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Why go?

A strong scientific programme for 2014

Scientific Chair Dr. Inderbir S. Gill, along with his new and innovative 2014 Programme Committee, have taken the development of the scientific agenda to new levels of excellence. The SIU has made the quality of the science presented at the meeting its number one priority, and this year's Congress will showcase this commitment.

Across all the invited sessions, nearly 200 speakers and moderators comprise the "who's who" of urology today, bringing you lectures that will be of real, functional importance to your practice.

This is *the* fall meeting that you need to attend. Our revamped scientific programme boasts five new features: "Shifting Sands" sessions, "Rapid-fire" debates, "Global Perspectives" sessions, "Master Classes", and "Expanded Surgical Demonstrations" that, in the aggregate, create a dynamic plenary programme.

Interactive ePosters, along with Surgical Tips and Demos, will offer cutting-edge learning and personal interaction with peers and key thought-leaders in urology today. **SIU 2014 has submitted an application for CME accreditation from the UEMS-EACCME; the response is pending.**

An international focus

SIU is unique in its truly inclusive international scope, and its ongoing commitment to effecting positive and sustainable change in nations across the world. The Society has national sections in over 100 countries, and hosts its Congresses on alternating continents. Each year, the goal of the Congress is the same: to bring specialists from all over the globe together in a collaborative environment to learn about developments in urology, enhance their skills and network with key opinion leaders.

2014 better than ever

SIU is proud of the close, collegial relationships it has built with its members. Through information gathering, surveys and face-to-face discussions, the SIU always strives to gain feedback that is used to enhance the Congress every year. One example is the change to the length of the Congress: instead of taking place over 5 days, the Congress has been scheduled over 4 days so participants can return to their practice sooner.

What you said about the last SIU Congress

In a post-Congress survey, 71.8% of you said that the 2013 SIU Congress in Vancouver was either "very good" or "excellent". This year, why not come to Glasgow and see for yourself?

[Source: SIU 2013 Congress Evaluation summary report]



Five scientific strategies

For SIU, the first move is always to give urologists and allied health professionals current scientific content and educational materials relevant to their practice. To sharpen YOUR strategic advantage, the 2014 Congress will showcase cutting-edge science and techniques.

The science

“Shifting Sands” sessions

Sit in on **8** sessions that discuss the current evolution of the science and practice of urology.



“Rapid-fire” debates

Challenge your opinion in **3** debates on topics with direct, daily impact on the specialist’s practice.



“Global Perspectives”

Hear experts lead **4** panels proposing multiple clinical solutions to specific clinical problems.



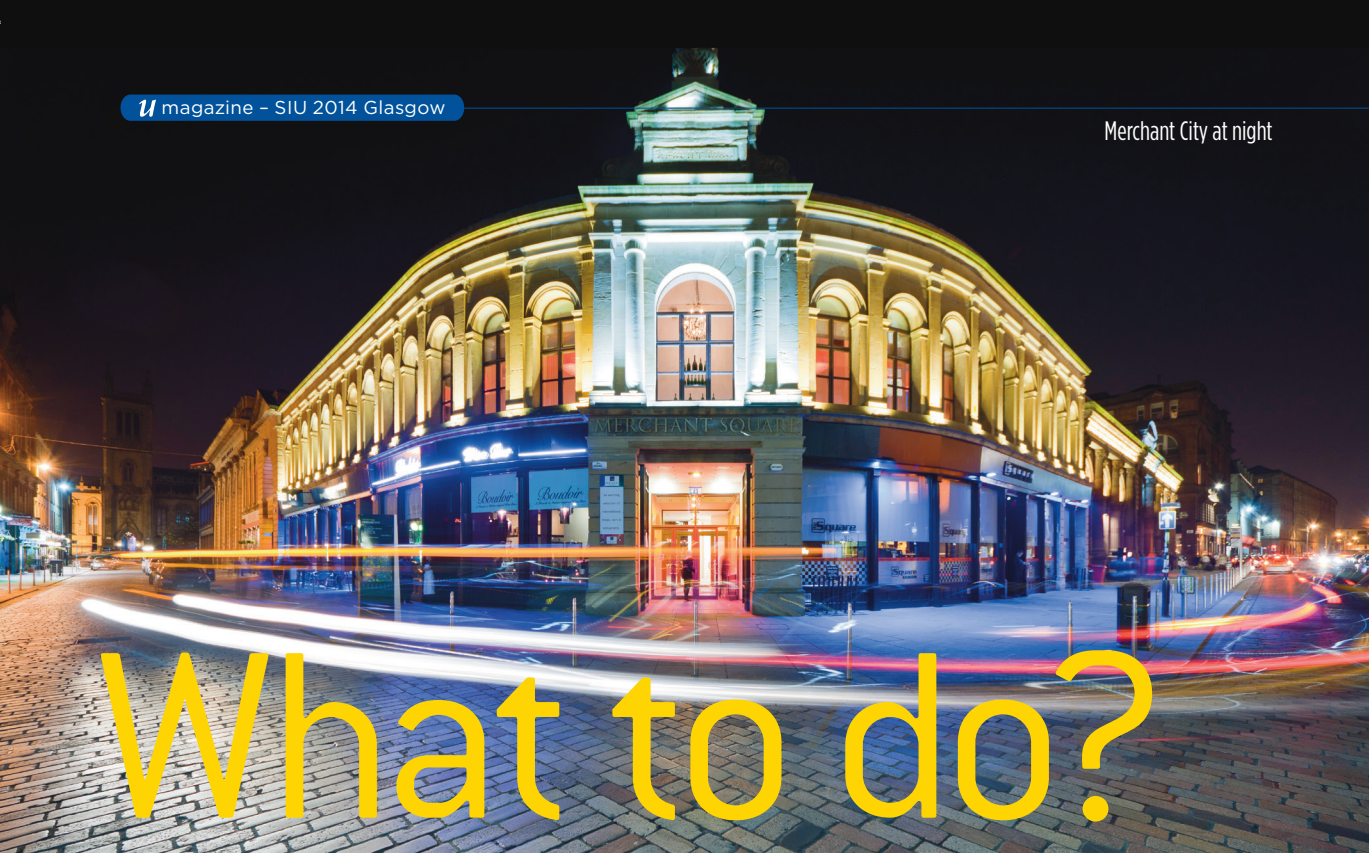
“Master Classes”

Attend **6** classes given by handpicked, distinguished Master Clinicians, and expand your knowledge of key topics.



“Expanded Surgical Demonstrations”

Watch **6** sessions of expanded videos that provide surgeons with an interactive learning experience that’s the next best thing to actually shadowing an expert in the operating room.



What to do?

Never a dull moment in Glasgow

One of the reasons why Glasgow was chosen as the site of this year's Congress is because 2014 is very special year for Scotland's largest city. Prestigious events such as the Commonwealth Games, the Ryder Cup, Homecoming Scotland, and the MTV European Music Awards will all be hosted in the city. No matter when you're there, Glasgow has a lot to offer—and SIU will make sure you don't miss out on any of it this October.

Barras Weekend Market

A rowdy flea market that covers a huge area in the central east of the city, the Barras Weekend Market—or the “Barrows”—can be a fun place to shop for a special souvenir.

Glengoyne distillery

Create your very own whisky blend, or take part in a whisky and chocolate matching workshop at the beautiful Glengoyne distillery near Glasgow.

Glasgow International Comedy Festival

Glasgow is home to Europe's premier comedy festival, and has showcased many famous comedians like Kevin Bridges, Frankie Boyle, Billy Connolly and Limmy.

Friendly Glaswegians

Wander the streets of Glasgow and chat with locals to experience their friendly and gregarious nature and understand why so many people say they have the “gift of gab.”

Shopping

With over 1,500 stores, from cool vintage shops to exclusive designers, Glasgow has the distinction of being the UK's largest shopping destination outside London's West End.

Glasgow Necropolis

The Glasgow Necropolis is a Victorian cemetery, home to 50,000 departed souls that crowd up a picturesque hill to meet the statue of John Knox overlooking the site.

Ben Nevis and the Park Bar

Pub culture is a mark of Scottish life, and the Ben Nevis keeps traditions alive with 180 different variations of the water of life, while the Park Bar hosts a monthly Gaelic pub quiz.

Getting there and getting around



Easy to get to

Glasgow is a very centrally located city. Two international airports welcome direct flights from over 130 destinations. For many Europe-based urologists, the city is only a few hours away with a low-cost airline.

Easy to get around

Like many cities in the UK, navigating Glasgow is straightforward and pleasant. Public transportation is convenient and accessible, and walking is enjoyable. All participants who book their hotel via the SIU Housing Bureau receive a complimentary four-day public transit pass.

Easy to get out and about

For trips outside of Glasgow, the train and bus systems are very efficient options. Within an hour by public transportation, visitors can explore beautiful Edinburgh or Loch Lomond. Those with a sporty flair can spend time at one of over 60 golf courses within a 30-minute trip of the city centre. And for more intrepid travellers with a day to spare before or after the Congress, frequent bus tours go to some of Scotland's most famous sites, including mysterious Loch Ness!



The University of Glasgow, established in 1451



Merchant City cafe



The SIU 2014 headquarter hotel

Where to stay

Specially selected hotels

Part of the SIU Congress experience are the convenient and preferentially-priced accommodation options offered to attendees. All hotel rates include value added tax (VAT), breakfast, internet, as well as a public transit pass. To benefit from these discounted rates, book through the official SIU Housing Bureau before August 25, 2014.

- ◆ Radisson Blu Hotel Glasgow (HQ Hotel), pictured bottom left
- ◆ Crowne Plaza Hotel Glasgow
- ◆ Hilton Glasgow Hotel
- ◆ Hilton Garden Inn Glasgow
- ◆ Menzies Glasgow Hotel
- ◆ Glasgow Marriott Hotel
- ◆ Campanile Hotel Glasgow
- ◆ Premier Inn Argyle Street
- ◆ IBIS Glasgow City Center

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Programme highlights

Society and Sub-specialty Symposia

- Arab Association of Urology ● Asian Society of Female Urology ● Chinese Urological Association/Japanese Urological Association/Korean Urological Association Joint Symposium ● Deutsche Gesellschaft für Urologie ● Endourology Society ● European Association of Urology ● Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons ● International Continence Society ● International Young Urological Association ● Malaysian Urological Association ● Pan-African Urological Surgeons' Association ● Symposium on Affordable New Technologies in Urology ● World Urological Oncology Federation (*full day; see www.wuof.org for details*)

Plenaries

- Shifting Sands: Prostate Cancer Therapy ● Global Perspectives: Urethral Reconstruction ● Relative Benefits for Incontinence Treatments ● SIU-ICUD Consultation on Stone Disease ● Shifting Sands: Organ-Sparing Surgery ● Shifting Sands: Upper Tract Transitional Cell Cancer ● Patient Safety and Quality: The Future of Quality Care ● Urology in World History ● Essential Social Media for Urologists ● Global Perspectives: Urolithiasis ● Shifting Sands: Male LUTS ● Imaging in GU Oncology ● Global Perspectives: Controversies in the Management of Vesico-Ureteral Reflux ● Global Perspectives: Men's Health ● Advanced Renal Cancer ● Neuro-urology: Neuromodulation/Neurostimulation

Debates

- MRI Targeted or Systemic Biopsy of the Prostate? ● Imaging of Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma ● The Role of Urodynamic Assessment Before Surgical Management of LUTS

Surgical Demos/Tips

- BPH ● Practical Anatomy for Radical Tumor Surgery in the Pelvis ● Advanced Endoscopy ● Urethral Stricture Disease ● Urodynamics ● Partial Nephrectomy ● BPH Techniques ● Radical Prostatectomy ● Male and Female Incontinence ● Ureteroscopy Today

Lunchtime Sponsored Symposia

- Astellas Pharma, Inc. ● Sanofi

Master Classes

- Advanced Prostate Cancer ● Testicular Cancer 2014 ● Surveillance in GU Oncology ● Pelvic Organ Prolapse ● Infertility ● Vesico-vaginal Fistulas



Join Us

Become a Member!

The Société Internationale d'Urologie is an international body whose prime objective is to promote cooperation, education and exchange among urologists of all nations and cultures. SIU Members enjoy peer recognition in an international society that has been serving urologists since 1907.

Education

Access to SIU Academy, the SIU's eLearning portal, available from anywhere in the world and from any platform.



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e-learning and more

The Academy provides members with an timely, dynamic, and interactive educational tool with unique features such as state-of-the-art lectures, clinical case studies, case discussions with experts, reports from ICUD consultations, eSeries, live surgery broadcasts, and Congress webcasts. SIU Academy will soon incorporate CME-accredited activities.

Publications

- Access to ICUD publications such as those on Upper Tract Transitional Cell Carcinoma (2013, to come), Congenital Anomalies in Children (2013, to come), Male LUTS (2012), Prostate Cancer (2011), Urethral Strictures (2010), and Vesicovaginal Fistula (2010).
- An annual subscription to Urology - The Gold Journal, the official monthly journal of the SIU (international non-member price: \$617 US).
- The quarterly SIU newsletter.

SIU Congress

Receive a significant discount off registration fees at SIU Congresses.

Philanthropy

Your dues contribute towards various SIU philanthropic activities, such as:

- Sponsoring professional membership and journal subscriptions for urologists from developing nations.
- Funding up to 20 six-month training scholarships for young urologists each year
- Supporting SIU symposia and lectureships at annual national and international meetings
- Providing complimentary registration and housing at SIU Congresses for up to 10 young urologists from 'B' and 'C' World Bank-classified countries



Networking

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