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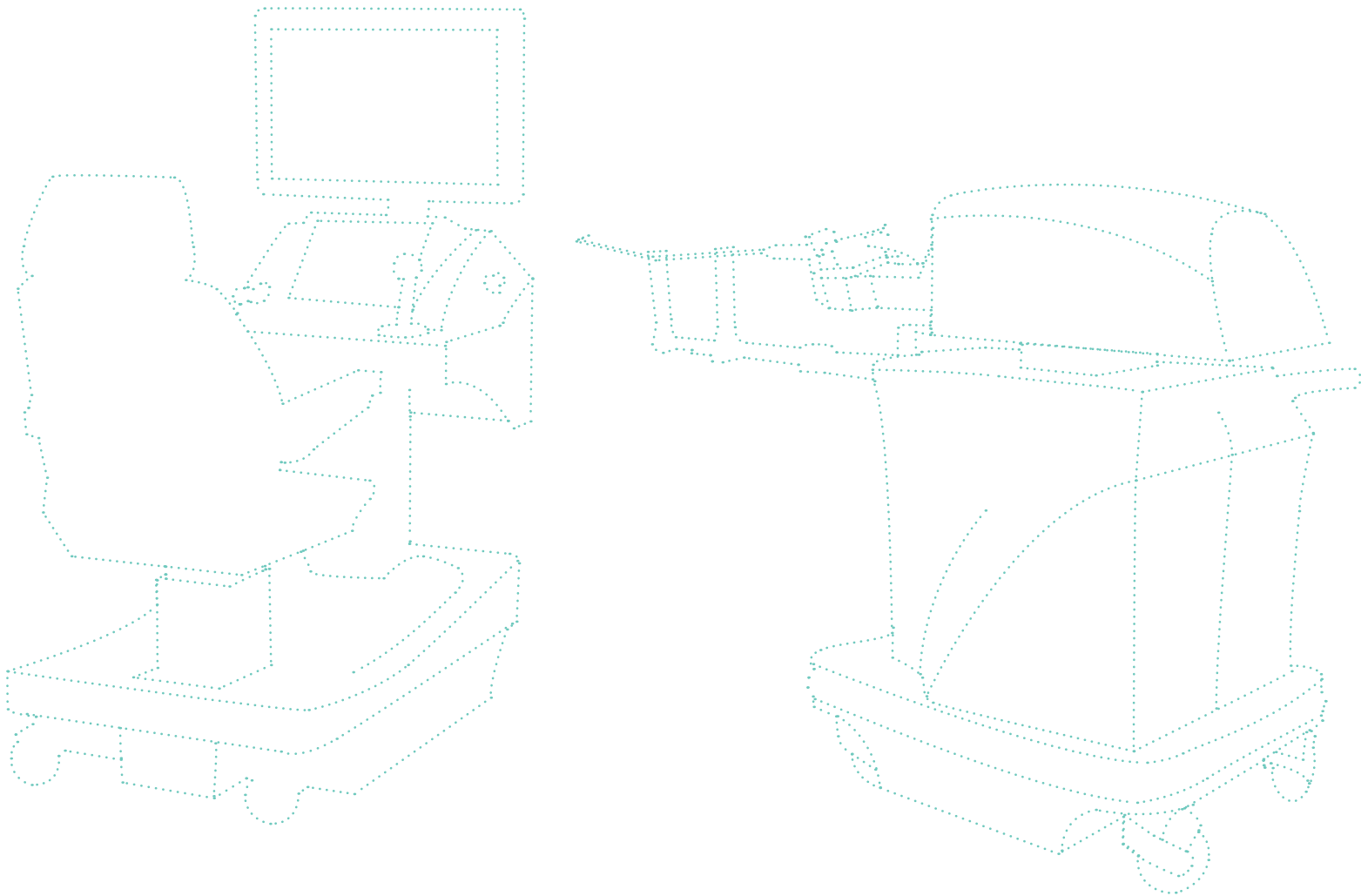
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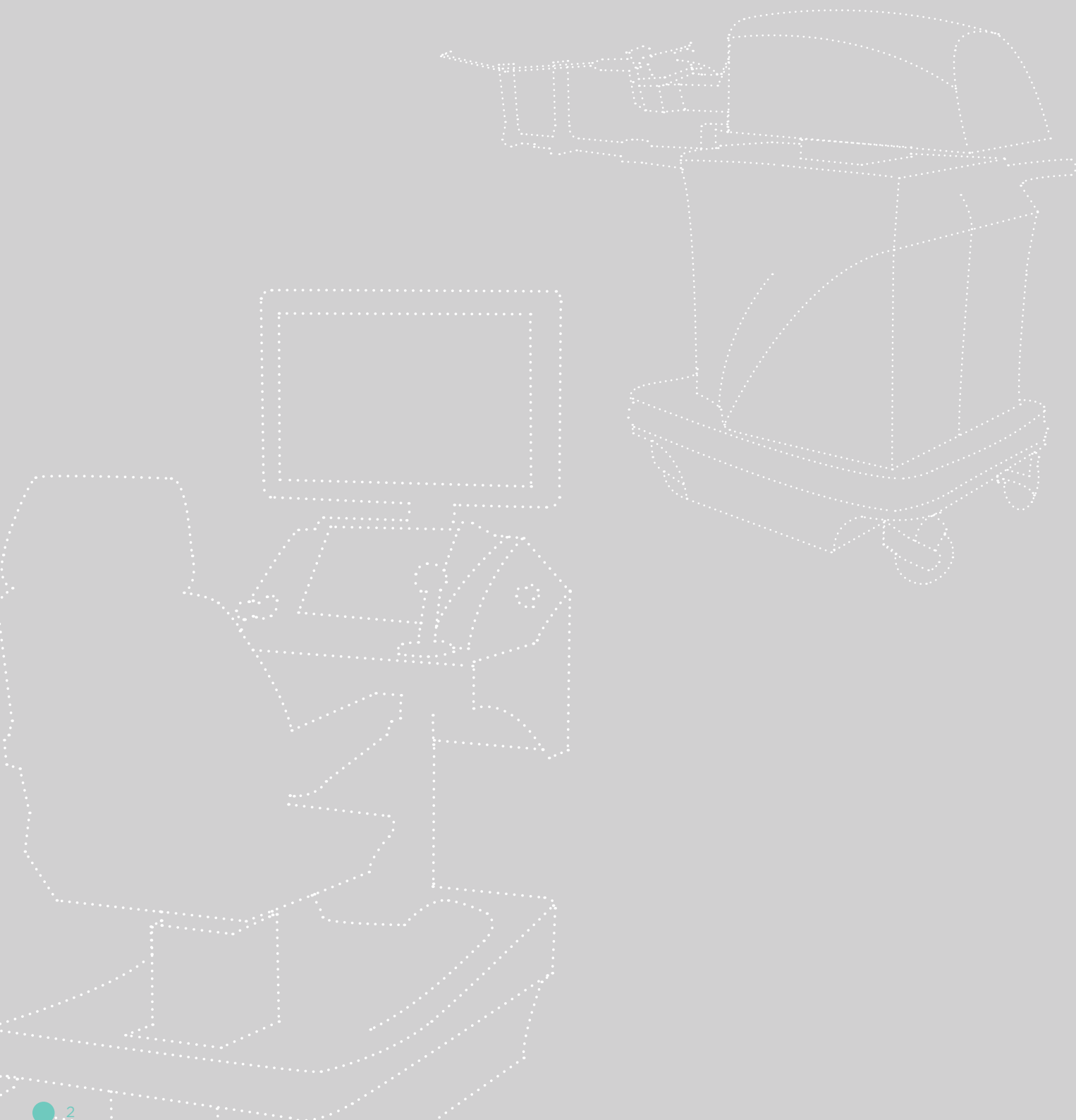


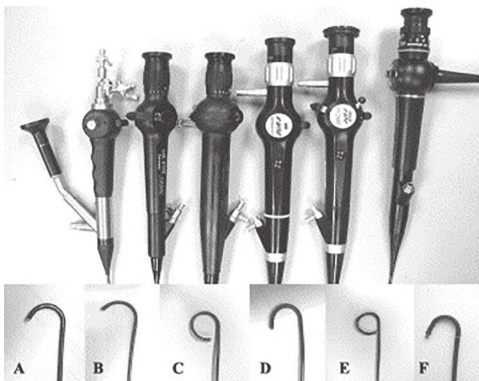
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## Retrograde Intra Renal Surgery (RIRS)

- Developments in medical technology, enables smaller diameter flexible endoscopes than flexible gastroscopes/colonoscopes called as flexible uretero-renaloscopes which can be inserted inside the uretery with the diameter less than 3 mm.
- These flexible ureterorenoscopes (fURS) have been developed and become widespread in endo-urology field in recent years with the introduction of the RIRS treatment method which allows the laser to pass through the bladder and ureter through natural channels (without puncturing or cutting the patient) and pulverizing the stones in the pelvis and calyx in the kidney.

## Application of RIRS Method by use of fURS:

- Treatment of kidney stones by flexible ureteroscopy is becoming widespread and the endo urologists attempts to treat larger stones with RIRS and present those results on in recent congresses.
- However, manipulation of the flexible uretero-renoscopes by hand is extremely difficult and tiresome. The surgeon should wear the lead apron and sterile surgical gown during the RIRS. Once the stone has been detected, the surgeon should keep his position in standing and should dust the stone with Holmium Laser by precise movements for 30-60 minutes in that extremely difficult position. That is limiting the use of this method for larger stones. Dusting large stones with the laser can sometimes takes as long as 2 hours.
- The learning curve of RIRS is very long and to become experienced in flexible ureteroscopy requires many cases (generally 30-40) and costs a lot money because of misuse of endoscopes.







## Why is it necessary to use a robot for fURS in RIRS?

The use of robots is rapidly becoming widespread throughout the world in all areas of surgery. Leading urologists also say that 'robotic surgery is the future of endo-urology'.

### **Robot for Patients :**

- It enables the treatment without puncturing or cutting the patient thru natural channel and return to the daily life by rapid healing.
- It increases the success of stone free rate in first session, enables to shorten the duration of treatment.
- It reduces the exposure of radiation applied to patient.

### Robot for Hospitals:

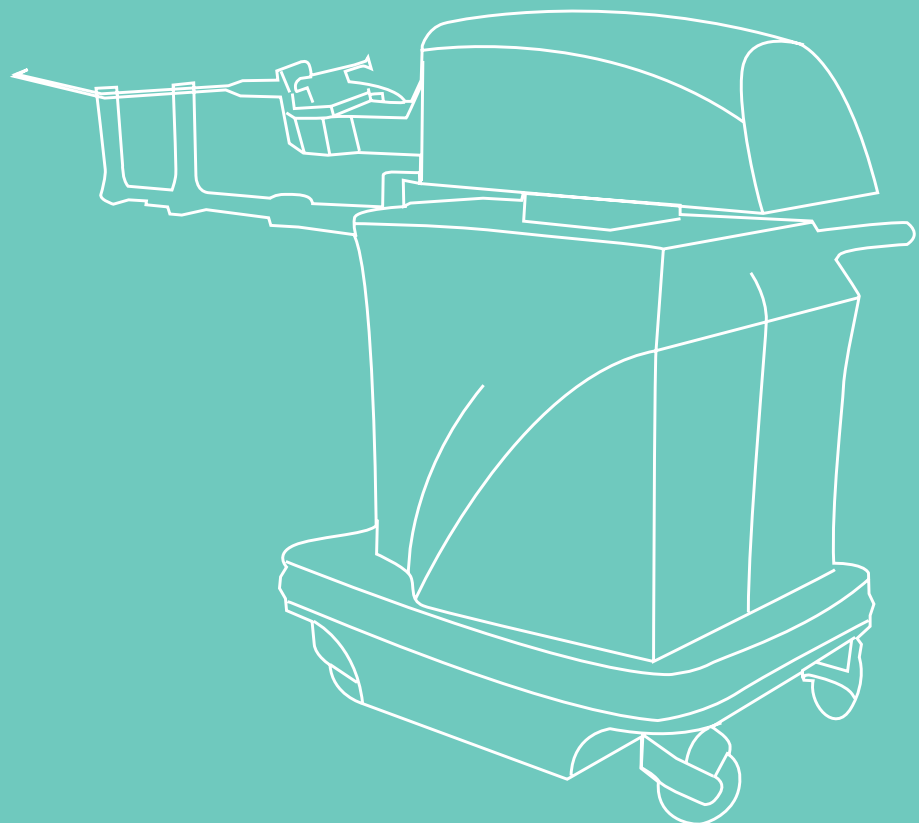
- Robotic treatments are extremely attractive to patients looking for new technologies; It increases the number of foreign and domestic patients, especially health tourism. It increases the prestige of the hospitals.
- Extremely expensive and fragile endoscope is protected by the robot, and the lifetime will be increased approximately 10 times longer compared by hand which is 20-30 cases according to the literature. This reduces the operation cost.
- Because of it's shorter learning curve, the number of surgeons who can do the RIRS increases, and it enables that RIRS can be applied even in peripheral hospitals. So it reduces the gap between regions.





### **Robot for Surgeon:**

- Sitting on the ergonomic control console, allows surgeon to work without fatigue, loss of concentration
- Reduce exposure to radiation by working away from the radiation zone
- Simplifies realization of orientation by 3D simulation of endoscope and kidney
- It shortens the learning curve of the RIRS method and provides 24 times more precise manipulation than manual precision
- It allows surgeons to make much more operations without tiring than manually
- Provides easy, safe and successful treatment of even larger stones



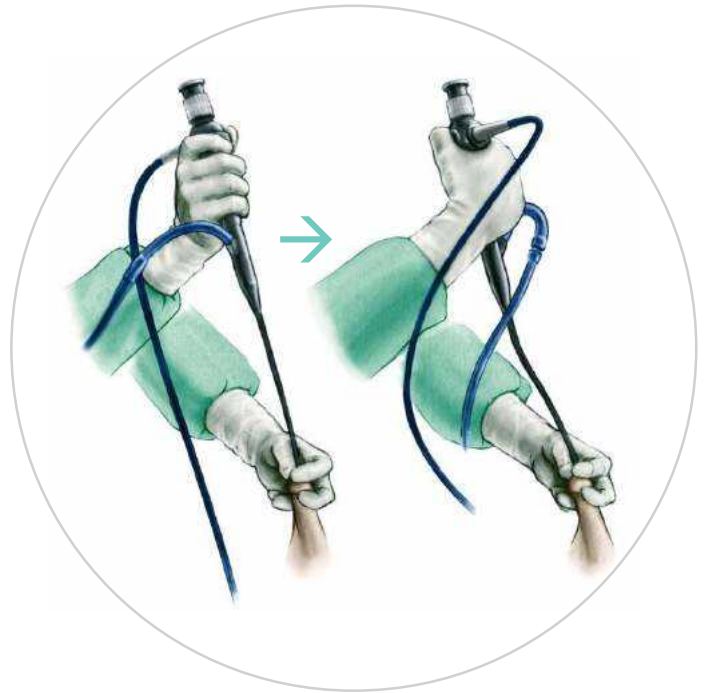


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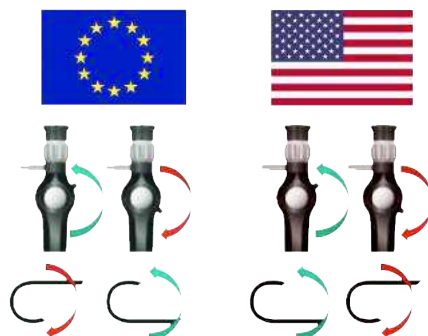
## Flexible Ureteroscopy (fURS) Roboflex Offers:

- Better treatment of the patient
- Ability to rotate more than manual (3.5 times more)
- Manually 120° rotation
- Robotically 440° rotation (almost 1 ¼ turn)



● Advantages of Flexible Ureteroscopy (fURS) Roboflex

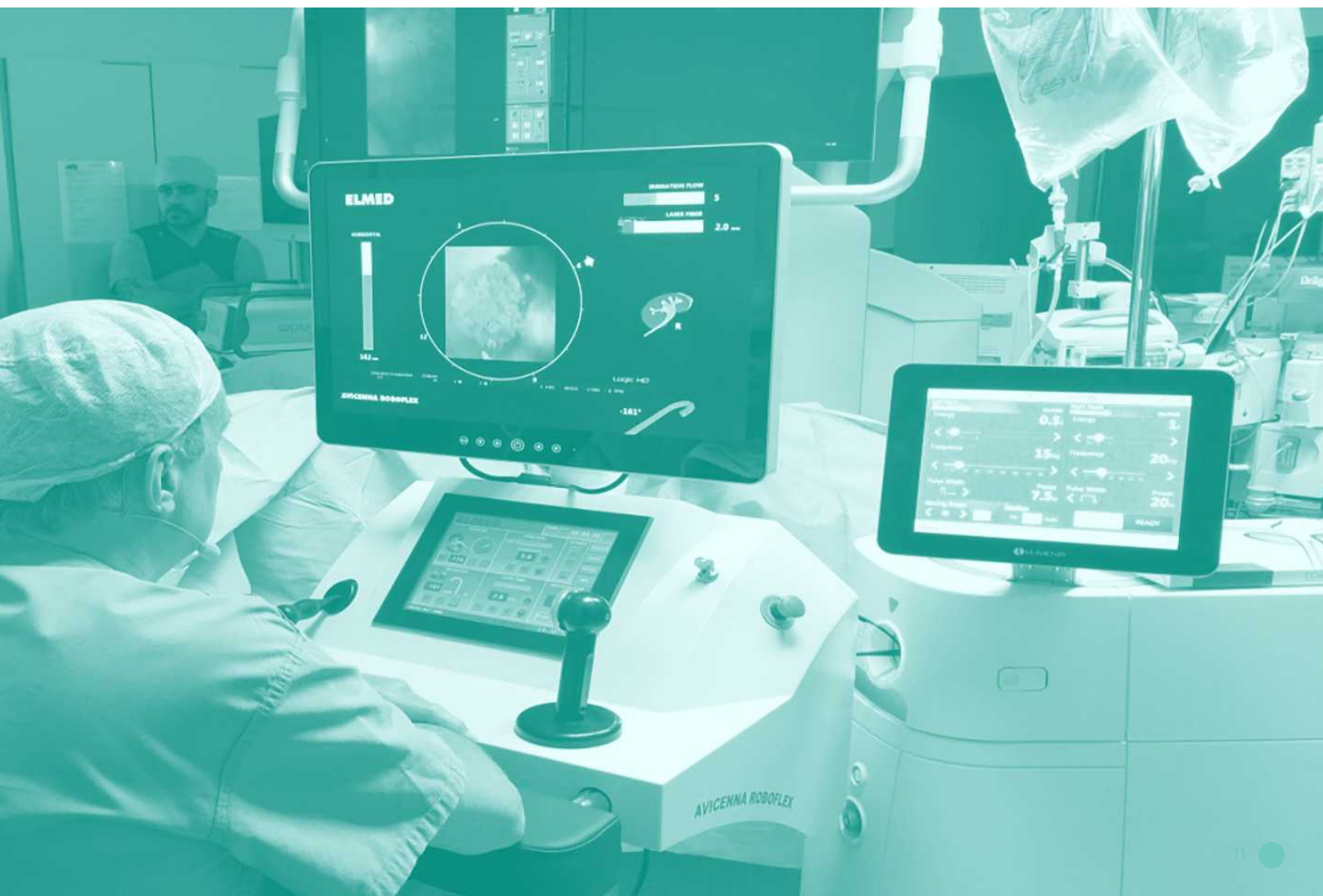
- More precise deflection
- Manually 10° deflects the tip 60°
- Robotically 10° deflects the tip upto 2.5°
- Roboflex is 24 times more precise than manual use
- It is able to switch the deflection style between European (EU) or American (USA) standard.





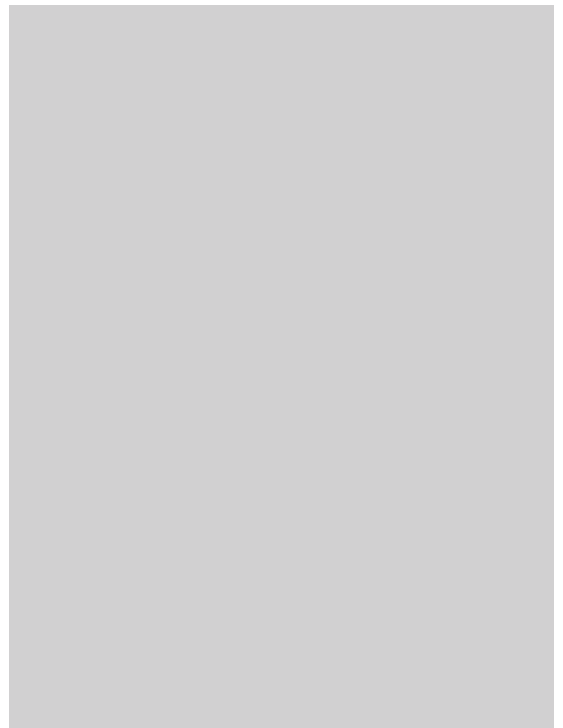
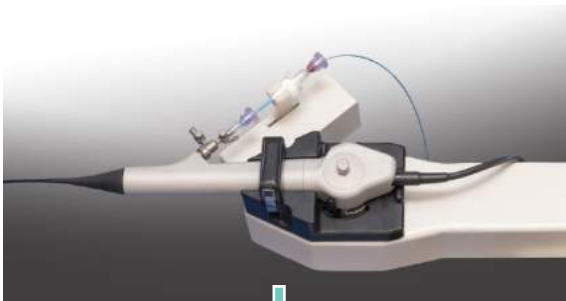
## Advantages of Flexible Ureteroscopy (fURS) Roboflex

- The surgeon can manipulate and control procedures from the main Control Console
- It is a precise in /out movement of endoscope by selecting the speed between 0.5mm and 20mm/sec
- Remotely control the precise movement of Laser fiber
- Activation and selection of flow speed of the Irrigation fluid



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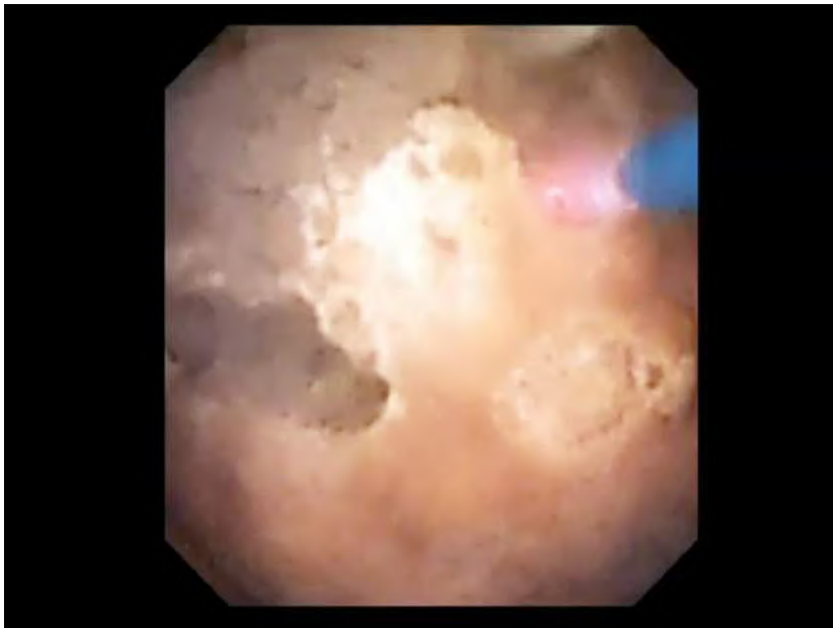
Interchangeable flexible ureteroscope holders that enable the use all brands and models of flexible URS available in the market.





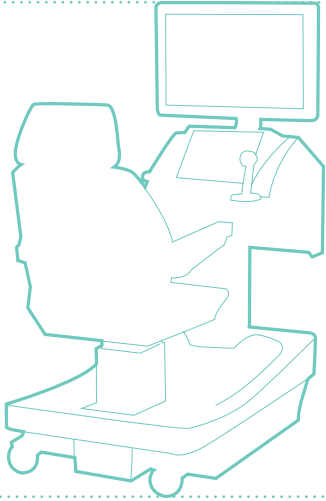
## ● Advantages of Flexible Ureteroscopy (fURS) Roboflex

- Exceptional stone dusting is achieved with precise movements well above the precision that can be achieved manually
- Deflection, rotation and advance movements can be perfectly controlled
- Respiration compensation is under control



Dusting of stone with highly precise movements of the tip of fURS

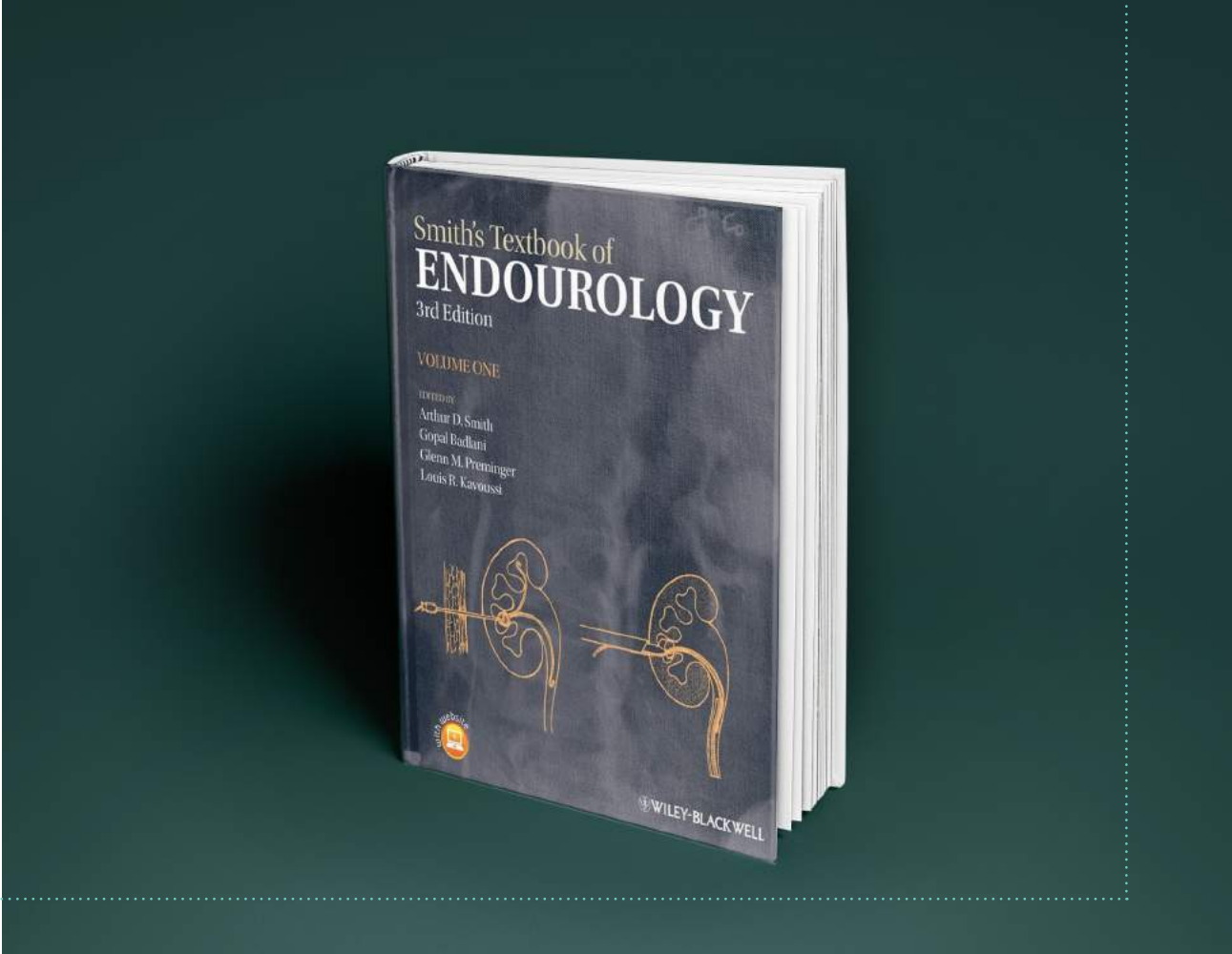
## Image Processing and 3D Animation



- The current position information of the robot is displayed on the Endoscopy video screen
- 3D simulation of the endoscope tip is shown according to the location of the kidney
- Easy orientation with 3-D simulation, less fluoroscopy use and better concentration

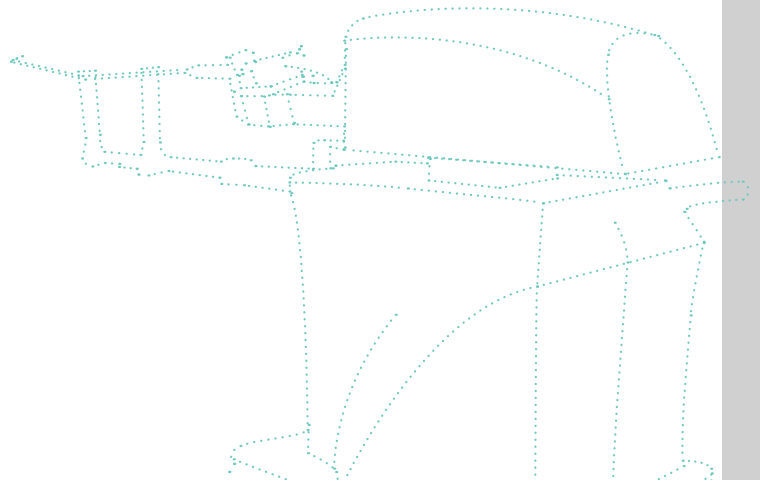
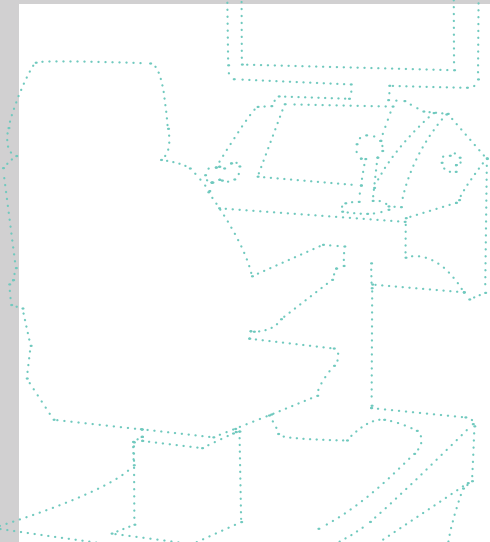


Prof. Dr. Arthur Smith wrote a chapter in his book 'Smith's Textbook of Endourology' featuring Roboflex technology and application





Roboflex awards and recognitions for technology and innovation in Urology and Endourology around the world.



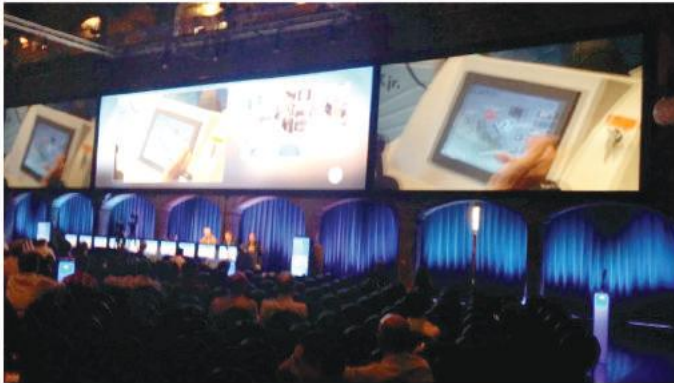


# Live Surgeries Demonstrations in Congresses:

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## ERUS Amsterdam



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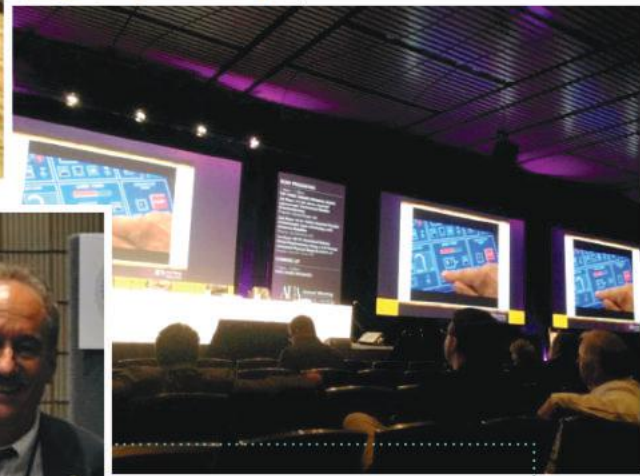
## IAE Milano



## 8th Int Course on FlexURS 2015 Rome



## AUA New Orleans

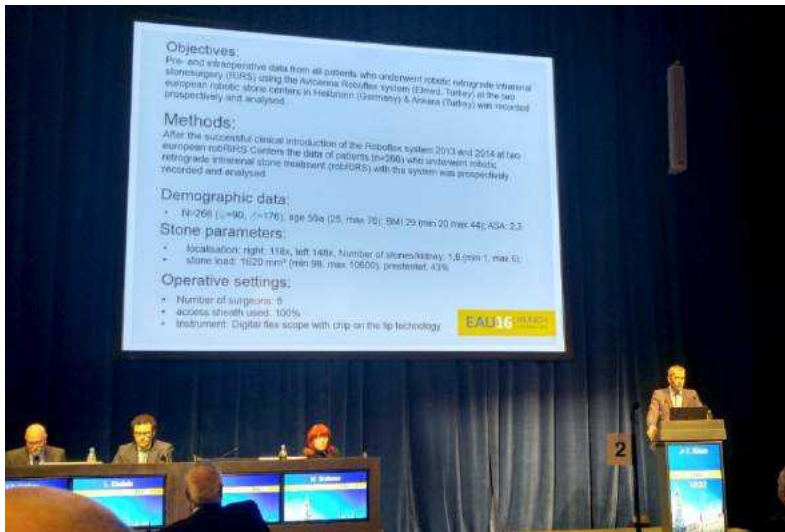


Prof. Dr. Jens  
Rassweiler  
awarded for  
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presentation at  
AUA





# EAU Munich



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Well-known urologist, Prof. Dr. Jens Rassweiler, has been using Roboflex since 2014. Prof. Rassweiler is recognized as one of the main speakers invited in many urology congresses and presenting the advantages of using Roboflex.



ULM UNIVERSITY  
Urology Department, Ulm / GERMANY



Dr. Jan Klein, from Germany has been using Roboflex. He has presented his successful results at many urology congresses.

## SHEIKH KHALIFA GENERAL HOSPITAL Umm Al Quwain / UAE



Roboflex was installed at the United Arab Emirates, the president of the Emirates Urology Association Dr. Abdulqadir Zarooni and the Secretary General of the Arab Urology Association Prof. Dr. Yasser Farahat are presenting their successful results in various congresses.



HAMAD MEDICAL CORPORATION  
Al- Wakra Hospital/ QATAR



Roboflex has been used by Prof. Dr. Ahmad Shamshoodini. He organizes international workshops performing live surgeries.

## World re-known Urologists who have used Roboflex:

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- Dr. David Hoenig – USA
- Prof. Dr. Sven Lahme – Germany
- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Fuchs – Germany
- Prof. Dr. Thomas Knoll – Germany
- Dr. Michael Straub – Germany
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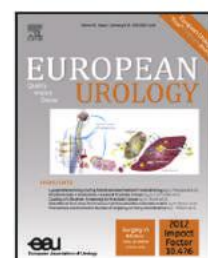
## Urologists who have used Roboflex:

- Prof. Dr. Kemal Sarıca : Kartal Training and Research Hospital – İstanbul
- Prof. Dr. Turhan Caşkurulu : Medeniyet University Hospital – İstanbul
- Prof. Dr. Ahmet Yaser Müslümanoğlu : Bağcılar Training and Research Hospital – İstanbul
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## Surgery in Motion

# A New Robot for Flexible Ureteroscopy: Development and Early Clinical Results (IDEAL Stage 1–2b)

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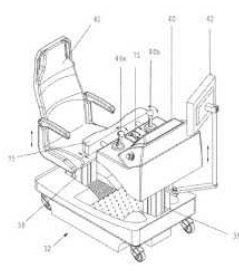
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A multi-centered clinical study by 7 experts on 81 patients was published in the most important journal of urology.



# PATENTS AND CERTIFICATES

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