



# XVII EUGA CONGRESS

Prague, 5-7 Dec 2024

PRELIMINARY **PROGRAMME**

# Join Europe's Leading Urogynaecologists

Membership to the European Urogynaecological Association is open to all professionals who are involved in the care of women with lower urinary tract or pelvic floor dysfunctions (such as obstetricians/gynaecologists, urogynaecologists, urologists, and nurses). The table below will help you decide which membership level is right for you. Register online at [www.eugaoffice.org](http://www.eugaoffice.org)

## FULL MEMBER & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS | ANNUAL FEE EUR 70,00

For: Clinicians or scientists in the field, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Midwives, Medical Students

## AFFILIATE MEMBER | ANNUAL FEE EUR 40,00

For: Clinicians or scientists in the field, Physician Assistants/Associates, Nurses and Medical Students that are members of an affiliate society.

## TRAINEE | ANNUAL FEE EUR 30,00

You will receive:

- \_ Online access to UROGYNAECOLOGY Journal
- \_ Access to specialised training
- \_ Europe - wide professional network to share scientific information
- \_ Reduced congress/event fees
- \_ Full website access
- \_ Congress slides and other member-only contents

## EUGA AFFILIATE SOCIETIES

-  Austrian Working Group in Urogynaecology and Pelvic Floor Surgery (AUB)
-  British Society of Urogynaecology (BSUG)
-  Catalan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SCOG) - Catalan Pelvic Floor Section
-  Continence Foundation of Ireland (CFI)
-  Czech Urogynaecological Society (UGS)
-  Dutch Society of Urogynaecology (NVOG)
-  German Society of Urogynaecology (AGUB)
-  Hellenic Urogynaecological Society (HUGS)
-  Hungarian Continence and Urogynecological Association (HCUA)
-  Israeli Society of Urogynaecology and Pelvic Floor (ISUG)
-  Italian Association of Gynaecological Urology (AIUG)
-  Italian Society of Urodynamics (SIUD)
-  Polish Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (PTGIP)
-  Polish Urogynaecological Society (PTUG)
-  Portuguese Society of Urogynaecology (PSUG)
-  Romanian Society of Urogynecology (RSU)
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-  Slovenian Society of Urogynecology (SSU)
-  Société Interdisciplinaire Francophone d'Urodynamique et de Pelvi Périnéologie (SIFUD PP)
-  Swiss Urogynaecology Association (AUG)
-  Turkish Urogynaecology & Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Association (TUPRA)
-  Working Group in Pelvic Floor Urogynaecology (GLUP)

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## EUGA 2024 ANNUAL CONGRESS

Date: 5-7 DEC 2024

Host City: Prague – Czech Republic

Congress Venue: O2 UNIVERSUM - Českomoravská 17, Prague Libeň

Meeting Chair: Kamil Svabik

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

- 11.45 Congress Registration
- 12.30-14.30 National Society Meeting @AUDITORIUM
- 14.30-16.30 Workshops  
Coffee stations will be available for attendees in the afternoon.
- 16.30-16:40 EUGA Congress Welcome @AUDITORIUM  
M. Serati, K. Svabik
- 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 @AUDITORIUM
- 18.40 -19.10 Linda Cardozo Lecture @AUDITORIUM  
The role of artificial intelligence in the future of urogynaecology
- 19.10 -20.40 EUGA Congress Welcome

## FRIDAY December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 08.00-09.00 Abstract Session 1 @AUDITORIUM
- 09.00-09.30 State of the art lecture  
Current and developing diagnostic tools for urinary tract infections
- 09:30-10.30 Session 1 - Challenging topics in urogynaecology
- 09.30 Refractory OAB
- 09.50 Anal incontinence
- 10.10-10.30 Discussion
- 11:00-12:30 Abstract Session 2
- 12.30-13.10 Sponsored Session @AUDITORIUM  
PIERRE FABRE Symposium (3)
- 13.10-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15:00 Abstract Session 3

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 @AUDITORIUM

16.00 Pro

16.10 Con

16.20-16.30 Panel Discussion

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00-18.00 Oral Poster Session

18.00-19.00 Session 3 - Applicability of Energy Based Devices in urogynecology @AUDITORIUM

18.00 Stress Urinary Incontinence

18.15 Genito-urinary syndrome of menopause

18.30 Vaginal laxity and prolapse

18.45-19.00 Discussion

#### SATURDAY December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

08:00-09:00 AGM

09.00-10.00 Abstract session 4

10.00-10.30 Keynote Lecture @AUDITORIUM  
Introduction: K. Ward  
The promise of robotics in urogynecology

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.00 Session 4 - Controversies in urodynamics @AUDITORIUM

11.00 Is the value of urodynamics undermined by poor technique?

11.15 Do we need pre-op urodynamics before surgery for POP or/and urinary incontinence?

11.30 Does Urethral Pressure Profile (UPP) have added value for our SUI patients?

11.45-12.00 Discussion

12.00-13.00 Abstract Session 5

13.00 How do we standardize outcome measurement?

13.15 Pessary or surgery

13.30 Prevention of vault prolapse at the time of vaginal hysterectomy

13.45-14.00 Discussion

14.00-14.15 Closing Remarks & Abstract Awards

## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

### WORKSHOPS

Workshop Submission Deadline is 15 May 2024.

Applications must be sent by the given deadline to [info@eugaoffice.org](mailto:info@eugaoffice.org) using the application form available at [www.eugacongress.org](http://www.eugacongress.org)

### ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Deadline is September 1st<sup>h</sup>, 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.

#### Important Requirements

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](mailto: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.

## UEMS/EACCME ACCREDITATION | CREDITS FOR EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

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**CONGRESS VENUE** – 02 UNIVERSUM - Českomoravská 17, Prague Libeň.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Should you wish to make a reservation, please check any updates on EUGA congress website, to see a list of recommended hotels near the Congress Venue ([www.eugacongress.org](http://www.eugacongress.org)). Delegates and sponsors are suggested to contact the hotels directly to arrange their bookings; however, the Organising Secretariat may assist you to facilitate booking. We kindly inform you that rooms near the Congress Venue are available at a special rate. We invite delegates and industries to book needed rooms/allotment soon in order to ensure the reservation.

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Until 31 Aug	395,00 €	495,00 €	195,00 €
After 31 Aug	495,00 €	595,00 €	295,00 €
Workshops (19 Oct)	30,00 €	50,00 €	
Laser Day (19 Oct)	100,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €

Registration Fees are intended per person, in Euros, VAT free. The rates include: Congress Kit, access to Scientific Sessions, CME papers, Certificate of Attendance, Lunch and Coffee breaks. Registration fees are reserved to physicians, physiotherapists, nurses, midwives and other healthcare professionals. We invite Industry representatives, non-sponsoring the Congress but willing to attend #EUGA2024, to register online by selecting the dedicated fee of 600,00 Euros. Cancellation Policy: 100% refund for cancellations received by 31st July 2024. Registration fees are 50% refundable by 31st August 2024; any banking fees are not covered by refund policy. After 31st August, no refund will be issued.

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