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Leading Lights in Urogynaecology

Meeting Chair
Montserrat Espuña Pons



Final Programme

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WELCOME MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE EUGA PRESIDENT



Stefano Salvatore
EUGA President

Dear Friends/Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the EUGA annual meeting that will take place in Barcelona between the 19th and the 21st of October 2017. After a very successful meeting in Amsterdam last year, our expectations for EUGA future meetings are even higher. The Scientific Committee is working on an exciting scientific program covering the many hot topics in Urogynaecology. Abstract sessions with original research will also be an important part of this event. We therefore need your help and, please, send abstracts and contribute to make Urogynaecology in Europe more and more important. I have recently visited the venue of the meeting in Barcelona and I can guarantee there are all the necessary facilities to run a friendly and successful meeting. Moreover the beauty of Barcelona, together with the great hospitality of Prof Montserrat Espuna, will certainly make this meeting unforgettable. EUGA meetings are becoming more and more important with increasing of attendants but despite this growing trend we want all participants to have good memories of

a friendly atmosphere. EUGA meetings should be an opportunity for people from different Countries and cultures to share their experiences in a positive and constructive way. For this reason we strongly consider also the social events as important occasions for building relationships and we will certainly put our efforts into organizing an amazing EUGA dinner.

Therefore fix the dates of 19-21 October 2017 and submit your abstracts.

EUGA wants to be your Urogynaecological association. See you in Barcelona.

MESSAGE FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING CHAIR



Montserrat Espuña Pons
EUGA Meeting Chair

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to come and join us in Barcelona for the 10th Annual Congress of the European Urogynaecological Association (EUGA). On behalf of the local organising committee and all EUGA members in Spain, I warmly welcome all of you to take part in the most outstanding event of our Association. The EUGA's Education and Scientific Committee with the support of the Executive Committee are working hard in order to provide an excellent scientific programme which will meet the high standards of Urogynaecology in Europe and in the world. Our objective is to offer to all professionals who are involved in the care of women with lower urinary tract or pelvic floor dysfunction, the best and the latest advances in this constantly innovative field. Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain, with 2,000 years of fascinating history and cultural heritage, is the capital and the most populated city of Catalonia and has consistently ranked as one of the best cities in Europe in terms of quality of life. I very much hope you will take this opportunity to visit our country and I look forward to meeting you in Barcelona in October 2017.



TIMETABLE

Thursday 19 th Oct	Friday 20 th Oct	Saturday 21 st Oct	
	08:00 - 09:00 ABSTRACT SESSION VIDEOS	08:00 - 09:00 EUGA AGM	
	09:00 - 09:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE 1: REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IN UROGYNAECOLOGY	09:00 - 09:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE 3: CLINICAL RELEVANCE OF THE VAGINAL/ URINARY MICROBIOMA	
	09:30 - 10:30 SESSION 1: IS UROGYNAECOLOGY UNLIMITED?	09:30 - 10:30 SESSION 3: UTERINE PRESERVING SURGERY	
	10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK	10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK	
13:30 REGISTRATION	11:00 - 12:30 ABSTRACT SESSION CLINICAL SCIENCE	11:00 - 12:30 PELVIC PHYSIOTHERAPY WORKSHOP	11:00 - 12:30 ABSTRACT SESSION DISCUSSED POSTERS
14:30 - 16:30 WORKSHOPS (URODYNAMICS, LAPAROSCOPIC SACROCOLPOPEXY, PERINEAL PROTECTION)	12:30 - 13:00 MIPS LECTURE	12:30 - 12:40 CLOSING SESSION & AWARD WINNING CEREMONY	
	13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK	12:40 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK	
	14:00 - 14:20 COLOPLAST SYMPOSIUM	13:30 - 16:00 UROGYNAECOLOGY SECTION OF THE SPANISH SOCIETY OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (SESP-SEGO) (SESSION IN ENGLISH)	
	14:20 - 15:20 NOCTURIA - IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP! INTERACTIVE CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSIONS ON NOCTURIA		
	15:20 - 16:20 ABSTRACT SESSION CLINICAL & BASIC SCIENCE		
16:30 - 17:30 COFFEE BREAK	16:20 - 16:45 COFFEE BREAK		
17:30 - 18:30 DEKA - FOTONA SYMPOSIUM	16:45 - 17:15 KEYNOTE LECTURE 2: ELECTIVE CAESAREAN: FOR WHOM?		
18:30 - 19:00 HISTORICAL LECTURE ON BARCELONA: GAUDI	17:15 - 18:15 SESSION 2: THE UNHAPPY PATIENT AFTER PROLAPSE SURGERY		
19:00 WELCOME RECEPTION	20:30 EUGA DINNER		

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER 2017

13:30 Registration

14:30 – 16:30 EUGA WORKSHOPS

14:30 - 16:30 URODYNAMICS: A PRACTICAL COURSE FROM BASIC TO ADVANCED

Chairs: Dudley Robinson, Lluís Amat

Introduction

Assessment and Initial Management of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms

Cystometry

Videocystourethrography

Ambulatory urodynamics

Urethral Pressure Profilometry

Special Considerations: Neurogenic Patients

Special Considerations: Elderly

Case Presentations and Group discussion

@CRISTAL ROOM

Dudley Robinson

Angela Rantell

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14:30 - 16:30 LAPAROSCOPIC SACROCOLPOPEXY / HYSTEROPEXY: HANDS ON WORKSHOP

Chairs: Christian Phillips, Francisco Carmona

Welcome and Introduction

Laparoscopic suturing techniques: demonstration

Sacrocolpopexy: anatomy and procedure steps

Hysteropexy or colpopexy and hysterectomy

Best practice: update from IUGA laparoscopic special interest group

Hands-on workshop developing laparoscopic suturing and knot tying techniques with tips and tricks from faculty

@DIAMANT ROOM

Christian Phillips, Francisco Carmona

Francisco Carmona, Igor But

Christian Phillips

Mija Blaganje

Bruno Deval

All WS Faculty





THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER 2017

14:30 - 16:30 **PERINEAL PROTECTION WORKSHOP**

Chairs: Renaud de Tayrac , Cristina Ros

Mechanical principles in perineal protection

Techniques of episiotomy, types and optimal repair

OASIS, prevention, repair and what to do in the next delivery?

OASIS diagnosis: Clinical or ultrasound evaluation

@CORAL ROOM

Vladimir Kalis

Vladimir Kalis

Zdenek Rusavy

Renaud De Tayrac

16:30 - 17:30 COFFEE BREAK 

17:30 - 18:30 **INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM ON LASER***

@VERDI ROOM

18:30 - 19:00 **HISTORICAL LECTURE. THE UNKNOWN GAUDI**

Josep Lluís Gonzalez, Belen Onecha

Chair: M. Espuña Pons

@VERDI ROOM

19:00 **WELCOME MESSAGES**

Stefano Salvatore, Montserrat Espuña Pons


19:30 - 21:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL & BUFFET IN EXHIBITION AREA

** for more details see p. 20*



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FRIDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2017

- 08.00 - 09.00 **ABSTRACT SESSION | VIDEOS** @VERDI ROOM
Chairs: Stefano Salvatore, Eva Martinez
- 1 V Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) self-management system for pelvic floor muscle training: a pilot study in women with stress urinary incontinence.
Anglès Acedo Sònia, Kastelein Arnaud W., Ros Cerro Cristina, Raatikainen Kaisa, Alonso Lopez Joan Francesc, Pagès Raventos Albert, Vodegel Eva V., Airaksinen Olavi, Espuña Pons Montserrat
 - 2 V Effects of laparoscopic bilateral uterosacral ligament replacement on urinary incontinence in patients with POP-Q stage 1 – 4
Rexhepi Sokol, Rexhepi Etena, Stumm Martin, Ludwig Sebastian
 - 3 V Radical excision of a complicated transobturator tape
Grigoriadis Themis, Kontogeorgakos Vasileios, Vogiatzis Nikistratos, Zacharakis Dimitris, Kypriotis Kostas, Pitsouni Elina, Athanasiou Stavros
 - 4 V Davydov's laparoscopic modified technique for the creation of a neo-vagina in patients affected by Rokitansky Syndrome
Candiani Massimo, Parma Marta, Girardelli Serena, Nale Roberta, Iachini Eleonora, Del Deo Fabio, Salvatore Stefano
 - 5 V A new laparoscopic approach of combining the lateral vault suspension with the ventral rectopexy
Haemmerle Beatrix, Keller Nicole, De Lorenzi Diego, Schmid Seraina, Humburg Jörg
 - 6 V Gluteo-vaginal fistula after prolapse mesh surgery
Frigerio Matteo, Manodoro Stefano, Cola Alice, Palmieri Stefania, Sicuri Martina, Milani Rodolfo
 - 7 V Utilities of ultrasound in the study of pelvic floor disfunction
Carmona Ruiz Anna, Esteve Serena Esther, Garcia Manau Pablo, Huguet Galofré Eva, Pessarrodona Isern Antoni, Cassadó Garriga Jordi
 - 8 V Robotic modified sacrocervicopexy for concurrent treatment of pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence
Uysal Aysel, Toptas Tayfun
- 09.00 - 09.30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 1 | REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IN UROGYNAECOLOGY** @VERDI ROOM
Sheila MacNeil
Chairs: Montserrat Espuña Pons, Eloy Muñoz
- 09.30 - 10.30 **SESSION 1 | IS UROGYNAECOLOGY UNLIMITED?** @VERDI ROOM
Chairs: Ramon Usandizaga, Barry O'Reilly
- 09:30 My experience with fistula surgery Eckhard Petri
- 09:50 My experience with aesthetic surgery Massimiliano Brambilla
- 10:10 My experience with gender dysphoria Mick van Trotsenburg
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break 
- 11:00 - 12:30 **ABSTRACT SESSION | CLINICAL SCIENCE** @VERDI ROOM
Chairs: Gert Naumann, Alicia Martin Martinez
- 11.00 1 0 Main research article
Cranberry capsules to prevent nosocomial urinary tract bacteriuria after pelvic surgery: a randomised controlled trial
Letouzey Vincent, Ulrich Daniela, Demattei Christophe, Alonso Sandrine, Huberlant Stephanie, Lavigne Jean-Philippe, de Tayrac Renaud
 - 11.08 2 0 Urinary tract problems after sexual reassignment surgery, a retrospective study of 44 cases
Combaz Nina, Kuhn Annette
 - 11.16 3 0 A double-blind randomised controlled trial of microablative fractional CO2 laser vs sham therapy on patients with vaginal dryness linked sexual function limitations: an interim analysis.
Girardelli Serena, Pitsouni Elina, Marotta Elena, Parma Marta, Candiani Massimo, Athanasiou Stavros, Salvatore Stefano
 - 11.24 4 0 The effect of birth after an obstetric anal sphincter injury on bowel function and quality of life: the basiq study
Webb Sara, Sitch Alice, Parsons Matthew, MacArthur Christine, Ismail Khaled



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- 11.32 5 0 Anatomical changes comparing laparoscopic sacral colpopexy versus anterior vaginal mesh in patients with pelvic organ prolapse with high-risk of recurrence: a randomised controlled trial.
Ros Cristina, Bataller Eduardo, Anglès Sonia, Elías Nùria, Carmona Francisco, Espuña-Pons Montserrat
- 11.40 6 0 Sexual function in women with obstetric anal sphincter injuries in the postpartum period. Analysis according to the mode of delivery.
Ros Cristina, Anglès Sonia, Elías Nùria, Palau Maria José, Espuña-Pons Montserrat
- 11.48 7 0 Has 4D transperineal ultrasound additional value over 2D transperineal ultrasound for diagnosing posterior pelvic floor disorders?
van Gruting Isabelle, Kluivers Kirsten, Sultan Abdul, De Bin Riccardo, Stankiewicz Aleksandra, Blake Helena, Thakar Raneer
- 11.56 8 0 Imaging modalities for the detection of posterior pelvic floor disorders in women with obstructed defaecation syndrome – a Cochrane meta-analysis
van Gruting Isabelle, Stankiewicz Aleksandra, Thakar Raneer, Santoro Giulia, Inthout Joanna, Sultan Abdul
- 12.04 9 0 Postoperative management after anterior colporrhaphy. A randomized controlled trial.
Fernandez-Gonzalez Sergi, Martínez Cumpido Ruben, Molinet Cristina, Ojeda Fuensanta, Martínez Franco Eva, Gomez-Roig M. Dolores, Amat Lluís
- 12.12 10 0 Prospective cohort study of Bulkamid using the BSUG database; case mix and results
Toozs-Hobson philip, Bach fiona, Al Singary Waleed, Duckett Jonathan
- 12.20 11 0 Evaluation of urinary incontinence of twin pregnancies according to their mode of delivery. Jumoda-CP study. Results at 12 months postpartum
Bechard Fanny, Castelli Christel, Goffinet Francois, Letouzey Vincent, Schmitz Thomas, De Tayrac Renaud
- 12.28 12 0 The role of mycoplasma and ureaplasma on interstitial cystitis and bladder overactivity – a systematic review
Combaz Nina, Kuhn Annette

12:30 – 13:00 **MIPS LECTURE | GENETICS OF PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION** @VERDI ROOM
Díaa Rizk
Chair: Stefano Salvatore

13:00 – 14:00 Buffet Lunch 

14:00 – 14:20 **INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM*** @VERDI ROOM

14:20 – 15:20 **NOCTURIA - IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP! INTERACTIVE CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSIONS ON NOCTURIA** @VERDI ROOM

14:20 – 14:30 Introduction Stefano Salvatore

14:30 – 15:15 Multidisciplinary case discussion | Chair: John Heesakkers

Multidisciplinary expert panel: Linda Cardozo, Angus McCormick, Nele Michels, Stefano Salvatore

15:15 – 15:20 Conclusions Stefano Salvatore

15:20 – 16:20 **ABSTRACT SESSION | CLINICAL & BASIC SCIENCE** @VERDI ROOM

Chairs: Jan Deprest, Huub van der Vaart

15.20 13 0 Comparable compliance and contractility of the vaginal wall following electrospun polycarbonate- ureidopyrimidone mesh implantation and native tissue repair in sheep
Hympanova Lucie

15.27 14 0 C-RGD bioactivation modulates inflammatory response and wound remodelling of UPY-polycarbonate electrospun mesh in rat
Mori da Cunha Marina Gabriela M C, Hympanova Lucie, Rynkevic Rita, Wach Radoslaw A, Olejnik Alicja K, Dankers Patricia, Arts Boris, Mes Tristan, Bosman Anton W, Callewart Geertje, Deprest Jan

15.34 15 0 Contribution of transcriptional changes in extracellular matrix-related genes to pelvic organ prolapse.
Sabadell Jordi, Quiles Maria Teresa, Linares Arnau, Rodriguez-Mias Nùria, Montero-Armengol Anabel, Salicrú Sabina, Poza Jose Luis, Gil-Moreno Antonio, Armengol Manuel, Arbós Maria Antònia

15.41 16 0 New insights into the molecular biology of vesicouterine fistula
Józwik Maciej, Sidorkiewicz Iwona, Józwik Marcin, Zareba Kamil, Szymanowski Pawel, Kozłowski Robert, Józwik Michał

* for more details see p. 20

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- 15.48 17 0 Are Obstetric Outcomes Affected by Female Genital Mutilation
Balachandran Aswini, Duvalla Swapna, Sultan Abdul, Thakar Rane
- 15.55 18 0 Reducing obstetric anal sphincter injury rates in Croydon - our success story
Balachandran Aswini, Sultan Abdul, Thakar Rane
- 16.02 19 0 Implementation of a perineal support program for reduction of the OASI rate, and the effect of non-compliance.
De Meutter Lore, van Heesewijk Nienke, de Leeuw Jan Willem
- 16.09 20 0 Is it possible to predict detrusor overactivity using clinical parameters in women with urinary incontinence?
A retrospective multivariable analysis
Seval Mehmet Murat, Çetinkaya Serife Esra, Kalafat Erkan, Dökmeci Fulya

16:20 – 16:45 Coffee Break 

16:45 – 17:15 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 2 | ELECTIVE CAESAREAN SECTION: FOR WHOM?**

Maurizio Serati

Chairs: Michele Meschia, Jordi Cassadó

@VERDI ROOM

17:15 – 18:15 **SESSION 2 | THE UNHAPPY PATIENT AFTER PROLAPSE SURGERY**

Chairs: Teresa Mascarenhas, Toni Pessarrodona

@VERDI ROOM

17:15 Doctor, I see a bulge again

Themis Grigoriadis

17:35 Doctor, it's difficult to empty my bladder (LUTS?)

Brigitte Fatton

17:50 Doctor, it's difficult to empty my bowels

Klaus Matzel

20:30 EUGA Dinner*

* Dinner is included in registration fee. However, confirmation is needed during registration process, as booking is arranged on a first come first served basis. See p. 22 for more details.





SATURDAY, 21ST OCTOBER 2017

08:00 – 09:00 **EUGA AGM**

09:00 – 09:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 3 | CLINICAL RELEVANCE OF THE VAGINAL/URINARY MICROBIOMA**

@VERDI ROOM

Vik Khullar

Chairs: Stavros Athanasiou, Abdul Sultan

09:30 – 10:30 **SESSION 3 | UTERINE PRESERVING SURGERY**

@VERDI ROOM

Chairs: Kamil Svabik, Eduardo Bataller, Fulya Dokmeci

09:30 Sacrospinous fixation

Renée Detollenaere

09:50 Manchester Fothergill

Niels Klarskov

10:10 Laparoscopic Hysteropexy

Alfredo Ercoli

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break 

11:00 – 12:30 **PELVIC PHYSIOTHERAPY WORKSHOP**

@CRISTAL ROOM

Evidence-based pelvic physiotherapy: from assessment to functional training in clinical practice

Chair & Speaker: Bary Berghmans

11:30 Introduction

11:40 Evidence-based pelvic physiotherapy

12:10 Assessment of the pelvic floor

12:30 Practical part: how to build up a pelvic floor muscle training that patients adhere to

11:00 – 12:30 **ABSTRACT SESSION | DISCUSSED POSTERS**

@VERDI ROOM

Chairs: Shimon Ginath, Marcin Jozwik

11:00 21 P MRI examination of Vaginal Support Structure before and after Vecchietti procedure.

Huebner Markus, DeLancey John O.L., Reisenauer Christl, Brucker Sara Y., Rall Katharina K.

11:05 22 P A comparison between mirabegron and anticholinergics as treatment of overactive bladder syndrome in women. Efficacy and persistence in real clinical practice

Muñoz Eloy, Zamora Clara, García Alicia, Vielsa Isabel, Masero Ana Rosa, Gutierrez Maria del Carmen

11:10 23 P Uterus preservation versus hysterectomy in laparoscopic lateral suspension: a comparison of patient satisfaction and outcome

Nikolaus Veit-Rubin

11:15 24 P Therapy of urgency urinary incontinence in women – a randomized clinical trial to compare the effect of Solifenacin with the standardized bilateral replacement of the uterosacral ligaments

Jäger Wolfram, Ludwig Sebastian, Stumm Martin, Mallmann Peter

11:20 25 P External validation of a model for predicting de novo stress urinary incontinence after vaginal surgery for pelvic organ prolapse.

Sabadell Jordi, Salicrú Sabina, Montero-Armengol Anabel, Rodriguez-Mias Nùria, Gil-Moreno Antonio, Poza Jose

11:25 26 P Pelvic Floor Muscle evaluation in patients with a history of OASIs

Martinez Franco Eva, Ros Cerro Cristina, Espuña Pons Montserrat, Amat Tardiu Lluís, Cuadras Daniel

11:30 27 P Management of the treatment of vaginal vault prolapse in The Netherlands: a clinical practice survey

Vermeulen Carolien, Coolen Anne-Lotte, Bongers Marlies, Spaans Wilbert, Roovers Jean Paul

11:35 28 P Pelvic organ prolapse repair using the Uphold™ Vaginal Support System: five years follow-up

Rahkola-Soisalo Päivi, Mikkola Tomi S., Alrman Daniel, Falconer Chris

11:40 29 P Comparison between uterosacral hysteropexy and vaginal hysterectomy plus uterosacral suspension for primary prolapse repair

Cola Alice, Sicuri Martina, Frigerio Matteo, Palmieri Stefania, Spelzini Federico, Manodoro Stefano, Milani Rodolfo

11:45 30 P To Pack or Not to Pack after Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy – Retrospective Pilot Study

Rusavy Zdenek, Veverkova Adela, Smazinka Martin, Havir Marin, Kalis Vladimir

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- 11.50 31 P Wait and see: is it a possible option in asymptomatic patients with mesh exposure?
Illiano Ester, Zucchi Alessandro, Li Marzi Vincenzo, Mancini Vito, Carrieri Giuseppe, Milanese Martina, Natale Franca, Costantini Elisabetta
- 11.55 32 P Correlation and reliability of translabial b-mode and 3D ultrasonographic scan in evaluating transobturatory adjustable tape (TOA) surgery success: preliminary results
Rolla Martino, Di Serio Maurizio, Morganelli Giovanni, Pasqui Giorgia, Viviani Daniela, Berretta Roberto, Bettiga Elisa, Frusca Tiziana
- 12.00 33 P Is urodynamics an unignorable preliminary evaluation step or not before antiincontinence surgery?
Dökmeci Fulya, Çetinkaya Serife Esra, Seval Mehmet Murat
- 12.05 34 P Are the urethral pressure profile measurements any good in diagnosing urodynamic stress incontinence in women presenting with stress or mixed urinary incontinence?
Pantazis Konstantinos, Tsiapakidou Sofia, Papakosta M, Vlahopoulos I, Zepeiridis Leonidas, Bili Helen, Tartatzis Basil C, Mikos Themistoklis
- 12.10 35 P Short-term solifenacin treatment can effectively decrease undesired LUTS after transobturator mid-urethral sling.
Rechberger Tomasz, Wrobel Andrzej, Zietek Alicja, Rechberger Ewa, Bogusiewicz Michal, Miotla Pawel
- 12.15 36 P Comparison of Extraction Forces of Non-Absorbable Suture and Different Anchoring Systems Used in Pelvic Organ Prolapse Surgery Using Soft-Embalmed Female Cadavers
Serdinšek Tamara, Zemljic Mateja, Kocbek Lidija, Pejkovic Božena, But Igor

12:30 - 12:40 **CLOSING SESSION & AWARD WINNING CEREMONY**

12:40 - 13:30 BUFFET LUNCH 

UROGYNAECOLOGY SECTION OF THE SPANISH SOCIETY OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (SESP-SEGO)

@VERDI ROOM

[Sessions are In English Language]

13:30 - 14:15 UROGYNAECOLOGY TRAINING

Chairs: Irene Diez-Itza, Xavier Iglesias

Educational objectives and requirements for training in Urogynaecology have been defined by EUGA. UK was the first country in Europe to officially recognise Urogynaecology as subspecialty. The situation now in the different countries Europe is diverse.

- 13:30 Establishing Urogynaecology as a subspecialty in the UK Linda Cardozo
- 13:45 Urogynaecology in Europe today Heinz Kölbl
- 14:00 Discussion

14:15 - 15:15 E-HEALTH AND M-HEALTH IN UROGYNAECOLOGY

Chairs: Montserrat Espuña Pons, Amelia Perez

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) applied to health are a step towards the personalised medicine of the future. The eHealth tools for UI could provide more effective, user-friendly and widely accepted treatment.

- 14:15 Co-operative ICT systems to get personalized health technologies. An online platform and App with serious games to manage PFMT Miguel Mañanas
- 14:35 Communication between therapist and patients through ICT-system. Sonia Angles
- 14:55 Cost-effectiveness of e-m-Health tools Economic evaluation of the self-management system. Brent Opmeer

15:15- 16:00 UPDATE ON PELVIC FLOOR ULTRASOUND

Chairs: Jordi Cassadó, Irene Diez-Itza

- 15:15 Is pelvic floor ultrasound an useful tool in clinical practice before and after SUI surgery with mid-urethral slings? Cristina Ros
- 15:30 Three dimensional pelvic floor ultrasound - what is the benefit Rosa Maria Laterza
- 15:45 Ultrasound in posterior compartment Ranee Thakar
- 16:00 Discussion



NON DISCUSSED POSTERS

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- 37 P Human adipose stem cells in treatment of anal sphincter injury
Kuismanen Kirsi, Juntunen Miia, Huhtala Heini, Miettinen Susanna
- 38 P Evaluation of perineal consequences of twin pregnancies at 3 and 12 months postpartum according to their mode of delivery.
Bechard Fanny, Castelli Christel, Alonso Sandrine, Vintejou Emmanuelle, Goffinet Francois, Letouzey Vincent, Schmitz Thomas, De Tayrac Renaud
- 39 P CO₂-laser therapy for the Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause: Preliminary results of a placebo-controlled histopathological study
Pitsouni Elna, Theocharis Stamatios, Grigoriadis Themos, Danas Eugene, Zacharakis Dimitrios, Tsiveleka Angeliki, Douskos Thanos, Athanasiou Stavros
- 40 P A pan-european non-interventional study assessing quality of life in patients prescribed mirabegron in routine clinical practice (believe): secondary analysis stratified by sex
Freeman Robert, Choudhury Nurul, Stari Anny, Huang Moses, Foley Steve
- 41 P New perspectives for the use of local oestrogens in the management of OAB in postmenopausal women
Del Deo Fabio, De Bastiani Sarah Sonia, Iachini Eleonora, Torella Marco, Matarazzo Maria Grazia, Meschia Michele, Salvatore Stefano
- 42 P Postpartum sexual functioning in primiparous women: 6 months after childbirth
Esteve Maria, Manresa Margarida, Pereda Ana, Perez Maria, Al-Dali Diana, Ojeda Felipe
- 43 P Bladder function in the face of sacrocolpopexy
Rodriguez-Mias Nuria-Laia, Sabadell Garcia Jordi, Suarez Salvador Elena, Montero Armengol Anabel, Gil Moreno Antonio, Poza Barrasus Jose Luis
- 44 P Impact of mid-urethral tape on sexual matters
Hensel Germund
- 45 P Office Laser Treatment of Female Stress Urinary Incontinence
Hodzic Damir, Latin Visnja
- 46 P Correlation between bladder wall thickness and efficacious botulinum toxin-a treatment in patients with incontinence caused by non neurogenic overactive bladder
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EUGA MEMBERS	NON-EUGA MEMBERS	ABSTRACT PRESENTERS	WORKSHOPS (on 19th Oct)
320€ 1st Mar – 30th Jun 400€ 1st Jul – 15th Sep 470€ After 15th Sep	470€ 1st Mar – 30th Jun 520€ 1st Jul – 15th Sep 570€ After 15th Sep	200€ 1st Mar – 30th Jun 270€ 1st Jul – 15th Sep 320€ After 15th Sep	50€ 1st Mar – 30th Jun 50€ 1st Jul – 15th Sep 50€ After 15th Sep

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EUGA DINNER

EUGA Dinner Venue is Xalet de Montjuic (Avinguda Miramar, 31, 08038 Barcelona). Dinner is reserved for those who confirmed their attendance during registration; the event starts at 20:30. It will not be possible to reserve a place on-site, due to logistic and organizational reasons. A shuttle service will be available (confirmation needed during registration process as booking are arranged on a first come first served basis), operating a round trip service from Crowne Plaza Fira Center (returning to the Congress venue at 11.30 PM). We rely on you to help us to minimize our losses by fulfilling your commitments.

If at a date closer to the meeting you do not intend to participate in this activity, please let us know no later than 6th Oct.

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- If your **abstract** is selected, it will be published on the **EJOG Journal**, and will be available on search engines used by many healthcare professionals. Please consider that publications on refereed journals might result in acquiring CPD credits.
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