cancer *Alejandro Calvillo-Ramirez*
Poster 07	Correlation of Six-Month MRI with In-field Biopsy After Water Vapor Ablation: Initial Results from the VAPOR 2 Study and VAPOR 2 Study Group *Arvin George, MD*
Poster 08	Comparison of Ginsburg, MUSIC and 10-core Transperineal Biopsy Template Systems in Detecting Clinically Significant Prostate Cancer *Jorge Arias*
Poster 09	Cryoablation in High-Grade Prostate Cancer: Focal and Whole-Gland Therapy - A Single-Institution Retrospective Study *Anwar Khan*
Poster 10	Association of IsoPSA Categorization with PI-RADS Lesions and Biopsy Pathology in Men Undergoing Prostate Cancer Evaluation *Navid Jabalameli, MD*
Poster 11	A Novel Needle and Tissue-transfer System Versus Standard of Care for Prostate Biopsy Core Quality and Cancer Detection *Eric Gwynn, MD*

WELCOME RECEPTION
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

DAY 3 • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:45 am – 4:10 pm	**Registration and Information** • Harbor Foyer
7:00 am – 8:00 am	**BREAKFAST • Industry Sponsored Product Theater** • Harbor DEF
	SESSION 5: FOCAL THERAPY SURVEILLANCE AND CHALLENGES
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Can Focal Therapy Treatment Planning Tools Optimize Outcomes? *Arvin George, MD*
8:15 am – 8:25 am	Surveillance After Focal Therapy *Sandeep Gurram, MD*
8:25 am – 8:40 am	After the Burn: Interpreting Imaging Following Prostate Ablation *Sadhna Verma, MD*
8:40 am – 8:50 am	Discussion
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Guidelines Perspectives on Prostate Ablation *Soroush Rais-Bahrami, MD*
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Perspectives on Guidelines on Prostate Ablation *Abhinav Sidana, MD, MPH*

DAY 3 • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 *continued*

9:10 am – 9:30 am	**Oral Abstract Presentations** *Moderator: Sandeep Gurram, MD*
9:10 am	Office-Based Targeted Laser Ablation for Prostate Cancer: One-Year Oncologic and Functional Outcomes *Christian R. Lee*
9:15 am	PSMA-PET Detects Disease Not Visualized on Prostate MRI and Increases Confidence in Treatment Decision among Focal Therapy Candidates: Results from a Clinical Trial *Aaron Abrams*
9:20 am	Focal HDR Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer: Minimizing Side Effects with Effective Local Control *Kaitlyn Lee*
9:30 am – 10:00 am	**BREAK** • Harbor GHI
10:00 am – 12:15 pm	Hands-on TP and Fusion Guided Ablation • Mission Beach ABC
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	**LUNCH • Industry Sponsored Product Theater** • Harbor DEF
	SESSION 6: SURVIVORSHIP AND BEYOND
1:00 pm – 1:20 pm	Patterns of Failure After Focal Therapy and Their Management *George Schade, MD*
1:20 pm – 1:35 pm	Salvage Radical Therapy After Focal Therapy Recurrence *Michael Liss, MD*
1:35 pm – 2:10 pm	Case Discussions: Recurrence and Management *Moderator: George Schade, MD* *Panelists: Arvin George, MD, Abhinav Sidana, MD, MPH, Krishnanath Gaitonde, MD*
2:10 pm – 2:25 pm	Clinical Trials in Focal Therapy (in the last 12 months) *Furkan Dursun, MD*
2:25 pm – 2:40 pm	Is Prostate Ablation an Option for Treatment of Select Higher Risk Prostate Cancers? *Daniel Frendl, MD*
	Addressing the Critiques of Focal Therapy
2:40 pm – 2:50 pm	Prostate Cancer is Multifocal (index lesion) *Krishnanath Gaitonde, MD*
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm	FT Has Poor Local Control and High Retreatment Rates *Arvin George, MD*
3:00 pm – 3:10 pm	Lack of Level 1 Evidence / Long Term Comparative Outcomes *George Schade, MD*
3:10 pm – 3:20 pm	Salvage Treatment Complexity *Abhinav Sidana, MD, MPH*
3:20 pm – 3:30 pm	Discussion
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Beyond Treatment: Lifestyle Choices That Impact Prostate Cancer *Geo Espinosa, ND, FMCP-M*
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm	CPT Updates: Billing and Reimbursement for Fusion, Transrectal, and Transperineal Biopsy *Arvin George, MD*
4:00 pm – 4:10 pm	Conclusion