



Italian Association of UroGynecology and Pelvic Floor

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)
Greetings from Local Authorities

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

ECM

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

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

ECM

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

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14.30-16.30 Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy

C. Maher

14.30-16.30 Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy

R. Gaston

4th SESSION | Sacrocolpopexy

Moderators: M. Meroni, M. Zullo

ECM

16.30 Sacrocolpopexy
Is it the gold standard for POP repair?

L. Brubaker

16.50 Surgical step: what is mandatory, what is optional
The urological view

R. Gaston

17.05 The urogynecological view

C. Matthews

17.20 – 17.35 COFFEE BREAK

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 constipation problem

Moderators: F. La Torre, M. Cervigni

ECM

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

10.00 – 10.15 COFFEE BREAK

6th SESSION | The problem of “de novo” incontinence

ECM

Moderators: M. Porena, E. Finazzi Agrò

10.15	SUI: prophylactic or wait and see surgery? Point/Counterpoint Pro: L. Brubaker Cons: E. Costantini	
10.35	De novo OAB: The integral theory	P. Petros
10.55	Pathophysiology of OAB	S. Mourad
11.15	Management of “de novo” OAB: which is the best option	S. Salvatore
11.35	A new surgical option to treat OAB	W. Jaeger
11.55	Discussion	

12.15 – 13.15 BREAK AND LIGHT LUNCH

7th SESSION | LIVE SURGERY

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Provokers: A. Cestari, B. O'Reilly

13.15-15.45	Robotic Sacrocolpopexy	M. Cervigni
13.15-15.45	Robotic Sacrocolpopexy	C. Matthews

15.45 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

8th SESSION | Uterus preservation in case of uterine prolapse: when and why

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Moderators: P. Scollo, V. Chiantera

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th, 2014

9th SESSION: COSTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

ECM

Moderators: L. Brubaker, D. Rizk

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| 09.00 | Cost/effectiveness of robotic surgery | B. O'Reilly |
| | Education of the future generation of pelvic surgeons | |
| 09.20 | The minimal training to acquire skills on vaginal laparoscopic or robotic surgery | |
| 09.50 | ROUND TABLE 4
Is Laparoscopy always necessary to begin robotics? | R. Gaston, A. Cestari
C. Maher |
| 10.10 | The urological European training program | R. Gaston |
| 10.25 | The urogynecological american training program | C. Matthews |
| 10.30 | Discussion | |
| 10.40 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK | | |
| 11.00 | 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 | |
| 12.00 | 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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