



# THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC FLOOR DISEASES

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

# THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC FLOOR DISEASES

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# Introduction

You are kindly invited to join us in Pisa for the 2nd Multidisciplinary Congress on Pelvic Floor Diseases. This innovative event will offer a platform for interactive discussion to different specialists having an interest in the management of PFD. All those who work in this area appreciate the complexity and the tight interconnection of symptoms and functional disorders that characterize PFD. This is why we have decided to organize this new type of event, that will convene the foremost world experts within all the specialties, with a setting where discussion and interaction will be the primary goal. What we want to achieve is to see the problems with new eyes, to be able to ask and explain to colleagues with different expertise how we are challenged in our daily practice of pelvic floor physicians.

See you in Pisa!  
Gabriele Naldini, Tommaso Simoncini

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 14th December 2017

|                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 08.00                                                                                                        | Registration                                                                                               |               |
| 09.00–09.15                                                                                                  | Opening                                                                                                    | Concorde Hall |
| 09.15–10.15 - Session 1                                                                                      |                                                                                                            |               |
| <b>Management of fistulas and sphincter lesions</b>                                                          |                                                                                                            |               |
| <b>Chairs: F. Gabrielli, R. Milani</b>                                                                       |                                                                                                            |               |
| 09.15                                                                                                        | Management of recto vaginal fistula   D. L. Ren                                                            |               |
| 09.30                                                                                                        | Management of vesico-vaginal fistula   N. Veit-Rubin                                                       |               |
| 09.45                                                                                                        | Early and late management of perineal post-delivery lesions and its impact on future delivery   R. Scherer |               |
| 10.00                                                                                                        | Discussion                                                                                                 |               |
| 10.10–10.25                                                                                                  | Lecture: Genetics of Pelvic Floor Disorders   D. Rizk                                                      |               |
| 10.25–10.30                                                                                                  | Comment from the Chair F. Selvaggi                                                                         |               |
| 10.30–11.15 - Session 2                                                                                      |                                                                                                            |               |
| <b>Hot topics in pelvic floor surgery: advantages and disadvantages of uterus removal during POP surgery</b> |                                                                                                            |               |
| <b>Chairs: M. Bologna, V. Calu</b>                                                                           |                                                                                                            |               |
| <b>Invited Comment: X. Luo</b>                                                                               |                                                                                                            |               |
| 10.30                                                                                                        | The point of view of a gynaecologist   J. B. Dubuisson                                                     |               |
| 10.45                                                                                                        | The point of view of colorectal surgeon   P. Sileri                                                        |               |
| 11.00                                                                                                        | Discussion                                                                                                 |               |
| 11.15–11.30                                                                                                  | Lecture: Menopause, ageing and incontinence   D. Robinson                                                  |               |
| 11.30–11.35                                                                                                  | Comment from the Chair A. R. Genazzani                                                                     |               |
| 11.35–12.00                                                                                                  | Coffee & Visit the Exhibit                                                                                 |               |

# Scientific Programme

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**12.00-13.15 - Session 3 – PFD 3.0**

**Concorde Hall**

**The future of simulation and training in pelvic floor surgery**

**Chair: F. Petraglia**

- 12.00 Pelvic Floor Surgery in the era of social media | G. Pellino
- 12.15 Robotics, telesurgery and telementoring in modern pelvic floor surgery | F. Melfi
- 12.30 Cadaver models in pelvic floor surgery training | A. Ercoli
- 12.45 The TAPE score for smartphone and tablet | D. Altomare
- 13.00 Discussion

**13.15-14.15 Sponsored Lunch Symposium\***

**Concorde Hall**

**13.15 - 14.15 | Clinical Cases**

**Tornado Hall**

**The clinical cases that kept me awake!**

- 13.15 Case Study: the Role of Physical Therapy in the Treatment of Chronic Pelvic Pain with Sexual Dysfunction | A. N. Abdelrahman  
Provoker: M. Mistrangelo
- 13.30 Mixed Urinary Incontinence | D. Rizk  
Provoker: M. Garaventa
- 13.45 EMG as a tool to detect anal sphincter recovery after severe perineal tear | L. Racene  
Provoker: D. Mascagni
- 14.00 Recurrent Stress urinary incontinence | A. Sammut, A. Vella  
Provoker: G. L. Bracco

**14.15-15.45 - Session 4**

**Concorde Hall**

**Pelvic Floor Disorders: Imaging and Instrumental Diagnosis**

**Chairs: D. Altomare, D. Pistolesi**

- 14.15 When imaging is important for PF reconstruction | Y. Ribas
- 14.30 When urodynamics is important for PF reconstruction | L. Cardozo
- 14.45 When anorectal manometry is important for PF reconstruction | M. Bellini
- 15.00 When neurophysiological tests are important for PF reconstruction | G. Del Popolo
- 15.15 Ultrasonography in the hands of the surgeons: could be the answer? | G. A. Santoro
- 15.30 Discussion

**15.45 – 16.45 | Sponsored Symposia\***

**Concorde & Tornado Halls**

16.45-17.10 Coffee & Visit the Exhibit

**17.10-18.20 | Round Table**

**Concorde Hall**

**The future of multidisciplinary management of pelvic floor disorders**

**Chair: F. Bongarrà**

In collaboration with the following scientific societies involved in the management pelvic floor dysfunctions.

AIUG: V. Bergamini  
CSCAIM: D. L. Ren  
EUGA: S. Salvatore  
MIPS: D. Rizk  
SICCR: F. Selvaggi  
SIUCP: A. Renzi  
SIUD: G. Del Popolo

**Congress Dinner Buffet\***

**\*see pages 7-8 for further details**

## Friday, 15th December 2017

08.30-12.00 - Session 5 - Live Surgery Session

Concorde Hall

Chairs: J. Loriau, M. Trompetto

Surgeons: J.B Dubuisson, P.P Sileri, D.L. Ren

12.00-12.45 - Session 6

Hot Topics in Pelvic Floor Surgery: fantastic meshes and where to put them

Chair: A. Stuto

Invited comment: J. P. Roovers

12.00 The point of view of the gynaecologist | M. Cervigni

12.15 The point of view of the colorectal surgeon | A. D'Hoore

12.30 Discussion

13.00-14.00 | Sponsored Lunch Symposia\*

Concorde & Tornado Halls

14.00-14.30 Coffee & Visit the Exhibit

14.30 - 15.45 - Pelvic floor 3.0: Europe meets China

Tornado Hall

Chair: D. L. Ren, S. Salvatore

14.30 Management of rectal prolapse | D. L. Ren

14.42 Clinical study of the TST starr Plus in the treatment of obstructed defecation syndrome | Z. G. Zhang

14.54 What is the role of perineal approach for rectal prolapse in the contemporary age | P. Zhu

15.06 Reconstruction of posterior pelvic floor for obstructed defecation syndrome (ODS) | Y. W. Li

15.18 Development & Current Situation on Diagnosis & Treatment of POP & FSUI in China | X. Luo

15.30 Discussion

14.30 - 14.50 | Controversy in POP surgery:

Concorde Hall

Is POP surgery the perfect indication for robotics? | J. Deprest

Chair: S. Luisi

14.50 - 15.00 Discussants: I agree: M. Cervigni - I disagree: L. Lenisa

15.00 - 16.00 | Session 7

Concorde Hall

Incontinence

Chair: M. Mercer-Jones

15.00 The future of UI management | S. Salvatore

15.15 Pelvic Organ Prolapse & Incontinence | A. Longo

15.30 Fecal Incontinence and constipation after POP surgery | F. Pucciani

15.45 Discussion

16.00 - 16.20 Open Coffee

16.00 - 16.15 Lecture:

Perineal cosmetic and reconstructive surgery | SJ Monstrey

16.15 - 16.20 Comment from the Chair Carlo Ratto

16.20 - 17.20 | Session 8

Concorde Hall

Complications after Pelvic Floor Surgery

Chair: G. Milito, S. Dessole, G. Capobianco

16.20 Management of recurrences after mesh or resective surgery | M. Mercer-Jones

16.35 Pain after POP surgery | F. Cappellano

16.50 Sexual dysfunction after POP surgery in postmenopausal women | A. Graziottin

17.05 Discussion

17.20 Closing Session & Clinical Cases award

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## Sponsored Symposia

Thu, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Medtronic** 13.15 - 14.15 **Concorde Hall**  
**Sponsored Lunch Symposium**  
**Current perspectives in the Management of Pelvic Floor Diseases: the technology continuum in the specialist treatments**  
 Chair: M. Cervigni  
 Sacral Neuromodulation: when to use it in the care pathway continuum F. Cappellano  
 Clinical Significance and Rationale of TPS: a New Surgical Option to Cure Perineal Descent Using Biological Mesh A. Renzi  
 LVMR, when Quality of life makes the difference (When the right operation at the right time with the right implant. Makes the difference to these patients M. Mercer Jones

 15.45 - 16.45 **Concorde Hall**  
**Sponsored Symposium - Frankenman**  
**An Holistic Approach to the Treatment of Haemorrhoidal Disease and Prolapse. Do we need another classification? A Round Table Discussion**  
 Chair: V. Calu  
 Panelists: P. Talento, J. Loriau, A. Gardovskis  
 What to classify? Need of classification for hemorrhoidal disease P. Talento

 15.45 - 16.45 **Tornado Hall**  
**Sponsored Symposium - SunMedical**  
**Titanized meshes in pelvic floor reconstruction**  
 Chair: J. B. Dubuisson  
 Laparoscopic Lateral Suspension: Safe and satisfied patients N. Veit-Rubin  
 What I expect for a mesh, the colorectal view A. Stuto

Fri, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

 13.00-14.00 **Concorde Hall**  
**Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Coloplast**  
**TOT vs SIS, technological and technical evolution**  
 Symposium introduction S. Salvatore  
 Surgical anatomy and complications G. Campagna  
 SUL evolution M. Cervigni  
 Altis: a new generation of SIS J. P. Roovers  
 Why moving to SIS? Debate - moderated by Stefano Salvatore  
 Take home messages S. Salvatore

 13.00-14.00 **Tornado Hall**  
**Sponsored Lunch Symposium - Touchstone**  
**Management of recurrence after POP surgery**  
 Chair: R. Scherer  
 What to do after mesh procedure M. Cervigni  
 What to do for recurrence after abdominal approach L. Lenisa  
 What to do for recurrence after perineal approach A. Stuto

# Faculty

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| Altomare Donato, Italy           | Mercer-Jones Mark, UK             |
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## Clinical cases: Presentations and Reward

Presentations will last 15 minutes (10 min. for presentation, 5 min. discussion). Please note clinical cases are now schedule on thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec from 13.15 to 14.15. We kindly remind you to register to the congress no later than 30th November. Online registrations are available at [www.pfdcongress.org](http://www.pfdcongress.org)  
The award for best clinical case presentation will be announced during the Closing Session.

## Italian CME and UEMS accreditation

### 6,3 Italian CME credits | 15 European CME Credits

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Italian CME credits assignment is subject to: proof of attendance 90% of the event, return of the event evaluation form and positive outcome of the final evaluation test, for which each participant shall answer properly at 75% of the proposed questions.

The Congress has been granted with 15 European CME credits by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®).

# General Information

## Congress Venue

Galilei Hotel | Via Darsena, 1 - 56121 Pisa (PI)

## How to get there

You can reach the Congress Venue by car, using the Exit Via Aurelia going to Pisa Centro direction or by train getting off in Pisa Centrale Station.  
Pisa International Airport is almost 15 minutes away by car from the Venue.

## Social Dinner

PFD dinner is included in the registration fee and is intended as an additional benefit for congress delegates who confirmed their participation during the registration process by 30 Nov 2017 (by email, fax or online).

In case of group registrations, please contact the Organizing Secretariat at [pfd@defoe.it](mailto:pfd@defoe.it).

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Attendance to Sponsored Symposia is included in the registration fee. For logistical and organizing reasons it is however necessary to notify/select your preferences during the registration process not later than 30 Nov 2017.

## How to register & Registration costs

Registration process can be carried out online at the website [www.pfdcongress.org](http://www.pfdcongress.org) or by fax//email. Registration form can be downloaded at the registration webpage.

Scientific Sessions will be in English.

Please note booking is mandatorily required before the congress.

## Registration Costs

|           | Deadline 31 <sup>st</sup> July | After 31 <sup>st</sup> July |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Doctors   | € 250,00                       | € 350,00                    |
| Others*   | € 50,00                        | € 100,00                    |
| Residents | € 0,00                         | € 0,00                      |

\*Nurses, Midwives, Physiotherapists, Technicians.

All costs are in euros, VAT free.

The registration fee includes: certificate of attendance, coffee breaks, lunches, visit the exhibits, PFD Dinner if confirmed during the registration process.



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(Dinner and Sponsored Symposia) not later than 30 Nov 2017!**