



Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

# 4th International Congress on **Endometriosis**



**Roma, May 28-30, 2009**

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Questo Quarto Congresso Internazionale sull'Endometriosi ha come obiettivo l'aggiornamento su una patologia ancora oggi poco conosciuta ma che sempre più frequentemente giunge all'osservazione del ginecologo, dell'ostetrica e del medico di base e che ha un impatto importante sia sulla fertilità che sulla qualità di vita delle donne.

Nell'ambito del Congresso saranno presentati i risultati più recenti della ricerca di base e delle teorie patogenetiche dell'adenomiosi e dell'endometriosi esterna e dei fattori che possono correlarsi con il grado di aggressività della malattia e con la prognosi. Ampio spazio sarà dedicato ai mezzi diagnostici, alla terapia medica ed alla modulazione del trattamento chirurgico. Infine saranno proposte delle linee guida fondate sulla Evidence Based Medicine utili per la giornaliera pratica clinica per affrontare questa "malattia di rilevanza sociale".

*The aim of this 4° International Congress on Endometriosis is to provide an update on a condition that, even though not very well known at present, yet is increasingly under the observation of the gynecologist and has an important impact on both women's fertility and quality of life.*

*The focus will be set not only on uncertain pathogenesis of endometriosis and adenomyosis, but also on modern invasive and non-invasive diagnostic methods, on the medical and surgical feasible therapies, and, last but not least, on the patients point of view, thanks to the participation of the Italian Endometriosis Association and World Endometriosis Society.*

Sebastiano Campo

## SPEAKERS AND CHAIRMAN

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## THURSDAY MAY 28, 2009

- 8.30** Opening ceremony  
Welcome by Authorities  
*Prof. P. Magistrelli - Accademic Dean*  
*Prof. A. Caruso*  
*Prof A. Lanzone*  
*Prof G. Scambia*

### 9.00 ADENOMYOSIS

**Chairs: A. Lanzone, S. Mancuso**

**Keynote Lecture:**

History of adenomyosis  
*G. Benagiano*

- Epidemiology  
*P. Vercellini*  
It's possible a clinical diagnosis?  
*M. Abrao*  
Imaging of adenomyosis  
*M. Dueholm*  
"HOME" Hysteroscopic Operative  
Exploration of the Myometrium.  
Value in the diagnosis and  
treatment of uterine adenomyosis?  
*R. Campo*  
Possible impact on fertility  
*S. Campo*

11.20 Discussion

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- 11.00 Continuous coffee in the  
12.00 exhibition area

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### 12.00 ADENOMYOSIS: SURGICAL TREATMENT

**Chairs: G. Benagiano, A. Tranquilli**

**Keynote Lecture:**

Adenomyosis-endometriosis:  
unique pathogenesis?  
*G. Leyendecker*

- Ablation techniques  
*I. Mazon*  
Uterine artery embolization  
*J.P. Pelage*  
It is a role for Cryotherapy?  
*A. Ciavattini*  
Focused ultrasound treatment  
*J. Rabinovici*

13.40 Discussion

### 14.00 LUNCH

### 15.00 ENDOMETRIOSIS EXTERNA: Social and political aspects

**Chairs: A. Caruso, M. Moscarini**

- Socio-economic costs of  
endometriosis  
*M. Moscarini*  
New DRG for endometriosis  
*A. Lanzone*  
Psicological impact of a diagnosis  
*E. Denny*  
The need for a multidisciplinary  
approach in the treatment of  
endometriosis  
*L. Hummelshoj*  
Role of National Registry  
*L. Alio*  
16.40 Discussion

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- 16.00 Continuous coffee in the  
17.00 exhibition area

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### 17.00 ROUND TABLE:

**Chairs: Onder Luciano - Journalist  
Participants:**

- L. Hummelshoj*  
(World Endometriosis Society)  
*J. Veit* (Associazione Italiana  
Endometriosi)  
*F. Merzagora* (Osservatorio  
Nazionale Salute della Donna)  
Senators: *Laura Bianconi*  
(Commissione Sanità del Senato)  
e *Antonio Tomassini* (Presidente  
Commissione Sanità del Senato)  
*C. Catananti* (Direttore Amministrativo  
Policlinico A. Gemelli)  
*M. Falconi* (Presidente Ordine dei  
Medici-Roma)  
*G. Scambia* (Direttore Dipartimento  
per la Tutela della Salute della  
Donna e della Vita Nascente,  
Università "Cattolica")

**20.00 - 21.00 WELCOME COCKTAIL**

# FRIDAY MAY 29, 2009

## 9.00 ENDOMETRIOSIS EXTERNA

Chairs: **G. Carta, F. Sesti**

**Keynote Lecture:**

Why a new classification?

*M. Abrao*

Immunosurveillance and endometriosis

*F. Petraglia*

Role of the environmental  
polluting agents

*M.G. Porpora*

Alteration of steroids and receptivity

*R. Apa*

Associated medical pathologies

*G. Montalto*

Pelvic pain and endometriosis

*E. Piccione*

11.00 Discussion

11.00 Continuous coffee in the

12.00 exhibition area

## 12.00 DIAGNOSIS

Chairs: **D. Arduini, P.L. Paparella**

Clinical diagnosis

*A. Cianci*

Advance in Ultrasound

*A.C. Testa*

Imaging

*M. Bazot*

New biochemical markers

*P. Viganò*

Laparoscopic relevance

*R. Marana*

13.40 Discussion

## 14.00 LUNCH

## 15.00 MEDICAL THERAPY

Chairs: **R. Angioli, V. Mais**

**Keynote Lecture:**

Adolescent endometriosis:  
diagnosis and treatment

*M.R. Laufer*

Endometriosis and impact on fertility

*C. Nappi*

New perspectives of medical therapy

*G.B. Melis*

Local devices and immunotherapy

*S. Luisi*

Alternative Therapy: Fitotherapy,  
Omeopathy

*F. Camilli*

ART and endometriosis

*B. Engl*

Ovarian hyperstimulation and risk  
of recurrence

*E. Coccia*

HRT and risk of recurrence

*F.M. Primiero*

17.00 Discussion

17.00 Continuous coffee in the

18.00 exhibition area

## 18.00 SURGICAL THERAPY

Chairs: **M. Busacca, F. Maneschi**

**Keynote Lecture:**

Factors affecting recurrence  
of endometriosis

*A. Luciano*

Minimal endometriosis: surgery or not?

*E. Zupi*

Which better approach for  
endometrioma?

*V. Campo*

Suture or not suture of the ovary?

*M. Pellicano*

Rare Sites

*A. Rossetti*

Adhesions prevention

*L. Muzii*

Robotic surgery

*D. Vitobello*

19.30 Discussion

## 20.30 SOCIAL DINNER

9.00 FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND

13.00 VIDEO SESSION

Chairs: **F. Fanfani, O. Sizzi**

15.00 FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND

18.00 VIDEO SESSION

Chairs: **A. Fagotti, M. Guido**

**8.30 DEEP INFILTRATING  
ENDOMETRIOSIS**

**Chairs: M. Petronio, G. Salerno**

**Keynote Lecture:**

Pelvic Neuro Anatomy  
*M. Possover*

Urinary and Bladder

Endometriosis

*M. Malzoni*

Endometriosis and Cancer

*G. Ferrandina*

Management of recurrences

*M. Busacca*

Surgical Therapy of Chronic Pain

*F. Zullo*

Surgical Complications

*C. Chapron*

Medico-Legal Problems

*G.B. Serra*

Proposal of guide lines

*L. Hummelshoj*

10.40 Discussion

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10.40 Continuous coffee in the

11.40 exhibition area

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**11.00 DEEP INFILTRATING  
ENDOMETRIOSIS**

**ROUND TABLE:**

**Discoid Resection or Intestinal  
Resection for Deep  
Recto-Vaginal Endometriosis?**

Discussants: **R. Marana, G. Scambia**

DISCOID: *P. Koninckx, J. Donnez*

RESECTION: *P. Benedetti-Panici, L. Minelli,  
V. Remorgida, R. Seracchioli*

13.00 E.C.M. questionnaire

13.30 Closing of the Congress

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

The Congress will be held at the "Auditorium" Istituti Biologici, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Centro Congressi "Europa", L.go Francesco Vito, 1 - 00168 Roma

### Language

The official languages are Italian/English  
Simultaneous translation will be provided in Auditorium

### Registration fee (VAT included):

**Participants** euro 360,00 before 31<sup>th</sup> March - euro 420,00 after 31<sup>th</sup> March

**Trainees** euro 120,00 before 31<sup>th</sup> March - euro 150,00 after 31<sup>th</sup> March

**Daily** euro 150,00

The registration fee includes participation at the scientific session, conference kit, welcome cocktail, coffee breaks and lunches

### Payment details (all payment in euro)

a) by **Bank Transfer** to Centro Italiano Congressi, Deutsche Bank, Agenzia F, Roma,

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b) by **International Bank Cheque** payable to Centro Italiano Congressi  
Corso Trieste, 42 - 00198 Roma

c) Charge to Credit Card by registration online through the meeting website:  
[www.endometriosisroma.org](http://www.endometriosisroma.org)

### How to register

Please use the printed registration form or register online through the meeting website at [www.endometriosisroma.org](http://www.endometriosisroma.org). Please note that the registration form is to be used to register one participant only. Will be accepted only registration with copy of payment. A regular invoice will be sent as a confirmation of registration.

### Cancellation of registration

Cancellation will be accepted in writing to the Organizing Secretariat until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. A refund of 50% of the total fee remitted will be made. There will be no refunds for cancellation received after that date. All refunds will be made after the meeting.

### Social dinner

The social dinner will be held on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost is Euro 88,00 (VAT included). For the social dinner reservation use the printed registration form or register online through the meeting website at [www.endometriosisroma.org](http://www.endometriosisroma.org)

### Hotel reservation

Centro Italiano Congressi has reserved a limited number of rooms at special prices in hotels near congress venue.

Accommodation form can be downloaded at [www.endometriosisroma.org](http://www.endometriosisroma.org)

For the Hotel Reservation, please send the form not later than January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 together with the deposit for the first night plus agency fee of euro 25,00.

After this date reservation will be accepted according to the availability. Only guaranteed reservations (with payment) will be accepted. The deposit will be deducted from the final hotel bill when paid by the participant at the hotel.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Free communications and video session

Free communications and videos regarding the main topics treated during the Congress, are scheduled on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Please use the on-line abstract submission form, accessible through the congress website [www.endometriosisroma.org](http://www.endometriosisroma.org).

All abstract must be submitted in English, and by e-mail to [vincecampo@libero.it](mailto:vincecampo@libero.it) (Scientific Secretariat) not later than March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Abstract received after this deadline cannot be considered.

Do not send abstract by fax or by post.

Each participant can present ONLY ONE paper. Abstracts will be accepted only if a registration form and fee are received by Centro Italiano Congressi.

### Acceptance of abstracts

Authors will be notified in April 2009 whether their abstract has been accepted and the date, time and form of their presentation. The final Programme will be published on the meeting web site by the end of April.

### Certificate of attendance

A certificate of attendance will be available on request at the registration desk.

### Continuing Medical Education Credits

The Organizing Secretariat has applied to the Continuing Medical Education Council for accreditation of the Congress.

### For any information that you might need please contact the Scientific Secretariat:

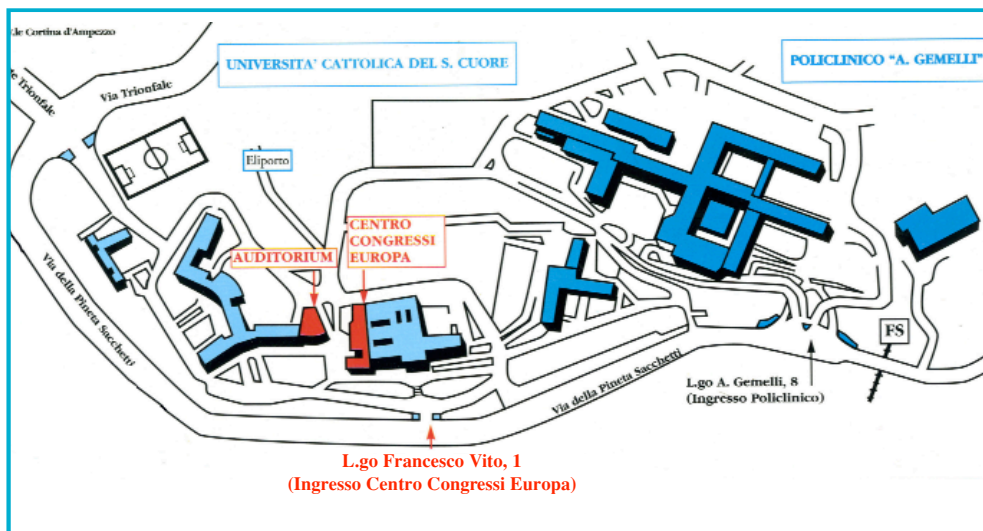
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- Centro Italiano Congressi - [www.centroitalianocongressi.it](http://www.centroitalianocongressi.it)
- Rome Information - [www.romaturismo.com](http://www.romaturismo.com)
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- Trenitalia - [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it)

## CONGRESS VENUE



### How to reach Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

#### By train

Departure from - Roma/Tiburtina, Ostiense, Trastevere, S. Pietro, getting off at Policlinico Gemelli, than taking the n. 994 or 446 bus (for two stops)\*

#### By metro

Line A direction Ottaviano (Battistini) getting off at the stop Cornelia and continuing by taking the n. 994 or 446 bus

#### By bus

n. 994 from Ottaviano, Piazza Irnerio to Via della Pineta Sacchetti\*

n. 446 from Circonvallazione Cornelia - Via Cortina d'Ampezzo - ponte Milvio to Via Pineta Sacchetti\*

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#### By motorway

From Naples take the G.R.A.- exit Via Aurelia (city centre); from l'Aquila/Florence take the G.R.A.- exit Via Flaminia - Via Cortina d'Ampezzo - Via Trionfale

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From Rome's main airport take the Via Aurelia exit and continue until Piazza Irnerio towards C. Cornelia - Piazza Giureconsulti until Via della Pineta Sacchetti

\* Get off at Largo Francesco Vito 1



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Hotel Central Park ****	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room single use euro 150,00	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room euro 180,00
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Hotel Sisto V ***	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room single use euro 99,00	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room euro 119,00

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Daily	<input type="checkbox"/> euro 150,00	
Social dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> euro 88,00	

\* Certification of status required for Trainees

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