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Current Status and Future of Urological Surgery

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Urological surgery is undergoing a dynamic and profound transformation. Robotic-assisted surgeryonce the domain of high-volume reference centers—is now entering a new phase of accessibility thanks to the advent of new robotic platforms and market competition. At the same time, digital tools such as artificial intelligence, augmented reality, and advanced surgical navigation systems are increasingly integrated into the operating room, revolutionizing surgical planning, intraoperative decision-making, and education. Minimally invasive techniques, including endoscopic and laparoscopic procedures, are being optimized and adapted to tackle more complex cases. These advances are shaping the management of a wide spectrum of urological conditions—from oncological diseases such as prostate and bladder cancer to benign disorders like BPH and urinary incontinence—with the shared goal of improving functional and oncologic outcomes while reducing morbidity and recovery time. This Special Issue invites high-quality original research articles and in-depth reviews from clinicians and researchers engaged in cutting-edge urological surgery.

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