

Telemedicine in urology

Thematic Session 13

Saturday 10 July
16:30 - 17:30

Location Virtual Room 4

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Learning objectives

During the COVID-19 pandemic, telemedicine offered both outpatient and clinical urologists the ability to continue care for their patients. E-health benefits include reduced costs for patients and health systems, increased ease of accessing treatment, and better long-term results. Telemedicine is rapidly evolving, and new applications are coming to light, though not without producing skepticism concerning their acceptance. Furthermore, the advanced deployment of novel services created ethical and legal questions related to the European Data Protection law. This session explores the emerging chances of telemedicine and e-health in everyday clinical practice of outpatient and clinic urologists, highlighting the pros and cons.

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Introduction: How COVID changed our everyday practice

F. Dimitriadis, Kalamaria, Thessaloniki (GR)

16:35 - 16:42

“The Virtual Urologist”: Applications and acceptance of telemedicine in outpatient and office urology

H. Brenneis, Pirmasens (DE)

16:42 - 16:45

Discussion

16:45 - 16:52

Utilisation of telemedicine in the pre- and postoperative course for in-hospital patients

H. Borgmann, Mainz (DE)

16:52 - 16:55

Discussion

16:55 - 17:02

Technical aspects of telemedicine: Making the pieces work together

D. Veneziano, Reggio Calabria (IT)

17:02 - 17:05

Discussion

17:05 - 17:12

Ethical and legal aspects of telemedicine

L.P. Zapala, Warsaw (PL)

17:12 - 17:15

Discussion

17:15 - 17:22

Financial aspects of telemedicine: Practical considerations

A. Zachariou, Volos (GR)

17:22 - 17:25

Discussion

17:25 - 17:30

Closing remarks: Telemedicine and e-health - the road ahead

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