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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues,

It is a great privilege and honour to invite you to come and join us in Varese, Italy, at the 16th Annual Congress of the European Urogynaecological Association (EUGA) on 19-21 October 2023.

We are particularly proud to Co-Chair this year's annual congress and to welcome all EUGA friends and colleagues in Italy after the successful edition held in Milan, in 2018.

Following the pandemic period and despite the current socio-economic uncertainties, EUGA's activities are returning to normality thank to the hard work done by EUGA Committees and members, as well as our commercial partners that have decided to follow and support EUGA projects.

The EUGA scientific committee, chaired by Michele Meschia and C.H. van der Vaart, has created an outstanding scientific programme made of state-of-the-art lectures, debates, open questions, symposia, workshops and abstract sessions which will keep us up-to-date with the latest advances in urogynaecology and with the contribution of renowned European experts.

We therefore look forward to seeing you in Varese to present your researches, participate in scientific debates, mingle with colleagues and friends and have an enjoyable time. EUGA 2023 will also be the best place to thank you personally for all what has been done together and to make you live an unforgettable meeting.

Maurizio Serati and Stefano Salvatore
EUGA 2023 Meeting Co-Chairs



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TIMETABLE



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY October 19th 2023

09.30-10.00 Laser Study Day Registration

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10.30-16.30 Laser Study Day - with accreditation in "Core of Knowledge" (Max 50 Delegates)

- 10.00 Introduction and welcome
- 10.05 Physics and Lasers
- 10.45 Tissue interaction 1: CO2 lasers
- 11.05 Tissue interaction 2: Erbium Yag lasers
- 11.25 Laser safety and setting up a laser clinic
- 11.45 LASER users education programme
- 12.00 Recording data / outcomes: minimal data set and databases
- 12.20 Gynaecological applications for lasers: GSM, SUI, Laxity
- 12.55 Other applications: Lichen sclerosis, aesthetic gynaecology
- 13.15 Close for morning session
- 14.00 Video demonstration of CO2 Laser
- 14.15 Video demonstration of Erbium Yag laser
- 14.30 Rotation: half delegates will complete an assessment (MCQ) and have Q&A with faculty
- 15.30 Whilst other half of delegates will split into 2 groups:
2 demo areas with lasers and simulator mannequin pelvis's, faculty to help demonstrate and assist
- 16.25 Certificates of attendance and MCQ
- 16.30 Closing remarks

C. Phillips, S. Salvatore
T. Suhovršnik
S. Salvatore
C. Phillips
T. Suhovršnik
S. Athanasiou
N. Magon
B. O' Reilly
V. Viereck

A. F. Ruffolo
D. Lukanovic

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*On completion and adequate score on assessment, delegates will receive certificate of attendance and core knowledge for laser light.
This will allow delegates to apply for phase II of the laser users education programme. Please note lunch is not included*

12.00 Congress Registration

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12.30-14.30 National Society Meeting

- Moderators: M. Meschia, M. Torella
- 12.30 Introduction: N. Colacurci, M. Serati, S. Salvatore
 - 12.45 Update on Pharmacological Treatment of GSM
 - 13.00 Aging and overactive Bladder
 - 13.15 UTI in elderly
 - 13.30 Vaginal POP Surgery in elderly
 - 13.45 Laparoscopic Pop Surgery in elderly
 - 14.00 Surgical treatment for SUI in elderly
 - 14.15 Discussion

M.L. Interdonato
A. Braga
M. Frigerio
M. Soligo
G. Campagna
M. Soligo

14.30-16.30 Workshops

- WS 1 - Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries Repair: Hands-On Workshop**
Faculty: Abdul H Sultan (Chair), Marta Barba, Yoav Baruch, Matteo Frigerio
- WS 2 - Pelvic Floor Ultrasound Workshop**
Faculty: Kamil Svabik (Chair), Rosa Maria Laterza, Cristina Ros
- WS 3 - How to Publish a Medical Article (cancelled)**
Faculty: Adi Y. Weintraub (Chair), Shimon Ginath
- WS 4 - Stress Urinary Incontinence: Imaging, Sexual Function and Advanced Surgical Techniques**
Faculty: (Chair) S. Doumouchtsis, S. Emery, Claudine Domoney, Victoria Asfour, Agur Wael
- WS 5 - "Learning Without Thinking Is Wasted Effort. Thinking Without Learning Is Dangerous". Learning Curves In Urogynaecology (cancelled)**
Faculty: Anna Padoa, Maurizio Serati (Chair), Andrea Braga, Tal Fligelman
- WS 6 - The development of a multidisciplinary team in the management of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction in women, in the perinatal period**
Faculty: Angie Rantell (Chair), Annika Taithongchai, Ilaria Bainsi, Silvia Colombo, Donatella Giraudo



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14.30-16.30 WS 1 - Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries Repair: Hands-On Workshop

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Faculty: Abdul Sultan (Chair), Marta Barba, Yoav Baruch, Matteo Frigerio

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

We are currently facing a trend towards an increasing incidence of third- or fourth-degree perineal tears.

Caregivers who are appropriately trained are more likely to provide a consistent, high standard of anal sphincter repair and contribute to reducing the extent of morbidity and litigation associated with anal sphincter injury.

The aim of this workshop is to briefly review current guidelines on management of Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASIs) and to spend a substantial period of time on the hands-on training of OASIs repair. Audiovisual interaction will be encouraged.

14.30-15.30 Current guidelines for the management of OASIs

14.30 Diagnosis (interactive video)

14.40 Primary repair surgical principles (Interactive video)

14.50 Postoperative care

15.00 Risk factors and prevention

15.10 Counseling for future pregnancy

15.20 Manual Perineal Protection interactive video

15.25 Questions&Answers

15.30-16.00 OASIs repair hands-on Lab

A. Sultan

A. Sultan

Y. Baruch

M. Barba

M. Frigerio

A. Sultan

All Speakers

14.30-16.30 WS 2 - Pelvic Floor Ultrasound Workshop

@DINAMITE

Faculty: Kamil Svabik (Chair), Rosa Maria Laterza, Cristina Ros

AIMS & 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 of pelvic floor ultrasound – including levator trauma

14.45 Preoperative pelvic floor ultrasound examination

15.00 Postoperative pelvic floor ultrasound examination

15.15 Pelvic floor ultrasound and incontinence treatment

15.30 Live scan and Discussion

R. Laterza

K. Svabik

C. Ros

K. Svabik

All Speakers

14.30-16.30 WS 4 - Stress Urinary Incontinence: Imaging, Sexual Function and Advanced Surgical Techniques

@VARENNE

Faculty: (Chair) S. Doumouchtsis, S. Emery, Claudine Domoney, Victoria Asfour, Agur Wael

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The workshop aims to consider advanced surgical techniques for stress incontinence, consider the impact of stress incontinence on sexual function and to consider imaging relevant to stress incontinence. It's objectives are discuss the evidence for autologous fascial slings and Burch Colposuspension, discuss practical tips and tricks for Burch colposuspension and Autologous fascial slings, discuss how incontinence impacts sexual function and review imaging relevant to stress incontinence (including mesh, macroplastique, urethral descent)

14.30 Welcome and Introduction

14.45 Pelvic floor imaging and incontinence

15.00 Sexual function and incontinence

15.20 Burch colposuspension

15.50 Autologous fascial slings

16.10 Close and Questions to the panel

S. Doumouchtsis

V. Asfour

C. Domoney

W. Agur

S. Emery

14.30-16.30	WS 5 - "Learning Without Thinking Is Wasted Effort. Thinking Without Learning Is Dangerous". Learning Curves In Urogynaecology Faculty: Anna Padoa, Maurizio Serati (Chair), Andrea Braga, Tal Fligelman AIMS & OBJECTIVES Urogynaecology requires many different skills. In our clinical practice we must be able to adequately perform a clinical assessment, urodynamic studies and pelvic ultrasound, and to carry out surgical interventions with vaginal, laparoscopic, and robotic approaches, with or without the use of mesh. Each of these elements is characterized by a unique and significant learning curve process. The purposes of this workshop are: 1. To overview the evidence on specific learning curves necessary for common clinical, instrumental, and surgical tasks in urogynaecology. 2. To bring forward suggestions on how to implement these learning curves in urogynecologic training programs.	CANCELLED
14.30	Introduction: Course objectives, clinical and scientific background	A. Padoa - M. Serati
14.50	Learning curve in the clinical and instrumental evaluation of women with POP and/or urinary incontinence	A. Braga
15.10	Learning curve in the surgical vaginal treatment of POP	A. Padoa
15.30	Learning curve in the laparoscopic treatment of POP	T. Fligelman
15.50	Learning curve in the surgical treatment of SUI	M. Serati
16.10	Discussion	

14.30-16.30	WS 6 - The development of a multidisciplinary team in the management of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction in women, in the perinatal period Faculty: Angie Rantell (Chair), Annika Taithongchai, Ilaria Baini, Silvia Colombo, Donatella Giraudo AIMS & OBJECTIVES The workshop aims to consider the effectiveness of the multidisciplinary approach in the management of pelvic floor dysfunctions in the perinatal period. To this end, the data available from the recent literature will be taken into consideration with theoretical and practical demonstrations to highlight the contributions that each professional figure can bring as an individual and as a member of a team. The role of a multiprofessional education and importance of communication within the MDT will be discussed. This workshop will include a combination of theory and practical demonstrations with videos to engage the audiences along with case based discussions and consideration of allied health professional roles in the MDT.	@TORNESE
14.30	Introduction and the role of multiprofessional working and education	A. Rantell
14.50	Intrapartum and post partum perineal care	A. Taithongchai
15.10	Pelvic Floor Dysfunction in pregnancy and post-partum: update and practical approach. Abdominal diastasis: Diagnosis and treatment	I. Baini, S. Colombo, D. Giraudo
15.30	Group Cases based discussions highlighting the benefits and pitfalls of MDT working in the perinatal period	All Speakers
16.05	Methods of MDT care provision in different countries, lessons to be learnt from each other	All speakers
16.25	Summary of session and close	

Coffee stations will be available for attendees in the afternoon



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16.30-16.40 **EUGA Congress Welcome**
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16.40-17.40 **Oral Poster Presentations | Session 1**

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Moderators: O. O' Sullivan, G. Surkont, D. Zacharakis

Oral Poster Presentations (OP) are scheduled to last 5 minutes (3 minutes for presentation, 2 minutes for discussion)

- 1 OP Efficacy of diode vaginal laser in the treatment of genitourinary syndrome of menopause
Volontè Silvia, Frigerio Matteo, De Vicari Desirée, Barba Marta, Cola Alice, Melocchi Tomaso, Costa Clarissa, Castelli Arianna
- 2 OP The association between Vulvodynia and Interstitial Cystitis / Bladder Pain Syndrome: a systematic review
Bosio Sara, Perossini Silvia, Torella Marco, Braga Andrea, Salvatore Stefano, Serati Maurizio, Frigerio Matteo, Manodoro Stefano
- 3 OP The incidence of abnormal vaginal pathology in patients with pelvic organ prolapse undergoing colporrhaphy
Keizman Alina, Grinstein Ehud, Ben-Zvi Masha, Gluck Ohad, Sagiv Ron, Weiner Eran, Ginath Shimon
- 4 OP Incidence of anal incontinence after primary repair of Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASIS).
Mestre Costa Montserrat, Pubill Soler Josep, Hebrero Torres Natalia, Lanatta Vanessa, Tarbal Roquer Muriel, Costa Jordi, Canet Estévez Yolanda
- 5 OP Comparison of two modifications of laparoscopic sacrohysteropexy – pilot study
Vidoman Matej, Kališ Vladimir, Rušavý Zdenek, Smažinka Martin, Havír Martin, Ismail Khaled
- 6 OP Anterior vaginal wall repair with midline plication or pursue-string technique: a comparison of anatomical outcomes
Chiadò Piat Francesca, Pautasso Stefano, Testa Francesco, Carignano Silvia, Novara Lorenzo, Mancarella Matteo, Biglia Nicoletta, Sgro Luca Giuseppe
- 7 OP Polypropylene mesh versus native tissue repair in treatment of recurrent prolapse – impact on quality of life.
Wojtas Malgorzata, Zietek- Strobl Alicja, Gogacz Marek, Rechberger Tomasz
- 8 OP Predictors of urological injuries complicating emergency peripartum hysterectomy
Orsi Michele, Somigliana Edgardo, Reschini Marco, Paraboschi Irene, Perugino Giuseppe, Iurlaro Enrico, Ferrazzi Enrico
- 9 OP Effect of radiofrequency in the treatment of de novo dyspareunia at 4 to 14 months postpartum: a randomized prospective study. Preliminary results
Box Carla, Carralero Andrea, Ros Cristina, Espuña Montserrat
- 10 OP Urinary tract injuries during gynecological surgery: incidence rates and risk factors, a 7-year review in a tertiary center.
Lanatta Vila Vanessa del Pilar, Mestre Costa Montserrat, Pubill Josep, Alberch Eva, Tarbal Muriel, Maya Christian, Canet Yolanda, Corona Manolo, Ruiz Raquel, Ribot Laia, Donoso Laia, Morillas Bibiana, Pijuan Nuria, Rojas Mireia, Costa Laura, Hebrero Natalia, Hernandez Natalia, Gomez-Lavin Lucia, Garcia Emma
- 11 OP Comparison of ultrasound and clinical OASI classification
Dvorak Jan, Fucik Tomas, Masata Jaromir, Martan Alois, Svabik Kamil
- 12 OP Changing trends in POP reconstructive surgery - single center experience
Pietak Patrycja, Futyma Konrad, Alicja Zietek, Ewa Rechberger-Królikowska, Aleksandra Struzyk, Tomasz Rechberger

16.40-17.40 **Oral Poster Presentations | Session 2**

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Moderators: M. Soligo, E. Martinez, A. Padoa

Oral Poster Presentations (OP) are scheduled to last 5 minutes (3 minutes for presentation, 2 minutes for discussion)

- 13 OP Bladder function in patients undergoing surgery for deep infiltrating endometriosis
Höhn Diana, Villiger Anna, Nirgianakis Konstantinos, Ruggeri Giovanni, Mohr Stefan, Imboden Sara, Mueller Michel, Kuhn Annette
- 14 OP Vaginal laser application: pilot biomechanical, histological and molecular findings in women with pelvic organ prolapse
Hajkova Hympanova Lucie, Marinic Veverkova Adela, Kochova Petra, Maleckova Anna, Blassova Tereza, Hympanova Michaela, Kalis Vladimir, Feyereisl Jaroslav, Krofta Ladislav
- 15 OP Flat Magnetic Stimulation (Dr Arnold) in patients with urinary incontinence: results of our preliminary experience
Baini Ilaria, Siesto Gabriele, Salvatore Stefano
- 16 OP Efficacy of Fractional CO2 Laser Treatment for Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause in Long-Term Evaluation-Preliminary Study
Wozniak Slawomir, Wozniak Andrzej

- 17 OP Patient Satisfaction Rates in the Mid- and Long-Term Follow-Up of Women After Mid-Urethral Sling Surgery: Evaluation of All Outcome Measures
Baydemir Sahin Kaan, Dökmeci Fulya, Varli Bulut, Seval Mehmet Murat, Cetinkaya Serife Esra
- 18 OP Intravaginal Prasterone for urgency in postmenopausal women without Urodynamic detrusor overactivity: a pilot study
Pautasso Stefano, Testa Francesco, Chiadò Piat Francesca, Carignano Silvia, Mancarella Matteo, Novara Lorenzo, Biglia Nicoletta, Sgro Luca Giuseppe
- 19 OP Female sexual dysfunction and hypertension in postmenopausal women: preliminary results from an ongoing study.
Theodoulidis Iakovos, Stavropoulos Konstantinos, Ioannidis Paraskevas, Doumas Michael, Imprialos Konstantinos, Grimbizis Grigoris, Mikos Themistoklis
- 20 OP Intra-operative factors associated with complications of vaginal hysterectomy in patients with pelvic organ prolapse: a single centre's experience
Bosio Sara, Bonaccorso Grazia, Boccuti Annamaria, Tomaselli Ivana, Bonelli Giulia, Tangi Amanda, Nicoli Elena, Caruso Orlando
- 21 OP Is an OTIS procedure often overlooked?
Taithongchai Annika, Mohamed-Ahmed Rayan, Araklitis George, Robinson Dudley, Cardozo Linda
- 22 OP Pelvic floor dysfunction in Swiss female elite athletes: results of a cross-sectional survey
Villiger Anna-Sophie, Neuenschwander Maja, Geboltsberger Sarah, Kalberer Luzia, Matter Sibylle, Kuhn Annette
- 23 OP Bladder neck displacement during abdominal and pelvic floor exercises assessed by transperineal ultrasound imaging.
Martinez Bustelo Sandra, Jácome Pumar Maria Amalia, Madrid Antonio, Ferri Morales Asunción
- 24 OP How sickening is residual urine in women?
Ruggeri Giovanni, Villiger Anna, Höhn Diana, Mueller Michael, Kuhn Annette

16.40-17.40 Oral Poster Presentations | Session 3

@TORNESE

Moderators: R. Baccichet, K. Ward

Oral Poster Presentations (OP) are scheduled to last 5 minutes (3 minutes for presentation, 2 minutes for discussion)

- 25 OP The Polydimethylsiloxane Urethral Injection (Macroplastique) treatment for Stress Urinary Incontinence and sexual function
Mesiano Giada, Scancarello Chiara, Cimmino Chiara, Grampa Manuela, Braga Andrea, Ghezzi Fabio, Serati Maurizio
- 26 OP The effect of high intensity Tesla Therapy on Pelvic Floor Electromyography
Phillips Christian, Shah Geetika
- 27 OP The Impact of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction on Electromyographic Activity in Women: Preliminary Analysis of Muscle Activity Differences
Kasper-Jedrzejewska Martyna, Ptazkowska Lucyna, Starzec-Proserpio Malgorzata, Kawka Szymon, Fulawka Kamil, Halski Tomasz
- 28 OP Laparoscopic bilateral uterosacropexy – apical suspension under uterine preservation in women with symptomatic pelvic organ prolapse with a minimum amount of synthetic material
Pfleiderer Mathieu, Ludwig Sebastian, Morgenstern Bernd, Mallmann Peter
- 29 OP The rate of pelvic floor distress symptoms following hysterectomy according to the surgical approach
Friedman Matan, Gluck Ohad, Ben Zvi Masha, Grinstein Ehud, Ginath Shimon
- 30 OP Hysterectomy trends in Israel between 2005 and 2021 – Nationwide cohort
Ganer Herman Hadas, Grinstein Ehud, Ben-Zvi Masha, Gluck Ohad, Sagiv Ron, Haklai Ziona, Meron Jil, Weiner Eran, Ginath Shimon
- 31 OP Determining optimal surgical process for Robotic Sacrocolpopexy (SCP)
Tomashev Roni, Shobeiri Abbas, Zeng Wendy, Baumfeld Yael, Kraus Riley
- 32 OP Influence of PRP on the vagina, fistulous canal tissues and urothelium in patients with recurrent vesico - vaginal fistula - histology and immunohistochemistry.
Streit-Cieckiewicz Dominika, Futyma Konrad, Zietek-Strobl Alicja, Rechberger Tomasz
- 33 OP Comparison Between Vaginal and Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy
Grinstein Ehud, Gluck Ohad, Ginath Shimon, Weiner Eran, Ben Zvi Masha
- 34 OP De Novo overactive bladder after transvaginal prolapse repair with or without hysterectomy
Cimmino Chiara, Scancarello Chiara, Grampa Manuela, Braga Andrea, Salvatore Stefano, Ruffolo Alessandro Ferdinando, Ghezzi Fabio, Serati Maurizio



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35 OP Anchorsure Device for Bilateral Anterior Sacrospinous Ligament Fixation: Clinical Efficacy Compared to Capio Slim - A Retrospective Monocentric Pilot Study
Kyriaki Chatziioannidou, Damien Grohar, Nikolaos Evangelopoulos, Charlotte Delacroix, Renaud de Teyrac

36 OP Ureteral reimplantation following ureteral injury- tips and tricks
Ben Zvi Masha, Tsivian Alexander

17.40-18.30 **ENTOG & EUGA Trainee Committee Session**
TRAINING IN UROGYNECOLOGY: TRAINEES' PERSPECTIVE
Moderators: A. Padoa, M. Serati
Urogynaecology training programs in Europe
Clinical practice in Urogynaecology: are we still far from a European harmonization?
How to become a Urogynaecologist: Responsibilities and Expectations

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S. Tsiapakidou
A.F. Ruffolo
G. Araklitis

18.30-19.00 **Opening lecture**
What women want- Factors influencing patient decision making in urogynaecology
Moderator: S. Salvatore

D. Robinson

FRIDAY October 20th 2023

08.00-09.00 **Abstract Session 1 – Pelvic Floor Disorders**
Chairs: E. Bratila, P. Sorice, H. van der Vaart
Podium Presentations (PP) are scheduled to last 7.5 minutes (5 minutes for presentation, 2.5 minutes for discussion)

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37 PP Pudendal nerve block under neurophysiological guide as diagnostic and therapeutic tool for the treatment of chronic pelvic pain: 15 years experience
Cappellano Francesco, Fornara Carla, Carugati Jacopo, Durante Lisa, Rizzon Biljana, Monni Fabio, Gobbi Claudio, Gallina Andrea, Fossati Nicola

38 PP Anatomical outcomes of Davydov modified technique in patients with Mayer-Rokitansky-Küster-Hauser Syndrome: a case series
Lupi Chiara, Parma Marta, Fontana Eleonora, Fedele Luigi, Candiani Massimo, Salvatore Stefano

39 PP A systematic review and meta-analysis on the use of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) protocols in pelvic floor surgical procedures
Prodromidou Anastasia, Zacharakis Dimitrios, Diakosavvas Michail, Kathopoulos Nikolaos, Douligeris Athanasios, Angelou Kyveli, Kalantzis Christos, Athanasiou Stavros, Grigoriadis Themis

40 PP Minimally invasive Pulsed Radiofrequency (PRF) nerve ablation in the treatment of chronic pelvic pain due to Pudendal Neuralgia
Cappellano Francesco, Cocco Giovanni Antonio, Monni Fabio, Tagliabue Davide, Pedini Michael, Parisi Michele, Maino Paolo, Gallina Andrea

41 PP Prevalence of pelvic floor dysfunction in women with endometriosis
Russo Eleonora, Brancalion Fernanda, Misasi Giulia, Pisacreta Elena, Zito Cristina, Simoncini Tommaso

42 PP Current trend in gender affirming surgery for transgender woman - the gynecologist's perspective
Lukanovic David, Kocjancic Ervin, Deval Bruno

43 PP 1-Year Histologic Outcomes after CO2 Laser Treatment for Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause: Unveiling Fibrosis and Angiogenesis.
Sesto Gabriele, Casiraghi Arianna, Laura Pieri, Benini Vittoria, Candiani Massimo, Salvatore Stefano

44 PP The use of vaginal CO2 laser in the management of genitourinary syndrome of menopause; a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials
Prodromidou Anastasia, Zacharakis Dimitrios, Kathopoulos Nikolaos, Douligeris Athanasios, Kalantzis Christos, Michala Lina, Athanasiou Stavros, Grigoriadis Themis

09.00-09.30 **State of the art lecture:**
Genomics of pelvic organ prolapse
Moderator: A. Lukanovic

F. Dökmeci

09.30-10.30 Session 1 - Challenging clinical scenarios

Chairs: I. Giarenis, A. Monga, K. Svabik

09.30 Recurrent pelvic organ prolapse

09.45 Voiding dysfunction after MUS

10.00 Refractory overactive bladder

10.15 Discussion

S. Athanasiou

S. Ginath

M. Serati

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Abstract Session 2 - Prolapse

Chairs: M. Soligo, A. Sultan, A. Y. Weintraub

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45 PP Risk Factors for Pelvic Organ Prolapse Recurrence Following Colpocleisis: A Meta-Analysis

Zilberlicht Ariel, Karmakar Debjyoti, Abramov Yoram, Kugelman Nir, Lavie Ofer, Nahshon Chen

46 PP Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) in prolapse repair: a prospective study on preemptive uterosacral/cervical block.

Barba Marta, Cola Alice, De Vicari Desirée, Melocchi Tomaso, Volontè Silvia, Costa Clarissa, Frigerio Matteo

47 PP Vaginal packing after laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy: postoperative pain and infectious complications – a randomized controlled trial

Rusavy Zdenek, Marinic Adela, Havir Martin, Smazinka Martin, Kalis Vladimir

48 PP Outcomes of Transvaginal High Uterosacral Ligaments Suspension: Over 1000-Patient Single-Center Study

Costa Clarissa, Barba Marta, Cola Alice, De Vicari Desirée, Melocchi Tomaso, Amatucci Nicola, Frigerio Matteo

49 PP Vaginal Native Tissue Repair for Stage 4 Pelvic Organ Prolapse: is it Good Enough?

Tomashev Roni, Tsviban Anna, Baumfeld Yael, Fligelman Tal, Padoa Anna

50 PP Self - Management of Vaginal Cube Pessaries Can Improve Sexual Function at Long Term Follow Up

Nemeth Zoltan, Markovic Predrag, Vida Peter, Kovacs Kalman, Gubas Peter, Farkas Balint

51 PP Prospective observational study on the implementation of the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) protocol in the perioperative management of patients undergoing vaginal surgery

Testa Francesco, Chiado' Piat Francesca, Pautasso Stefano, Carignano Silvia, Novara Lorenzo, Mancarella Matteo, D'Amore Marco, Biglia Nicoletta, Sgro Luca Giuseppe

52 PP Safety and Efficacy of Vaginal Implants in Pelvic Organ Prolapse Surgery. A meta-analysis of 161 536 patients

Ács Júlia, Szabó Anett, Fehérvári Péter, Harnos Andrea, Skribek Benjamin, Szarvas Tibor, Nyírády Péter, Ács Nándor, Hegyi Péter, Tenke Martin, Majoros Attila

53 PP Learning curve evaluation for two different vaginal hysterectomy procedures: the classical technique versus the use of Ligasure™

Messina Silvia, Casiraghi Arianna, Scancarello Chiara, Candiani Massimo, Serati Maurizio, Salvatore Stefano

54 PP Perioperative morbidity in vaginal native tissue repair for pelvic organ prolapse primary surgery: comparison between experienced and on-training surgeons.

Nicoli Elena, Bonaccorso Grazia, Bosio Sara, Boccuti Anna Maria, Bonelli Giulia, Tangi Amanda, Tomaselli Ivana Rosalinda, Caruso Orlando

55 PP Can modified McCall colposuspension technique improve anatomical and functional outcomes of native tissue repair?

Ettore Giuseppe, Torrisi Gabriella, Grimaldi Raffaella Luisa, Fiorito Debora, Guardabasso Vincenzo

56 PP Vaginal surgical approach for the treatment of advanced pelvic organ prolapse in patients with increased risk for recurrence

Paz Levy Dorit, Barel Oshri, Pansky Moty, Levy Gil

12.30-13.00 FOTONA Symposium

First 10 years of Fotona's pioneering laser treatments in urogynecology - where are we today and what's next?

12.30 Introduction

12.33 Fotona lasers in (uro)gynecology - what we know so far?

12.45 Fotona technology in (uro)gynecology - where we go from here?

12.57 Discussion

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C. Phillips

13.00-14.00 Lunch



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14.00-15.00 Abstract Session 3 – Assessment, Basic Science, Pregnancy & Delivery

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Chairs: G. Naumann, B. O'Leary, M. Parma

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- 57 PP Digital twin of the female pelvic floor
Egorov Vladimir, van Raalte Heather, Takacs Peter, Lucente Vincent, Egorov Daniil, Kanilo Sergiy
- 58 PP In Vitro Viability of Human Umbilical Cord Mesenchymal Stem Cells Cultured on 3D Printed Polycaprolactone/Gelatin Methacrylate Hybrid Scaffolds and the In Vivo Tissue Response in Rats; A Pilot Study
Islamova Gunel, Cetinkaya Serife Esra, Derkus Burak, Topal Celikkan Ferda, Serdaroglu Bilge, Seval Mehmet Murat, Dökmeci Fulya
- 59 PP Impact of mannitol bladder distension in the intraoperative detection of ureteral kinking during prolapse surgery
Barba Marta, Frigerio Matteo, Cola Alice, Melocchi Tomaso, Volontè Silvia, Costa Clarissa, De Vicari Desiree
- 60 PP Preliminary results of a clinical trial using a novel device for the automation of measurement of voided volumes in the bladder diaries of women with Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (e-BLaDR study)
Liapis Ilias, Toozs-Hobson Philip
- 61 PP Postural Urinary Incontinence In Women; What Did Ambulatory Urodynamic Monitoring Revealed?
Çetinkaya Serife Esra, Varli Bulut, Seval Mehmet Murat, Dökmeci Fulya
- 62 PP Prevalence of lower urinary tract symptoms up to 10 years after postpartum urinary retention - A cross sectional study
Baruch Yoav, Barba Marta, Melocchi Tomaso, Cola Alice, Inzoli Alessandra, Frigerio Matteo
- 63 PP The Effects of Vitamin-C and Platelet-Rich Plasma on Pelvic Floor trauma in Rat Model of Vaginal Delivery: Preliminary Result.
Yücel Ebru, Seval Mehmet Murat, Varli Bulut, Çetinkaya Serife Esra, Dökmeci Fulya, Aydin Sevim, Gökçe Gökçen
- 64 PP A biomechanical analysis of cervical and bony fixation methods for laparoscopic apical fixation in a porcine model
Pfleiderer Mathieu, Ludwig Sebastian, Jansen Alina, Eichler Christian, Mallmann Peter, Jeschke Janice

15.00-15.15 EUGA Scientific Publications: Native Tissue repair, Laser in GMS and Iron Deficiency

M. Serati

15.15-16.00 PIERRE FABRE Symposium

OAB burden and unmet needs, from Physicians to Patients' expectations

Chair A. Padoa

- 15.15 Current management and adherence, persistence to treatments M. Serati
- 15.30 OAB burden: most prevalent and bothersome symptom(s), from physicians to patients' view D. Robinson
- 15.45 Unmet needs, what could be improved and how? M. Espuna Pons

16.00-16.30 Debate Session 2: Best way for raising the Roof in vault prolapse

Moderators: F. Ghezzi, Z. Nemeth, K. Svabik

- 16.00 Vaginal M. Frigerio
- 16.10 Laparoscopic C. Phillips
- 16.20 Panel discussion

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00-18.00 Video Session

Moderators: M. Meschia, A. Casiraghi

- 65 PP Removal of a self-retaining support device for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse
Russo Elenora, Misasi Giulia, Zito Cristina, Novaretti Giuditta, Simoncini Tommaso
- 66 PP A Novel Sliding Extracorporeal Knot Technique for Pelvic Floor Surgery
Yasli Mert, Aydin Serdar
- 67 PP Transvaginal excision of vaginal paraurethral leiomyoma: a video case report.
Costa Clarissa, Barba Marta, Cola Alice, Frigerio Matteo
- 68 PP Indocyanine green for visualisation of ureters at laparoscopic hysterectomy after previous mesh hysteropexy
Phillips Christian, Gauthaman Nivedita
- 69 PP A novel surgical technique implementing the Integral theory in the treatment of post hysterectomy vault prolapse.
D'Afiero Alessandro, Vinci Davide, Mazzarella Claudia Rita, Formisano Carmen, Fabozzi Annamaria

70 PP Robot assisted vesico-vaginal fistula repair after cervical conization
Palucci Mariachiara, Interdonato Maria Lieta, Bignardi Tommaso, Matera Valeria, Marchetta Liliana, Meroni Mario Giuseppe

71 PP Vaginal Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (V-NOTES) for minimally invasive hysterectomy
Benini Vittoria, Casiraghi Arianna, Messina Silvia, Candiani Massimo, Salvatore Stefano

18.00-19.00 Session 3 - Current Status on the use of Laser in urogynecology

Chairs: B. Candoso, B. O' Reilly, L. Horčíčka

18.00 Genito-urinary syndrome
18.15 Stress urinary incontinence
18.30 Vaginal laxity
18.45 Discussion

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08.00-09.00 AGM

09.00-10.00 Abstract session 4 - Urinary Incontinence

Chairs: M. Frigerio, R.M. Laterza, A. Sultan

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72 PP Platelet Rich Plasma for the Treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence—A Randomized Trial
Kalantzis Christos, Athanasiou Stavros, Michala Lina, Zacharakis Dimitris, Kathopoulos Nikolaos, Hadzilia Sophie, Prodromidou Anastasia, Grigoriadis Themis

73 PP The Effect of Pregnancy on Stress Urinary Incontinence Recurrence Following Tension-free Vaginal Tape: A Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review
Zilberlicht Ariel, Abramov Yoram, Kugelman Nir, Cohen Nadav, Lavie Ofer, Nahshon Chen

74 PP The use of energy based devices for the treatment of stress urinary incontinence: A systematic review of literature and meta-analysis of randomised control trials
Shah Geetika, Lukanovic David, Matjasic Miha, Phillips Christian

75 PP A safer minimally invasive laparoscopic Burch Colposuspension using ICG-NIR : a boon to urogynecologists in training
Jain Toshi, Saxena Akhil

76 PP Surgical procedures for stress urinary incontinence in Switzerland: Results of a retrospective cohort analysis
Villiger Anna-Sophie, Höhn Diana, Mueller Michel, Kuhn Annette

77 PP Are Urethral Bulking Agent (UBA) injection as successful as Laparoscopic Colposuspension (LC)?
Muthiah Sri, Ong Hui Ling, Sokolova Inna, Bekarma Holly, Aspinall Esther, Wael Agur

78 PP The clinical efficacy of outside-in transobturator sling with additional paraurethral fixation – the prospective longitudinal study.
Rechberger Ewa, Wrobel Andrzej, Kulik-Rechberger Beata, Miotla Pawel, Zietek Alicja, Rechberger Tomasz

79 PP Comparison of the Transcutaneous Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation and Solifenacin Treatments' Effects in Women with Overactive Bladder
Memmedova Sevinc, Acar Ayse Kardelen, Ozceltik Gokay, Itil Ismail Mete, Yeniel Ahmet Ozgur

10.00-10.30 Keynote Lecture

Vaginal Mesh Surgery – what a lesson for our current practice?

Moderator: M. Halaška

R. de Tayrac

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 Session 4 – Management of urogenital complaints

Chairs: A. Braga, C. Ros Cerro, M. Soligo

11.00 Management of recurrent UTIs: Beyond Antibiotics
11.15 Post-Partum dyspareunia
11.30 Management of vulvodynia
11.45 Discussion

Y. Yagel
M. Espuña Pons
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Abstract session 5 – Miscellanea

Chairs: T. Grigoriadis, M. Jozwik, M. Torella

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- 80 PP Long term efficacy, safety and continuation rates of Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation for Overactive Bladder: 11 year's experience of a Tertiary Centre
Mohamed-Ahmed Rayan, Taithongchai Annika, Rantell Angie, Davis Cathy, Araklitis George, Robinson Dudley, Cardozo Linda
- 81 PP Flat Magnetic Stimulation for Urge Urinary Incontinence
De Vicari Desiree, Barba Marta, Cola Alice, Rezzan Giorgia, Costa Clarissa, Re Ilaria, Volontè Silvia, Terzoni Stefano, Frigerio Matteo, Maruccia Serena
- 82 PP Correlation between the female pelvic floor biomechanical parameters and the severity of stress urinary incontinence
Kozma Bence, Koroknai Erzsébet, Rátonyi Dávid, Pákozdy Krisztina, Sipos Attila G., Krasznai Zsórd, Takacs Peter
- 83 PP Results of a novel natural therapy for woman overactive bladder
Marchiori Debora, Riva Diego
- 84 PP Barriers to adherence with the recommendations following obstetric anal sphincter injuries in an ethnically diverse community - awareness is key
Yaniv Salem Shimrit, Imterat Hidaia, Izakson Renana, Yohay Zehava, Weintraub Adi, Wainstock Tamar
- 85 PP High uterosacral ligaments suspension by Transvaginal Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (vNOTES): a pilot study on feasibility, safety and short-term surgical outcomes
Interdonato Maria Lieta, Massimello Francesca, Palucci Mariachiara, Bignardi Tommaso, Mannella Paolo, Simoncini Tommaso, Meroni Mario Giuseppe
- 86 PP Light emitting diode (LED) therapy to affect systemic inflammation and genital atrophy in postmenopause: preliminary study
Kim Soo Rim
- 87 PP The comparison of the influence on female's pelvic floor of two types of pessaries: ring and cube - ultrasound evaluation
Surkont Grzegorz, Wlzlak Edyta, Rozpendowska Zofia

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Session 5 – Why I still do...

Chairs: R. Baccichet, A. Padoa, C. Phillips

- 13.00 Burch/Fascial sling (IUGA Lecture)
13.15 Bulking agent
13.30 Mid-urethral slings
13.45 Discussion

D. Robinson
C. Ros Cerro
K. Svabik

14.00-14.15

Closing Remarks & Abstract Awards

NON-DISCUSSED POSTERS

- 88 P **Determinants of dissatisfaction after laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy and/or sacrohysteropexy: a large retrospective cohort study**
Arab Wissam, Lukanovic David, Blaganje Mija, Matjasic Miha, Deval Bruno
- 89 P **The impact of vaginal hysteropexy with anterior native tissue repair on overactive bladder and on urodynamic diagnosis**
Andrea De Rosa, Chiara Scancarello, Chiara Cimmino, Manuela Grampa, Andrea Braga, Maurizio Serati
- 90 P **Transvaginal Vesicolithotomy for an 8 cm Bladder Calculus causing Incarcerated Proctidentia.**
Theodoulidis Iakovos, Karanikola Vasiliki, Trompoukis Pantelis, Mikos Themistoklis
- 91 P **Potential health benefits of curcumin on chronic pelvic pain in women**
Fizzotti Gabriella, Rivoire Sara, Malinverno Elena
- 92 P **Laparoscopic sacrocolpoporectomy – an option to correct concomitant pelvic organ- and rectal-prolapse. A surgical Video.**
Bousouni Evgenia, Gerovala Elisaveta, Sarlos Dimitri
- 93 P **Abdominal Sacropexy: Clinical and Subjective Outcome of Patients with Apical Pelvic Organ Prolapse: a Retrospective Cohort Study**
Koensgen Dominique, Anzboeck Teresa, Wittershagen Sevinj, Egger Eva-Katharina, Mustea Alexander
- 94 P **3D transperineal ultrasound guiding early secondary repair of obstetric anal sphincter injury in a patient with complete postpartum anal incontinence**
Orsi Michele, Cappuccio Giuseppe, Rossi Gabriele, Perugini Giuseppe, Kurihara Hayato, Ferrazzi Enrico, Coppola Carmela
- 95 P **Pelvic floor trauma in labor: does cervical infection increase the risk of perineal tears?**
Mazur Natalia Katarzyna, Ejankowski Maciej, Sierenska Joanna, Grzybowska Magdalena Emilia
- 96 P **Using Virtual Reality for Anxiety and Pain Relief in Outpatient Urodynamics - A Randomized Controlled Trial**
Ben Zvi Masha, Grinstein Ehud, Ben Ezri Emilie, Gluck Ohad, Bar Jacob, Weiner Eran, Ginath Shimon
- 97 P **Comparison of premenstrual syndrome and dysmenorrhea in women giving birth and nulliparous**
Ptaszkowska Lucyna, Linkiewicz Joanna, Pasternok Malgorzata, Kasper-Jedrzejewska Martyna, Ptazkowski Kuba
- 98 P **A cost-effective model for training in Robot-Assisted Sacrocolpopexy**
Daykan Yair, Farinha Rui, Schraffordt Steven E, Mottrie Alexander, O'Reilly Barry
- 99 P **A ureterovaginal fistula following MUSPACC surgery**
Nymann Pedersen Malene, Ugianskis Arnas, Ugianskiene Aiste
- 100 P **Laparoscopic hysteropexy using native tissue graft-a pilot study**
Szymanowski Pawel, Szweida Hanna, Bil Adriana, Szepieniec Wioletta Katarzyna
- 101 P **To Evaluate the changes in the pelvic floor anatomy and function after child birth by translabial USG. A cross sectional observational study.**
Singh Mamta
- 102 P **Gehad's Modified Sacrohysteropexy**
Gehad Amr, Abdelkader Ayman, Sambandan Nikola
- 103 P **Emergency sacrospinous hysteropexy and anterior colporrhaphy for severe prolapse causing urinary retention, pain and renal impairment in a patient with inoperable breast cancer**
Asfour Victoria, Ibrahim Sara, Yasmin Nabila
- 104 P **Successful Management of Urgency Urinary Incontinence in a 54-Year-Old Female Patient with Previous Suburethral Mesh Surgery: A Case Report**
Deus Botti Carolina, Cantallops Ciucio Martí, Gómez Carballo Sandra, Fabregas Canal Maria, Xiberta Joan Manel
- 105 P **Hybrid surgery: new approach for high grade multicompartimental prolapse associated with early endometrial cancer**
Giana Michele, Pace Luciana, Cannizzaro Gisella, Izzo Luca, Vigone Alessandro, Surico Daniela, Remorgida Valentino
- 106 P **Local tranexamic acid infiltration for hemorrhage control in vaginal hysterectomy-a pilot double-blinded randomized placebo-controlled trial**
Daykan Yair, Tamir Rina, Gluska Hadar, Cohen Gak, Yagur Yael, Ovadia Michal, Schonman Ron, Arbib Nissim, Klein Zvi



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- 107 P** **Developing an expert consensus document about “Childbirth after an anal sphincter injury” using Delphi methodology**
Martinez Franco Eva, Porta Roda Oriol, Lleberia Juanós Judith, Sales Mallafre Ricard, Climent Agustin Marta, Mendoza Cobaleda Manel, Parés Martinez David
- 108 P** **Synergy of non-invasive Er:YAG SMOOTH® laser and High-Intensity Tesla Magnetic Stimulation (HITS®) treatment of urinary incontinence in women**
Fistonic Ivan, Fistonic Nikola, Kejla Petra
- 109 P** **Setting up a day case pelvic floor surgery service**
Mutema Eric, Horne Laura
- 110 P** **Use of heterologous synthetic materials in urogynecology**
Iliev Vasil, Andonova Irena
- 111 P** **Ultrasound examination: use of the trans-labial 3D/4D techniques in pelvic floor disorders**
Ghirotto Valentina, Dominoni Mattia, Gariboldi Fulvio, Bergante Carola
- 112 P** **Transvaginal treatment options for women with uterine prolapse**
Aleksioska Papestiev Irena, Antovska Vesna, Ilieva Natasha, Dabeski Drage, Pavlovski Borivoje, Malahova Gjoreska Iva, Kjaev Ivo
- 113 P** **Obstetric and violence and consent for episiotomy. What do we really know?**
Sioutis Dimos, Athanasiou Stavros, Panagopoulos Periklis, Maichala Stavroula, Zacharakis Dimitris, Housmekeridou Maria, Pouz Lucy, Bompoula Sotiria-Maria, Mourtzoulkos George, Drakakis Peter, Grigoriadis Themos
- 114 P** **A Pelvic Pain Task Force? And what does it do?**
Majoros Attila, Olah Orsolya, Romics Miklos
- 115 P** **Transperineal ultrasound for the follow up of the obstetrical anal sphincter injuries**
Scatigno Annachiara Licia, Ghirotto Valentina, Dominoni Mattia, Gariboldi Fulvio, Bergante Carola
- 116 P** **Coming together - a beginning. Keeping together - a progress. Working together - a success. The three stages of building a Pelvic Pain Task Force**
Romics Miklos, Majoros Attila, Olah Orsolya
- 117 P** **Influence of polypropylene mesh degradation on tissue inflammatory reaction**
Wang Hongshi, Klosterhalfen Bernd, Klinge Uwe, Müllen Andreas, Jockenhoevel Stefan

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