

7TH SURGERY IN THE 3RD MILLENNIUM: SKILLS BEYOND GENDER

Two days of laparoscopic, robotic and endourological surgeries.

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Surgery in the 3rd millennium

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are delighted to invite you to the upcoming edition of “Surgery in the Third Millennium: Skills beyond Gender,” which will be held in the vibrant city of Milan in May 2025.

This congress will focus on highlighting the skills of urologists, regardless of gender, and fostering an environment where talent and expertise take center stage.

We have the pleasure of welcoming a group of accomplished female urologists who will be performing live surgeries, demonstrating the latest techniques in the field. Accompanying them, a panel of esteemed colleagues will guide the discussions, sharing their own experiences and insights to stimulate a rich and engaging dialogue.

Our mission is to shine a spotlight on the surgical skills and professional excellence that transcend gender, while also showcasing the evolution of urology as a diverse and inclusive specialty.

From laparoscopic and robotic interventions to cutting-edge innovations in endourology, this event promises a comprehensive and thought-provoking scientific program.

The aim is not only to share knowledge but also to challenge stereotypes, fostering a community that values expertise and dedication above all else.

By providing a platform for these exceptional professionals, we hope to inspire the next generation of urologists and affirm that talent and skill know no gender boundaries.

We look forward to seeing you in Milan, as we come together to celebrate the achievements of all urologists and continue advancing our specialty towards a brighter, more inclusive future.

Warm regards,

Franco, Maria, Silvia



Franco Gaboardi



Maria J. Ribal Caparros



Silvia Secco

Invited speakers and moderators

Yasmin Abu-Ghanem

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, U.K

Filippo Annino

San Donato Hospital, Arezzo, Italy

Riccardo Bertolo

Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata, University of Verona, Italy

Aldo Bocciardi

Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

Anna Bujons

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Elisabetta Costantini

University of Perugia, Italy

Cecilia Cracco

Cottolengo Hospital, Turin, Italy

Elise De Bleser

AZ Maria Middelaes, Ghent, Belgium

Sabrina De Cillis

San Luigi Gonzaga Hospital, Orbassano, Turin, Italy

Elisa De Lorenzis

Foundation IRCCS Cà Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan, Italy

Paolo Dell'Oglio

Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

Karen Fransis

Antwerp University Hospital, Belgium

Franco Gaboardi

San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy

Antonio Galfano

Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

Guido Giusti

San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy

Ioannis Kartalas Goumas

Beato Matteo Clinical Institute - San Donato Group, in Vigevano, Pavia, Italy

Nina Harke

Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Niedersachsen, Germany

Saba Khorrami

San Donato Hospital, Arezzo, Italy

Pilar Laguna

Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey

Deborah Luzzi

Rapha Medical Studio, Milan, Italy

Invited speakers and moderators

Anna Marcer

Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata, University of Verona, Italy

Mireia Musquera

Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain

Rossella Nicoletti

Careggi University Hospital, Florence, Italy

Erika Palagonia

Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

Manuela Pane

Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

Veronique Phé

Sorbonne Université, Paris, France

Julie Piechaud

Clinique Saint Augustin Bordeaux, France

Carmen Pozo

Klinik Donaustadt, Wien, Austria

Silvia Proietti

San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy

Maria Jose Ribal Caparros

Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain

Anna Ricapito

Policlinico Riuniti, University of Foggia, Italy

Javier Romero-Otero

HM Hospitals, Madrid, Spain

Silvia Secco

Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

Maria Chiara Sighinolfi

Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli, Rome, Italy

Michele Spinelli

Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

Elena Strada

Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

Giorgia Tema

Sant'Andrea Hospital, University "La Sapienza", Roma, Italy

Valia Veleva

Martini-Klinik Prostate Cancer Center, University of Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Germany

Eugenia Vercelli

Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

14.00 - 14.15 Registration

14.15 - 14:30 Welcome
Aldo Bocciardi, Franco Gaboardi, Maria Ribal

PROSTATE CANCER

Moderators: Riccardo Bertolo, Aldo Bocciardi, Franco Gaboardi, Antonio Galfano

14.30 - 15.15 Live surgery: RS-RARP
Karen Fransis

15.15 - 15.30 Semi-Live: SP RARP
Valia Veleva

15.30 - 15.45 Role of mentors
Pilar Laguna

15.45 - 16.00 Will SP RARP be the standard of care?
Yasmin Abu Ghanem

16.00 - 16.15 Present and future role of focal therapy
Rossella Nicoletti

16.15 - 16.30 Coffee break

UPPER URINARY TRACT

Moderators: Guido Giusti, Ioannis Kartalas Goumas

16.30 - 16.45 AI in Endourology
Cecilia Cracco

16.45 - 16.55 How to avoid and to treat a ureteral stenosis after RIRS
Silvia Proietti

16.55 - 17.05 How to manage pregnant women/severe skeletal anomalies/obese patients?
Manuela Pane

17.05 - 17.20 Role of medical therapy
Cecilia Cracco

17.20 - 17.30 Semi-Live: new devices to manage suction, intrarenal pressure, temperature
Silvia Proietti

SUGGESTIONS FOR SURGEONS

Moderators: Riccardo Bertolo, Pilar Laguna, Virginia Varca

17.30 - 18.00 How can surgeons take care of themselves?
Life style suggestions and practical exercises
Deborah Luzzi

17.45 - 18.00 How to use social media?
TBD

BLADDER

Moderators: *Filippo Annino, Virginia Varca*

- 8.00 - 8:15** Do we really need to remove the bladder?
Saba Khorrami
- 8.15 - 8.30** How to manage complications (From the bowel to the urethra)
Mariachiara Sighinolfi
- 8.30 - 8.45** Tips and Tricks for urinary diversion
Saba Khorrami
- 8.45 - 9.00** Role of Lymphadenectomy in bladder and prostate cancer
Mariachiara Sighinolfi
- 9.00 - 10.00** Live Surgery: RARC
Mireia Musquera
- In between surgery disconnection for special session
for updates on medical treatment for benign hyperplasia
Mariachiara Sighinolfi
- 10.00 - 10.15** Coffee break

AFTER SURGERY

Moderators: *Elisabetta Costantini, Veronique Phé, Michele Spinelli*

- 10.15 - 10.30** Pelvic floor rehabilitation – practical session
Deborah Luzzi
- 10.30 - 10.45** Semi-Live: bulking agents/slings
Julie Piechaud
- 10.45 - 10.55** Semi-Live: penile prosthesis
Carmen Pozo
- 10.55 - 11.10** Semi-Live: AUS for male and Robotic AUS female
Veronique Phé
- 11.10 - 11.30** Surgery for incontinence and or Pop: when the complication is a disaster
Elisabetta Costantini

BENIGN PROSTATE

Moderators: *Cecilia Cracco, Javier Romero Otero, Anna Marcer*

- 11.30 - 11.35** Rezum
Silvia Secco
- 11.35 - 11.40** UroLift
Giorgia Tema
- 11.40 - 11.45** iTIND
Sabrina De Cillis

- 11.45 - 11:50** AquaBeam
Silvia Secco
- 11.50 - 11.55** Medical Therapy
Anna Ricapito
- 11.55 - 12.00** HoLep
Cecilia Cracco
- 12.00 - 12.05** GreenVapo
Eugenia Vercelli
- 12.05 - 12.30** Expert Opinions Under Scrutiny: real Cases and the Quest for the Best Solutions
All panelists
- 12.30 - 13.30** Lunch

KIDNEY

Moderators/Provokers: Paolo Dell'Oglio, Anna Marcer, Virginia Varca

- 13.30 - 13.40** Present and future of telesurgery
Elisa De Lorenzis
- 13.40 - 14.00** Semi-Live: pediatric robotic pyeloplasty (Tip and tricks)
Anna Bujons
- 14.00 - 14.45** Live Surgery: 3D LAP partial nephrectomy
Maria Ribal
- 14.45 - 15.00** Intraoperative imaging guidance
Elisa De Lorenzis
- 15.00 - 15.15** Semi-Live: SP supine (Tip and tricks)
Elise De Bleser
- 15.15 - 15.30** Semi-Live: Nephroureterectomy (Tip and tricks)
Nina Harke
- 15.30 - 15.45** Q&A

BEYOND THE GENDER

Moderators: Elisabetta Costantini, Karen Fransis, Nina Harke, Maria Ribal, Mariachiara Sighinolfi

- 15.45 - 16.15** Academic career and gender bias
Elisabetta Costantini
- 16.15 - 16.30** DEI in Different Generations of Female Urologists
Erika Palagonia , Elena Strada
- 16.30 - 16.45** Are we really different?
Pilar Laguna
- 16.45 - 17.00** Closing remarks
Aldo Bocciardi, Franco Gaboardi, Maria Ribal

General information

Congress venue

*Bianca Maria Palace Hotel
V.le Bianca Maria, 4 - 20129, Milano, Italy*

Registration fee

*Delegates: € 200,00 (VAT included)
Residents: € 50,00 (VAT included)*

Registration fees include scientific programme, certificate of attendance and lunch and coffee breaks during the event.

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