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4th International Congress on **Endometriosis**



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Questo Quarto Congresso Internazionale sull'Endometriosi ha come obiettivo l'aggiornamento su una patologia ancora oggi poco conosciuta ma che sempre più frequentemente giunge all'osservazione del ginecologo, dell'ostetrica e del medico di base e che ha un impatto importante sia sulla fertilità che sulla qualità di vita delle donne.

Nell'ambito del Congresso saranno presentati i risultati più recenti della ricerca di base e delle teorie patogenetiche dell'adenomiosi e dell'endometriosi esterna e dei fattori che possono correlarsi con il grado di aggressività della malattia e con la prognosi. Ampio spazio sarà dedicato ai mezzi diagnostici, alla terapia medica ed alla modulazione del trattamento chirurgico. Infine saranno proposte delle linee guida fondate sulla Evidence Based Medicine utili per la giornaliera pratica clinica per affrontare questa "malattia di rilevanza sociale".

The aim of this 4th International Congress on Endometriosis is to provide an update on a condition that, even though not very well known at present, yet is increasingly under the observation of the gynecologist and has an important impact on both women's fertility and quality of life.

The focus will be set not only on uncertain pathogenesis of endometriosis and adenomyosis, but also on modern invasive and non-invasive diagnostic methods, on the medical and surgical feasible therapies, and, last but not least, on the patients point of view, thanks to the participation of the Italian Endometriosis Association and World Endometriosis Society.

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SPEAKERS AND CHAIRMEN

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THURSDAY MAY 28, 2009

8.30 Opening ceremony
Welcome by Authorities
Prof P. Magistrelli - Accademic Dean
Prof A. Caruso
Prof A. Lanzone
Prof G. Scambia

9.00 ADENOMYOSIS
Chairs: A. Lanzone, S. Mancuso

Keynote Lecture:
History of adenomyosis
G. Benagiano

Epidemiology
P. Vercellini
Imaging of adenomyosis
M. Dueholm
"HOME" Hysteroscopic Operative
Exploration of the Myometrium.
Value in the diagnosis and
treatment of uterine adenomyosis?
R. Campo
It's possible a clinical diagnosis?
M. Abrao
Possible impact on fertility
S. Campo

11.20 Discussion

11.00 Continuous coffee in the
12.00 exhibition area

**12.00 ADENOMYOSIS:
SURGICAL TREATMENT**
Chairs: G. Benagiano, A. Tranquilli

Keynote Lecture:
Adenomyosis-endometriosis:
a shared pathophysiology?
G. Leyendecker

Ablation techniques
I. Mazzon
Uterine artery embolization
J.P. Pelage
It is a role for Cryotherapy?
A. Ciavattini
Focused ultrasound treatment
J. Rabinovici

13.40 Discussion

14.00 LUNCH
**15.00 ENDOMETRIOSIS EXTERNA:
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ASPECTS**
Chairs: A. Caruso, M. Moscarini
Socio-economic costs of endometriosis
M. Moscarini
New DRG for endometriosis
A. Lanzone
The impact of a diagnosis
of endometriosis
E. Denny
The need for a multidisciplinary
approach in the treatment of
endometriosis
L. Hummelshoj
Role of National Registry
L. Alio

16.40 Discussion

16.00 Continuous coffee in the
17.00 exhibition area

Keynote Lecture:
Multidisciplinary approach:
organisation of an outpatient service
C. Chapron

17.00 ROUND TABLE: A SOCIAL DISEASE

Chairs: Luciano Onder - Journalist

P. Mastrantonio
Participants:
L. Hummelshoj
(World Endometriosis Society)
J. Veit (Associazione Italiana
Endometriosi)
F. Merzagora (Osservatorio
Nazionale Salute della Donna)
Senator: *Laura Bianconi*
(Commissione Sanità del Senato)
C. Catananti (Direttore Amministrativo
Policlinico "A. Gemelli")
M. Falconi (Presidente Ordine dei
Medici-Roma)
G. Scambia (Direttore Dipartimento
per la Tutela della Salute della
Donna e della Vita Nascente,
Università "Cattolica del Sacro Cuore")

20.00 - 21.00 WELCOME COCKTAIL

FRIDAY MAY 29, 2009

9.00 ENDOMETRIOSIS EXTERNA
Chairs: G. Carta, F. Sesti

Keynote Lecture:
Why a new classification?
M. Abrao

Immunosurveillance and endometriosis
F. Petraglia
Role of the environmental
polluting agents
M.G. Porpora
Alteration of steroids and receptivity
R. Apa
Associated medical pathologies
G. Montalto
Pelvic pain and endometriosis
E. Piccione

11.00 Discussion

11.00 Continuous coffee in the
12.00 exhibition area

12.00 DIAGNOSIS
Chairs: D. Arduini, P.L. Paparella

Clinical diagnosis
A. Cianci
Advance in Ultrasound
A.C. Testa
Imaging
M. Bazot
New biochemical markers
P. Viganò
Laparoscopic hystopathological relevance
R. Marana, G.F. Zannoni

13.40 Discussion

14.00 LUNCH
15.00 MEDICAL THERAPY
Chairs: R. Angioli, V. Mais

Keynote Lecture:
Adolescent endometriosis:
diagnosis and treatment

**9.00 FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND
13.00 VIDEO SESSION**

Chairs: F. Fanfani, O. Sizzi

Endometriosis and impact on fertility
C. Nappi
New perspectives of medical therapy
G.B. Melis
Local devices and immunotherapy
S. Luisi
Alternative Therapy: Fitotherapy,
Omeopathy
F. Camilli
ART and endometriosis
B. Engl
Ovarian hyperstimulation and risk
of recurrence
E. Coccia
HRT and risk of recurrence
F.M. Primiero

17.00 Discussion

17.00 Continuous coffee in the
18.00 exhibition area

18.00 SURGICAL THERAPY
Chairs: M. Busacca, F. Maneschi

Keynote Lecture:
Factors affecting recurrence
of endometriosis
A. Luciano

Minimal endometriosis: surgery or not?
E. Zupi
Which better approach for
endometrioma?
V. Campo
Suture or not suture of the ovary?
M. Pellicano
Rare Sites
A. Rossetti
Adhesions prevention
L. Muzii
Robotic surgery
D. Vitobello

19.30 Discussion

20.30 SOCIAL DINNER

**15.00 FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND
18.00 VIDEO SESSION**

Chairs: A. Fagotti, M. Guido

8.30 **DEEP INFILTRATING
ENDOMETRIOSIS**Chairs: **M. Petronio, G. Salerno**

Keynote Lecture:
Pelvic Neuro Anatomy
M. Possover

Urinary and Bladder
Endometriosis
M. Malzoni
Endometriosis and Cancer
G. Ferrandina
Management of recurrences
M. Busacca
Surgical Therapy of Chronic Pain
F. Zullo
Surgical Complications
C. Chapron
Medico-Legal Problems
G.B. Serra
Proposal of guide lines
L. Hummelshoj

10.40 Discussion

10.40 Continuous coffee in the
11.40 exhibition area

11.00 **DEEP INFILTRATING
ENDOMETRIOSIS**

ROUND TABLE:
**Discoid Resection or Intestinal
Resection for Deep
Recto-Vaginal Endometriosis?**

Discussants: R. Marana, G. Scambia
DISCOID: *J. Donnez, P. Koninckx*

RESECTION: *P. Benedetti-Panici, L. Minelli,
V. Remorgida, R. Seracchioli*

13.00 E.C.M. questionnaire

13.30 Closing of the Congress

Venue

The Congress will be held at the "Auditorium" Istituti Biologici, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Centro Congressi "Europa", L.go Francesco Vito, 1 - 00168 Roma

Language

The official languages are Italian/English
Simultaneous translation will be provided in Auditorium

Registration fee (VAT included):

Participants euro 360,00 before 31th March - euro 420,00 after 31th March

Trainees euro 120,00 before 31th March - euro 150,00 after 31th March

Daily euro 150,00

The registration fee includes participation at the scientific session, conference kit, welcome cocktail, coffee breaks and lunches

Payment details (all payment in euro)

- by **Bank Transfer** to Centro Italiano Congressi, Deutsche Bank, Agenzia F, Roma, IBAN Code IT42 C031 0403 2050 0000 0170 335 - Swift (BIC) DEUTITM1586
- by **International Bank Cheque** payable to Centro Italiano Congressi Corso Trieste, 42 - 00198 Roma
- Charge to Credit Card by registration online through the meeting website: www.endometriosisroma.org

How to register

Please use the printed registration form or register online through the meeting website at www.endometriosisroma.org

Please note that the registration form is to be used to register one participant only. Will be accepted only registration with copy of payment. A regular invoice will be sent as a confirmation of registration.

Cancellation of registration

Cancellation will be accepted in writing to the Organizing Secretariat until March 31th, 2009. A refund of 50% of the total fee remitted will be made. There will be no refunds for cancellation received after that date. All refunds will be made after the meeting.

Social dinner

The social dinner will be held on Friday, May 29th. The cost is Euro 88,00 (VAT included). For the social dinner reservation use the printed registration form or register online through the meeting website at www.endometriosisroma.org

Hotel reservation

Centro Italiano Congressi has reserved a limited number of rooms at special prices in hotels near congress venue.

Accommodation form can be downloaded at www.endometriosisroma.org

For the Hotel Reservation, please send the form not later than January 20th, 2009 together with the deposit for the first night plus agency fee of euro 25,00. After this date reservation will be accepted according to the availability. Only guaranteed reservations (with payment) will be accepted. The deposit will be deducted from the final hotel bill when paid by the participant at the hotel. The deposit related to the first night won't be refunded in case of cancellation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Free communications and video session

Free communications and videos regarding the main topics treated during the Congress, are scheduled on May 29th, 2009.

Please use the on-line abstract submission form, accessible through the congress website www.endometriosisroma.org

All abstract must be submitted in English, and by e-mail to vincecampo@libero.it (Scientific Secretariat) not later than April 10th, 2009.

Abstract received after this deadline cannot be considered.

Do not send abstract by fax or by post.

Each participant can present ONLY ONE paper. Abstracts will be accepted only if a registration form and fee are received by Centro Italiano Congressi.

Acceptance of abstracts

Authors will be notified in April 2009 whether their abstract has been accepted and the date, time and form of their presentation. The final Programme will be published on the meeting web site by the end of April.

Certificate of attendance

A certificate of attendance will be available on request at the registration desk.

Continuing Medical Education Credits

The Organizing Secretariat has applied to the Continuing Medical Education Council for accreditation of the Congress.

For any information that you might need please contact the Scientific Secretariat:

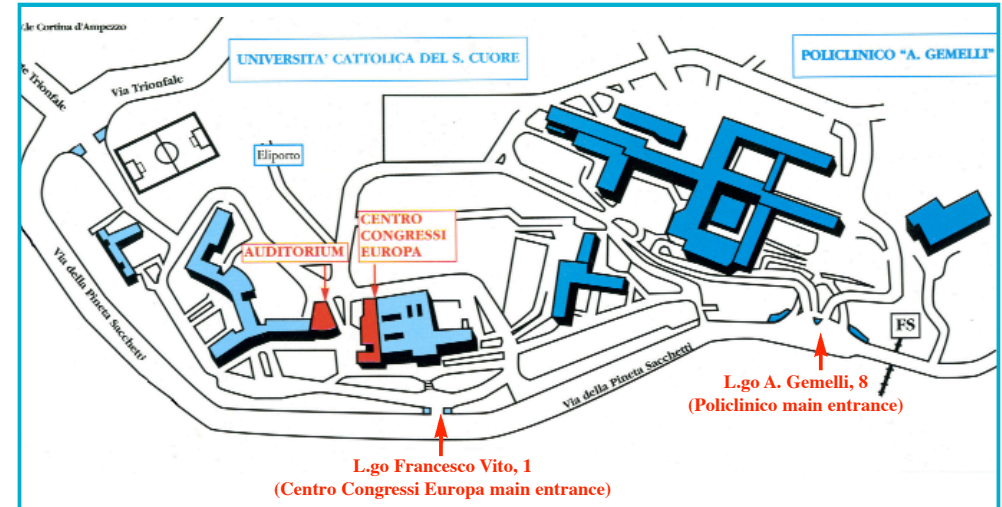
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Useful websites

- Congress website - www.endometriosisroma.org
- Centro Italiano Congressi - www.centroitalianocongressi.it
- Rome Information - www.romaturismo.com
- Rome Airport - www.adr.it
- Trenitalia - www.trenitalia.it

CONGRESS VENUE



How to reach Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

By train

Departure from the following stations: Roma Tiburtina - Ostiense - Trastevere - S. Pietro, getting off at Policlinico Gemelli station, and then take the bus (n. 994 or 446) for two stops*

By underground

Line A direction Ottaviano (Battistini station) getting off at Cornelia station where you can take the bus n. 994 or 446*

By bus

n. 994 from Ottaviano, Piazza Inverio to Via della Pineta Sacchetti*

n. 446 from Circonvallazione Cornelia - Via Cortina d'Ampezzo - ponte Milvio to Via Pineta Sacchetti*

Any other bus with terminus at Circonvallazione Cornelia then take the bus n. 994 or n. 446*

By car

Leaving the motorway from Naples take the Grande Raccordo Anulare (G.R.A.) as far as exit Via Aurelia (city centre); from l'Aquila or Florence motorway take the G.R.A. - exit Via Flaminia - Via Cortina d'Ampezzo - Via Trionfale until Via della Pineta Sacchetti

From Leonardo da Vinci Airport

By Train: two trains are available to reach the centre of Rome:

- a direct connection with Termini railway station: the "Leonardo express train" takes about 30 minutes to reach the city centre without intermediate stops.
- as an alternative it is possible to take a regional train direct to Orte that leaves every 15 minutes and stops in some of main roman railway stations (Trastevere, Ostiense, Tuscolana, Tiburtina)

By Bus: It is also possible to reach the city using buses that stop just outside the airport.

They go to the air terminal of Piazza dei Cinquecento in front of Roma Termini railway station where you can take the underground (Line A)

By Taxi: In correspondence of the Terminals A, AA, B/C and T5 of the airport it is available a taxi service to Rome. The cost of the service is approximately 40 euro, baggage included, for a maximum of four passengers, for all destinations inside the Mura Aureliane which delimitate the central area of the city.

* Get off at Largo Francesco Vito 1



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