



# **WORLD MEETING ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY IN GYNECOLOGY**

## **SECOND **SEGi** MEETING**

**ROME JUNE 24 - 28, 2003**

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G. Baccaro	Italy	G. Jank	USA	J.M. Phillips	USA
U. Ballini	Italy	A. Jankov	USA	E. Pizzone	Italy
U. Baller	Italy	C. Koh	USA	M.G. Pizzoni	Italy
P. Banerjee/Purohit	Italy	P. Kishinich	Belgium	M. Poncelet	Germany
V. Barzanoli	Italy	E. La Sala	Italy	D. Querlet	France
C. Barotchini	Italy	R. Labacchia	Spain	N. Ragni	Italy
S. Battocossi	Italy	R. Lai	Italy	F. Raspagliesi	Italy
U. Bizzardi	Italy	A. Lazzaro	Italy	D.B. Redwine	USA
T. Bovi	Italy	C. Lee	Taiwan	H. Reich	USA
G.L. Bracco	Italy	B.R. Levy	USA	V. Rengarajan	Italy
A. Brill	USA	P. Lita	Italy	M. Romoli	Italy
M.A. Brodat	France	C.Y. Liu	USA	A. Rossini	Italy
C. Bufalini	Italy	F.D. Loffer	USA	J. Santolucito	USA
B. Buzzeo	Italy	A. Lo Frati	Italy	G. Scambia	Italy
R. Campa	Belgium	A.A. Luciano	USA	G. Scovell	Italy
S. Campa	Italy	Y.L. Lyons	USA	E. Seidman	Italy
M. Cardoni	Italy	B. Mago	France	R. Sorensen	Italy
M. Carli	France	A. Magos	UK	G.S. Sore	Italy
L. Carlini	Italy	J. Magrini	USA	F. Sordani	Italy
A. Caruso	Italy	V. Maly	Italy	P. Stanzani	Italy
A. Cassi	Italy	M. Marconi	Italy	G. Stazi	Italy
L. Cavaliere	Brazil	S. Marone	Italy	E. Sclafani	Italy
M. Carvigni	Italy	F. Mazzanti	Italy	A. Stoppa	Italy
G. Chagnon	France	A. Merabini	Italy	N. Sugimori	Japan
E. Chetani	Italy	R. Meroni	Italy	M. Surray	USA
E. Chiosso	Italy	G. Merello	Italy	C. Sutton	UK
E. Chiodini	Italy	D. Meroni	Italy	R. Syed	USA
N. Colacurci	Italy	E. Merovello	Italy	G. Tadini	Italy
J. Cooper	USA	G.H. Masel	Italy	T. Takami	Canada
M. Costantini	Italy	A. Merial	Italy	D. Turner	USA
C. Crescini	Italy	I. Mizzoni	Italy	E. Velli	Italy
B. Cucinella	Italy	L. Molinari	Italy	R. Van Amerongen	Belgium
D. Dargatz	France	G.H. Moller	Italy	P.L. Vanthier	Italy
C. De Angelis	Italy	L. Montagna	Italy	P. Vercellotti	Italy
B. De Falco	Italy	R. Motta	Italy	I. Velazquez-Rivero	Argentina
R. De Sisti	Italy	C. Miller	USA	Mario Vignati	Italy
J. Degeane	Belgium	L. Minelli	Italy	Achello Vignati	Italy
J. Dewever	Belgium	X.X. Ming	China	S. Vitari	Italy
J.B. Dubut	France	G. Moriconi	Italy	E. Volpi	Italy
G. Eversowter	Italy	M. Muzianova-Olsen	Italy	R. von Thomsen	France
A. Facciolo	Italy	L. Montevroschi	Italy	A. Wajsbir	France
L. Fadda	Italy	F. Morale	Italy	J.H. WOOD	USA
A. Ferrari	Italy	M. Moriconi	Italy	M. K. Winer	USA
M. Ferrari	Italy	M.G. Murro	USA	H. Zaveloff	Italy
E. Galliani	Italy	L. Muzi	Italy	F. Zullo	Italy
N. Garcea	Italy	C. Nardari	USA	E. Zupi	Italy

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 24 - WEDNESDAY, 25 - THURSDAY, 26 - FRIDAY, 27 - SATURDAY, 28

## MAIN TOPICS

- Abnormal Uterine Bleeding
- Pelvic Floor
- Endometriosis
- Oncology
- Cervical Cancer Hysterectomy/Myomectomy
- SUI
- Deep Endometriosis

## TOPICS

- Cervical cancer: laparoscopic approach
- Endometrial cancer and laparoscopy
- Lymphadenectomy and "sentinel nodes"
- Vulvar cancer, inguinal lymphadenectomy and M.I.S.
- Radical hysterectomy and laparoscopy
- Second look laparoscopy in oncology
- Minimally invasive surgery after neoadjuvant treatment
- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy for ovarian and cervical cancer
- Antibiotic prophylaxis
- Perioperative management
- Medical treatment of A.U.B.
- HD and abnormal uterine bleeding
- New technologies of endometrial destruction
- HIT and cancer
- Vaginal hysterectomy
- Laparoscopic hysterectomies
- "Gasless techniques" and hysterectomy
- Minimally invasive approach to myomectomy
- Radiologic embolization of uterine arteries
- Breast cancer: prevention and minimal invasive approach
- Urinary incontinence: surgical approach
- Overactive bladder syndrome
- Adhesion prevention and infertility
- THI
- Tubal surgery and infertility
- Mini-laparoscopy
- IVF today
- Ultrasound and infertility
- Hysterosalpingography
- Complications in laparoscopic surgery: medical legal aspects
- Learning curve in endoscopic surgery
- Office and ambulatory surgery
- Hysteroscopic myomectomy
- Role of hysteroscopy in infertile patients
- Endometriosis: surgical approach
- Endometriosis: medical approach
- Immunology and endometriosis
- Peritoneum and endometrial implants
- IVF and endometriosis
- Deep, infiltrating endometriosis
- New tools and new uses
- Robotics

## FREE PAPERS

Deadline for abstract presentation will be March 31st, 2003. People interested in submitting papers (free communications, video or posters) are requested to fill in the enclosed abstract form choosing one or more topics listed on the form.

## SELECTED PAPERS

People interested in submitting papers for the Selected Papers Session must choose only between the main topics already indicated in the Scientific Program.

## ABSTRACT FORM

The Scientific Committee shall carry out a selection of the contributions received. The acceptance of abstracts shall be communicated to the Corresponding Author by e-mail. The abstract submission deadline is March 31st 2003. Scientific contributions shall be mailed to the following address: [info@roma2003.it](mailto:info@roma2003.it)

Abstract Templates  
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For other contributions please contact the Organizing Secretariat:

## WORLD MEETING AWARDS

The World Meeting Awards are based on the presentation of a poster, video or paper. The pre-requisite for the participation is the submission of the entire paper (following the authors instructions of the Journal of AAGL) by March 31st. Selected papers will be submitted to the reviewer of the Journal of the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists for publication in the Journal itself. The judgement is performed by a Scientific selection Committee. In each category (poster, video, paper) one prize will be awarded. On the paper the entrant must be listed as the first author and presenter of the work entering for the competition. In order to be considered for the competition, the contestant's research must not have been published or previously presented at any Scientific Meeting.

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Rome June 24 - 28, 2003 - Sheraton Roma Hotel

[ TUESDAY, JUNE 24 ]

04.30 pm - 08.30 pm

## PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION

### ROOM H

#### SEXU HEALTH

S. Campo, A. Cacci, C. De Angelis, E. Maravello, D. Marconi, M. Montanino Oliva, L. Montavecchi, L. Muzii, S. Pace, N.G. Porpora, O. Sizzi, E. Velli

[ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 ]

## SEXU HEALTH

presidents: R. Marone, G. Victor

08.30 am - 10.30 am

### ROOM A

#### PLENARY SESSION 1: ABNORMAL UTERINE BLEEDING

President: G.B. Melis - Chairmen: G. De Placido, G.B. Serru

AUB: Medical treatment (V. Mais)

Up to date on endometrial ablation (A. Parino)

Mycotomy: Its role as minimally invasive approach to AUB (Z. Ardovino)

Minimally invasive approaches to hysterectomy for AUB (M. Malzoni)

### ROOM B

#### PLENARY SESSION 2: PELVIC FLOOR

President: S. Manzo - Chairmen: A. Ferruti, G. Scarselli

Functional anatomy of female pelvic floor (R. Milani)

Treatment of pelvic floor defects in women of reproductive age (R. Seracchioli)

Treatment of pelvic floor defects in postmenopausal women (V. Bergamin)

How to avoid or treat recurrent pelvic floor defects (E. Imperato)

### ROOM C

#### SYMPOSIUM

### ROOM D

#### SELECTED PAPERS ON ONCOLOGY

Chairmen: A. Marabini, S. Schettini, F. Sassi

### ROOM E

#### SELECTED PAPERS ON ENDOMETRIOSIS

Chairmen: A. Lonzone, V. Ramargida, P.L. Venturini

### ROOM F

#### ROUND TABLE ON: NEW TRENDS IN PETAL SURGERY

President: A. Caruso

10.30 am - 11.00 am

## COFFEE BREAK

11.00 am - 01.00 pm

### OPEN SPACE

#### ROUND TABLE ON SEX CHURCHES: STATE OF THE ART

President: W. Costantini - Chairmen: G. Gubbini, I. Mazzon

01.00 pm - 02.30 pm

## LUNCH

02.30 pm - 04.30 pm

### OPEN SPACE

#### ROUND TABLE ON MEDIA, NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICO LEGAL ASPECTS IN GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

President: A. Netti

With the participation of the Minister of Communications Maurizio Gasparri

04.30 pm - 06.30 pm

### ROOM A

#### PLENARY SESSION 2: ENDOMETRIOSIS

President: Mario Vignali - Chairmen: G. Montanino, E. Pizzoco

The unresolved problem of clinical staging (C. Bullettii)

Endometriosis and infertility (N. Gerosa)

Endometriosis and pelvic pain (D. Marconi)

Recurrences in endometriosis: Medical and surgical management (L. Fedele)

### ROOM B

#### PLENARY SESSION 4: ONCOLOGY

President: N. Ragni - Chairmen: A. Ambrosini, M. Moscarini

Endometrial carcinoma: Laparoscopy vs laparotomy (L. Muzii)

Endometrial carcinoma: Laparoscopic lymphadenectomy (E. Volpi, P. Stomodi)

Ovarian LMP tumors: Management and surgical approach (M. Cardani)

Unexpected ovarian cancer: Prevention and management (G. Scambia)

### ROOM C

#### SYMPOSIUM

### ROOM D

#### SELECTED PAPERS ON PELVIC FLOOR

Chairmen: G. Baudino, N. Colacurci, A. Fasolino

### ROOM E

#### SELECTED PAPERS ON ABNORMAL UTERINE BLEEDING

Chairmen: L. Mancoglia, A. Stampini, E. Velli

### ROOM F

#### ROUND TABLE ON: MINIMALLY INVASIVE DIAGNOSTIC APPROACH IN GYNECOLOGY: NEW PERSPECTIVES

President: G. Gubbini - Chairmen: C. De Angelis, C. Bucuratos

06.30 pm

## OPENING CEREMONY

[ THURSDAY, JUNE 26 ]

## LIVE SURGERY DAY

First Session - President: F. Raspagliesi

08.30 am - 10.30 am

### OPEN SPACE

#### LIVE SURGERY 1 FROM VERONA - NDRAR

Surgeon: L. Minelli - Partners: B. Cuchella, P. Litto

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**08.30 am - 10.30 am**

**OPEN SPACE**

**LIVE SURGERY 1 FROM VERONA - NSRRAR**

Surgeon: L. Minelli - Partners: G. Cucchella, P. Litta

**08.30 am - 10.30 am**

**OPEN SPACE**

**LIVE SURGERY 2 FROM MILAN**

Surgeons: M. Candiani, Michele Vignoli - Partners: M. Peironio, A. Rossetti

**10.30 am - 11.00 am**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**11.00 am - 01.00 pm**

**OPEN SPACE**

**LIVE SURGERY 3 FROM FLORENCE - POLICLINICO CARMELO**

Surgeons: G. Sciarra, G.L. Bracco - Partners: G. Attuso, F. Maneschi

**11.00 am - 01.00 pm**

**OPEN SPACE**

**LIVE SURGERY 4 FROM ROME - OSPEDALE S. CARLO DE PANCY**

Surgeon: G. Vittori - Partners: E. Cicinelli, E. Galotti

**01.00 pm - 02.30 pm**

**LUNCH**

**Second Session - President: T. Gargiulo**

**02.30 pm - 04.30 pm**

**OPEN SPACE**

**LIVE SURGERY 5 FROM PALERMO - CLINICA CANDELA**

Surgeons: L. Carino, A. Lo Preati - Partners: G. Marchino, L. Melgredi

**02.30 pm - 04.30 pm**

**OPEN SPACE**

**LIVE SURGERY 6 FROM CATANZARO - OSPEDALE PUGLIESE**

Surgeon: F. Zullo - Partners: M.G. Porpora, H. Zaretti

**[ FRIDAY, JUNE 27 ]**

**08.30 am - 10.30 am**

**ROOM A**

**PLENARY SESSION 5: CERVICAL CANCER**

President: M.A. Fenuver - Chairman: S. Pecorelli, M. Webb

Up to which stage can cervical cancer be treated by a mini-invasive approach? (J. Megrino)

How to be conservative with cervical cancer (P. Benedetti Panici)

Nerve sparing surgery in the treatment of cervical cancer (M. Passaver)

Laparoscopic approach to cervical cancer (D. Queriu)

**ROOM B**

**SYMPOSIUM**

**ROOM C**

**SYMPOSIUM**

**ROOM D**

**SELECTED PAPERS ON HYSTERECTOMY/MYOMECTOMY**

Chairman: L. Cavalcanti, J. Cooper, B. van Herendael

**ROOM F**

**FREE COMMUNICATIONS 1**

**10.30 am - 11.00 am**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**11.00 am - 01.00 pm**

**ROOM A**

**PLENARY SESSION 6: HYSTERECTOMY/MYOMECTOMY**

President: G.B. Meast - Chairman: G. Mage, M.G. Munro

Mini-invasive approach to myomectomy (J.B. Dubuisson)

Vaginal hysterectomy (A. Mageo)

Laparoscopic approaches to hysterectomy (T. Lyons)

How to prevent or treat complications (H. Reich)

**ROOM B**

**WORKSHOP**

**ROOM C**

**WORKSHOP**

**ROOM D**

**SELECTED PAPERS ON CERVICAL CANCER**

Chairman: U. Beller, D. Dargent, R. Syed

**ROOM E**

**INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF GYNECOLOGICAL IMAGING MEETING**

**ROOM F**

**FREE COMMUNICATIONS 2**

**01.00 pm - 02.30 pm**

**LUNCH**

**02.30 pm - 04.30 pm**

**ROOM A**

**PLENARY SESSION 7: SUI**

President: A. Johns - Chairman: A. Brill, A. Watzel

Clinical evaluation of SUI (C.Y. Liu)

Mini-invasive approaches to surgical treatment of SUI (P. von Theobald)

Prevention of post surgical SUI (C. Koh)

Treatment of complications and recurrences (C. Mechat)

**ROOM B**

**WORKSHOP ON REPRODUCTIVE SURGERY VERSUS IVF**

President: A.A. Ludano - Chairman: R. Campo, D. Olive, T. Tulandi

**ROOM C**

**WORKSHOP ON ENDOMETRIAL ABLATION**

President: P.D. Loffer - Chairman: S. Battocchi, J. Hamou, R. Labatola

**ROOM D**

**SELECTED PAPERS ON DEEP ENDOMETRIOSIS**

Chairman: A. Audebert, H. Sugnamé, L. Videla Rivera

**ROOM F**

**VIDEO SESSION 1**

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## ROOM A

### PLENARY SESSION 2: DEEP ENDOMETRIOSIS

President: V. Gomel - Chairmen: J. Donnez, M. Cantis

Definition and clinical management (P. Verbalini)

Endometriosis of the urinary tract (C. Chapron)

Recto vaginal lesions: Approach and surgical treatment (D.B. Razhwa)

Management of recurrences (P. Koninck)

## ROOM D

### SELECTED PAPERS ON SUR

Chairmen: J. Dequeene, G. Janik, K. Morals

## ROOM F

### VIDEO SESSION 2

[ SATURDAY, JUNE 28 ]

06.30 am - 10.30 am

## OPEN SPACE

### LIVE SURGERY FROM FLORENCE - CASA DI CURA S. CHIARA

Surgeons: A. Meola, C. Miller - Partners: B. Levy, E. Solima

10.30 am - 11.00 am

## COFFEE BREAK

11.00 am - 01.00 pm

## OPEN SPACE

### LIVE SURGERY FROM ROME - CAMPUS BIONDINO

Surgeons: P. Benedetti Panici, D. Querleu - Partners: E. Cress, W. Parler

01.00 pm

## SEMI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## General Information

[ MEETING VENUE ]

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### HOW TO GET THERE

The Sheraton Hotel is located adjacent to Rome's key business center in the southwest section of the city (EUR), at 7 Km (20 minutes) from the city center, 20 Km. (20 minutes) from Leonardo da Vinci International Airport at Fiumicino, 25 Km. (25 minutes) from Ciampino Airport and 70 Km. (1 hour) from Civitavecchia Cruise Port.



### VIEW MAP

#### By car

Easy to reach from the Roma-Fiumicino highway with a dedicated exit. The hotel also offers private parking facilities.

#### Connection

A courtesy scheduled bus connects the hotel with the city center (Piazza Venezia) and with Leonardo da Vinci International Airport.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Meeting will be English and Italian only during the SEGI Meeting

### WEATHER

The weather in Rome in June is usually sunny and warm. Average temperatures are 26° C (79F) during the day and 20° C (68F) during the night. Rains are normally improbable in this season.

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