

**2007 ACTIVITY REPORT  
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Conferences and presentations

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| 9 January   | « <a href="#">Vaginal promontofixation by robotic laparoscopy: da Vinci system</a> ». Dreiländertreffen der Arbeitsgemeinschaften für Minimal Invasiv Chirurgie, Interlaken |
| 11 January  | «Troubles mictionnels et PSA». GSK interactive network, Geneva  |
| 28 February | «The Da Vinci Robot in Urologic Surgery»  |
| 14 March    | Training for nurses, Clinique Générale Beaulieu, Geneva   |
| 12 June     | «Robotic Surgery»<br>Seminar of the « Groupe d'étude genevois du cancer de la prostate », Clinique Générale Beaulieu, Geneva  |

20 June

«Functional and oncologic assessment after robotic prostatectomy: European Group of Robotic Surgery»  
Advisory Board urology Pfizer, Bern



*Dr. G.-A. De Boccard, Dr. P. Dubernard and Dr. C.-H. Rochat*

12 - 14 September

Advanced courses: upper urinary tract  
J. Hubert – A. Mottrie – C.H. Rochat  
ERUS Brussels ( [www.erus2007.com](http://www.erus2007.com) )

«[Status report on the European database](#)»  
T. Piechaud – C.H. Rochat



*C.-H. Rochat, T. Piechaud, W. Artibani, F. Rozet*



*P. Wiklund, H. John, S. Koppenhoefer & Sylvie Ngo Tama, secretary*

*EGRU Committee Meeting in Geneva*

4 October

Conférence publique, Uni Dufour, Geneva  
«[Cancer de prostate et robot : miroir aux alouettes ou pierre philosophale ?](#)»  
[Conférence robot "da Vinci" 2007 - Compte-rendu](#)

## Chair

9 June

«Radical prostatectomy, surgical session»  
Challenges in laparoscopy. The 2007 European Congress of  
Laparoscopy, Bordeaux



*Dr. R. Gaston, Dr. C.-H. Rochat in Bordeaux*

19 October

«Robotic Surgery in Urology»  
1<sup>st</sup> Congress of the French Association of Robotic Surgery  
“Association Francophone de Chirurgie Robotique”, Lyon

## Videos

27 - 29 September

Swiss Society of Urology, Basel

14 -17 November

French Association of Urology, Paris

Promontofixation by robotic assisted laparoscopy «[Promontofixation par laparoscopie robot assistée \(Da Vinci\)](#)»

Contribution of the Da Vinci S for the retrogressive extraperitoneal laparoscopic prostatectomy «[Apport du Da Vinci S dans la prostatectomie extrapéritonéale rétrograde laparoscopique \(PERL\)](#) »

## Publications

« The French Experience: The St Augustin Transition from the Laparoscopic to the Robotic Approach »

T. Piechaud, A. Pansadoro, C.- H. Rochat

Robotic Urology Surgery, Editor V. R. Patel, Springer–Verlag 2007

## Ongoing activities

Drafting of the chapter « Transperitoneal access to robotic prostatectomy », Robotic Urology, Editors Hubert John and Peter Wiklund, Springer-Verlag

Coordination, with T. Piechaud, Bordeaux, of the European Multicentric Study on the results of robotic radical prostatectomy (European Multicenter dVp Study (EMdS)).  
[\(European Group of Robotic Urology - Internet based clinical trial of robotically assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy\)](#)