



# 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

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

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You will receive:

- \_ Online access to UROGYNAECOLOGY Journal
- \_ Access to specialised training
- \_ Europe - wide professional network to share scientific information
- \_ Reduced congress/event fees
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-  Austrian Working Group in Urogynaecology and Pelvic Floor Surgery (AUB)
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-  Polish Urogynaecological Society (PTUG)
-  Portuguese Society of Urogynaecology (PSUG)
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-  Slovenian Society of Urogynecology (SSU)
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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

13.30	Congress Registration	
14.30-16.30	Workshops Coffee stations will be available for attendees in the afternoon.	
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<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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. Achtari, 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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### WORKSHOPS

Workshop Submission Deadline is 15 June 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.

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### 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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REGISTRATION FEES	EUGA MEMBER	NON EUGA MEMBER	TRAINEE, PHYSIO, NURSE, MIDWIFE
Until 31 Aug	395,00 €	495,00 €	195,00 €
After 31 Aug	495,00 €	595,00 €	295,00 €
Workshops (5 Dec)	30,00 €	50,00 €	

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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