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4th International Congress on Endometriosis



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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 possano 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

THURSDAY 28 MAY

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

ADENOMYOSIS

Chairs: A. Lanzone, S. Mancuso

- 9.00 **Keynote Lecture:**
History of adenomyosis
G. Benagiano
- 9.20 Epidemiology
P. Vercellini
- 9.40 It's possible a clinical diagnosis?
M. Abrao
- 10.00 Imaging of adenomyosis
M. Dueholm
- 10.20 "HOME" Hysteroscopic
Operative Exploration of the
Myometrium. Value in the
diagnosis and treatment of
uterine adenomyosis?
R. Campo
- 10.40 Possible impact on fertility
S. Campo
- 11.00 New frontiers in medical
treatment
L. Fedele
- 11.20 Discussion
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- 11.20 Continuous coffee in the
exhibition area
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ADENOMYOSIS: SURGICAL TREATMENT

Chairs: G. Benagiano, A. Tranquilli

- 12.00 **Keynote Lecture:**
Adenomyosis-endometriosis:
unique pathogenesis?
G. Leyendecker
- 12.20 Ablation techniques
I. Mazzon
- 12.40 Uterine artery embolization
J.P. Pelage
- 13.00 It is a role for Cryotherapy?
A. Ciavattini

- 13.20 Focused ultrasound treatment
J. Rabinovici
13.40 Discussion
14.00 LUNCH

ENDOMETRIOSIS EXTERNA:

Chairs: A. Caruso, M. Moscarini

- 15.00 Socio-economic costs of endometriosis
M. Moscarini
15.20 New DRG for endometriosis
A. Lanzone
15.40 Psychological impact of a diagnosis
E. Denni
16.00 The need for a multidisciplinary approach in the treatment of endometriosis
L. Hummelshoj
16.20 Role of National Registry
L. Alio
16.40 Discussion

17.00 -19.00 **ROUND TABLE:**
Social and political aspects

Chairs: Onder Luciano - Journalist

Partecipants:

L. Hammelshoj (World Endometriosis Society)
J. Veit (Associazione Italiana Endometriosi)
F. Merzagora (Osservatorio Nazionale Salute della Donna)
Senatori: *Laura Bianconi*,
Antonio Tomassini
C. Catananti (Chief Policlinico A. Gemelli)
M. Falconi (President Ordine dei Medici-RM)
G. Scambia (Chief Dipartimento per la Tutela della salute della donna e della Vita nascente UCSC)

15.00-18.00 AULA VITO
FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SESSION

Chairs: O. Sizzi, F. Fanfani

20.00-21.00 WELCOME COCKTAIL

FREEDAY 29 MAY

ENDOMETRIOSIS EXTERNA

Chairs: G. Carta, F. Sesti

- 9.00 **Keynote Lecture:**
Why a new classification?
M. Abrao
9.20 Immunosurveillance and endometriosis
F. Petraglia
9.40 Role of the environmental polluting agents
M.G. Porpora
10.00 Alteration of steroids and receptivity
R. Apa
10.20 Associated medical pathologies
G. Montalto
10.40 Pelvic pain and endometriosis
E. Piccione
11.00 Discussion
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- 11.00 Continuous coffee in the exhibition area
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DIAGNOSIS

Chairs: D. Arduini, P.L. Paparella

- 12.00 Clinical diagnosis
A. Cianci
12.20 3D-4D Ultrasound
A.C. Testa
12.40 Imaging
M. Bazot
13.00 New biochemical markers
P. Viganò
13.20 Laparoscopic relevance
R. Marana
13.40 Discussion
14.00 LUNCH

MEDICAL THERAPY

Chairs: R. Angioli, G.B. Melis

- 15.00 **Keynote Lecture:**
Adolescent endometriosis: diagnosis and treatment
M.R. Laufer

- 15.20 Endometriosis and impact on fertility
C. Nappi
- 15.40 New perspectives of medical therapy
G.B. Melis
- 16.00 Local devices and immunotherapy
S. Luis
- 16.20 Alternative Therapy (Fitotherapy, Omeopathy)
- 16.40 ART and endometriosis
B. Engl
- 17.00 Ovarian hyperstimulation and risk of recurrence
E. Coccia
- 17.20 HRT and risk of recurrence
F.M. Primiero
- 17.40 Discussion

15.00 -18.00 AULA VITO
FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SESSION

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

20.30 SOCIAL DINNER

SURGICAL THERAPY

Chairs: M. Busacca, F. Maneschi

SATURDAY 30 MAY

- 9.00 **Keynote Lecture:**
Factors affecting recurrence of endometriosis
A. Luciano
- 9.20 Minimal endometriosis: surgery or not?
E. Zupi
- 9.40 Which better approach for endometrioma?
V. Campo
- 10.00 Suture or not suture of the ovary?
M. Pellicano
- 10.20 Rare Sites
A. Rossetti
- 10.40 Adhesions prevention
L. Muzii
- 11.00 Robotic surgery
D. Vitobello
- 11.20 Discussion

- 11.20 Continuous coffee in the exhibition area

DEEP INFILTRATING ENDOMETRIOSIS

12.00 -14.00 **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

14.00 LUNCH

DEEP INFILTRATING ENDOMETRIOSIS

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

- 15.00 **Keynote Lecture:**
Pelvic Neuro Anatomy
M. Possover
- 15.20 Urinary and Bladder Endometriosis
M. Malzoni
- 15.40 Endometriosis and Cancer
G. Ferrandina
- 16.00 Management of recurrences
M. Busacca
- 16.20 Surgical Therapy of Chronic Pain
F. Zullo
- 16.40 Surgical Complications
C. Chapron
- 17.00 Medico-Legal Problems
G.B. Serra
- 17.20 PROPOSAL OF GUIDE-LINES
L. Hummelshoj
- 17.40 Discussion
- 18.00 E.C.M. questionnaire
- 18.30 Closing of the Congress

SPEAKERS AND CHAIRMEN

M. Abrao (Brazil)
L. Alio (Palermo - Italy)
R. Angioli (Roma - Italy)
R. Apa (Roma - Italy)
D. Arduini (Roma - Italy)
M. Bazot (France)
G. Benagiano (Roma - Italy)
P. Benedetti Panici (Roma - Italy)
L. Bianconi (Roma - Italy)
M. Busacca (Milano - Italy)
R. Campo (Leuven - Belgium)
S. Campo (Roma - Italy)
V. Campo (Roma - Italy)
G. Carta (L'Aquila - Italy)
A. Caruso (Roma - Italy)
C. Catananti (Roma - Italy)
A. Castellano (Roma - Italy)
C. Chapron (France)
A. Cianci (Catania - Italy)
A. Ciavattini (Ancona - Italy)
B. Cinque (Roma - Italy)
E. Coccia (Firenze - Italy)
E. Denni (England)
J. Donnez (Leuven - Belgium)
M. Dueholm (Denmark)
B. Engl (Brunico - Italy)
A. Fagotti (Roma - Italy)
M. Falconi (Roma - Italy)
F. Fanfani (Roma - Italy)
L. Fedele (Milano - Italy)
G. Ferrandica (Campobasso - Italy)
M. Guido (Roma - Italy)
L. Hummell Shoy (Denmark)
P. Koninckx (Leuven - Belgium)
A. Lanzone (Roma - Italy)
M.R. Laufer (Boston - USA)
G. Leyendeker (Darmstadt - Germany)
A. Luciano (USA)
S. Luisi (Siena - Italy)
V. Masi
M. Malzoni (Avellino - Italy)
S. Mancuso (Roma - Italy)
F. Maneschi (Latina - Italy)
R. Marana (Roma - Italy)
I. Mazzon (Roma - Italy)
G.B. Melis (Cagliari - Italy)
F. Mezzagora (Roma - Italy)
L. Minelli (Negrar)
M. Montalto (Roma - Italy)
M. Moscarini (Roma - Italy)
L. Muzii (Roma - Italy)
C. Nappi (Napoli - Italy)

L. Onder (Roma - Italy)
P.L. Paparella (Roma - Italy)
J.P. Pelages (France)
M. Pellicano (Napoli - Italy)
F. Petraglia (Siena)
M. Petronio (Palermo - Italy)
E. Piccione (Roma - Italy)
M.G. Porpora (Roma - Italy)
M. Possover (Germany)
F.M. Primiero (Roma - Italy)
J. Rabinovici (Israel)
V. Remorgida (Genova - Italy)
A. Rossetti (Roma - Italy)
G. Salerno (Pisa - Italy)
G. Scambia (Roma - Italy)
R. Seracchioli (Bologna - Italy)
G. B. Serra (Roma - Italy)
F. Sesti (Roma - Italy)
O. Sizzi (Roma - Italy)
A. Testa (Roma - Italy)
A. Tomassini (Roma - Italy)
A. Tranquilli (Ancona - Italy)
A.L. Valentini (Roma - Italy)
J. Veit (Milano - Italy)
P. Vercellini (Milano - Italy)
P. Viganò (Milano)
D. Vitobello (Abano Terme - Italy)
F. Zullo (Catanzaro - Italy)
E. Zupi (Roma - Italy)

LOCAL COMMITTEE

A. Castellano (Civitavecchia - Italy)
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The Congress will be held at the "Auditorium" Istituti Biologici, Policlinico "A. Gemelli", L.go Francesco Vito, 1 - 00168 Roma

Language

The official language is Italian/English
Simultaneous translation will be provided

Registration fee (VAT included):

Participants euro 360,00 Before 31th March - euro 420,00 After 31th March

Trainees euro 120,00 Before 31th March - euro 180,00 After 31th March

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

Payment Details

- a) by **Bank Transfer** to Centro Italiano Congressi, Deutsche Bank, Agenzia F, Roma, IBAN Code IT42 C031 0403 2050 0000 0170 335 - Swift (BIC) DEUTITM1586
- 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

How to register

Please use the printed registration form or register online through the meeting website at www.endometriosisroma.org. Please note that the registration form is to be used to register one participant only. Will be accepted 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 31th, 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.

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

For the Hotel Reservation, please send the form not later than Jan 20th, 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.

Free communications and Video Session

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

Please use the on-line abstract submission form, accessible through the congress website www.endometriosisroma.org.

All abstract must be submitted in English, and by e-mail to vincenzocampo@libero.it

(Scientific Secretariat) not later than March 31st, 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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Useful websites

- Congress website - www.endometriosisroma.org
- Centro Italiano Congressi - www.gruppocic.it
- Rome information - www.romaturismo.com
- Rome Airport - www.adr.it/it/default.html
- Trenitalia - www.trenitalia.it

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