XXIII INTERNATIONAL COURSE
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC IMAGING OF PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS

NOVEMBER 20th – 22nd, 2019
TREVISO - I

PROGRAM
XXIII INTERNATIONAL COURSE

COURSE DIRECTOR
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Past President Italian Society of Colorectal Surgery

KEY NOTE GUEST SPEAKERS
Aly Youssef, Italy
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Charles TSANG, Singapore
Senior Consultant, General Surgeon, Colorectal Clinic Associates, Singapore
Pawel WIECZOREK, Poland
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COURSE TOPICS
- PF Ultrasound Techniques
- Normal US Pelvic Floor Anatomy
- Integrated Approach to Pelvic Floor Disorders
- Live US demonstrations
- 3D-US Hands-on session

PRESENTATION
Imaging is gaining a key role in understanding of pelvic floor disorders. Three-dimensional endoanal, endorectal and endovaginal ultrasonography, and dynamic transperineal US (DTPUS) are nowadays increasingly used in clinical practice for patients suffering from pelvic floor dysfunctions (fecal and urinary incontinence, pelvic organ pro-lapse, obstructed defecation) and for patients with anal and rectal pathologies, either benign (anorectal sepsis) or malignant (anorectal tumors). These noninvasive techniques not only provide a superior depiction of the pelvic anatomy but also yield unique dynamic information.

The new 3D technology is on the front line in the diagnostic and therapeutic workup and is superior to 2D-US, due to the elaboration of images, achieving better accuracy in the diagnosis of complex diseases.

This course is organised for all physicians who are involved or interested in pelvic floor disorders: general surgeons, gastroenterologists, radiologists, urologists and gynaecologists. Theoretical session presents the main guidelines and indications for the use of the different US techniques in clinical practice, demonstrating the endosonographic appearance of normal anatomy and common pathologic conditions of the pelvic floor.

Practical session is organised in order to provide the participants with hands-on experience in the basic use of US and is designed to closely discuss specific details of the techniques. Finally, the course includes a session of hands-on training on PC-3D view workstation to let each participant review, manipulate, analyse and discuss several clinical cases under experts’ advice.

A number of highly regarded specialists in this area have been selected to provide their experiences on the different topics of the Course.
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Wednesday, November 20th 2019

12.00 Registration, Room Congress, III Division of Surgery
12.45 Opening of XXIII Course of Pelvic Floor Ultrasonography
   F. BENAZZI, CEO, ULSS 2 Marca Trevigiana
   G. A. SANTORO, Course Director

THEORETICAL SESSION

13.00-13.30 Normal Pelvic Floor Anatomy – A. YOUSSEF
13.30-14.00 Integrated Ultrasound Approach to the Pelvic Floor
   (Endovaginal, Endoanal, Endorectal, Transperineal US) and Images
   Interpretation of Normal Pelvic Floor Anatomy - G. A. SANTORO
14.00-14.30 US Assessment and Clinical Relevance of Anal Sphincters Damage and
   Fecal Incontinence - G. A. SANTORO
14.30-15.00 US Assessment of Anterior Compartment Disorders (Urinary
   Incontinence, Anterior Vaginal Wall Prolapse, Images of Tapes and
   Meshes) - P. WIECZOREK
15.00-15.30 US Assessment of Posterior Compartment Disorders: Posterior Vaginal
   Wall Prolapse, Obstructed Defecation - G. A. SANTORO
15.30-16.00 3D Transperineal US in the Assessment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse
   and Levator Ani Damage – R. BACCICHET
16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

LIVE ULTRASOUND SESSION AND HANDS-ON LAB SESSION

Chairs: L. BRUSCIANO, A. YOUSSEF
Examiners: E. CAVAZZONI, F. MUGGIA, G.A. SANTORO, C. TSANG, P. WIECZOREK
   and Delegates
16.30 PELVIC FLOOR US DEMONSTRATIONS
   · Fecal and Urinary Incontinence;
   · Pelvic Organ Prolapse

THEORETICAL SESSION

18.30 - 19.00 Surgical treatment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse – A. YOUSSEF
19.00 - 19.30 Discussion and Adjorn
Thursday, November 21st 2019

08.30 - 9.00  US Assessment of Perianal Abscesses and Fistulas – C. TSANG
09.00 – 9.30  Anorectal Manometry – E. CAVAZZONI

LIVE ULTRASOUND SESSION AND HANDS – ON LAB SESSION

Chairs: M. BRIZZOLARI, L. BRUSCIANO
Examiners: G.A. SANTORO, C. TSANG and Delegates
09.30 – 13.00 US DEMONSTRATIONS
Perianal Abscesses and Fistulas
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 - 14.30 Surgical Treatment of Perianal Fistulas – C. TSANG
14.30 - 15.00 US Assessment of Anorectal Tumors – G. A. SANTORO

LIVE ULTRASOUND SESSION AND HANDS – ON LAB SESSION

Chairs: L. BRUSCIANO, A. INFANTINO
Examiners: G.A. SANTORO, S. BENVENUTI, G. MORANA and Delegates
15.00 - 18.00 US DEMONSTRATIONS
Anorectal Tumors

THEORETICAL SESSION

18.00 - 18.30  Treatment of Fecal Incontinence – C. TSANG
18.30 - 19.00  Treatment of Obstructed Defecation - A. LAURETTA
19.00 - 19.30  Surgical Treatment of Rectal Tumors - A. INFANTINO
19.30 - 20.00  Discussion and Adjourn
20.30  Course Dinner - Ristorante l’Incontro Treviso
Friday, November 22nd 2019

08.30 - 09.00   US Assessment: What Should We Report? – U. GROSSI
09.00 – 09.15   Coffee Break

HANDS-ON TRAINING SESSION ON WORKSTATIONS
Tutors: L. BRUSCIANO, U. GROSSI, G.A. SANTORO, C. TSANG
09.15 - 11.30   Each participant will use the BK-3D Viewer for reviewing, manipulating, analyzing and discussing several clinical cases examined by 3D-Endoanal, 3D-Endorectal, 3D-Endovaginal and Dynamic Transperineal Ultrasound under experts’ advice
11.30 - 12.30   Discussion of selected clinical cases examined
12.30 - 13.30   Closing remarks
                Evaluations Test and certificates of attendance

FACULTY

Roberto BACCICHET – Regional Hospital Cà Foncello Treviso, Italy
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE & VENUE
November 20th – 22nd, 2019
Congress Room, III Division of Surgery, Regional Hospital “Cà Foncello”
Piazzale Ospedale, 1 - 31100 Treviso - Italy

CONGRESS LANGUAGE
The official language of the Course is English.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION by www.medik.net
Individual registration fee: € 800,00 + VAT 22% = € 976,00

The registration fee includes:
• Participation to all scientific sessions
• Course kit with Final Programme and Proceedings
• Certificate of Attendance
• Coffee breaks and Lunches
• Course Dinner of November 21st 2019, hrs. 20:30, Ristorante l’Incontro - Treviso - Italy

• The course will be limited to 30 participants.

CME (ONLY FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANT) – xxx credits
The “XXIII INTERNATIONAL COURSE-ULTRASONOGRAPHIC IMAGING OF PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS” will be accredited for CME - Continuing Medical Education, by the Italian Ministry of Health.

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• VENICE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT “MARCO POLO” www.veniceairport.it
• VENICE – TREVISO AIRPORT “ANTONIO CANOVA” www.trevisoairport.it
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ACCOMODATION
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Due to limited room availability in Treviso, we do advise you to make your reservation as early as possible in order to have the best choice of available hotels.
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BANKING AND CURRENCY
The official currency in Italy is Euro. Major credit cards are accepted by hotels, shops and restaurants. Banks are open Monday to Friday, from 8:30 to 13:30 and from 14:30 to 15:30.
Pelvic Floor Disorders
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Imaging and Multidisciplinary Approach to Management Dramatic improvement in imaging techniques (3D ultrasonography, dynamic magnetic resonance) allows greater insight into the complex anatomy of the pelvic floor and its pathological modifications. Obstetrical events leading to fecal and urinary incontinence in women, the development of pelvic organ prolapse, and mechanism of voiding dysfunction and obstructed defecation can now be accurately assessed, which is fundamental for appropriate treatment decision making. This book is written for gynecologists, colorectal surgeons, urologists, radiologists, and gastroenterologists with a special interest in this field of medicine. It is also relevant to everyone who aspires to improve their understanding of the fundamental principles of pelvic floor disorders.

COURSE DIRECTOR
Dr. Giulio A. Santoro M.D., Ph.D.
Dr. Giulio A. Santoro was educated at the University of Naples and at the University of Siena, Italy. He has been Chief of the Pelvic Floor Unit and Consultant General Surgeon and Colorectal Surgeon at 1st Department of Surgery at Treviso Regional Hospital, Italy for 20 years. He was Consultant Colorectal Surgeon at Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi for 1 year from August 2014 to 2015. He also has academic appointments as Professor of General Surgery at the University of Padua, Italy and Honorary Professor of Surgery at Shandong University, China. Dr. Santoro is Director of the Italian School of Pelvic Floor Ultrasonography and President of the Italian Society of Colorectal Surgery. He is a member of the editorial board of World, Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery, Journal of Ultrasonography and Pelviperineology. He is also author of more than 200 chapters and articles published in peer-review journals as well as the author of four books (Atlas of Endoanal and Endorectal Ultrasonography; Benign Anorectal Diseases; Pelvic Floor Disorders; Rectal Cancer). He has been a member of the faculty of more than 300 international congresses, workshops and courses. He was president of the Italian Society of Colorectal Surgery 2015 – 2017.
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