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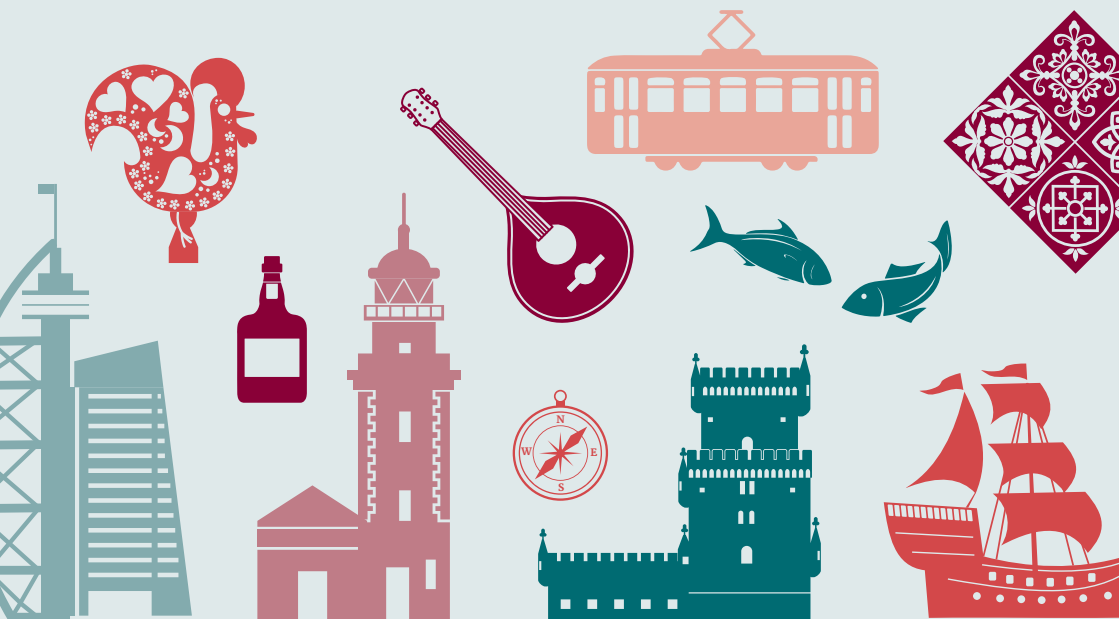
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# Global Forum on Renal and Bladder Cancer

3-4 December 2025

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# Welcome

## **Dear colleagues, dear friends,**

Congratulations, you've made it to Lisbon, the destination of your RENALC and BLADDR journeys! Some say the journey is more important than the destination. We say: they are equally important. The journeys with the patient case challenges were the ideal warm-up for the real workout: RENALC and BLADDR 2025.

This year, our focus remains on identifying the impact that new data and treatments have on best practice, and how to translate these into your daily clinical practice in order to improve patient management.

To achieve this, we have brought together an international multidisciplinary top faculty to present the data, along with a panel of experts who will shape these data into recommendations on the spot, in a discussion-based format where you will also have a voice!

Yes, in only two days, you will:

- **get a full update on renal cancer and bladder cancer**
- **learn from keynote speakers about the major clinical advances for your practice**
- **get the chance to interact and challenge the expert panel during case discussions**
- **share a coffee and your views with top leaders**

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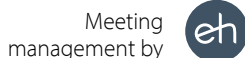
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# Wednesday 3 December

<b>08:30</b>	<b>Official opening</b> Arnaldo Figueiredo, José Luís Passos Coelho
<b>08:45</b>	<b>Advancements in imaging and local disease management</b> Moderators: Arnaldo Figueiredo, Lisa Pickering  Imaging innovations in RCC - Pieter De Visschere  Debate: Management of T1 tumours - Axel Bex, Riccardo Campi, Peter Hoskin, Géraldine Pignot  Emerging neoadjuvant treatment approaches - Axel Bex  Case presentation - Teele Kuusk  Panel discussion and Q&A
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Update lecture: Metastatic pRCC: translating current evidence into clinical decision-making</b> Moderator: Sylvie Rottey Presenter: Ignacio Durán Panel case discussion: Ignacio Durán, Lisa Pickering, Thomas Powles (live remote)
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Case discussion session: From locally advanced to metastatic RCC</b> Moderators: Philippe Barthélémy, Bernadett Szabados Panel: Philippe Barthélémy, Axel Bex, Raquel Brás, Riccardo Campi, Arnaldo Figueiredo, Mário Fontes-Sousa, Valérie Fonteyne, Teele Kuusk, Lisa Pickering, Géraldine Pignot, Sylvie Rottey, Bernadett Szabados  Mirrors of Medicine – case-based learning - Petros Grivas  Case presentation - Raquel Brás, Henning Plage  Management of high-risk RCC post-nephrectomy - Riccardo Campi  How to treat oligometastatic RCC? - Valérie Fonteyne  First-line treatment for metastatic RCC: IO/IO or IO/TKI? - Mário Fontes-Sousa  Progression after IO: What's next? - Lisa Pickering  Panel discussion and Q&A
<b>12:30</b>	<b>RENALC meets BLADDR session: When to stop IO?</b> Moderator: Ignacio Durán Panel: Philippe Barthélémy, Raquel Brás, Sylvie Rottey, Bernadett Szabados  Case-based panel discussion
<b>13:00</b>	<b>End of RENALC &amp; lunch</b>

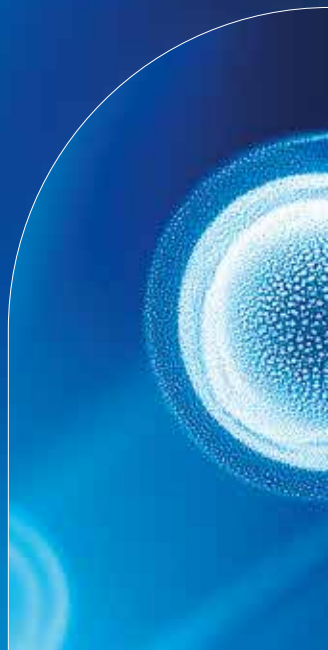
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<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Official opening of BLADDR 2025</b> Official opening - Mário Fontes-Sousa, Kris Maes 10 years of BLADDR - Maria De Santis
<b>14:15</b>	<b>Update lecture: Personalised adjuvant immunotherapy in MIBC and the impact of ctDNA testing</b> Moderator: Petros Grivas Presenter: Thomas Powles (live remote)
<b>14:35</b>	<b>Moving down in the urinary system: UTUC</b> Moderators: Arnaldo Figueiredo, Riccardo Campi Genomic/tumour characterisation - Eva Compérat Imaging for UTUC: Current evidence and future opportunities - Pieter De Visschere Surgical management of UTUC - Géraldine Pignot Perioperative systemic therapies - Ignacio Durán Panel discussion and Q&A
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Update lecture: From risk stratification to management: Contemporary and new strategies for NMIBC</b> Moderator: Félix Guerrero-Ramos Presenter: Laura Mertens
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Case discussion session: MIBC</b> Moderators: Marco Moschini, Daniele Raggi Panel: Ananya Choudhury, Ben-Max De Ruiter, Valérie Fonteyne, Félix Guerrero-Ramos, Rob Jones, Laura Mertens, Marco Moschini, Prashant Patel, Daniele Raggi, Geert Smits, Bernadett Szabados Mirrors of Medicine – case-based approach - Badrinath Konety Case presentation - Henning Pläge Perioperative or neo/adjuvant therapy: Which direction in the expanding treatment landscape? - Bernadett Szabados New concepts in bladder preservation - Ben-Max De Ruiter Debate: Management of a 4 cm cT3N0M0 tumour - Ananya Choudhury, Laura Mertens, Geert Smits Panel discussion and Q&A
<b>18:00</b>	<b>End of day 1 &amp; reception</b>

# Thursday 4 December

<b>08:25</b>	<b>Opening day 2</b>
<b>08:30</b>	<b>Case discussion session: Metastatic UCa</b> Moderators: Ananya Choudhury, Maria De Santis Panel: Philippe Barthélémy, Ananya Choudhury, Daan De Maeseneer, Maria De Santis, Ignacio Durán, Petros Grivas, Peter Hoskin, Rob Jones, Daniele Raggi, Bernadett Szabados, Ursula Vogl  <b>Case presentation</b> - Henning Plage <b>Treatment sequencing in the era of combination therapies</b> - Daan De Maeseneer <b>Management of adverse events</b> - Philippe Barthélémy <b>Targeted therapies</b> - Petros Grivas <b>The role of palliative and best supportive care</b> - Peter Hoskin <b>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Update lecture: NMIBC congress highlights from ESMO</b> Moderator: Prashant Patel Presenter: Maria De Santis
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>What really matters to patients for whom cystectomy is planned</b> Moderator: Badrinath Konety  <b>Postoperative complications</b> - Geert Smits <b>The role of pre- and rehabilitation</b> - Bente Thoft Jensen <b>Patient testimony</b> - Doug deGrood <b>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Back to the future: 10 years of BLADDR</b> Moderator: Daniele Raggi  <b>From past to future – view of the pathologist</b> - Eva Compérat <b>From past to future – view of the radiologist</b> - Pieter De Visschere <b>From past to future – view of the urologist</b> - Félix Guerrero-Ramos <b>From past to future – view of the radiation oncologist</b> - Valérie Fonteyne <b>From past to future – view of the medical oncologist</b> - Ursula Vogl <b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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<b>14:00</b>	<b>Clinical questions: Advice from the experts</b> Moderators: Philippe Barthélémy, Ben-Max de Ruiter <p>Multiparametric MRI or TURBT for staging? - Prashant Patel</p> <p>How to treat residual disease in the upper urinary tract or urethra after RC for MIBC? - Marco Moschini</p> <p>PLND: Yes or no in case of negative imaging? - Géraldine Pignot</p> <p>Can AI revolutionise bladder cancer treatment? - Badrinath Konety</p> <p>How to treat histological subtypes of the bladder? - Ananya Choudhury</p> <p>How to translate trial data from fit cohorts to frail, elderly real-world populations? - Rob Jones</p> <p>Discussion and Q&amp;A</p>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Update lecture: Tailoring first-line treatment strategies for advanced bladder cancer: Toward individualised care</b> Moderator: Géraldine Pignot Presenter: Daniele Raggi
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Case discussion session: NMIBC</b> Moderators: Petros Grivas, Bernadett Szabados Panel: Vérane Achard, Ananya Choudhury, Ben-Max De Ruiter, Maria De Santis, Arnaldo Figueiredo, Valérie Fonteyne, Petros Grivas, Félix Guerrero-Ramos, Peter Hoskin, Badrinath Konety, Laura Mertens, Marco Moschini, Bernadett Szabados <p>Case presentation - Henning Plage</p> <p>Challenges and innovations in tumour resection and ablation - Ben-Max de Ruiter</p> <p>Urinary biomarkers for the surveillance of NMIBC - Félix Guerrero-Ramos</p> <p>Recent advancements in BCG-naïve, intermediate- and high-risk NMIBC - Marco Moschini</p> <p>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A</p>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>End of BLADDR</b>



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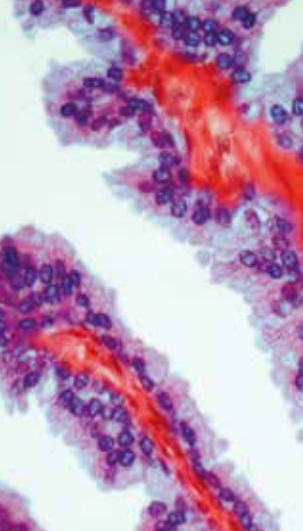
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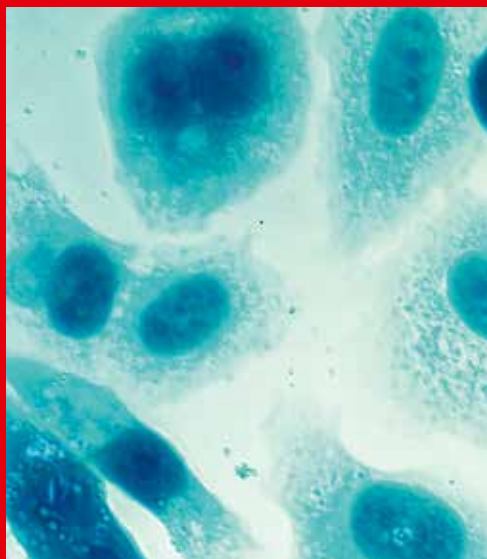
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Wednesday 3 December 2025:	07:30-18:00
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