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INTERNATIONAL PELVIC FLOOR DYSFUNCTION SOCIETY

2006 official course

FEMALE PELVIC FLOOR SURGICAL AND REHABILITATIVE THERAPY

Dear Colleagues,

The XXI century points us a new path for the comprehension of Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery. Until now different societies have developed specific aspects of Female Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery in a separate way. Today, looking towards

the future, the International Pelvic Floor Dysfunction Society (IPFDS) incorporates the holistic concept of these multidisciplinary

Presentation ailments and gathers once more gynecologists, urologists, obstetricians, colorectal surgeons, neurophysiologists, physical therapists and pediatric surgeons in order to unify nomenclatures coordinate continuous medical education programs and propose guidelines that allow an effective and renewable rational updated medical practice according to the results. The IPFDS has organized and participated in Courses during the year 2006 in Graz – Austria, Tarija – Bolivia, Lisbon – Portugal, San José – Costa Rica, Manaus – Brazil, Asunción – Paraguay and Bahía Blanca – Argentina and finally at world congress of FIGO in Kuala Lumpur. We invite you to participate in the Vicenza and Bassano del Grappa Meeting to be held in December 5 to 7th, 2006 whose organizers are preparing a program that gathers worldwide opinion leaders so you will have the opportunity to analyze with them the best options for their medical practice. It is difficult to concentrate in such an effective way those who will give us their experience in this meeting that gathers surgical and clinical practical performances.

We look forward to meeting you all in Vicenza and Bassano del Grappa.

Oscar Contreras Ortiz, MD., FACOG (hon), IPFDS President

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Doctorate in Advanced Female Pelvic Floor Surgical and Rehabilitative Therapies

Program

5 December

**Surgical
therapy
course
(first day)**

theoretical course
and discussion

Vicenza

*Auditorium
Nord Est Farma
Bolzano Vicentino*

6 December

**Surgical
therapy
course
(second day)**

a.m.: live surgery
p.m.: discussion and videos

Vicenza

*Auditorium
Nord Est Farma
Bolzano Vicentino*

7 December

**Rehabilitative
therapy
course**

a.m.: theoretical course
p.m.: theoretical
and practical course

Bassano del Grappa

*Sala Congressi
Ospedale San Bassiano*



Start of course: 8.30 a.m / Simultaneous translation service (Please see the final note for information on ECM credits)

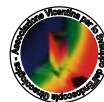
Speakers

V. Adile, *Italy*
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 E. Delorme, *France*
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 A. Infantino, *Italy*
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A. Lukanovic, *Slovenia*
 G. Minini, *Italy*
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 E. Petri, *Germany*
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 S. Rakar, *Slovenia*
 C. Ratto, *Italy*
 E. Retto, *Portugal*
 G. Romano, *Italy*
 T. Skricka, *Czech Republic*
 M. Soligo, *Italy*
 D. Vodusek, *Slovenia*
 P. Von Theobald, *France*
 E. Weil, *Holland*
 M. Zullo, *Italy*



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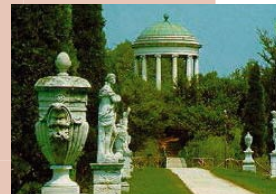
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Program

Surgical therapy course

Vicenza
5-6 December

THEMATIC AREA	STATEMENTS
Epidemiology	Epidemiology and costs of pelvic floor dysfunctions in the world and in Italy
Diagnostic process	What kind of questionnaires we have to use for diagnosis, quality of life evaluation and follow up
State of the art lectures	<p>Current knowledges in diagnosis of anterior pelvic floor dysfunctions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How we have to do to diagnose correctly before of a surgical therapy, practical diagnostic flow chart; clinical and neurological basic assessment, basic urodynamics2. Complex studies: urodynamics, imaging, ... <p>To whom and when we have to perform a neurophysiological evaluation</p> <p>Guidelines in colorectal dysfunctions diagnosis:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Current knowledges in diagnosis of posterior pelvic floor dysfunctions. Practical flow charts. Basic assessment2. Complex studies: instrumental diagnostic techniques for a complete and useful diagnosis of posterior pelvic floor dysfunctions: recent advances <p>Updated management of Prolapse associated with colorectal symptoms: diagnostic evaluation and treatment</p>
IPFDS CONSENSUS PANEL A (Round table)	<p>Final proposals on diagnostic pelvic floor dysfunction evaluation</p> <p>Guidelines in pelvic floor dysfunctions diagnosis (urinary and colorectal symptoms)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Basical studies: anamnesis, questionnaires, clinical examination and tests, basic urodynamics2. Complex studies: urodynamics, neurophysiologies, imaging





TEMATIC AREA	STATEMENTS
Surgical anatomy	Female surgical pelvic floor anatomy, an updated view from different anatomic schools
Pelvic floor dysfunctions and surgical complications	Lower urinary tract dysfunctions in elderly patients
	Sexual dysfunctions after anterior and central pelvic floor dysfunction surgery
	Complications after posterior pelvic floor dysfunctions surgery
	Chronic anal pain: etiopathogenesis, diagnostic flow chart and treatment guidelines
	Current knowledges on diagnosis and management of constipation and obstructed defecation
	Double incontinence
	Pelvic floor dysfunctions after radical oncologic surgery
	Nerve sparing during radical gynaecologic surgery
Therapeutic process Live surgery and video session	Where we are coming from, updated review on where we are and prospective features in pelvic reconstructive surgery
	Guidelines in mixed urinary incontinence diagnosis and management
	Prolapse with and without functional pelvic floor dysfunctions (incontinence-retention-dyspareunia...). Which type of surgery, to whom and when?
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is vaginal hysterectomy always necessary in surgical treatment of prolapse? 2. Integral concept of pelvic floor reconstructive surgery 3. State of the art lecture on meshes (use) and development of new meshes (TVT vs TOT, TOT in-out vs out-in, analysis of different prolapse corrective meshes)

TEMATIC AREA	STATEMENTS
	<p>1a. Updated treatment guidelines for colorectal prolapse: different surgical approaches, when and which is the best?</p> <p>2a. Surgical approaches to cure anal (sphincteric) fecal incontinence traditional and minimally invasive approaches</p> <p>3a. Intrapartum evaluation of perineal damage and practical techniques for surgical correction</p> <p>Particular types of interventions: EBM indications and didactic video commentary</p> <p>1b. TVT / 2b. TOT / 3b. IVS / 4b. Bulking agents for urinary incontinence</p> <p>5b. Bulking agents and others conservative/semiconservative treatments for colorectal diseases</p> <p>6b. Zuidex video commentary / 7b. PROLIFT</p>
IPFDS CONSENSUS PANEL B (Round table)	<p>EUROPEAN OPINION LEADERS EXPERIENCE ON PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY (primary procedures, recurrent procedures, meshes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anterior compartment - Stress urinary incontinence - Vaginal vault prolapse - Posterior compartment - Total pelvic reconstruction
	New developments in pelvic floor reconstructive surgery
	Portuguese opinion - French opinion - German opinion - Italian opinion
Experts discussion	



**Auditorium
Nord Est Farma**

Rehabilitative therapy course



TEMATIC AREA	STATEMENTS
Anatomy	Outline of anatomy, innervation and neuromuscular functionality of pelvic floor
Pelvic floor innervation neurophysiology	Physiological and pathological response to the neuronal and muscular damage; how we can diagnose, care and follow up
Function and dysfunction of the pelvic floor	Exercise science
Assessment of pelvic floor muscle	Evaluation of PFM function and strength
Perineal health	Predelivery and peripartum <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Predelivery perineal education- Perineal care during the delivery- Puerperium perineal education and care
	In youth, reproductive age and menopause: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- perineal education during youth- menopause perineal education and care- osteopathy, pelvic bone rehabilitation

TEMATIC AREA	STATEMENTS
Diagnostic process before pelvic floor rehabilitation therapy	Who, when and how do we have to diagnose? Physiotherapeutic diagnostic process and follow up. (Anterior and posterior compartment dysfunctions)
Treatment process: pelvic floor rehabilitation therapy. Who, when and how do we have to treat?	Effect of PFMT during pregnancy and after childbirth
	Urinary incontinence
	Prolapse
	Fecal Incontinence - Posterior compartment dysfunctions
	Pelvic pain syndrome diagnosis and treatment
	Sacral neuromodulation: technique, indications and contraindications
Practical class	Practical pelvic floor exercise class
Discussion and conclusions	Current experts opinion debate



**Sala Congressi
Ospedale San Bassiano**

Tourist information

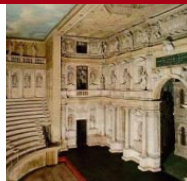


With the collaboration of "Vicenza è" - Consortium for Tourist Promotion of Vicenza and "IAT" - Tourist Hospitality Information Board

The XVI century was for **Vicenza** a moment of great art and the culture revival due to a long period of relative tranquillity under the "Serenissima Republic of Venice's protection. It was also and especially the century of the great architect, Andrea Palladio, who found in Vicenza his nation of adoption and due to some important men of culture of the moment, he moved the first steps towards a path that would have made him well-known over the centuries. Nowadays, the creative genius of Palladio is world-widely recognised. No doubt that Palladio is considered the greatest and most innovative architect of his century and of all times.

Many of his pieces of work, steeped in a classicism style and in a purity of lines never compared before, are rightly part of the World Heritage of Humanity, as recognised by the Unesco in 1994.

"Villa Almerico Capra di Valmarana" named "La Rotonda" is the most famous and the most imitated work by Palladio. With its four identical sides, the villa slowly discloses its artistic originality to the surprised eye of the onlooker



The Olympic Theatre Of Vicenza represents a majestic and most valuable symbol of the Palladian architectonic art, and it is today the most ancient existing covered theatre in the world. This, together with its unique scene and artistic characteristics, makes it one of the most important Italian and world-wide architectonic jewels. Inside

the theatre the visitor cannot remain indifferent: all around them it erges one of the greatest peaces of art of all times. In 1580 The Olympic Academy of Vicenza, an aristocratic cultural club assigned Andrea Palladio to project a site for performances and ceremonies.

The Sanctuary of the "Madonna di Monte Berico" of Vicenza rises in a hilly position from which the entire city and the surrounding valleys can be seen. According to an ancient tradition, in a morning of 1426 an old lady, had a vision, a shining figure said to her: I am Maria, The Vergine, the Mother of Christ who died on the cross for the salvation of humanity".



"I'm asking you to go and say on my behalf to Vicenza population to build a church on my honor in this site". So it was and since then the Sanctuary is a destination of pilgrimages and devotion.

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cheese



Altopiano
di Asiago

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Bassano del Grappa possesses a fine gastronomic tradition: it is impossible to leave without having tasted the asparagus, dried cod and grappa (if possible at the Nardini distillery). Standing in the central Monte Vecchio square are the impressive Palazzo del Monte di Pietà and the Casa Dal Corno Bonato, the facade of which was frescoed by Jacopo da Ponte, known as il Bassano (his works are now conserved in the Museo Civico); a few steps away, in Piazza della Libertà, is the neoclassical church of San Giovanni built in the 1300s by the architect Giovanni Miazzi. All the town is dotted with buildings of fine taste, enriched with precious ornamentation; a walk through the quiet squares is most fascinating. The pearl of Bassano is, however, its wooden bridge, designed by Palladio in this material as its flexibility would resist the raging Brenta river.



Two fortified walls start from the upper castle, set on the hill adjacent to the town; they embrace the whole old town centre and meet lower down in the lower Castle, this is **Marostica**. According to the legend, in 1454, Rinaldo da Angarano and Vieri da Vallonara played an important live game of chess in Marostica on a huge chessboard, specially painted in Piazza Castello, to win the hand of Lionora, the daughter of the lord of the castle, Taddeo Parisio. Since 1954 this splendid challenge has been re-enacted every two years and has turned into a real town festival, with displays of traditional 15th century costumes. Besides the chessboard the whole medieval complex, one of the most important in Veneto, is lovely.

Ponte vecchio

Characteristic covered wooden bridge and famous Bassano monument, dear to popular tradition. Faithfully rebuilt to the design of Palladio (1569) several times over the centuries. In 1948 rebuilt by the ANA and since then known as the Ponte degli Apini (Bridge of the Alpine Troops). Beautiful view of the mountains and Valbrenta.

Torre Civica

Built in the 13th century, dominates the entire old quarters of the town, overlooking Piazza Garibaldi.

Duomo di Santa Maria in Colle

Situated within the walls of the Castello Superiore (10th century) on the area of the first Pieve of Bassano. Inside are works by O. Marinali, L. dal Ponte as well as an important Roman Crucifixion.



Hotels



Vicenza

HOTEL IL DOGE

Via A. Lamarmora, 20/22
36100 Vicenza
Ph. (0039) 0444 923616
Fax (0039) 0444 928549
E-mail info@hoteldoge-vi.it
Web www.hoteldoge-vi.it

Single Room	€ 70,00 + VAT
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Double Room	€ 90,00 + VAT
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HOTEL LE SORGENTI

Via Acque, 6
36050 Bolzano Vicentino (VI)
Ph. (0039) 0444 355010
Fax (0039) 0444 355025
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Single Room	€ 55,00 + VAT
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Double Room	€ 71,00 + VAT
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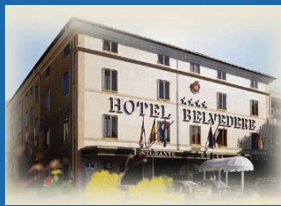
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HOTEL BELVEDERE

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36061 Bassano del Grappa (VI)
Ph. (0039) 0424 529845
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Web www.bonotto.it

Single Room	€ 70,00 + VAT
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Double Room	€ 107,00 + VAT
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HOTEL PALLADIO

Via Gramsci, 2
36061 Bassano del Grappa (VI)
Ph. (0039) 0424 523777
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Single Room	€ 60,00 + VAT
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Double Room	€ 95,00 + VAT
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Cost of enrolment

ENROLMENT IN THE COURSE BEFORE 15th NOVEMBER

	Physician	Midwife, nurse physiotherapist and resident
VICENZA 5th and 6th December	330,00 euro / 270,00 euro*	220,00 euro / 160,00 euro*
BASSANO DEL GRAPPA 7th December	200,00 euro / 160,00 euro*	140,00 euro / 100,00 euro*
FULL COURSE 5th - 6th - 7th December	400,00 euro / 300,00 euro	200,00 euro / 150,00 euro*

* rate for IPFDS member

ENROLMENT IN THE COURSE AFTER 15th NOVEMBER

	Physician	Midwife, nurse physiotherapist and resident
VICENZA 5th and 6th December	450,00 euro / 350,00 euro*	270,00 euro / 170,00 euro*
BASSANO DEL GRAPPA 7th December	250,00 euro / 200,00 euro*	160,00 euro / 120,00 euro*
FULL COURSE 5th - 6th - 7th December	500,00 euro / 400,00 euro	300,00 euro / 250,00 euro*

* rate for IPFDS member

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The enrolment cost comprises the registration to IPFDS Society for the associative year.

ADVANTAGES FOR IPFDS MEMBERS

- *Participation in international multicentric clinical research trial*
- *E-mail updates on Society activities*
- *Facilitations and discounts on all activities promoted by the IPFDS and its National Society affiliates*
- *Access to the reserved area of the Society website*
- *Publication of your name on the Society website, indicating the date of enrolment*
- *Information on the most important scientific works concerning dysfunctions of the female pelvic floor published in international literature*

The course is free for: student midwives, student nurses.

General information

Gala Dinner

Friday evening,
December the 6th,
in Bassano del Grappa at
"Ristorante del
Buon Ricordo Belvedere"
will be held
the Gala Dinner.

Please confirm
within 24th of November.
See the registration form.

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7 december 2006

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Days are credited only for Italian participants, as follows:

EVENT A - Vicenza, 5 and 6 December

"Surgical Therapy Course"

EVENT B - Bassano del Grappa, 7 December

"Rehabilitative Therapy Course"

*Both training events have been accredited for the categories
of: physician, midwife, nurse, physiotherapist*

Simultaneous translation service

Program and enrolment on line:
www.ipfds2006course.com

ENROLMENT FORM AND MEANS OF PAYMENT

Information required by the Ministry of Health in order to confer ECM credits

Fill out and send by fax to the
Organizing Secretary Committee
(0039 0444 547415)

Surname	Name	Place of birth	Date of birth
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Organisation to which you belong	Street and number	Postal Code (Zip Code)	City
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Order, College or Association to which you belong	Province or Region of Reference	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of the National Health Service <input type="checkbox"/> Convention holder with the National Health Service <input type="checkbox"/> Free Lance Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Province where you prevalently operate
I hereby authorise the organisation to treat my personal data in respect of the provisions of the Privacy Act (Legislative Decree n° 196/2003). Signature			

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<input type="checkbox"/> Organisation	Fiscal Code	VAT number

VAT exemption: ☐ YES ☐ NO The regime of exemption from VAT is applicable in accordance with Article 14, paragraph 10, Law n° 537/93.

- ☐ Bank Transfer made out to GPM-DNA Srl
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CAB 11801 - Cin N - Reason for Transfer: Convention, December 2006
- ☐ Personal cheque made out to GPM-DNA Srl and posted to the Organizing Secretary Committee GPM-DNA Srl - Viale Mazzini, 83 - 36100 Vicenza

Participation in the course will be confirmed only upon receipt of the enrolment form, accompanied by a cheque or copy of the bank transfer made. The amount due will include VAT unless you explicitly declare to be in exempt from the tax. If the declaration of exemption is omitted on the enrolment form, the Administration Office will invoice the amount inclusive of VAT.

Category
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician ----- Specialization
<input type="checkbox"/> Midwife <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse
<input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapist <input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> EVENT A - Vicenza <input type="checkbox"/> EVENT B - Bassano <input type="checkbox"/> FULL COURSE
IPFDS Member <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Gala Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Free enrolment
<input type="checkbox"/> Student midwife <input type="checkbox"/> Student nurses

Registration form



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