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# 9th International Symposium on Focal Therapy and Imaging in prostate & kidney cancer



Washington Duke Inn Hotel  
Durham NC, USA

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*June 23-25, 2016*



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Dear colleagues and friends,

In June 2016 it will have been nine years since the initiation of the First International Symposium on Focal Therapy and Imaging in Prostate and Kidney Cancer. We wish to return to the site of the inaugural meeting and host the **9th International Symposium on Focal Therapy and Imaging in Prostate and Kidney Cancer** at the

Washington Duke Inn Hotel in Durham, North Carolina, on June 23-25, 2016.

At the recent 8th International Symposium held in the Netherlands we witnessed the confidence and enthusiasm for incorporating real-time imaging into the diagnostic and treatment strategy for prostate and kidney cancer. In the coming year, we anticipate the continued exponential growth in new modalities and paradigms in the focal treatment of urogenital cancer.

We hope you will join us at the forefront of focal therapy in Durham in  
June 2016!

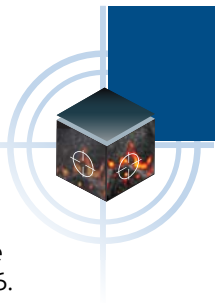
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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Thursday, June 23

All day: MpMRI interpretation / fusion biopsy teaching course

- ▶ Kidney and Prostate Consensus Conferences
- ▶ Poster sessions: Diagnostic/imaging and Therapy
- ▶ Flagship Video session featuring robotics

### Friday, June 24

- ▶ Point-Counterpoint on prostate biopsy: Saturation biopsy, Targeted biopsy only v systematic, transperineal v transrectal
- ▶ Renal Point-Counterpoint: any indication to ablate in the young/healthy?
- ▶ Multi-parametric Ultrasound
- ▶ Late Breaking News
- ▶ Genomic markers
- ▶ Multi-parametric MRI

- ▶ Population based MRI screening for PCa – Possible vs practical?
- ▶ Focal Therapy Adjuvants
- ▶ High volume Gleason 6 – how to manage
- ▶ Renal Active Surveillance – is it utilized enough?
- ▶ In-bore or OR-based Prostate Ablation

### Saturday June 25

- ▶ Trial updates: Latest therapeutic outcomes
- ▶ Case presentations: which ablative option
- ▶ Hot Button Debates
- ▶ Focal Therapy Followup: biopsy, pathology, imaging
- ▶ Prostate Active Surveillance: Current Trends, Utilization and Evolving standards of care during follow-up
- ▶ Case presentations: Managing Complications of FT