Winds of Change: Modern Management of Female Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions

1st Educational International Course

Palermo, 17-18 November 2023

Course Directors: Biagio Adile, Vito Chiantera

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Friday, 17 Nov 2023

08.30-09.00 Welcome & Introduction - Greetings from Local Authorities

SESSION 1 - FUNDAMENTALS OF PELVIC HEALTH (100')

09.00 Functional Anatomy of the Pelvic Floor - Paulo Palma

09.20 Anatomical bases of pelvic organ prolapse - David Castro-Diaz

09.40 Pelvic Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology - Alfredo Ercoli

10.00 Comprehensive Assessment of Pelvic Floor dysfunction: practical guidelines, tips and tricks - Igor Vaz

10.20 Discussion

10.40 - 11. 00 Coffee Break

SESSION 2 - FEMALE STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE (100')

11.00 Prevalence, awareness, care-seeking behavior and its determinants - Tadeu Tamanini

11.20 Meatus radiofrequency: when, how and for whom? - Carla Becker

11.40 Current status of surgical management of SUI - Sherif Mourad

12.00 SUI: Complications and Solutions - Biagio Adile

12.20 Discussion

12.40 - 13.30 Lunch

SESSION 3 - TREATMENT OF PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE: WHEN AND HOW? (100')

13.30 Physiotherapy - Maura Seleme

13.50 Vaginal pessaries - Marco Torella

14.10 Vaginal surgical approaches - Stefano Palomba

14.30 Abdominal/Laparoscopic Approaches - Elisabetta Costantini

14.50 Discussion

SESSION 4 - LOWER URINARY TRACT SYMPTOPMS IN WOMEN (100')

15.10 Physiotherapy and behavioral management - Maura Seleme

15.30 Medical management of OAB - Paulo Palma

15.50 Managing refractory LUTS - David Castro-Diaz

16.10 Apical ligament laxity and urinary urgency - Paulo Palma

16.30 Discussion

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16.30-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45-18.30 - VIDEO FORUM | SURGICAL PROCEDURES IN FEMALE PELVIC FLOOR DYSFUNCTIONS (105')

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SESSION 5 - LIFE EVENTS AND FEMALE PELVIC HEALTH (100')

08.30 Pregnancy, delivery and the pelvic floor - Helio Retto

08.50 The impact of aging on pelvic floor function - Stefano Salvatore

09.10 Obesity, inflammation and the pelvic floor - Virginia Roncatti

09.30 Exercise: friend or foe? - Maura Seleme

09.50 Discussion

10.10 - 10.30 AIGEF Lecture (20')

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

SESSION 6 - NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN FEMALE PELVIC MEDICINE (100')

11.00 LASER, non-ablative radiofrequency and other energies - Carla Becker

11.20 What does robotic surgery bring to the operating table? - Gaspare Cucinella

11.40 Advances in Diagnostic Imaging - Themos Grigoriades

12.00 Mobile Apps: Fancy Gadget or Life-Changing Tool? - Bary Berghmans

12.20 Discussion

12.40 - 13.40 PREVENTION AND GENDER-SPECIFIC MEDICINE (70')

12.40 Prevention in obstetrics

12.50 Prevention in gynaecology

13.00 Risk factors for tumors of the female genital sphere

13.10 HBV vaccine

13.20 Lifestyles in menopause

13.30 Social aspects of endometriosis

13.40 Closure

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Biagio Adile Gaspare Cucinella Paulo Palma Diaa Rizk Igor Vaz

INVITED FACULTY

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LANGUAGE

Presentations will be in English

COURSE VENUE

AULA MAGNA ORDINE DEI MEDICI DI PALERMO Via Rosario da Partanna 22, Palermo

REGISTRATION

Register online at www.defoe.it by 31st October 2023. After such deadline, registration will still be possible during the event, until reaching the maximum number of participants. Registration fees are reserved to physicians, physiotherapists, nurses, midwifes and other healthcare professionals. The registration rates include Congress Kit, access to Scientific Sessions, EU-CME papers, Certificate of Attendance.

REGISTRATION FEES	Before 31/07/23	After 31/07/23
DOCTOR	250,00 €	350,00 €
NURSE, PHYSIOTHERAPIST, MIDWIFE	150,00 €	200,00 €
STUDENTS	50,00 €	75,00 €

UEMS/EACCME ACCREDITATION | CREDITS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

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