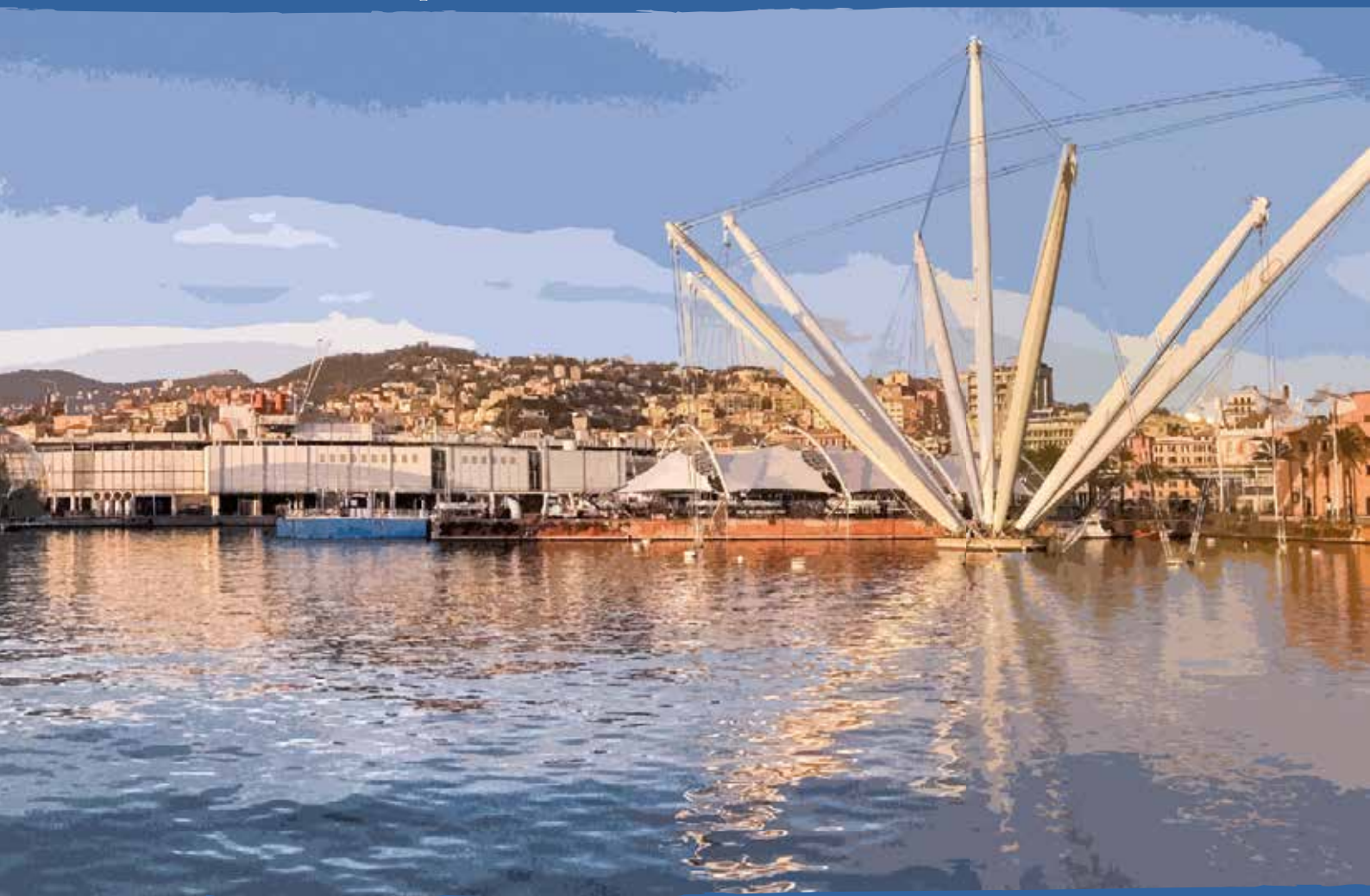


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OF UTERINE MYOMAS**

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MODERN MANAGEMENT OF UTERINE MYOMAS





Simone Ferrero
President of the Congress

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to announce that an International Congress entitled “Modern Management of Uterine Myomas” will be held in Genoa, in April 8th-9th 2016. This Meeting aims to offer the participants updated evidence on uterine myomas, the most frequent benign gynaecological condition. In this congress, the epidemiology, as well as the pathogenesis, the histological features, the classification systems and the different methods for the diagnosis of uterine myomas will be deeply discussed. Furthermore, all available treatments for this disease will be described exhaustively. One session will be focused on the role of the different medical therapies for uterine myomas. In another session, the radiological alternatives to treat uterine myomas will be considered: uterine artery embolization and MR-guided focused ultrasound. Finally, the different surgical options for the management of uterine myomas will be exposed: hysteroscopic, open, laparoscopic and robotic surgery. In the last session of the meeting the impact of uterine myomas on women’s fertility and reproductive outcomes will be faced.

I am very much looking forward to welcoming you to this Congress this April in Genoa. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simone Ferrero'.

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A nighttime photograph of the Hotel NH Collection Genova Marina. The hotel is a multi-story building with a modern facade, illuminated from within, showing a warm glow. In the foreground, several sailboats are docked at a pier, their masts and rigging silhouetted against the dark blue twilight sky. The water in the harbor reflects the lights from the hotel and the boats. The overall atmosphere is serene and sophisticated.

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Friday April 8th

Faculty

13.30 Participants registration

14.00 Authorities' welcome

14.20 Introduction of the congress

S. Ferrero, Genoa

OVERVIEW

Chairwoman: P. Viganò

14.30 Epidemiology and risk factors of uterine myomas

F. Bellati, Rome

14.50 Pathogenesis of uterine myomas

P. Ciarmela, Ancona

15.10 The role of Vitamin D in uterine myomas

A. Paffoni, Milan

15.30 Typical, non-typical uterine leiomyoma and leiomyosarcomas:
histological features

G. F. Zannoni, Rome

15.50 Discussion

16.10 Coffee Break

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT

Chairman: M. Busacca

16.30 Classification of uterine myomas

U. Leone Roberti Maggiore, Genoa

16.50 Ultrasonographic assessment of uterine myomas
and differential diagnosis

C. Exacoustos, Rome

17.10 Role of MRI in the diagnosis of uterine myomas and
differential diagnosis

M. Balogun, Birmingham

17.30 Discussion

LECTURE

Introduced by P.L. Venturini

17.50 Modern medical management of uterine myomas:
from bench to bedside

F. Petraglia, Siena

HORMONAL TREATMENT

Chairman: P.L. Venturini

- 09.00 GnRH analogues
- 09.20 Ulipristal acetate
- 09.40 Combined contraceptive treatment and levonorgestrel IUD
- 10.00 Discussion

L. Muzii, Rome
S. Ferrero, Genoa
T. Simoncini, Pisa

RADIOLOGICAL TREATMENT

Chairman: E. Biscaldi

- 10.20 Uterine artery embolization
- 10.40 Magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11.20 Coffee Break

J. Gupta, Birmingham
A. Napoli, Rome

HYSTEROSCOPIC SURGERY

Chairman: F. Odicino

- 11.40 Hysteroscopic resection and office hysteroscopy
- 12.00 Hysteroscopic tissue removal devices
- 12.20 Discussion

S. Bettocchi, Bari
J. Gupta, Birmingham

- 12.40 Lunch

OPEN, LAPAROSCOPIC AND ROBOTIC SURGERY

LECTURE

Introduced by S. Ferrero

- 14.00 Open and laparoscopic surgery

*J.I. Einarsson, Boston**Chairman: M. Candiani*

- 14.30 Robotic surgery
- 14.50 Traditional vs barbed sutures
- 15.10 Morcellation: a balanced assessment of the risks and new perspectives
- 15.30 Discussion

A. Spinillo, Pavia
M. Vignali, Milan
E. Solima, Milan

REPRODUCTIVE OUTCOMES

Chairman: A. Revelli

- 15.50 Impact of uterine myomas on fertility
- 16.10 Myomectomy and reproductive outcome
- 16.30 Discussion

E. Papaleo, Milan
E. Somigliana, Milan

CONCLUSIVE LECTURE

- 16.50 Remarks and future perspectives on the management of uterine myomas

F. Zullo, Catanzaro

CONGRESS CLOSURE

- 17.20 *P.L. Venturini, S. Ferrero*

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Lecturers



Jon I. Einarsson: Chief of the Division of Minimally Invasive Gynecology at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and reproductive Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Director of the Minimally Invasive Gynecological Surgery portion of the Annual Update in Obstetrics and Gynecology sponsored by Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Vice President of the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL). Scientific Program Chair of the 44th AAGL Congress (Las Vegas, November 15-19, 2015).



Janesh Gupta: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology working at Birmingham Women's Hospital. Janesh Gupta has published over 100 research papers in scientific journals as well as reviews and book chapters in the fields of fetal medicine, benign gynaecology (including abnormal uterine bleeding, fibroids, endometriosis, endometrial hyperplasia), minimal access surgery. He has received grants from WellBeing of Women, Department of Health National Institute for Health Research (Health Technology Assessment), Medical Research Council and various industry partners. Janesh Gupta is the current Editor-in-Chief of European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology.



Felice Petraglia: Full Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Siena. Felice Petraglia has published over 600 research papers in scientific journals as well as reviews and book chapters in several fields of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine. He has been Executive Committee dell'International Society Gynecological Endocrinology (ISGE) (1990-2012), Deputy of the Special Interest Group on Reproductive Endocrinology della European Society for Human Reproduction and Embriology (ESHRE) (2003-2007), President of the Society of Gynecological Investigation (2008-2009), Executive Board of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) (2010-2012). Felice Petraglia is the current Editor-in-Chief of Human Reproduction Update.

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