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Laparoscopy, Robotics & New Materials in POP Surgery: Future Challenge

International Consensus Meeting

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

it is our great pleasure and honor to welcome you here in Rome, the eternal city cradle of ancient civilizations and cultures.

The event which is to be held here will try to give answers to various and controversial questions, debatable up to now, concerning one of the more relevant matters nowadays: treatment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse in Women.

Two years ago the American Food and Drug Administration published a warning on the indiscriminate use, at times, of mesh in reconstructive surgery of the pelvic floor, source of various complications in medium and long term. The Sacrocolpopexy, up to now considered the Gold Standard of surgery treatment for high degree prolapses, thank to that, was regarded with renewed interest by the scientific community, for its high level of cure and its reduced complications, despite some latest appearance in literature of studies, where this surgery procedure has been critically revised.

To all this we must add that, despite some steps codified by now, we are still far from a standard procedure, to be carried out by the hands of any pelvic surgeon.

The impressive outcome of new technologies, and in particular of robotic surgery furthermore increased the international scientific attention on this methodology.

Main purpose of this meeting will be not only to provide sessions of live surgery, round tables and lectures on the subject, but even and chiefly to inspire a debate and a confrontation among opinion leaders from all over the world, as to draw up a common protocol to undergo the exam of the international scientific community.

With this aim in mind, we warmly welcome you here at Catholic University, wishing you to enhance with this meeting your human value and scientific skills.

Meeting Chairs:

Mauro Cervigni



Giovanni Scambia



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, MARCH 28th, 2014

08.00 Registration

08.30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Mauro Cervigni and Giovanni Scambia – Chairs

Rocco Bellantone - Dean Catholic University - UCSC

Maurizio Guizzardi - General Director Catholic University - UCSC

Mauro Garaventa - President Italian Urogynecological Association - AIUG

Paolo Scollo - President Italian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology - SIGO

Giuseppe Martorana - President Italian Society of Urology – SIU

Diaa Rizk - Chair of the Executive Board - Mediterranean Incontinence Pelvic Floor Society - MIPS

Greetings from Local Authorities

1st SESSION | Pelvic Organ Prolapse (POP): definition and evaluation

CME Session

Moderators: G. Martorana, M. Bologna

09.00	New insight on the female pelvic neuro-anatomy: what we know, what we ignore	A. Ercoli
09.20	Pelvic Organ Prolapse (POP) where we are: What literature tells us	C. Maher
09.40	How to evaluate a POP path with/without occult SUI	S. Mourad
10.00	The role of imaging	G. Santoro, F. Maccioni
10.30	The minimum work-up for POP evaluation	L. Brubaker
10.50	Discussion	
11.10-11.30	COFFEE BREAK	

2nd SESSION | Prosthetics and beyond

Moderators: G. Carta, G. Paradisi

11.30	POP repair after FDA warning	D. Rizk
11.50	Prosthetic materials: what we should know and what companies offer	M. Cervigni
12.10	The shrinkage of implanted material: evaluation and management	B. Fatton
12.30	POP single incision: could it be the answer?	M. Meschia
12.50	The actual role of surgery with native tissue repair	M. Karram
13.10	Discussion	
13.30-14.30	LUNCH	

3rd SESSION | Live Surgery

Provokers: A. Ercoli, B. Deval

14.30-16.30 Robotics Sacrocolpopexy C. Matthews

14.30-16.30 Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy with Partially Absorbable Y-Shaped Mesh R. Gaston

16.30 - 16.45 COFFEE BREAK

4th SESSION | Sacrocolpopexy

CME Session

Moderators: M. Meroni, M. Zullo

16.45 Sacrocolpopexy:
Is it the gold standard for POP repair? L. Brubaker

17.05 Surgical step: what is mandatory, what is optional
The urological view R. Gaston

17.20 The urogynecological view C. Matthews

17.35 **ROUND TABLE 1**
Suture vs. Tacker vs. Glue
Provokers: M. Porena, B. O'Reilly A. Cestari, B. Deval
R. Gaston, C. Matthews

18.05 **ROUND TABLE 2**
Mesh: shape, type, way of attachment
Provokers: M. Porena, B. O'Reilly E. Costantini, R. Gaston
A. Ercoli, B. O'Reilly

18.35 Discussion & Summary

SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, 2014

5th SESSION | The problem of “de novo” incontinence

CME Session

Moderators: M. Porena, E. Finazzi Agrò

09.00	SUI: prophylactic or wait and see surgery? Point/Counterpoint Pro: L. Brubaker Cons: E. Costantini	
09.20	De novo OAB: The integral theory	P. Petros
09.40	Pathophysiology of OAB	S. Mourad
10.00	Management of “de novo” OAB: which is the best option	S. Salvatore
10.20	A new surgical option to treat OAB	W. Jaeger
10.40	Discussion	
11.00-11.30	COFFEE BREAK	

6th SESSION | LIVE SURGERY

Provokers: A. Cestari, B. O'Reilly

11.30-13.30	Robotic Sacrocolpopexy	M. Cervigni
11.30-13.30	Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy	C. Maher
13.30-13.40	Is there any alternative solution?	M. Cantatore
13.40-14.40	LUNCH	

7th SESSION | Uterus preservation in case of uterine prolapse: when and why **CME Session**

Moderators: P. Scollo, V. Chiantera

14.40	The onco-gynecological risk factor	G. Scambia
15.00	How to preserve	R. Milani
15.20	Complications of hysterectomy	B. Adile
15.40	Sexuality: better or worse with/without uterus?	E. Costantini
16.00	Results of the literature	C. Maher
16.20	Discussion	

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th, 2014

8th SESSION | The constipation problem

CME Session

Moderators: F. La Torre, M. Cervigni

08.30	Defecation and constipation: the two sides of the coin	E. Corazziari
08.50	The obstructed defecation	C. Ratto
09.10	ROUND TABLE 3 How to avoid the post-op complications	R. Gaston A. Ercoli, G. Milito
09.40	Discussion	

9th SESSION | COSTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

CME Session

Moderators: L. Brubaker, D. Rizk

10.00	Cost/effectiveness of robotic surgery	B. O'Reilly
10.20	ROUND TABLE 4 The minimal training to acquire skills on vaginal laparoscopic or robotic surgery: Is Laparoscopy always necessary to begin robotics?	C. Maher, R. Gaston A. Cestari
10.50	The urological European training program	R. Gaston
11.05	The urogynecological american training program	C. Matthews
11.20	Conclusion and discussion: Education of the future generation of pelvic surgeons	L. Brubaker, D. Rizk
11.30-11.45	COFFEE BREAK	
11.45	Proposed Guidelines for SCP: Coordinators: L. Brubaker, C. Maher M. Cervigni, E. Costantini, B. Deval, A. Ercoli, R. Gaston, C. Matthews, B. O'Reilly, M. Porena, D. Rizk	
12.45	Conclusion and Take Home Message	

CME POINTS

This course is accredited for 200 participants. CME points are available for Italian Gynecologists, Urologists, Surgeons and other specialists interested in POP repair and in the treatment of urinary incontinence. Italian CME credits assignment is subordinate to the attendance of the event, to the return of the event evaluation form, and to the positive outcome of the final evaluation test, for which each participant shall answer properly 75% of the proposed questions.

Registration

Send registration form to the organizing secretariat together with the receipt of payment, made before 15 March 2014. After this date, registration will still be possible during the event, until reaching the maximum number of participants.

Conference Costs

AIUG Members	€ 300,00*
MD, MhD (Gynecologists, Urologists) (until 31st December 2013)	€ 400,00*
MD, MhD (Gynecologists, Urologists) (from 1st January 2014)	€ 500,00*
Residents	€ 200,00*

* Fee is meant for each person, in Euros, VAT free. The registration fee includes: certificate of attendance, CME related forms, coffee breaks and lunch, free entrance to the exhibition area.

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Language

The official language of the meeting is English. Simultaneous translation available.

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