

endometriosis 2010

from bench to patient

Biology and clinical investigations

PROGRAM

March 18-20, 2010

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OBJECTIVES

In the last two decades, endometriosis has been extensively investigated throughout the world. The disease, however, continues to represent a major challenge for the healthcare system, both in terms of understanding the pathogenetic and environmental causes and in terms of developing efficacious, safe, and practical treatments. Basic and clinical scientists have frequently followed independent routes in their research activities.

This International Congress on Endometriosis will aim to take a look at the latest developments in this search by building a bridge between basic scientists and clinicians. It will examine how an ever-increasing understanding of basic processes can be applied to endometriosis relief, how obstacles in drug development and clinical trials can be minimised, how preventive measures can be organized and how tools for assessing the disease activity can be improved.

For three days, scientists and clinical physicians will promote the exchange of clinical experience, scientific thought, and investigation offering to the international audience a unique platform for exchanging information on an interdisciplinary basis. The city of the congress, Milan, is traditionally the proper site to this purpose given the longstanding activity of its school of medicine in this specific field.

At the end of the conference, by a full immersion in the various aspects of the disease, all delegates should have a broad knowledge of endometriosis news and a comprehensive understanding of how to treat the different manifestations of the disease.

We look forward to seeing you in Milan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Candiani". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Massimo Candiani

CONGRESS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY - MARCH 18, 2010

Caravella Santa Maria Room

08.30 Opening Introduction
Ovarian endometriosis: is the consensus possible with an enigma?

09.00 Session I - Keynote Lecture

10.40 *Coffee Break*

11.00 Session II

12.50 *Lunch* - Posters and Video Session

14.00 Keynote Lecture

14.30 **Discussion Panel - Ovarian endometriosis: from clinics to surgery**
Live Surgery

18.00 *Welcome cocktail*

Caravella Pinta Room

10.30 Symposium: New frontiers in the laparoscopic treatment of endometriosis

FRIDAY - MARCH 19, 2010

Caravella Santa Maria Room

Deep infiltrating endometriosis: the team and the goal

08.30 Session I - Keynote Lecture

10.30 *Coffee Break*

10.45 Session II

12.55 *Lunch* - Posters and Video Session

14.00 **Discussion Panel - Deep infiltrating endometriosis: from clinics to surgery**
Live Surgery

Caravella Pinta Room

09.00 Symposium: Leading innovation from bench to patient in the management of surgical tissues

17.30 Posters and Video Session

SATURDAY - MARCH 20, 2010

Caravella Santa Maria Room

Prevention and social aspects

08.30 Session I - Keynote Lecture

10.50 *Coffee Break*

11.00 Session II

13.15 Closing of the Congress

13.30 Posters and Video Awards

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08.00 Registration

08.30 Opening Introduction

M.A. Bruhat, M. Busacca, M. Candiani, M. Canis, L. Fedele

SESSION I - Ovarian endometriosis: is the consensus possible with an enigma?

Chairmen: *M. Busacca, L. Fedele*

09.00 Keynote Lecture - Ovarian endometriosis: from biology to clinical application

P. Vercellini

09.30 Lessons from animal models

T. D'Hooghe

09.50 Biochemical diagnosis

P. Florio

10.10 Discussion

10.40 *Coffee Break*

SESSION II - Ovarian endometriosis: is the consensus possible with an enigma?

Chairmen: *E. Ferrazzi, P.E. Levi Setti*

11.00 Ultrasound diagnosis

M. Barbieri

11.20 Ovarian endometriosis: medical treatment

S. Tamburro

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11.40 Endometriomas and ovarian reserve

L. Muzii

12.00 Predicting the ovarian response to hyperstimulation in case of endometriosis

D. De Ziegler

12.20 Discussion

12.50 *Lunch* - Posters and Video Session

14.00 Keynote Lecture - Endometriosis: "c'est simple"

M. Canis

DISCUSSION PANEL - Ovarian endometriosis: from clinics to surgery

Panelists: *M. Barbieri, S. Bianchi, D. De Ziegler, T. D'Hooghe, P. Florio, L. Muzii, P. Vercellini, P. Viganò*

14.30 Live surgery

Surgeons: *A. Advincola, S. Angioni, M. Canis, L. Mereu, C. Nezhat, M. Vignali*

18.00 *Welcome cocktail*

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SESSION I - Deep infiltrating endometriosis: the team and the goal

Chairmen: A. Ferrari, F. Petraglia

- 08.30 Keynote Lecture - Deep infiltrating endometriosis: from biology to clinical application
C. Chapron
- 09.00 Pathogenesis
P. Viganò
- 09.20 Deep infiltrating endometriosis and pain
V. Anaf
- 09.40 Deep infiltrating endometriosis and infertility
S. Luisi
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.30 *Coffee Break*

SESSION II - Deep infiltrating endometriosis: the team and the goal

Chairmen: M.A. Bruhat, M. Busacca, E. Zupi

- 10.45 Deep infiltrating endometriosis: are there any alternatives to surgery?
S. Bianchi
- 11.05 Deep infiltrating endometriosis: surgical treatment
A. Wattiez
- 11.25 Deep infiltrating endometriosis: role of the urologist
E. Montanari

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11.45 Deep infiltrating endometriosis: role of the general surgeon

J. Leroy

12.05 Deep infiltrating endometriosis: trying to define treatment strategies

M.S. Abrao

12.25 Discussion

12.55 *Lunch* - Posters and Video Session

DISCUSSION PANEL - Deep infiltrating endometriosis: from clinics to surgery

Panelists: *V. Anaf, M.A. Bruhat, M. Busacca, C. Chapron, A. Ferrari, S. Luisi, F. Petraglia, E. Zupi*

14.00 Live surgery

Surgeons: *M.S. Abrao, J. Leroy, E. Montanari, S. Podgaec, R. Seracchioli, A. Wattiez*

17.30 Posters and Video Session

20.30 *Social event*

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SESSION I - Prevention and social aspects

Chairmen: G. Bolis, S. Schettini

- 08.30 Keynote lecture - Environmental polluting agents: effects on human health after the Seveso accident
P. Mocarelli
- 09.00 Dedicated Registers
A. Maiorana
- 09.20 Dysmenorrhoea and pelvic pain: what can we do better for prevention?
J. Birch
- 09.40 Adhesion prevention
P. Panina
- 10.00 Endometriosis and cancer
G. Scambia
- 10.20 Discussion
- 10.50 *Coffee Break*

SESSION II - Prevention and social aspects

Chairmen: F. Parazzini, G. Vittori

- 11.00 Cost estimates
L. Hummelshoj
- 11.20 Endometriosis as a social disease
J. Veit

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- 11.40 Primary and secondary prevention: are they possible?
P. Viganò
- 12.00 International networks in the management of patients with endometriosis
S. Bettocchi
- 12.20 Discussion
- 12.50 C.M.E. Questionnaire
- 13.15 Closing of the Congress
- 13.30 Poster and Video Awards

*New frontiers in the laparoscopic treatment of endometriosis **

THURSDAY - MARCH 18, 2010

Chairmen: G. Gaia, R. Seracchioli

- 10.30 Single Port Surgery: Advanced minimally invasive approach to the treatment of endometriosis
S. Angioni, L. Mereu
- 10.55 Discussion
- 11.00 Narrow Band Imaging in Gynaecology
D. Surico
- 11.25 Discussion
- 11.30 Laparoscopic Implantation of Neural Electrodes on Pelvic Nerves: experimental results and clinical perspectives
B. Rabischong
- 11.55 Discussion
- 12.00 PlasmaJet System: a new device for laparoscopic treatment of endometriosis
C. Nezhat
- 12.25 Discussion
- 12.30 Robotic approach to endometriosis: benefits and limitation
A. Advincola
- 12.55 Discussion

***Leading innovation from bench to patient
in the management of surgical tissues ****

FRIDAY - MARCH 19, 2010

- 09.00 **Respect the Tissue: Technology and Surgical Devices**
M. Bagnardi
- 09.20 **Advanced Bipolar Energy, a New Generation in gynecological surgery**
M. Coppola
- 09.40 **Preventing Adhesions in Gynaecological Surgery**
S. Paccioretti
- 10.00 **One infection is one too many**
C. Vianini

Symposium Speakers:

Massimo Bagnardi: Field Product Manager "Science of Tissue Management" - Ethicon Endo-Surgery

Massimo Coppola: Field Product Manager Energy Gyn & Uro Ethicon Endo-Surgery

Sarah Paccioretti: Field Sales Trainer - Ethicon Women's Health & Urology

Cecilia Vianini: Field Product Manager - Ethicon Products

*** Attendance to the Symposia does not grant CME accreditation.**

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San Raffaele Congress Centre
Via Olgettina, 58
20132 Milan - Italy

How to reach the San Raffaele Congress Center

By Public Transportation:

Underground line 2, Cascina Gobba stop, then Underground railway for San Raffaele (or Bus for Milano 2 for those directed to Dimer).

Underground railway for San Raffaele

The special ticket valid for the S.A.T. Cascina Gobba-San Raffaele Hospital connection can be used for 2 runs within 24 hours.

Tickets are available at:

- Station bar MM2 Cascina Gobba
- Self-ticketing Station MM2 Cascina Gobba and station S.A.T. Cascina Gobba

By Car:

From Motorway (Autostrada): Freeway East (Tangenziale Est) - exit Cascina Gobba - Follow the signs for "San Raffaele"

Parking: near the Congress Venue a payment parking (*parking multipiano*) is available. Access from via Fratelli Cervi - Milano Due

By Taxi:

Piazza Udine parking: tel. +39 02 2154972

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Milan

Milan is a city pending between art and business; worldwide famous as the city of fashion and design, it is the capital of the Stock Exchange and industry and owns a strong tradition in publishing, art, culture and scientific excellence.

Milan trade core is strengthened by tourism, thanks to its history: the imposing cathedral, the Dome, the multitude of theatres, first of all La Scala Theatre, Castello Sforzesco, the historic Universities and subjects of artistic interest such as Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper. One can get lost in Brera streets, the art gallery and poetic corners district or walk around the Navigli canal area, heart of social life, in a mix of past and future that leads Milan to host the Universal Exhibition of 2015.

Official Languages

The official languages of the Congress will be Italian and English.

Registration

Access to the Congress is subject to availability and granted to a limited number of participants.

Fees VAT included:

Regular registration:	480,00 euro
ESGE members:	350,00 euro
Biologists:	250,00 euro
In-Training members*:	free

**The In-Training category includes: M.D. & Ph. D. Graduate Students. Credits, coffee breaks and lunches for such members are not included.*

**In-Training members must provide a sponsor letter from the Chairman or Residency Coordinator of their University*

Registration fee for CME participants includes:

- Congress and live surgery
- Access to exhibition area
- Certificate of attendance
- Congress Kit
- CME credits and EACCME credits
- Coffee breaks and lunches

CME (Continuing Medical Education)

According to the CME program, educational credits will be assigned for attendance throughout the Congress (with the exception of the two Symposia).

The event has been duly registered in compliance to the CME regulations and is awaiting final accreditation.

CME only for Italian gynaecologists and biologists:

Under the CME program, an application will be submitted for accreditation of training credits to Italian gynaecologists and biologists participating in the Conference.

Event Number Gynaecologists: 10006729 - Event Number Biologists: 10006730

EACCME only for European gynaecologists and biologists:

Under the C.M.E. program, an application will be submitted for accreditation of training credits to European gynaecologists and biologists participating in the Conference.

Event Number Gynaecologists - Biologists: 3736

Badges

All participants are kindly requested to wear their badges during the Congress.

Badges can be claimed at the Secretary desk.

Poster and Video Sessions

Poster and Video Sessions are scheduled as part of the program. The best scientific work will be awarded a special prize.

Scientific works have to be presented as poster or video provided they meet the following requirements:

Posters - Participants must provide 2 printed copies (size: 70x100 h cm) to the Organizing Secretariat Desk

Videos - Participants must provide 2 DVD to the Organizing Secretariat Desk

Resolution: 4/3 - 768 x 576

File extension: .MOV (Codec: H264) or .WMV

Duration: max 3 minutes

Reception Desk

The Secretary Desk, during the Congress days, will be operating as follows:

Thursday March 18, 2010: **07.30 - 18.30**

Friday March 19, 2010: **08.00 - 18.30**

Saturday March 20, 2010: **08.00 - 14.00**

Hotel Accommodation

In order to reserve your room please contact the Organizing Secretariat: CREO EDUCATIONAL.

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