Caribbean Urological Association

28th Annual International Conference

October 30-31, 2026

Hyatt Regency Hotel,
Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Conference Agenda

Friday 30th October 2026

Day 1 Scientific Session

7:30 - 7:55 am	**Registration / Viewing of Exhibits**
7:55 - 8:00 am	**Welcome Remarks**
1st Session	
8:00 - 8:15 am	**The SIU Lecture: Deterioration of the Lower Urinary Tract with Current Treatments for BPH** *Dr. Merycarla Pichardo Garcia, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*
8:15 - 8:30 am	**A review of Priapism** *Dr. Arthur Burnett, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Maryland, USA*
8:30 - 8:45 am	**Peyronie's Disease** *Dr. Kurt McCammon, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Virginia, USA*
9:00 - 9:15 am	**The BJUi Lecture: Managing complex urological problems outside major surgical centres** *Dr. Brian Duggan, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK*
09:15 - 9:30 am	**Focal Therapy for Prostate Cancer** *Dr. Deepika Reddy, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom*
9:30 - 10:15 am	**Coffee Break / Viewing of Sponsors Exhibits**
2nd Session	
10:15 – 10:30 am	**Menopause and lower urinary tract symptoms** *Dr. Merycarla Pichardo Garcia, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*
10:30 - 10:40 am	**Introducing a Specialized Urology Nursing Training in Trinidad and Tobago – A model for the Caribbean** *Dr. Satyendra Persaud, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago*
10:40 - 10:50 am	**Bots on a Budget – The Guyana Robotic Surgery Experience** *Dr. Rajendra Sukhraj, Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, Guyana*

10:50 – 11:00 am	**Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy in Trinidad & Tobago – the Maiden Voyage and Case Series.** *Dr. Adrian Ramkissoon, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
11:00 – 11:10 am	**Do not ignore complaints of a 'small penis' in boys- Case series** *Dr. Michelle Vincent, Bayview Hospital, Barbados*
11:10 - 11:15 am	**Case Report - Spontaneous Rupture of a Phaechromocytoma – Emergency or Elective Management!** *Dr. Rakesh Deodath, University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago*
11:15 – 11:20am	**Case Report - Robotic Vesico-vaginal fistula repair – a mini-series** *Dr. Akesha Murray, College of Medical Sciences, University of Guyana*
11:20 – 11:25am	**Case Report - When a Tap Turns Toxic: Peritonitis Following Suprapubic Bladder Aspiration - A review of Two Cases.** *Dr. Rachel Clarke, Mandeville Regional Hospital, Jamaica*
11:25 – 11:30am	**Case Report - Cancer within a Bladder Diverticulum** *Dr. Jonathan Sookdeo, Sangre Grande Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
11:30 – 11:35am	**Case Report - Pelvic Lipomatosis as a Cause of Renal Failure** *Dr. Sayad Balgobin, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
11:35 - 11:45 am	**Establishing a full urology service in Tobago - lessons learnt** *Dr. Xavier Celestine, Scarborough General Hospital, Tobago*
11:45 - 11:55am	**Frequency of Testicular Self-Examination Among Testicular Cancer Survivors in Trinidad and Tobago** *Dr. Lyndel Bertie, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
11:55: 12:00pm	**Case Report - Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome** *Dr. Lyndel Bertie, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
12:00 - 1:00 pm	**Lunch and Viewing of Sponsors Exhibits**
3rd Session	**Residents Research Session**
1:00 - 1:10pm	**Evolution of Prostate Biopsy Practice in Barbados: A Single Centre Comparison of Transrectal and Transperineal Biopsy** *Dr. Elan Harewood-Forde, MD Alliance Hospital, Barbados*
1:10 - 1:20pm	**Consensus on Prostate Cancer Screening Practices Among Caribbean Urologists: A Modified Delphi Study** *Wayland Goode, Arkansas Colleges of Health Education, Fort Smith, Arkansas, USA*
1:20 - 1:30pm	**Bilateral Subcapsular Orchiectomy in Men with Advanced Prostate Cancer: Clinical and Patient-Reported Outcomes** *Dr. Andrew Deolal, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
1:30 - 1:40pm	**Clinicopathological Features of Prostate Cancer in a Barbadian Cohort** *Dr. Elan Harewood-Forde, MD Alliance Hospital, Barbados*

1:40 - 1:50pm	**Opportunistic PSA Screening by an NGO in Guyana** *Dr. Jewel Corbin, College of Medical Sciences, University of Guyana*
1:50 - 2:00pm	**Evaluation of AI-Generated Patient Education for TULSA: A Cross-Model Comparison of Accuracy, Comprehensiveness, and Readability** *Noor Alyasiry, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, USA*
2:00 - 2:10pm	**CT-Based AAST Renal Injury Grade and Subsequent Management: A Retrospective Cohort Study** *Dr. Jade Bissessar, Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex, Trinidad and Tobago*
2:10 - 2:20pm	**When tracking isn't enough: Patient and systemic factors Contributing to Prolonged Ureteric stent Retention in a resource constrained setting.** *Dr. Rachel Clarke, Mandeville Regional Hospital, Jamaica*
2:20 - 2:30pm	**Single-surgeon, multi-institution outcomes of urethroplasty over a 4-year period.** *Dr. Ainsley Patrick, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
2:30 - 2:40pm	**Perceived adequacy of urology exposure during clinical rotations at the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation – A survey of medical students and medical graduates.** *Dr. Akesha Murray, College of Medical Sciences, University of Guyana*
2:40 - 2:50pm	**Holmium Laser En Bloc Resection of Bladder Tumor (HoL-ERBT)** *Dr. Avery Lalchan, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
2:50 - 3:00pm	**Sonic Scalpel: Evaluating ESWL Success Rates** *Dr. Makayla Fraser, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
3:00 - 3:10pm	**Barriers to Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy in San-Fernando Hospital** *Dr. Alissa Prince, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
3:10 - 3:20pm	**Testicular Cancer in Trinidad and Tobago: A National Epidemiological Analysis from 2003–2020** *Dr. Lyndel Bertie, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
03:20 - 03:30pm	**Stentless Laser Surgery – Kidney Stone Surgery without Ureteral Stents.** *Dr. Rakesh Deodath, University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago*
3:30 – 3:40pm	**Efficacy, Safety and Perioperative Outcomes of Greenlight Laser Photo-selective Vaporization of the Prostate** *Dr. Nirdosh Jagmohansingh, Coral Drive Medical Centre, Trinidad and Tobago*
3:40 – 3:50pm	**Streamlining Patient Care through Nurse-Led Catheter Service: A Movement in Motion** *Dr. Rajeev Sirjue, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad and Tobago*
3:50 - 4:00pm	**Beyond the Operation: Outcomes and Continuing-Care Challenges After Augmentation Cystoplasty and Continent Catheterisable Channel Reconstruction in Trinidad and Tobago** *Dr. Paul Gill, Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex, Trinidad and Tobago*
4:00 – 4:05pm	**Closing remarks**

Saturday 31st October, 2026

Venue:

Day 2 Scientific Session

7:30 - 8:00 am	**Registration / Viewing of Exhibits**
1st Session	
7:55 - 8:00 am	**Welcome Remarks** *Dr. Trudy Kawal, Scarborough General Hospital, Tobago*
8:00 - 8:20 am	**Feature Address** *Honourable Dr. Lackram Bodoe, Minister of Health, Trinidad and Tobago*
8:20 - 8:35 am	**Men's Health – A Policymaker's perspective** *Dr. Ertenisa Hamilton, Director - Primary Health Care, Ministry of Health, Guyana*
8:35 - 8:45 am	**Guyana's National Prostate Health Strategy – two-year results** *Dr. Sawan Jagnarain, Men's Health Coordinator, Ministry of Health, Guyana*
8:45 -9:00 am	**Sir Clive Lloyd Foundation - Championing Prostate Cancer Awareness** *Mr. Ian Jackson, National Adviser for Opt-out Testing Implementation, NHS, England, UK* *Director, Sir Clive Lloyd Foundation*
9:00 - 9:15 am	**Collaborative delivery of public sector urology** *Dr. Brian Duggan, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK*
9:15 - 9:35 am	**Telesurgery with the Robotic Platforms – Democratizing Surgical Care** *Dr. Murugesan Manoharan, Baptist Health Herbert Wertheim Cancer Institute, Florida, USA*
9:35 - 9:50 am	**Medicolegal Issues with Artificial Intelligence and Telesurgery** *Dr. Brian Charles, Medical Protection Society, Barbados*
9:50 - 10:45 am	**Coffee Break / Viewing of Sponsors Exhibits**
2nd Session	
10:45 - 11:00 am	**Subpoenaed - How to operate in the courtroom** *Dr. Gerd Daniel Pust, Ryder Trauma Center, University of Miami, USA*
11:00 - 11:15 am	**Female Stress Urinary Incontinence - evaluation and management** *Dr. Kurt McCammon, Professor of Urology, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Virginia, USA*
11:15 -11:30 am	**Erectile Dysfunction – A review of the AUA Guidelines** *Dr. Arthur Burnett, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Maryland, USA*
11:30 - 11:40 am	**The evolving treatment paradigm in metastatic prostate cancer** *Dr. Nazreen Bhim, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad*

11:40 -12:00 pm	**PSMA PET CT from diagnosis to recurrence** *Dr. Karim Fard, Caribbean Institute of Nuclear Imaging, Martinique*
12:00- 1:00 pm	**Lunch and Viewing of Sponsors Exhibits**
1:00 - 1:10 pm	**Focused Shock Wave Therapy for ED** *Dr. Michael Strom, Norway*
1:10 - 1:20 pm	**A Small Island Nation Achieves World-Class Prostate SBRT** *Dr. Anesa Ahamad, Southern Medical Oncology, San Fernando, Trinidad*
1:20 - 1:30 pm	**PSMA PET-CT Who to scan and what it changes** *Dr. Tanzilah Barrow, Southern Medical Oncology, San Fernando, Trinidad*
1:30 - 1:40 pm	**PSMA uptake in the Afro-Caribbean population** *Dr. Karim Fard, Caribbean Institute of Nuclear Imaging, Martinique*
1:40 - 1:50pm	**When Hormone Therapy Stops Helping and Starts Harming** *Dr. Anesa Ahamad, Southern Medical Oncology, San Fernando, Trinidad*
1:50 - 2:00 pm	**From genetic risk to drug safety:Advancing precision prostate cancer care in the Caribbean** *Mr. Devy Frederick, CariGenetics, Bermuda*
2:00 - 2:15 pm	**Uro-trauma – a case-based approach** *Dr. Gerd Daniel Pust, Ryder Trauma Center, University of Miami, USA*
2:15 - 2:20 pm	**Closing remarks**