

Masterclass in Urogynaecology
From Delivery to Reconstruction:
Expert Strategies for Pelvic Floor Complication Management
Monza, 6-7 March 2026
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Welcome Message and Scientific Rationale

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to invite you once again to join us for the 3rd edition of the EUGA Urogynecology Masterclass, “From Delivery to Reconstruction: Expert Strategies for Pelvic Floor Complication Management.”

After the remarkable success of the first two Masterclasses, dedicated respectively to the pathology of the central and anterior genitourinary segment, and then to the apical and posterior vaginal compartments, urinary incontinence, and the diagnosis and treatment of vesical and rectal fistulas and 4th-degree obstetric lacerations, we are ready to continue this shared educational journey.

This edition will build on that solid foundation, offering a focused and practical exploration of pelvic floor complication management from childbirth trauma to complex reconstructive strategies. Our Masterclass format—concise sessions dedicated to carefully selected topics along the pelvic surgeon’s training pathway—remains unchanged, ensuring a concentrated and high-value learning experience for both seasoned specialists and colleagues who are still consolidating their surgical expertise.

Together, we will revisit key anatomical principles and examine how these underpin thoughtful and effective reconstructive decision-making. We will discuss complications arising from our surgical choices—whether fascial or prosthetic—and explore best practices for prevention, management, and repair.

I am confident that this 3rd edition will once again bring strong engagement, insightful discussions, and meaningful professional growth for all participants.

A warm welcome to each of you, and my best wishes for an inspiring and productive Masterclass.

Rodolfo Milani

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | Friday, 6 March 2026

09.45	Registration	
10.00	Welcome and Introduction: R. Milani, M. Serati	
10.10	About Prolapse	R. Milani
	Lecture Anatomy and function of pelvic supports	
	10.30-12.00 Session 1 Prolapse reconstructive surgery	
10.30	Role of native tissues (video)	R. Milani
	Role of mesh (video):	
10.50	- Vaginal Approach	S. Athanasiou
11.10	- Abdominal Approach	A. Ercoli
11.30	Discussion	
11.40	Break	
	12.00-13.20 3rd Session About uterus sparing	
12.00	Native tissue sparing surgery	M. Frigerio
	Prosthetic sparing surgery:	
12.20	Video	M. Cosson
12.40	Video	S. Athanasiou
13.00	Discussion	
13.15	Lunch	
14.15	Lecture	
	Complications in prolapse surgery: classification and prevention	M Cosson
	14.45-15.15 Round Table - Fascial or mesh surgery in first- and second-line procedure	
	S. Athanasiou, M. Meschia, R. Milani, M. Cosson	
	Discussant: F. Spelzini	
	15.15-16.30 Video festival on complications of pelvic floor surgery	
15.15	Video	R. Milani
15.30	Video	M. Frigerio
15.45	Video	M. Cosson
16.00	Video	S. Athanasiou
16.15	Discussion – Q&A	
16.30	Coffee Break	
17.00	Lecture	
	Evolution of surgery of SUI: from retropubic suburethral sling to new frontiers	M. Serati
	Discussant: S. Athanasiou	
17.30	Lecture	S. Salvatore
	Burch Colposuspension: still a role?	
18.00	Welcome Cocktail	

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | Saturday, 7 March 2026

08.30-09.30 | Video Session: How I do surgery of stress incontinence

08.30	Video	S. Salvatore
08.45	Video	M. Cosson
09.00	Video	S. Athanasiou
09.15	Discussion	
09.30	Complications of anti-incontinence surgery	M. Soligo
09.50	Overactive bladder and genital prolapse: management and results	M. Serati
10.10	Prolapse surgery and incontinence: one or two surgical steps? <i>Interactive discussion with the audience</i> <i>S. Salvatore, M. Spelzini</i>	
10.30	Coffee Break	
11.00- Video festival on complications in stress incontinence surgery		

11.00	Video	R. Milani
11.15	Video	M. Frigerio
11.30	Video	M. Cosson
11.45	Video	S. Athanasiou
12.00	Free presentations from Course Participants	
12.30	Discussion	
12.30-13.30 4th Session		
Perineal Lesion: anatomy and repair		
12.30	3rd and 4th grade perineal tears at delivery	S. Manodoro
12.50	Repair of vesico-vaginal fistula (Video)	F. Spelzini
13.10	Repair of urethro-vaginal fistula (video)	R. Milani
13.30	Take Home Messages R. Milani, M. Serati	
13.45	Closing	

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GENERAL INFO

COURSE VENUE

Hotel Helios, Viale Elvezia, 4, 20900 Monza

COURSE LANGUAGE

English

UEMS ACCREDITATION

The Masterclass in Urogynaecology, Monza, 06/03/2026 – 07/03/2026, will be submitted for the accreditation by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) for European CME credits (ECMEC®s).

HOW TO REGISTER

Online on the DEFOE website (www.defoe.it) by 28 February 2026 until the maximum number of available places has been reached.

Registration fees

Until 1 Dec 2025: EUGA Member 400 € - Non EUGA Member 500 € - Trainees 190 €

From Dec 1 to Feb 28, 2026: EUGA Member 500,00 € - Non EUGA Member 600,00 € - Trainees 190 €. The registration fee is VAT exempt and includes: Participant Kit, Certificate of Participation, CME Forms, Lunch, Coffee Break.

Registration deadline: 28 Feb 2026.

How to pay

Online - Payment by Credit Card (VISA, SI Card, Mastercard) at www.defoe.it

Cancellation & Changes

In the event of withdrawal, notified in writing to the Organising Secretariat after 1 Dec 2025, no refund will be given. It is possible to provide notice of substitution no later than 15 Feb 2026. For earlier cancellations, a fee of € 50 will be deducted for handling and bank charges. Successful enrolment in the Course will be confirmed by sending the regular invoice.

Insurance

Attendance at the Course does not include any form of insurance policy.

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