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Prague, 5-7 Dec 2024

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Welcome Messages



Dear EUGA members, colleagues and friends,
after the success of the EUGA 2023 Annual Congress in Varese, It is my great pleasure to announce the EUGA 2024 Annual Meeting in Prague.

A scientific programme of great interest and relevance and a growing involvement of affiliated scientific societies will be the main components of the Congress.

One of EUGA's objectives for next year's conference will be offering visibility and a voice to young urogynaecologists and residents, with dedicated sessions and space for oral presentations. The important tradition of urogynaecology in Czech Republic and the wonderful

city of Prague will be a guarantee for a successful event.

We hope to meet many of you in Prague on 5-7 December 2024.

Maurizio Serati, President of EUGA



Dear friends and colleagues

After many years, the EUGA Congress is returning to the heart of Europe - Prague - and I'm pleased to invite all of you to join us in our capital, for the XVII EUGA Annual Meeting, next 5-7 December.

We would like to welcome all affiliated societies and their presidents and members. It is not just a phrase; affiliated societies are a core of EUGA and vice versa; EUGA represents all of them.

We are planning the meeting in a very comfortable congress hotel, strategically located near the metro station and equipped with the most modern facilities.

All conference rooms will be on the same floor to ensure easy networking and high visibility for exhibiting industries. Advanced technical and logistical facilities will certainly allow the Scientific Committee to prepare a great scientific programme.

The scientific contents will also be based on your submitted scientific papers.

We all look forward to welcoming a large attendance in Prague during a very special period of the year that will be an ideal combination of science and good times, in a safe and warm atmosphere as a big European urogynaecology family.

Kamil Svabik, EUGA 2024 Congress Chair

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY December 5th 2024

13.30 Congress Registration

14.30-16.30 Workshops

Coffee stations will be available for attendees in the afternoon.

WS1 Perineal Trauma Prevention Education Evaluation Repair and Scanning (PEERS)

Khaled Ismail (Chair), Renaud de Tayrac, Margarita, Jan Willem de Leeuw, Katariina Laine

WS2 Pelvic floor ultrasound

Kamil Svabik (Chair), Cristina Ros, Jan Dvorak

WS3 Female Sexual Health: How Urogynecology Can Help

Sonia Angles (Chair), Y. Reisman, Stefano Salvatore

WS4 Urinary retention in women: clinical scenarios, evaluation and treatment

Anna Padoa (Chair) Maurizio Serati, Andrea Braga, Bence Kozma

WS5 Apical suspension techniques in vaginal pelvic organ prolapse surgery

Stergios K. Doumouchtsis (Chair), Sofia Tsiapakidou, Victoria Asfour, Oudai Ali

WS6 Application of energy based devices in urogynaecology

Christian Phillips (Chair), Stefano Salvatore, David Lukanovic, Stavros Athansiou

14.30-16.30 WS1 | Perineal Trauma Prevention Education Evaluation Repair and Scanning (PEERS)

Faculty: Khaled Ismail (Chair), Renaud de Tayrac, Margarita, Jan Willem de Leeuw, Katariina Laine

AIM & OBJECTIVES

The main aim of the course is to ensure that the management of the perineum at the time of childbirth is in line with best evidence practice.

At the end of the training attendees will be able to:

- Recognise evidence-based interventions for the prevention of perineal trauma
- Understand that routine and liberal episiotomy policies are not recommended for spontaneous labour
- Understand the principles of using trans-perineal ultrasound (TPU) in assessing the anorectal complex
- Undertake end-to-end & overlap repairs of obstetric Anal Sphincter injuries (OASIs)

14.30 Anatomy of the pelvic floor

M. Manresa

14.50 Interventions to reduce perineal trauma

K. Laine

15.10 Episiotomy repair video demonstration

K. Ismail

15.30 OASIS repair

J. W. de Leeuw

15.50 Trans perineal ultrasound scan

R. de Tayrac

16.10 Q&A

14.30-16.30 WS2 | Pelvic floor ultrasound

Faculty: Kamil Svabik (Chair), Cristina Ros, Jan Dvorak

AIM & OBJECTIVES

The workshop aims to present the current state of clinical use of pelvic floor ultrasound in urogynecology. The ultrasound became in many urogynecological units a routine tool in routine diagnostics algorithms. In recent years there was increasing evidence that ultrasound allows the description of the anatomical situation in the majority of urogynecological disorders like prolapse and incontinence. It is a clinical tool to provide and store evidence of preoperative and postoperative patient anatomical status as well as a functional assessment. In postsurgical assessment, it is essential to describe and understand the complications, especially after the implants. There the ultrasound plays an irreplaceable role.

14.30 Basics for pelvic floor ultrasound and levator ani assessment

K. Svabik

15.00 Pre and postoperative pelvic floor ultrasound examination

C. Ros, Kamil Svabik

15.30 Live scan & Discussion

14.30-16.30 WS3 | Female Sexual Health: How Urogynecology Can Help**Faculty:** Sonia Angles (Chair), Y. Reisman, Stefano Salvatore**AIM & OBJECTIVES**

Incorporating female sexual health into the training of trainees and young specialists is essential for fostering a healthcare environment where all aspects of a woman's health are addressed. This leads to better patient care, improved mental and physical health outcomes, and a more comprehensive approach to the medical practice. Female sexual health often intersects with various medical disciplines, including gynecology, endocrinology, psychology, and urology. Training in this area promotes a multidisciplinary approach to patient care, fostering collaboration among different specialties for more effective treatment. Sexual health concerns are common among women, including disorders of desire, arousal, orgasm, and pain. Young doctors need to be prepared to recognize, diagnose, and manage these conditions, as they significantly affect quality of life. Training young doctors in this field encourages open discussions, reduces stigma, and ensures that patients feel comfortable seeking help for their sexual health concerns.

14.30	Female Sexual Health: What is left for us to learn?	S. Angles
15.00	Female sexual desire and arousal	Y. Reisman
15.30	Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause: How to treat it	S. Salvatore
16.00	Presenting Cases and Discussion	Euga Trainee Committee Members

14.30-16.30 WS4 | Urinary retention in women: clinical scenarios, evaluation and treatment**Faculty:** Anna Padoa (Chair) Maurizio Serati, Andrea Braga, Bence Kozma**AIM & OBJECTIVES**

In the absence of standardized guidelines, management of female urinary retention is based on clinical experience. Diagnosis and treatment of postoperative urinary retention, a common clinical scenario, vary widely among clinicians. Data is lacking on the approach to postpartum urinary retention. Functional urinary retention is sporadically encountered and represents a challenge even for experienced urogynecologists.

The aims of the workshop is to:

- Provide a comprehensive review of postoperative urinary retention following anti-incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse surgery.
- Summarize the knowledge on postpartum urinary retention.
- Overview functional urinary retention in women across the lifespan.

14.30	Introduction: Course objectives, clinical and scientific background	M. Serati, A. Padoa
15.00	Urinary retention following anti-incontinence surgery: how to manage and when to intervene	M. Serati
15.30	Urinary retention following pelvic organ prolapse surgery: predictors, detection and management	A. Braga
16.00	Postpartum urinary retention: risk factors, management options and treatment approach	B. Kozma

14.30-16.30 WS5 | Apical suspension techniques in vaginal pelvic organ prolapse surgery
Faculty: Stergios K. Doumouchtsis (Chair), Sofia Tsiapakidou, Victoria Asfour, Oudai Ali
AIM & OBJECTIVES
 The workshop aims to present and discuss surgical techniques with emphasis on safe approaches in vaginal procedures for pelvic organ prolapse. Training needs and challenges in these procedures have also been identified and highlighted by The European Network of Trainees in Obstetrics and Gynecology (ENTOG).
 The objectives are: Present surgical steps for apical suspension during vaginal hysterectomy and prolapse repair including vault suspension options, sacrospinous procedures, vNotes with emphasis on safe surgical principles Highlight principles of optimal patient selection surgical planning and decision making.
 Present core outcomes and outcome measures applicable both in clinical practice and research for women having vaginal prolapse surgery.
 Welcome and introduction
 Pelvic Organ Prolapse
 Surgical techniques
 Postoperative management and follow-up
 Teaching vaginal prolapse surgery
 Outcomes and outcome measures in clinical practice and research
 Interactive case-based discussion
 Questions and panel discussion

14.30-16.30 WS6 | Application of energy based devices in urogynaecology
Faculty: Christian Phillips (Chair), Stefano Salvatore, David Lukanovic, Stavros Athanasiou
AIM & OBJECTIVES
 Energy based devices (EBD's) are becoming more popular and diverse in the field of gynaecology and urogynaecology. However, often industry may portray one device similar to another, claiming similar features, mode of action and effect on target tissues/disease states. The key objectives / aims of this workshop include:

- To outline the different types of EBD: their mode of action and gynaecological applications
- To outline the similarities and differences between technologies with evidence to date for EBDs in gynaecology
- To provide advice and guidance for clinicians thinking of adopting EBD technology into their practice
- To encourage further research into EBD's

14.00	Welcome and introduction	C. Phillips
14.10	Erbium Yag / Nd Yag laser	C. Phillips
14.30	Radiofrequency devices	S. Salvatore
14.50	CO2 Laser devices	S. Athanasiou
15.10	Magnetic / TESLA devices	D. Lukanovic
15.30	Q&A / Discussion.	All
15.50-16.00	Closing Remarks	S. Salvatore

16.30-16.40	EUGA Congress Welcome M. Serati, K. Svabik	@AUDITORIUM
16.40-17.40	Sponsored Sessions	@AUDITORIUM
16.40-17.10	MEDTRONIC Symposium (1)	
17.10-17.40	INMODE Symposium (2)	
17.40 -18.40	ENTOG & EUGA Trainee Committee Session Chairs: A. Ruffolo, S. Tsiapakidou, A. Monga	@AUDITORIUM
18.40 -19.10	Linda Cardozo Lecture Introduction: S. Salvatore The promise of robotics in urogynecology	@AUDITORIUM B. O' Reilly
19.10 -20.40	EUGA Congress Welcome	
FRIDAY December 6 th , 2024		
08.00-09.00	Abstract Session 1 Chairs: H. van der Vaart, R.M. Laterza, Z. Rusavy	@AUDITORIUM
09.00-09.30	State of the art lecture Introduction: A. Lukanovic Current and developing diagnostic tools for urinary tract infections	R. Khasriya
09:30-10.30	Session 1 - Challenging topics in urogynaecology Chairs: A. Martan, A. Weintraub, D. Zacharakis	
09.30	Different strategies for OAB	D. Robinson
09.50	Anal incontinence	M. Soligo
10.10-10.30	Discussion	
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Abstract Session 2 Chairs: G. Naumann, T. Rechberger, L.H. Hympanova	
12.30-13.10	Sponsored Session PIERRE FABRE Symposium (3)	@AUDITORIUM
13.10-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15:00	Abstract Session 3 Chairs: A. Braga, B. O'Leary, P. Hubka Podium Presentations (PP) are scheduled to last 7.5 minutes (5 minutes for presentation, 2.5 minutes for discussion)	
15.00-16.00	Sponsored Sessions (4-5)	@AUDITORIUM
16.00-16.30	Session 2 - Debate Electrics for vaginal surgery Chairs: I. Giarenis, Z. Nemeth, P. Urdzík	@AUDITORIUM
16.00	Pro	R. de Tayrac
16.10	Con	S. Ginath
16.20-16.30	Panel Discussion	

16.30-17.00	Coffee Break	
17.00-18.00	Oral Poster Session Chairs: M. Frigerio, A. Majoros, P. Szymanowski	
18.00-19.00	Session 3 - Applicability of Energy Based Devices in urogynecology Chairs: C. De Groot, B. Candoso, M. Jozwick	@AUDITORIUM
18.00	Stress Urinary Incontinence	C. Phillips
18.15	Genito-urinary syndrome of menopause	S. Salvatore
18.30	Vaginal laxity and prolapse	A. Padoa
18.45-19.00	Discussion	

SATURDAY December 7th, 2024

08:00-09:00	AGM	
09.00-10.00	Abstract session 4 Chairs: F. Dokmeci, T. Grigoriadis, R. Baccichet	
10.00-10.30	Keynote Lecture Introduction: K. Ward The role of artificial intelligence in the future of urogynaecology	@AUDITORIUM K. Svabik
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.00	Session 4 - Controversies in urodynamics Chairs: C. Ahtari, W. Umek, E. Bratila	@AUDITORIUM
11.00	Is the value of urodynamics undermined by poor technique?	V. Khullar
11.15	Do we need pre-op urodynamics before surgery for POP or/and urinary incontinence?	M. Espuna-Pons
11.30	Does Urethral Pressure Profile (UPP) have added value for our SUI patients?	J. Masata
11.45-12.00	Discussion	
12.00-13.00	Abstract Session 5 Chairs: A. Sultan, M. Torella, J. Dvorak	
13.00-14.00	Session 5 - Pelvic Organ Prolapse: current issues Chairs: C. Ros, L. Horčíčka, G. Surkont	@AUDITORIUM
13.00	How do we standardize outcome measurement?	S. Athanasiou
13.15	Pessary or surgery	H. van der Vaart
13.30	Prevention of vault prolapse at the time of vaginal hysterectomy	M. Serati
13.45-14.00	Discussion	
14.00-14.15	Closing Remarks & Abstract Awards	

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ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Deadline is September 1st^h, 2024

Most recent advances in the field will be discussed and presented through a diverse range of topics. You are invited to contribute to the Scientific Programme by submitting your papers for the following topics: Basic Science and Epidemiology, Urinary Incontinence, Prolapse, Imagine and Assessment, Pregnancy and delivery.

Abstract Agreement

If your abstract is accepted for either oral, video or poster session, you will be asked to accept the following conditions:

- Present the lecture in the session format assigned to you by the Scientific Committee
- Register for the conference and assume responsibility for your own registration, lodging and transportation, as well as providing a substitute presenter in case of absence.

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Presenters of accepted abstracts must pre-register for the Meeting.

Notification regarding abstract acceptance/rejection are available online and mailed individually to corresponding authors. If you are an author and have not received any e-mail notification regarding your abstract submission by EUGA Office, please send an e-mail to info@eugaoffice.org.

Presentation methods

Podium Presentation

Oral Poster Presentation

Video Presentation

Non Discussed Posters

Abstracts Awards

EUGA is pleased to announce that there will be a prize for the best podium presentations in each abstract session as well as for the best poster. The awards will be announced at the Closing Session of the Annual Meeting, on Saturday 7 December.

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Workshops (5 Dec)	30,00 €	50,00 €	

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