





# PELVIC FLOOR ANATOMY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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**ROME APRIL 18th-19th, 2024** 









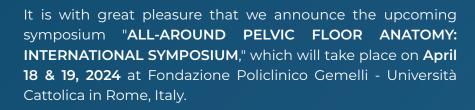








Dear Colleagues,



This symposium promises to be an exceptional gathering of professionals dedicated to advancing our understanding of pelvic floor anatomy and aims to provide a comprehensive exploration of this intricate and vital subject. We have assembled a distinguished panel of experts and researchers from around the world who will share their insights, latest findings, and innovations in this field.

Key highlights of the symposium include:

In-depth presentations on the latest research and breakthroughs in pelvic floor anatomy.

Sessions showcasing cutting-edge research in the field and panel discussions led by renowned experts. Live Surgery performed by expert surgeons with different surgical approaches and anatomical perspectives. Networking opportunities to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange.

Further details, including the agenda, registration information, and accommodation options, will be shared with you in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please feel free to contact the organizing committee office at info@molipharma.com

We look forward to welcoming you to the symposium.

Alfredo Ercoli Giuseppe Campagna







# **PROGRAM**

# **THURSDAY APRIL 18th**

08.30 Course Registration

09.00 Welcome and Introduction G. Campagna - A. Ercoli

### **SESSION 1: PELVIC FLOOR ANATOMY: A QUESTION OF PERSPECTIVES**

Moderators: E. Finazzi Agro', R. Laterza, M. A. Zullo

09.20 How it all starts: Embryology and histology A. Ercoli

09.40 The Power of Imaging in Understanding the Pelvic Floor Anatomy G. A. Santoro

10.00 Functional anatomy & Biomechanics: How does pelvic floor "work" S. Mastrovito

10.20 Discussion

10.40 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Three decades of progress: DeLancey's "Levels of Support" Theory. J.O. DeLancey

11.10-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

# SESSION 2: SURGICAL ANATOMY: HOW PELVIC FLOOR SUPPORT FAILS AND HOW TO RESTORE IT

Moderators: M. Cervigni, G. Paradisi, G. Ettore

11.30 1st level G. Campagna

11.50 2<sup>nd</sup> level *T. Simoncini* 

12.10 3rd level S. Salvatore

12.30 In case of Rectal prolapse association C. Ratto

12.50 Structural Anatomy of the Anal Sphincter Complex C. W. Swenson

13.10 Discussion

**13.30-14.30** LUNCH

# **SESSION 3: LIVE SURGERY (Hospital Coordinator: A. Lombisani)**

Moderators: P. Scollo, P. Gadonneix, J.O. DeLancey, F. Fanfani

14.30-18.30 VAGINAL and LAPAROSCOPY SURGERY FOR POP



## FRIDAY APRIL 19th

**08.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE:** POP Surgery, a long journey from vaginal to robotics and beyond *M. Cervigni* 

# **SESSION 1: LIVE SURGERY (Hospital Coordinator: A. Lombisani)**

Moderators: M. Cervigni, G. L. Bracco, J. Baekelandt, A. Fagotti

09.00-11.30 ROBOTIC SURGERY FOR POP

11.30-11.45 COFFEE BREAK

### **SESSION 2: THE ANATOMY OF RECURRENCE**

Moderators: R. Laterza, M. Torella, B. O'Reilly

- 12.00 When anatomical restoration does not mean improvement of symptoms M. Serati
- 12.20 Identifying Pitfalls in POP Recurrence: Where Are We Going Wrong? M. Cosson
- 12.40 Unraveling Pelvic Organ Prolapse Recurrence with Pelvic Floor Ultrasound D. Caramazza
- 13.00 Selecting Surgical Pathways: The Right Way to Go J. Deprest
- 13.20 Discussion

13.40-14.40 LUNCH

14.40 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Personalized Medicine in Urogynecology G. Scambia

### **SESSION 3: THE ANATOMY OF THE FUTURE**

Moderators: J.O. DeLancey, J. Deprest, V. Chiantera, V. Delmas

- 15.10 New Perspectives on Pelvic Organ Prolapse C. W. Swenson
- 15.30 Radiomics: What the eyes can't see K. Zormpas-Petridis
- 15.50 Biomechanics. From functional anatomy models to 3D printing M. Masteling Pereira
- **16.10** Artificial intelligence: will it replace us? **B. O'Reilly**
- 16.30 Discussion

# SESSION 4: ANATOMY IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: HOW TO TEACH IT

Moderators: S. Salvatore, G. Capobianco, V. Li Marzi

- 16.50 Understanding Anatomical Illustrations and Nomenclature: Where's the Confusion? J. O. DeLancey
- 17.10 Hands-On Learning: Cadaveric Models in Pelvic Floor Anatomy Education V. Delmas
- 17.30 Transitioning from Virtual to Reality: Simulations in Anatomy Education A. F. Ruffolo
- 17.45 What do young surgeons think? a proposal Delphi on surgical anatomy educational program *L. Vacca*
- **18.00** Empowering Educational Programs: The Contribution of Scientific Societies *M. Cervigni, E. Finazzi Agrò, V. Li Marzi, M. Serati*
- 18.40 CLOSURE



**SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY** 

**HEAD OF SECRETARY:** Giovanni Panico

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### **FACULTY**

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**REGISTRATION:** The registration request can be made by connecting to the website https://obegyn.com/gest/congresso.php?id\_congresso=298&lang=ENG

Congress registration fee:

- EARLY REGISTRATION (till March 18th): € 400
- LATE REGISTRATION (March 19th -April 10th): € 500
- REDUCED FEE for TRAINEES, MIDWIVES, NURSE, PHYSIOTHERAPIST: € 250

**VENUE:** Auditorium of the "Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore" Largo Francesco Vito, 1 – 00168, Rome (Italy)

**CME CREDITS:** CME Accreditation has been requested to the Italian Ministry of Health for Specialist in Gynecology, Urology and Colonproctology.

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