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International Pelvic Floor  
Dysfunction Society



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of Gynecology and Obstetrics

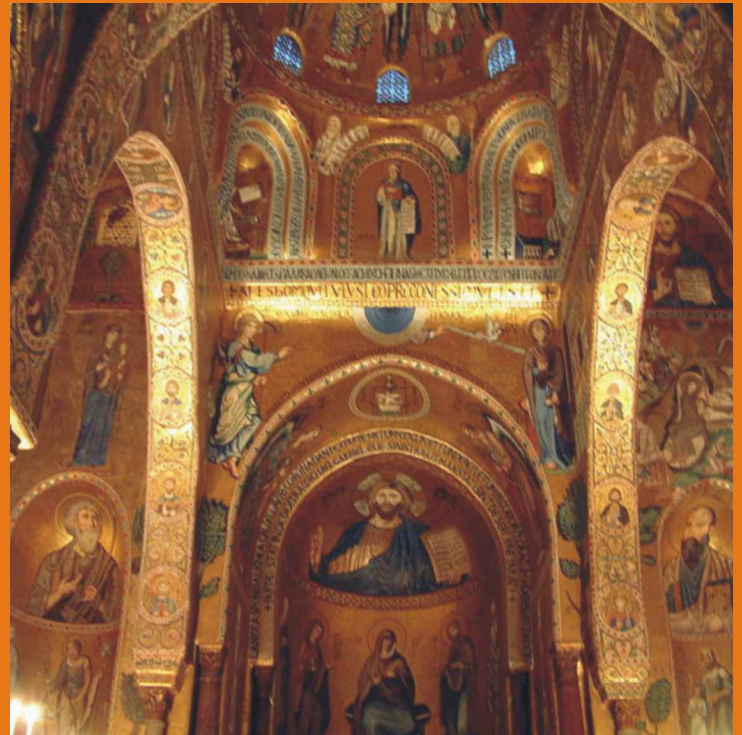
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**PELVIC FLOOR ANATOMY FOR  
CONTEMPORARY MINIMALLY  
INVASIVE PROCEDURES**

**Live surgery**

**PALERMO**

10-12 May 2010

**Presidents**

Biagio Adile, Antonino Perino

**Honorary Presidents**

Oscar Contreras Ortiz

Mauro Cervigni

Giorgio Vittori

**PROGRAMME**

TIME	MONDAY 10 MAY	TUESDAY 11 MAY	WEDNESDAY 12 MAY
08.30 - 09.00	REGISTRATION 8.00-9.30	STATE OF THE ART LECTURES	SYMPOSIUM 8.30 - 10.15
09.00 - 09.30		SCIENTIFIC SESSION	
09.30 - 10.00	Figo Symposium 1	LIVE SURGERIES	BREAK 10.15-10.45
10.00 - 10.30			
10.30 - 11.00			
11.00 - 11.30	BREAK	LUNCH	STATE OF THE ART LECTURES 10.45-12.00
11.30 - 12.00	Figo Symposium 2		FIGO TASK FORCE ON PELVIC FLOOR MEDICINE AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY 12.00-1.15
12.00 - 12.30			SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1.15-1.30
12.30 - 1.00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH 1.30-2.15
1.00 - 1.30			
1.30 - 2.00	workshop 1 2.00-3.15	CONTROVERSIES IN PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY	WORKING TEAM ON COLORECTAL DISORDERS 2.15-3.15
2.00 - 2.30		workshop 2 3.15-4.30	SCIENTIFIC SESSION
2.30 - 3.00	BREAK		BREAK
3.00 - 3.30			
3.30 - 4.00	STATE OF THE ART LECTURES	STATE OF THE ART LECTURES	
4.00 - 4.30			
4.30 - 5.00	WELCOME CEREMONY		
5.00 - 5.30			
5.30 - 6.00			
6.00 - 6.30			
6.30 - 7.00			
7.00			





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Mondello Palace Hotel, Palermo - Italy  
May 10-12, 2010

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## **Message from the President**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Dr. Biagio Adile has proposed Palermo, Italy as venue of the international meeting convened by the IPFDS and the FIGO Task Force on Pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. This Meeting will have two important aspects, firstly the academic one; it will gather International Opinion Leaders that will show their personal and worldwide experience on topics of permanent review. Secondly, the breathtaking views of Sicily will allow completing the attractiveness of this meeting.

The personal contact with friends and colleagues will complete the ideal framework of this event.

We look forward to seeing you all in Palermo.

**Oscar Contreras Ortiz**

**IPFDS President**

**FIGO Task Force General Coordinator**







## Message from the Congress Presidents

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 7th IPFDS Congress of the International Pelvic Floor Dysfunction Society hosted in Palermo. Palermo is the eternal city with its well known mixture of ancient grandeur and modern international metropolis.

It has over 1.500.000 inhabitants with all the advantages and draw backs which such a large and cosmopolitan population brings. We hope that the high level of the Scientific program put together with the hard work of the Scientific Committee will not prevent you from taking a little time to visit at least a few of the most striking historical sites (Teatro Massimo, Palermo and Monreale Cathedrals, the beautiful Mondello).

The Scientific Program is becoming always richer and more varied. Beside the classical podium and poster sessions there are State of the Art Lectures and FIGO reports, Workshops and minisymposia. We wish to express our thanks to the major sponsors, supporters and exhibitors, which every year make this scientific event possible, particularly appreciated this year in a time of economic recession.

We look forward to welcoming you in our magnificent city and wish you a productive and enjoyable stay in Palermo.

**Sincerely Yours**

**Biagio Adile – Antonino Perino**





## May 10, 2010

8.00 am

### Registration

9.30 am

### Symposium Figo Task Force: Female Perineal Health

Chairmen: Sherif Mourad, Giorgio Vittori

Discussants: Roberta Granese, Massimo Petronio

9.30 Vaginal Delivery and Female Pelvic Floor Morbidity  
Teresa Mascarenhas

9.45 Female Perineal Health and Quality of Life  
Alessandro Di Gesu

10.00 Anal Sphincter Tears at Spontaneous Delivery  
Adolf Lukanovic

10.15 The Protection of Perineum by Episiotomy: Pros and Cons  
Antonio Cianci

10.30 Postnatal Pelvic Floor Screening Clinics  
Bary Berghmans

10.45 Discussion

### 11.00 am - COFFEE BREAK

11.30 am

### Symposium Figo Task Force: Current Evaluation of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction

Chairmen: Carlos Medina, Steven Swift

Discussants: Luigi Alio, Giulio Zanni

11.30 Imaging (Ultrasounds & MRI)  
Ajay Singla

11.45 Urodynamics for Uninterested  
Giancarlo Vignoli

12.00 Genital Prolapse  
Michelle Fynes

12.15 Defecatory Dysfunction  
Filippo La Torre



12.30 Sexual Dysfunction  
Andrea Salonia

12.45 Discussion

**1.00 pm - LUNCH**

2.00 pm

**Workshop**

**The Integral theory: A Contemporary Perspective**

**Chairmen: Maurizio Bologna, Bruce Farnsworth**

**Discussants: Giuseppe Ettore, Giulio De Matteis, Marcello Lamartina**

2.00 The Integral Theory: an overview  
Biagio Adile

2.15 Pelvic floor dysfunctions classifications  
Franca Natale

2.30 The role of intrinsic sphincteric mechanism  
Simone Crivellaro

2.45 New Proposals on pelvic reconstructive surgery  
Christian Falconer

3.00 Discussion

3.15 pm

**Workshop**

**Managing Overactive Bladder**

**Chairmen: Carlo Pavone, Francesco Pesce**

**Discussants: Gaetano Curto, Desiderio Gueli Alletti**

3.15 An Update on Basic Mechanisms  
Giancarlo Vignoli

3.30 Pharmacologic & Behavioral Treatment  
Darwin Melloni

3.45 Role of Neuromodulation and Botox Injections and the  
Management of Refractory Overactive Bladder  
Michele Spinelli

4.00 Role of Enterocystoplasty in the Management  
of Detrusor Overactivity and Low Bladder Compliance  
Giulio Nicita

4.15 Discussion



**4.30 pm - COFFEE BREAK**

5.00 pm

**State of the Art Lecture**

**Surgical Repair of Pelvic Floor Prolapse**

**Lessons Learned from Longitudinal Follow-up**

Bruce Farnsworth

5.30 pm

**State of the Art Lecture**

**Urodynamics in Urogynecology: the great debate**

Sandro Sandri

SIUD Lecture

5.45 pm

**A.I.U.G. Symposium**

**(Associazione Italiana di Urologia Ginecologica e del Pavimento Pelvico)**

**Mesh related complications**

**Chairmen: Antonio Cianci, Giulio Nicita**

5.45 State of art of mesh complications  
Diego Riva

6.00 Presentation of Italian Registry  
Stefano Dati, Vincenzo Li Marzi

6.15 Management and Treatment  
Rodolfo Milani

6.30 Discussion

**7.00 pm - WELCOME CEREMONY**



10 May 2010





May 11, 2010

“How can we improve the skill of pelvic floor surgeons?  
Anatomy, surgical tips, controversies”

8.30 am

**State of the Art Lecture**

**Applied Anatomy for Prolapse Surgery**

**Chairman: Mohamed Hefni**

**Speaker: Michelle Fynes**

9.00 am

**Scientific Session**

9.30 am

**State of the Art Lecture**

**Single Incision Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery: the Ultimate Technical Refinement**

**Speaker: Menahem Neuman**

The time of State of Arte Lectures may change according to the need of the operating room

10.00 am - LIVE SURGERIES

**(Each procedure will be introduced by a detailed description of relevant anatomy)**

**Coordinator: Giorgio Gugliotta**

**Provokers: Michele Meschia, Giulio Zanni**

Single Incision Sling

Surgeon: Mauro Cervigni

Single Incision Sling

Surgeon: Pavel Bartoš

Uterine Prolapse Sacrospinous colpopexy with conservation of uterus

Surgeon: Mohamed Hefni

Laparoscopic sacropexy

Surgeon: Gaspare Cucinella

Tension free colpo-isterosuspension with low elasticity sling

(First level suspension)

Surgeon: Alessandro D'Affiero

Film presentation:

New proposals (Octopus vaginal prosthesis) to treat Cystocele and Hysterocele

Surgeon: Emmanuel Delorme

**1.30 pm - LUNCH**

2.30 pm

**Controversies in pelvic reconstructive surgery: anterior & middle segments**

**Chairmen: Bruno Deval, Giorgio Vittori**

**Discussants: Stergios K. Doumouchtsis, Antonio Succu**

2.30     Biologic, Synthetic, Mixed Meshes: Are there any reasonable selection criteria?  
           Michele Meschia



2.45 Use of Mesh in Anterior Compartment

Pros: Christian Falconer

Cons: Carlos Medina

3.00 Use of Meshes in Genital Prolapse

Pros: Steven Swift

Cons: Ajay Singla

3.15 Summary and Conclusions

Bruno Deval, Giorgio Vittori

3.30 pm

**Scientific Session**

**4.00 pm - COFFEE BREAK**

4.30 am

**Controversies in pelvic reconstructive surgery: posterior segment**

**Chairmen: Giovanni Scambia, Tomas Skricka**

**Discussants: Gaspare Gulotta, Vincenzo Mandalà**

4.30 Anal Incompetence: conservative approach or surgery?

Conservative approach: Stefano Mancini

Surgery: Giovanni Romano

4.50 Rectal Prolapse Repair

Abdominal route: Aldo Infantino

Transrectal route: Mario Trompetto

5.10 Use of Meshes in Posterior Compartment

Pros: Stefano Salvatore

Cons: Mohamed Hefni

5.20 Summary and Conclusions

Filippo La Torre, Tomas Skricka, Mohamed Hefni

**Working Team on Colorectal Disorders**

5.30 Recurrent Prolapse

David Bartolo

5.45 Anal functional alteration after surgical treatment for benign disease

Adam Dziki

6.00 am

**State of the Art Lecture**

**The Challenge of Mixed Incontinence**

**Elisabetta Costantini**



## May 12, 2010

8.30 am

### **New Perspectives on Chronic Pelvic Pain**

**Chairmen: Adolf Lukanovic, Giancarlo Vignoli**

**Discussants: Stergios K. Doumouchtsis, Gabriele Falconi**

8.30 Bladder Signaling  
Mauro Cervigni

8.45 Current Algorithm in Chronic Pelvic Pain Disorders  
Biagio Adile

9.00 Myofascial Pelvic Pain and Postural Signs  
Jacques Lamarche

9.15 Chronic Pelvic Pain or Sexual Dysfunction  
Tomas Skricka

9.30 Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Pelvic Dysfunction  
Enrico Corazziari

9.45 Neurophysiologic Items in Chronic Pelvic Pain  
Silvia Malaguti

10.00 Discussion

### **10.15 am - COFFEE BREAK**

10.45

#### **State of the Art Lecture**

**Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery and Sexual Function**

**Claudine Domoney**

11.15

#### **State of the Art Lecture**

**Sacrocolpopexy**

Abdominal approach  
Elisabetta Costantini

Laparoscopic approach  
Bruno Deval

Robotic approach  
Mauro Cervigni



12.00 am

**FIGO Task Force on Pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery**  
Committees Meeting

- 12.00 Committee 1: Objectives for the Future  
Oscar Contreras Ortiz
- 12.15 Committee 2: Update and Objectives for the Future  
Stefano Salvatore
- 12.30 Committee 3: Update and Objectives for the Future  
Bruno Deval
- 12.45 Committee 4: Update and Objectives for the Future  
Bary Berghmans
- 1.00 Discussion

1.15 pm

**Scientific Session**

**1.30 pm - LUNCH**

2.15 pm

**Working Team on Colorectal Disorders**

- 2.15 Constipation and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction  
Irene Fortunee Habib
- 2.30 Laparoscopic low central recto-colpopexy for ODS  
Aldo Infantino
- 2.45 Current Assessment on a Diagnosis of Pelvic Dysfunction  
Giuseppe Dodi
- 3.00 Discussion

3.15 pm

**Highlights and Taking Home Messages**  
Biagio Adile, Antonino Perino

4.00 pm

**Italian CME Evaluation**



**Congress Venue:** Mondello Palace Hotel - Viale Principe di Scalea - 90151 - Palermo

## Transportation

### BY AIR

Falcone-Borsellino Punta Raisi airport - [www.gesap.it](http://www.gesap.it)

**Direct National flights to and from Palermo:** Roma, Bari, Bologna, Cagliari, Genova, Firenze, Napoli, Milano, Venezia, Verona, Torino, Pisa.

**Direct International flights to and from Palermo:** Amsterdam, Barcellona, Berlino, Bruxelles, Bucarest, Cracovia, Colonia, Dusseldorf, Francoforte, Grenoble, Hannover, Lione, Londra, Madrid, Malta, Monaco, Mosca, New York, Nizza, Parigi, San Pietroburgo, Stoccarda, Tunisi, Varsavia, Vienna, Zurigo.

### CONNECTIONS FROM AIRPORT TO PALERMO AND VICE VERSA

#### By Bus

From the Airport: you will find a bus stop outside the Airport on your right. Take the bus "to Palermo" and get off at Viale Libert . Tickets can be purchased on board. Ticket price: €5.60 per route. Then take bus 806 direct to Mondello: Regina Elena Stabilimento Balneare bus stop. Tickets are available at newstands, bars, tobacconist's.  
(take the bus directed to Palermo Centre Viale Regina Elena stop)

#### By Taxi

Taxi Service is available from 06.00am to 24.00pm and the taxi rank is to be found outside the Arrivals Area

Fares from and to the Airport are around 35 € - 45 €

Contacts: +39 091 513311 or +39 091 225455

#### BY Train

Trinacria Express connects Palermo directly with the terminal.

Fares: 5.50 €

[www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

### BY TRAIN

Using the railway network you can reach the island with numerous trains from the north of Italy along the Milan-Florence-Rome-Naples-Reggio Calabria-Palermo-Catania line.

Sicily is connected to the rest of the peninsula by the national FS (State Railway) group and by Trenitalia. The Sicilian railway network is not very well developed in terms of capacity.

#### Palermo Central Station

Info line: (+39)091 7020111 (+39)091 7020111 - [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

## Climate

Sicily can boast Mediterranean climate. Summers are long, hot and dry, and the average temperature in May from 16 to 22 °C.





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### Time

Current local time in Palermo is GMT + 01:00 hou.r

### Electricity

In Italy electricity is generally supplied at 220 volts and a frequency of 50 Hz. Plugs are normally with two or three pins.

Plug adaptors or converters might be necessary for those coming e.g. from the USA, UK and Japan

### Registration

#### Online registration

Is available on the congress website at [www.ipfds2010.org](http://www.ipfds2010.org)

#### Offline

If you wish to register offline please complete and send by fax (+39 0523 304695) or email ([ad@defoe.it](mailto:ad@defoe.it)) the registration form to the Organizing Secretariat within 30 april 2010.

#### Registrations Fees - Rates in €, vat 20% included

	Until 1 April	April 1 - April 30	on site
IPFDS members	350,00	450,00	550,00
IPFDS non members	400,00	500,00	600,00
Resident/Trainee/Research Fellow*	250,00	300,00	350,00
Nurses/physioterapists	250,00	300,00	350,00
Least Developed Country**	150,00	250,00	250,00
Exhibitors	100,00	100,00	100,00
Gala dinner	80,00	80,00	80,00

\* Requires letter from chair/ supervisor with Registration Form;\*\* Requires proof of passport with registration. Least Developed Countries: Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia.







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