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# ALL AROUND PELVIC FLOOR ANATOMY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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**ROME APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



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Dear Colleagues,



It is with great pleasure that we announce the upcoming symposium "**ALL-AROUND PELVIC FLOOR ANATOMY: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**," which will take place on **April 18 & 19, 2024** at Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli - Università Cattolica in Rome, Italy.

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](mailto:info@molipharma.com)

**We look forward to welcoming you to the symposium.**

***Alfredo Ercoli***  
***Giuseppe Campagna***





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## PROGRAM

**THURSDAY APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>**

**ACCREDITED  
CME SESSION**

**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. M. Laterza, M. A. Zullo*

**09.20** How it all starts: Embryology and histology  
*G. F. Zannoni*

**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. A. Ettore*

**11.30** 1<sup>st</sup> level  
*G. Campagna*

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

**12.10** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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





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### **14.40 KEYNOTE LECTURE:**

The Power of Training in Minimally Invasive Techniques  
*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, A. Ercoli, 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





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CME SESSION**

**13.30-14.30 LUNCH**

SESSION 3

**14.30-18.30 LIVE SURGERY:** VAGINAL AND LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR  
PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE

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**HOSPITAL COORDINATOR:** *A. Lombisani*

**CHAIRS:** *P. Scollo, J.O. DeLancey, F. Fanfani*

OR 1 **PROCEDURE 1:** vNOTES Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery for  
Hysterectomy, bilateral Adnexectomy and High Uterosacral Ligament Colposuspension

**SURGEON:** *J. Baekelandt*

**PROCEDURE 2:** Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy plus Subtotal Hysterectomy and  
bilateral Adnexectomy

**SURGEON:** *A. Ercoli*

OR 2 **PROCEDURE 1:** Laparoscopic High Uterosacral Ligament Colposuspension plus  
total Hysterectomy and bilateral Adnexectomy

**SURGEON:** *G. Campagna*

**PROCEDURE 2:** Anterior Sacrospinous Ligament Hysteropexy and Vaginal Patch Plastron  
technique for the treatment of Apical and advanced Anterior Vaginal Wall Prolapse

**SURGEON:** *M. Cosson*

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### 08.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE

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

### SESSION 1

**09.00-11.30 LIVE SURGERY:** ROBOTIC SURGERY FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE

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OR 1 **PROCEDURE:** Robotic Sacrocolpopexy for Vault Prolapse – Hugo RAS system  
**SURGEONS:** *G. Panico*

OR 2 **PROCEDURE:** Robotic Lateral Colposuspension – daVinci Xi system  
**SURGEONS:** *T. Simoncini*

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### SESSION 2 THE ANATOMY OF RECURRENCE

Moderators: *R. M. 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 SYMPOSIUM** *Industry Sponsored by Medtronic*

Learning from orthopedic surgery: Tendon Tissue for Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair  
*A. Hornemann*



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Congress registration fee:

- **EARLY REGISTRATION** (till April 10<sup>th</sup>): **€ 400**
- **LATE REGISTRATION** (after April 10<sup>th</sup>): **€ 500**
- **REDUCED FEE** for TRAINEES, MIDWIVES, NURSES, PHYSIOTHERAPISTS: **€ 250**

**The official language of the Congress is English.**

**Simultaneous translation from English into Italian and vice versa is provided.**

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

**CME CREDITS:** 1,8 Italian CME credits for Midwives, Nurses, Physiotherapists, specialists in Gynecology, Urology and Colonproctology.

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