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September 30th - October 1st 2008
pre-conference workshops

University of Padua
Padua

October 2nd - 4th 2008
main conference

Westin Excelsior Hotel
Venice LIDO

Venice, Italy
October 2nd - 4th 2008

Conference Brochure

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INVITATION



The Organising Committee and the Executives of the Australian Association of Vaginal and Incontinence Surgeons as well as the International Collaboration of the Pelvic Floor and the International Pelvic Floor Dysfunction Society invite you to attend an International Pelviperineology Congress to be held at Padua and Venice between September 30th and October 4th 2008. Pelviperineology is a word that signifies a new beginning for doctors working together to advance the cause of pelvic medicine. Many clinicians aspire to a multidisciplinary approach to the management of pelvic problems and the first step in widening the horizons of each of us is to communicate with our peers and colleagues from other specialties. That is the aim of this conference.

The organising committee has tried to ensure that all opinions are represented by the speakers invited to come to Padua and Venice. The program is ambitious and delegates will recognise many names that they have seen in the medical literature over the years. In addition to the main program there will be a number of industry symposia and specialised workshops, each catering to a special interest. Submitted videos will be shown on a continuous loop during the meeting and each video will be repeated so that delegates will have the opportunity to see a video at another time if it conflicts with another part of the program that they did not want to miss.

This meeting is designed to inform and entertain. The program explores all the controversies that are relevant to the current practice of pelvic medicine and most cases the principal players in these areas are here to speak to the issues in progress.

We hope you enjoy the various activities and meetings in Padua and Venice and get the opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of Venice while you are attending the meeting. As well as the social events that makeup the official program our conference organisers Defoe have also arranged a series of excursions and activities to fill in the times when you want to explore Venice and the surrounding area.

I look forward to meeting you in Italy.

Bruce Farnsworth

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PRE - CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS



Tuesday September 30

09.00 - 11.00 ANATOMY WORKSHOP - POSTERIOR COMPARTMENT

11.00 - 13.00 ETHICS WORKSHOP - Bernie Brenner

08.00 - 17.00 CONCURRENT SESSION - LIVE SURGERY

Live surgery will be organised for the full day at the University of Padua. Full details will be available prior to the conference. Chairmen: Professor Giuseppe Dodi, Assoc Professor Pietro Salvatore Litta, Professor Walter Artibani.

14.00 - 15.30 INTEGRAL THEORY / TFS WORKSHOP

Peter Petros, Ian Hocking, Andrei Muller Funogea, Yuki Sekiguchi, AkIn Sivaslioğlu, Burghard Abendstein

16.00 - 18.00 PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

Submitted abstracts may be chosen for Podium Presentation.

Wednesday October 1

08.00 - 09.00 MEDTRONICS SYMPOSIUM

09.00 - 13.00 SYMPOSIUM - JOINT MEETING ITALIAN COLORECTAL SOCIETY CURRENT APPROACH TO FAECAL INCONTINENCE

Anorectal function - the relevant anatomy
Pathophysiology of faecal incontinence
Diagnosis of anorectal dysfunction
Sacroneuromodulation in faecal incontinence
Management of faecal incontinence
New innovations in management of faecal incontinence
Durasphere in faecal incontinence
The AMI anal band
The AMS artificial sphincter
Posterior compartment treatment with anal incontinence

Peter Petros
Michael Swash
Giulio Santoro
Ezio Ganio
Donato Altomare
Max Haverfield
Brian Draganic
Ulrich Baumgardener
Gianandrea Binda
Thomas Skricka

09.00 - 13.00 MALE PELVIC DYSFUNCTION SYMPOSIUM

Overview of male incontinence
Assessment of male urinary incontinence
Development of the ADVANCE sling
The Advance-male sling: first results in different degrees stress
The Advance-male sling: results of a multi-centre study
ProACT device update
FlowSecure device for male incontinence

Jesus Romero
Vincent Tse
Peter Rehder
Leopold Durner
Christian Gozzi
Ervin Kocjancic
Fernando García Montes

PRE - CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

ATOMS - A new device for male incontinence
The remeex device in male incontinence

Wilhelm Bauer
Salvatore Siracusano

 **13.00 - 14.00** lunch

14.00 - 15.30 FOCAL DEFECT VAGINAL REPAIR WORKSHOP

Richard Reid, Carl Zimmerman, Lew Lander

14.00 - 15.30 CONCURRENT SESSION - JOINT MEETING WITH SIUD & AIUG CURRENT APPROACH TO MANAGEMENT OF URINARY INCONTINENCE

Adult consequences of paediatric urological problems
The scientific basis of the overactive bladder
RCT Repair +/- TVT for severe prolapse and occult stress incontinence
Incontinence and urinary tract infections
Is there any place for colposuspension?
The role of urodynamics before and after treatment of prolapse
How to choose the right sling
The role of injectables
The changing role of urodynamics in urinary incontinence

Mario De Gennaro
Marcus Drake
Anna Rosamilia
Florian Wagenlehner
Eckhard Petri
Francesco Pesce
Diego Riva
Roberto Carone
Daniele Grassi

16.00 - 18.00 COMPLICATIONS OF PELVIC SURGERY WITH PROSTHESES

Voiding dysfunction after pelvic floor surgical repair
Voiding evaluation after vaginal surgery
Surgical footprint - the role of the vaginal surgeon
Neurological risks of pelvic floor vaginal surgery
Complications of biological meshes
Incontinence after mesh
Alloplastic slings, are they really the solution?
Sexual dysfunction after mesh surgery
Alternatives to mesh in prolapse surgery

Mauro Cervigni
Oscar Contreras Ortiz
Andri Nieuwoudt
Jean Pierre Spinosa
Richard Reid
Carlos Medina
Eckhart Petri
Brigitte Fatton
Rodolfo Milani

18.30 DINNER MEETING MESH USER FORUM AND EXPERT ROUNDTABLE

Spend the evening with our expert panel which will include some of the pioneers of surgery with prostheses: Giulio Nicita, Michel Cosson, Rodolfo Milani, Mauro Cervigni, Michele Meschia, Richard Reid, Peter Petros, Menachem Neuman, Andri Nieuwoudt, Oscar Contreras Ortiz, Eckhard Petri, Alain Pigne and others as we discuss the controversies of pelvic surgery with prostheses.

Numbers are limited. Secure your place with the Conference Organisers now.

MAIN CONGRESS



Thursday October 2

08.00 Registration Desk Opens Westin Excelsior Hotel

09.00 - 10.00 AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS SYMPOSIUM

10.00 - 13.00 IPFDS SYMPOSIUM - PELVIC PAIN SYNDROME

The painful bladder

Vulvodynia

Proctalgia

Practical clinical approach to pelvic pain

Controversies in the treatment of IC

Trigger points and biofeedback in managing pelvic pain

Mauro Cervigni

Adolf Lukanovic

Thomas Skricka

Francesco Pesce

Anna Rosamilia

Marek Jantos

 **13.00 - 14.00** lunch

14.00 - 15.30 IPFDS SYMPOSIUM - HOLISTIC CONCEPTS OF PELVIC FLOOR DYSFUNCTION FROM DELIVERY TO DYSFUNCTION

Pelvic floor rehabilitation

Pelvic floor and functional bowel disorders

Anal incontinence

Complex pelvic problems - a multidisciplinary perspective

WHO initiatives in central asia - are we learning from the past

Alain Pigne

Enrico Corazziari

Filippo La Torre

Marco Soligo

Richard Porter

16.00 - 18.00 PODIUM PRESENTATIONS - SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

Paravaginal repair with gynemesh - 5 year results

Prolift update

Colpo-uterus suspension with tension free sling at low elasticity:

technique and result at four years of follow up

UST(Urethral Surrounding Tape) - a new technique for stress incontinence

Techniques for avoiding incontinence after prolapse surgery

TFS - three year results

TVT or Monarc for ISD

Austrian randomized control trial of TVT vs TVT-O

Brazilian experience with the IVS

Evolution of the perigee

Vedprakash Singh

Michel Cosson

Alessandro D'Afiero

Johan Lahodny

Roberto Baccichet

Peter Petos

Anna Rosamilia

Ayman Tammaa

Marcia Salvador de Geo

Alain Pigne

09.00 - 18.00 SHOWTIME - ALL DAY CONTINUOUS VIDEOFEST

Where possible each video will be shown more than once to enable attendance at other sessions during the day. Convenor: Dr Andrei Niewoudt

18.30 WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY - WESTIN HOTEL VENICE LIDO

Friday October 3

07.00 - BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

SESSION 1

08.30 - 10.00 INCONTINENCE UPDATE

Pathophysiology: current knowledge
 Biological slings - the latest data
 TVT Secure - what's the story ?
 ISD Update
 Options after sling failure
 Drug treatment for stress urinary incontinence
 Coital incontinence
 Slings for incontinence - what does the data say

Giuliano Zanni
 Biagio Adile
 Menahem Neuman
 Ervin Kocjancic
 Carlos Medina
 Lucas Schreiner
 Stefano Salvatore
 Michele Meschia

SESSION 2

10.30 - 13.00 PROLAPSE UPDATE

Pathological studies with alloplastic materials
 Elitrocele and vaginal vault prolapse
 New developments with avaulta
 Partially absorbable mesh – a new beginning
 The octopus principle in prolapse surgery: results
 Vaginal/Paravaginal repair - is it worth the effort?
 MRI identification of focal vaginal support defects
 Uterine preservation after apogee and perigee

Bernd Klosterhalfen
 Stavros Athanasiou
 Mauro Cervigni
 Dirk Waterman
 Emmanuel Delorme
 Richard Reid
 Vittorio Piloni
 Roberto Baccichet

13.00 - 14.00 lunch

SESSION 3

14.00 AAVIS KEYNOTE SPEAKER - JACQUES BECO

How can we win the war against pudendal neuropathy?

SESSION 4

15.00 –17.00 INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING SESSIONS

15.00 –16.00

Understanding the POPQ System
 Urodynamics update
 Please doctor, don't forget my pudendal nerves

Jeff Tarr
 Francesco Pesce
 Jacques Beco

MAIN CONGRESS

16.00 - 17.00

Cystoscopy for gynaecologists
Understanding the integral theory
Practical colorectal assessment

Vincent Tse
Bernhard Liedl
Darren Gold

09.00 - 17.00 SHOWTIME - ALL DAY CONTINUOUS VIDEOFEST

Where possible each video will be shown more than once to enable attendance at other sessions during the day. Video session will be coordinated by Dr Andrei Nieuwoudt (Netherlands).
All videos must be sent to Dr Nieuwoudt prior to meeting (email: nieuwoudt@gmail.com).

17.00 - 18.00 AGENCY FOR MEDICAL INNOVATIONS SYMPOSIUM

19.00 CONFERENCE GALA DINNER - WESTIN HOTEL, VENICE LIDO

Saturday October 4

07.00 - 08.00 BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM - FISTULAS AND FLAPS

Complicated urinary fistulas
Anorectal fistulas and biological prostheses
Martius graft flaps in tethered vagina syndrome
Imaging in fistulas
Anorectal fistulas overview
Anal fistula - anatomy and pathology correlation

Bernhard Liedl
Roland Scherer
Klaus Goeschen
Giulio Santoro
Gian Andrea Binda
Darren Gold

SESSION 5

08.30 - 10.00 CONTROVERSIES IN OBSTRUCTIVE DEFAECATION

Anorectal anatomy
Current application of perineal sonography in obstructed defecation
The future of the STARR Procedure
Complications of the STARR procedure
Functional consequences of STARR
UK experience
STARR procedure for external rectal prolapse
A gynaecologist's view of obstructive defaecation

Antonio Longo
Vittorio Piloni
Angelo Stuto
Paul Antoine Lehur
Gabriele Bazzocchi
Karen Nugent
Roland Scherer
Burghard Abendstein

SESSION 6

10.30 - 11.00 IPFDS KEYNOTE SPEAKER - PROFESSOR ECKHARD PETRI

Experience with more than 400 surgical repairs after alloplastic slings and meshes

SESSION 7

11.00 - 13.00 FUTURE INNOVATIONS IN PELVIC SURGERY

Adjustable slings for incontinence
The future of prostheses in prolapse surgery
Rectal mucosal descent - the tip of the iceberg
Cadaveric fascia - is it the answer?
Transobturator sling for faecal incontinence
Informed consent and new technologies

Jesus Romero
Michel Cosson
Darren Gold
Michele Parodi
Peter Rosenblatt
Bernie Brenner

13.00 - 13.30 AAVIS JOINT MEETING WITH IPFDS - ICOPF

14.00 - 16.00 FAMILY LUNCH AND VENICE SIGHTSEEING CRUISE

SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

MEDTRONICS SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday October 1 - 8am

Highlighting the latest developments in the management of urological and colorectal dysfunction using sacral neuromodulation, ACT and PRO-ACT. Join Ervin Kocjancic, Ezio Ganio, Giuseppe Dodi, and international experts for an update on these technologies from Medtronic.

AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS SYMPOSIUM

Thursday October 2 - 9am

American Medical Systems is a leader supplier of innovative healthcare products in urology, gynaecology and colorectal surgery. Meet the experts and preview the latest developments at the AMS Symposium.

AGENCY FOR MEDICAL INNOVATIONS SYMPOSIUM

Friday October 3 - 5pm

Third Generation Surgical Techniques for prolapse and incontinence. Join Richard Porter, Kavita Goswamy, Jesus Romero, Christian Funfgeld, Daniele Grassi, Darren Gold and Bruce Farnsworth for the latest information.

Details of other Industry Symposia will be available on the Conference Website as final arrangements are confirmed.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Meeting Venues

The Conference will be made up of two components:

PreConference Workshops Sep 30 - Oct 1 2008

University of Padua, Italy
Via 8 Febbraio, 2 - 35122 Padua
tel.: +39 049 827 5111_ www.unipd.it

Padua's University was founded in 1222 and ranks with Florence and Bologna as one of the main Italian centres of learning.

Main Congress October 2nd-4th 2008

Westin Excelsior Hotel, Venice Lido, Italy
41, Lungo Mare Marconi Guglielmo_30126 Lido Di Venezia (VE)
tel: +39 041 5260201_ www.excelsior.hotelinvenice.com

The Westin Excelsior Resort is a sprawling waterfront hotel overlooking a private beach on the Lido, just a short boat ride away from San Marco Square. Venice's main cultural and historical sights are about four kilometers from the hotel, including San Marco Square, the Grand Canal, the Doge's Palace, La Fenice Opera House, the Peggy Guggenheim Museum, the Rialto Bridge.

How to reach the venues

University of Padua

From Venice Airport to Padua
Padua can be reached by Venice and Venice Airport by bus, by train and private car.
Detailed information is available on the conference website www.aavis.org

Westin Excelsior_Venice Lido

The Excelsior Resort and Venice Lido is located only 20 minutes by ferry from St. Mark Square.
It can be reached using public transport from Venice and Venice Airport.
Detailed instructions are available on the website
www.excelsior.hotelinvenice.com

Language

The official language of the meeting is English.

Climate

Venice is a city that can be enjoyed at all times of the year.
Daytime average temperature is around 22°C in September and October.

Currency & Banking Information

The monetary unit is Euro. Money may be changed in all banks and in currency exchange bureaux operating outside. Normal banking hours are from 08:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 15:30.

Electricity

Electricity in Italy is 220 volts A/C, 50 Hz cycle. We would suggest that participants bring adapters with them to Venice.

Official Letters of Invitation

Invitation letters for all international participants will be issued on request. The invitation letter is not related to any financial support by the organizing committee.

Certificate of Attendance

Delegates will receive a Certificate of Attendance at the end of the entire meeting.

CME Accreditation

Application has been made for accreditation with International Societies and Medical Colleges for continuing medical Education Credits in Europe, Asia, Australia and America. Further details will be available prior to and at the meeting.

Registration

The Registration fees include VAT 20%, workshops attendance, scientific sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, welcome cocktail and congressional kit.

EARLY REGISTRATION (before 1st september)	FEE € 390,00	LATE REGISTRATION (after 1st september)	FEE € 460,00
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How To Register

All registrations must be made by using the official registration form and can be done in three different ways

- **online registration** (payment by credit card) _ online registration form www.aavis.org or www.defoe.it
- **mail registration** (payment by bank transfer) _ ad@defoe.it
- **fax registration** (payment by bank transfer) _ +39.0523.304695

Only bank transfers issued in Euros - made payable to Defoe Congressi.

Please note that registration will not be effective until payment of the registration fee has been received by the organizing secretariat.

For mail and fax registrations always enclose a copy of your payment to the registration form.

Defoe banking details for bank transfers free of charges:

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Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellations must be notified in writing to the conference organiser.

Cancellations for registrations received before July 15, 2008 will receive a refund, less 10% administration fee.

Cancellations received before August, 31, less 50% . No refunds will be made for cancellations received after these dates. Refunds will be processed after the course. Substitute delegates are welcome without penalty: any name change must be communicated to the organizing secretariat within August 31, 2008.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Hotel accommodation

Blocks of rooms for AAVIS 2008 delegates have been set aside. Special rates are available in the selected hotels.

All rates quoted on the accommodation form are per room, per night and include breakfast, service, taxes. Only bookings made through Defoe Congressi in advance will secure these rates.

All incoming requests will be managed on a "first come first served basis". Hotel accommodation must be requested within 1 September 2008. After this date the organizing secretariat will be unable to guarantee hotel accommodation, although every effort will be made to meet delegates' requirements.

Hotel accommodation can be reserved by downloading the hotel accommodation form and mailing/faxing it to the organizing secretariat, or completed on-line from the AAVIS (www.aavis.org) or defoe (www.defoe.it) websites.

Please note that hotel accommodation will not be confirmed until full payment has been received.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Please note that cancellations and variations are free of charge until the 15th of July.

After this date the hotels will apply the following penalties:

-30% before 31st of July

-50% before 15th of August

-70% before 30th of August

-100% after 15th of September

Abstracts submission

General policies

All abstracts must be submitted to the organising secretariat by email.

Selected abstracts will be chosen for podium presentations. Details for abstract submission are available on www.aavis.org/c2008/abstract.htm

AAVIS-ICOPF-IPFDS video festival

.....the **Other** Venice Film Festival

Do you have a video you would like to present at the AAVIS-IPFDS Joint Meeting at Venice in October. Videos will be shown on a continuous loop over 2 days during the meeting so you can make sure you catch a video at some time during the meeting.

This section of the meeting will be directed by Andri Nieuwoudt from the Netherlands.

ALL VIDEOS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR SHOWING UNLESS QUALITY OR COPYRIGHT ISSUES PREVENT THIS

All videos need to be sent to Andri Nieuwoudt prior to the meeting. Videos will only be accepted from doctors who have registered to attend the meeting.

Contact Andri Nieuwoudt for further information: [email: nieuwoudt@gmail.com](mailto:nieuwoudt@gmail.com)

Welcome Cocktail Party

Join us at the Welcome Cocktail Party which is included in the registration fee. Afterwards you may choose to relax in the hotel or travel into Venice for a private dinner. A number of restaurants can be recommended in Venice Lido or the City center. Contact the conference organizers for further information.

When: Thursday, 2 October, 2008 at 6.30 pm

Where: Westin Excelsior Hotel, Venice Lido

Dress: Smart casual

Gala Dinner

The Sala Stucchi with its splendid stucco decorations, magnificent halls, ballrooms and pinnacled windows overlooking the beach will be a memorable setting for the Gala Dinner.

Italy is famous for food and wine and the Gala Dinner will not disappoint you. The social highlight of the meeting will leave a memory of Venice and its' cuisine that will draw you back to Italy in the years to come.

When: Friday, 3 October, 2008 at 7.00 pm

Where: Sala degli Stucchi, Westin Excelsior, Venice Lido

Dress: Black Tie

Venice Sightseeing Cruise

The final event of the meeting is the Sightseeing Cruise through the Grand Canal and the famous sights of this amazing city. Departing immediately after lunch the sight seeing cruise will last just one hour before including a transfer by boat to the Marco Polo Airport. A fitting way to depart Venice after a wonderful meeting in the City of Canals the sightseeing cruise removes any anxiety of getting to the airport for your flight home.

When: Saturday, 4 October, 2008 at 2.00 pm

Where: Venice

Partners programme

Interesting tours and activities are available for delegates, partners and their families. Further details are available on the conference website and include the following:

- St Marks Square, the Doges Palace
- Museums and Art Gallery Tours
- Excursion to Murano Island by private boat including glass factory visit
- Gondola tours
- Shopping excursions

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Italian Urodynamic Society



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Italian Society of Colorectal Surgeons

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CONFERENCE COSTS

(A) REGISTRATION FEES In EUROS, per person, TAX included before 1st september <input type="checkbox"/> € 390,00 after 1st september <input type="checkbox"/> € 460,00	(B) <input type="checkbox"/> GALA DINNER € 120,00 NR TOTAL € GALA DINNER = €
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CONFERENCE COSTS **(A) + (B) = €**

ACCOMMODATION

Westin Excelsior (Venice Lido) per room per night Double € 260 arrival date Single € 220 departure date	Biri Hotel (Padua) per room per night Double € 140 arrival date Single € 110 departure date
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accompanying person in double room > Surname First name

TOTAL (CONFERENCE COSTS + ACCOMMODATION) = €

(If you wish to make alternative accommodation please contact defoe. A range of hotels are available).

On behalf of the person for whom this request is made, I have read, understood and agreed to be bound by the conditions set out in this form.

THIS FORM CAN ALSO BE COMPLETED ON LINE www.aavis.org - www.defoe.it

PAYMENT

- Registration form must be accompanied by payment
- single day registrations are not available
- all costs are in euros, including VAT where applicable
- registration fees are payable by cheque, visa or master card, bank transfer
- invoices will be issued on receipt of payment
- registrations are only valid when written

HOW TO PAY

- Bank Transfer**
CARIPARMA E PIACENZA
BBAN: E 0623012614000040340765 - IBAN: IT 89 E062 3012 6140 0004 0340 765
Swift Code: CRPPIT2P100
- Credit Card**
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First Name Expiry date
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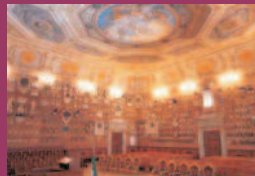
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