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**19-21 OCT
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**PRELIMINARY
PROGRAMME**

Join Europe's Leading Urogynaecologists

Membership to the European Urogynaecological Association is open to all professionals who are involved in the care of women with lower urinary tract or pelvic floor dysfunctions (such as obstetricians/gynaecologists, urogynaecologists, urologists, and nurses). The table below will help you decide which membership level is right for you. Register online at www.eugaoffice.org

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Trainees: 20€

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Polish Urogynaecological Society (PTUG)



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EUGA 2023 ANNUAL CONGRESS

Date: 19-21 OCT 2023

Congress Venue: UNA Hotels – Varese - Italy

Meeting Chair: Maurizio Serati, Stefano Salvatore

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Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues,
It is a great privilege and honour to invite you to come and join us in Varese, Italy, at the 16th Annual Congress of the European Urogynaecological Association (EUGA) on 19-21 October 2023.

We are particularly proud to Co-Chair this year's annual congress and to welcome all EUGA friends and colleagues in Italy after the successful edition held in Milan, in 2018.

Following the pandemic period and despite the current socio-economic uncertainties, EUGA's activities are returning to normality thank to the hard work done by EUGA Committees and members, as well as our commercial partners that have decided to follow and support EUGA projects.

The EUGA scientific committee, chaired by Michele Meschia and C.H. van der Vaart, has created an outstanding scientific programme made of state-of-the-art lectures, debates, open questions, symposia, workshops and abstract sessions which will keep us up-to-date with the latest advances in urogynaecology and with the contribution of renowned European experts.

We therefore look forward to seeing you in Varese to present your researches, participate in scientific debates, mingle with colleagues and friends and have an enjoyable time. EUGA 2023 will also be the best place to thank you personally for all what has been done together and to make you live an unforgettable meeting.

Maurizio Serati and Stefano Salvatore
EUGA 2023 Meeting Co-Chairs

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY October 19th 2023

12:00-12:30 **Registration and Welcome buffet**

12:30-14:30 **National Society Meeting**

14:30-16:30 **Workshops**

WS 1 - Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries Repair: Hands-On Workshop

Faculty: Abdul H Sultan (Chair), Marta Barba, Yoav Baruch, Matteo Frigerio

WS 2 - Pelvic Floor Ultrasound Workshop

Faculty: Kamil Svabik (Chair), Rosa Laterza, Christina Ros

WS 3 - How To Publish A Medical Article

Faculty: Shimon Ginat (Chair), Adi Y. Weintraub

WS 4 - Stress Urinary Incontinence: Imaging, Sexual Function And Advanced Surgical Techniques

Faculty: (Chair) SK Doumouchtsis. Emery, Claudine Domoney, Victoria Asfour, Weal Agur

WS 5 - "Learning Without Thinking Is Wasted Effort. Thinking Without Learning Is Dangerous." Learning Curves In Urogynaecology

Faculty: Anna Padoa, Maurizio Serati (Chair), Matteo Frigerio, Mija Blaganje

Ws 6 - The Development Of A Multidisciplinary Team In The Management Of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction In Women, In The Perinatal Period

Faculty: Angie Rantell (Chair), Iaria Baini, Silvia Colombo, Donatella Giraudo

16.30-16:40 **EUGA Congress Welcome**
M. Serati, S. Salvatore

16:40-17:30 **Industry Symposium 1**

17.30 -18.30 **ENTOG Session**

18:30-19:00 **Opening lecture**

What women want- Factors influencing patient decision making in urogynecology

Moderator: R. Milani

L. Cardozo

19:00-20:30 **EUGA Congress Welcome & Reception**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20th 2023

08:00-09:00 **Abstract Session 1**

Chairs: E. Bratila, P. Sorice, H. van der Vaart

09:00-09:30 **State of the art lecture:**

Genomics of pelvic organ prolapse

Moderator: A. Lukanovic

F. Dokmeci

09:30-10.30 **Session 1 - Challenging clinical scenarios**

Chairs: C. Betschart Meier, I. Giarenis, A. Monga

09:30-09:45 **Recurrent pelvic organ prolapse**

S. Athanasiou

09:45-10:00 **Voiding dysfunction after MUS**

S. Ginath

10:00-10:15 **Refractory overactive bladder**

M. Serati

10:15-10:30 **Discussion**

10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Abstract Session 2 Chairs: M. Soligo, A. Sultan, A. Weintraub	
12:30-13:10	Industry Symposium 2	
13:10-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Abstract Session 3 Chairs: G. Naumann, B. O’Leary, M. Parma	
15:00-16:00	Industry Symposium 3	
16:00-16:30	Debate Session 2: Best way for raising the Roof in vault prolapse Moderators: F. Ghezzi, C.de Groot, Z. Nemeth	
16:00-16:10	Vaginal	M. Frigerio
16:10-16:20	Laparoscopic	C. Phillips
16:20-16:30	Panel discussion	
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00-18:00	Oral Poster Session (3pres+2disc) Moderators: G. Surkont, O. O’ Sullivan, D. Zacharakis	
18:00-19:00	Session 3 - Current Status on the use of Laser in urogynecology Chairs: B. Candoso, B. Gabriel, L. Horčíčka	
18:00-18:15	Genito-urinary syndrome	S. Salvatore
18:15-18:30	Stress urinary incontinence	B. O’ Reilly
18:30-18:45	Vaginal laxity	A.Padoa
18:45-19:00	Discussion	
SATURDAY OCTOBER 21st 2023		
08:00-09:00	AGM	
09:00-10:00	Abstract session 4 Chairs: M. Frigerio, R.M. Laterza, A. Sultan	
10:00-10:30	Keynote Lecture Vaginal Mesh Surgery – is still part of our practice? Moderator: M. Halaska	R. de Tayrac
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:00	Session 4 – Management of urogenital complaints Chairs: A. Braga, F. Hermieu, C. Ros Cerro	
11:00-11:15	Management of recurrent UTIs: Beyond Antibiotics	Y. Yagel
11:15-11:30	Post-Partum dyspareunia	M. Espuna Pons
11.30-11.45	Management of vulvodynia	F. Murina

11.45-12.00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 Abstract session 5

Chairs: T. Grigoriadis, M. Jozwik, M. Torella

13:00-14:00 Session 5 – Why I still do...

Chairs: R. Baccichet, B. Bodner-Adler, D. Robinson

13:00-13:15 Bulking agent

C. Ros

13:15-13:30 Burch/Fascial sling

K. Ward

13:30-13:45 Mid-urethral slings

K. Svabik

13:45-14:00 Discussion

14:00-14:15 Closing Remarks & Abstract Awards

14.15 Light Lunch

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SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

WORKSHOPS

Workshop Submission Deadline is 30th April 2023.

Applications must be sent by the given deadline to info@eugaooffice.org using the application form available at www.eugacongress.org

ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Deadline is July 3rd 2023.

Most recent advances in the field will be discussed and presented through a diverse range of topics. You are invited to contribute to the Scientific Programme by submitting your papers for the following topics: Basic Science and Epidemiology, Urinary Incontinence, Prolapse, Image and Assessment, Pregnancy and delivery.

Abstract Agreements

If your abstract is accepted for either oral, video or poster session, you will be asked to accept the following conditions:

- ☐ Present the lecture in the session format assigned to you by the Scientific Committee
- ☐ Register for the conference and assume responsibility for your own registration, lodging and transportation, as well as providing a substitute presenter in case of absence.

Important Requirements

Presenters of accepted abstracts must pre-register for the Meeting.

Notification regarding abstract acceptance/rejection are available online and mailed individually to corresponding authors. If you are an author and have not received any e-mail notification regarding your abstract submission by EUGA Office, please send an e-mail to info@eugaooffice.org.

Presentation methods

Podium Presentation

Video Presentation

Posters

Abstracts Awards

EUGA is pleased to announce that there will be a prize for the best podium presentations in each abstract session as well as for the best poster. The awards will be announced at the Closing Session of the Annual Meeting, on Saturday 21st October.

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A request of accreditation will be submitted to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®)

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UNA Hotels, Varese (Via Francesco Albani, 73)

<https://www.gruppouna.it/unahotels/unahotels-varese>

ACCOMMODATION

Should you wish to make a reservation, please check any updates on EUGA congress website, to see a list of recommended hotels near the Congress Venue (www.eugacongress.org). Delegates and sponsors are suggested to contact the hotels directly to arrange their bookings; however, the Organising Secretariat may assist you to facilitate booking. We kindly inform you that rooms at the Congress Venue are available at a special rate. We invite delegates and industries to book needed rooms/allotment soon in order to ensure the reservation.

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REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Fees are intended per person, in Euros, VAT free. The rates include: Congress Kit, access to Scientific Sessions, CME papers, Certificate of Attendance, Lunch. Attendance to 1 Workshop is included for EUGA members. Registration fees are reserved to physicians, physiotherapists, nurses, midwives and other healthcare professionals. We invite Industry representatives, non-sponsoring the Congress but willing to attend #EUGA2023, to register online by selecting the dedicated fee.

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REGISTRATION FEES	EUGA MEMBER	NON EUGA MEMBER	ABSTRACT PRESENTER	TRAINEE, PHYSIO, NURSE, MIDWIFE
Until 30 Jun	€350	€400	€250	€ 165
1 Jul - 30 Sep	€400	€450	€280	€165
30 Sep onwards	€450	€500	€350	€165
Workshops	€0	€20		

Workshop attendance for EUGA members is free of charge whilst non-EUGA members shall pay €20 for attending the selected workshop.

EUGA DINNER 2023

Information about EUGA Dinner Venue will be announced as soon as possible.

Dinner is reserved for those who confirmed their attendance during registration process.

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