

CERVICAL CANCER SURGERY WEEK AT GEMELLI HOSPITAL IN ROME

November 25th–29th, 2024

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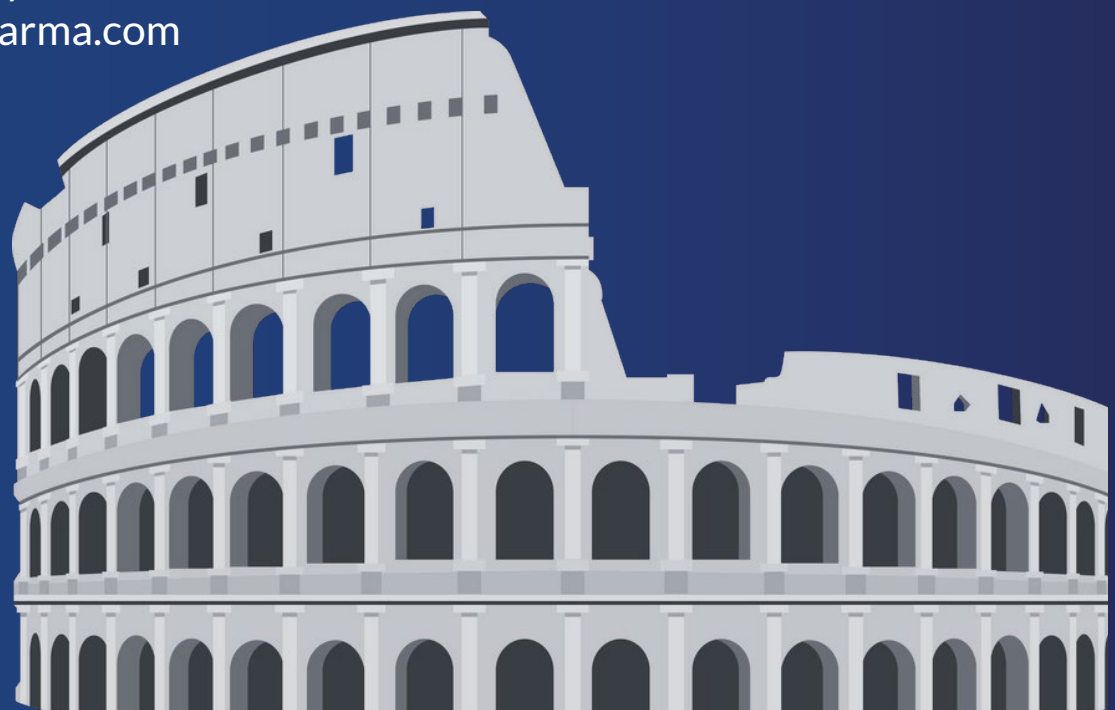
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OBJECTIVE

The surgical management of cervical cancer remains an indispensable marker of subspecialty in countries with low incidence, where caseload and learning opportunities are diminishing. It remains a mainstay in countries with high incidence and limited access to radiation therapy. The objective of the course is to make young and less young gynecologic oncologists comfortable with the different available types of radical surgeries.

FORMAT

Full week seminar dedicated to surgery of cervical cancer, combining morning live surgeries and surgical technique lectures with videos in the afternoons. Face-to-face interaction with the Gemelli faculty will be favored as a result of limited number of on site participants. However, online registration will be offered to colleagues who do not consider travelling to Rome.

One of the surgeries will be performed on the cadaver model in order to illustrate surgical anatomy and templates, the other surgeries (sentinel lymph node, lymphadenectomy, radical hysterectomy, exenteration) will be broadcasted from the Gemelli operating room and/or from faculty members institutions. World-class experts will moderate online the live surgery sessions. In the afternoons, with the contribution of the Gemelli team, of a world-class online faculty, and of ENYGO discussants, emphasis will be given on detailing surgical techniques and indications.

FACULTY

LOCAL FACULTY

(Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli IRCCS):

Nicolo Bizzarri (Italy)
Carmine Conte (Italy)
Barbara Costantini (Italy)
Anna Fagotti (Italy)
Francesco Fanfani (Italy)
Nazario Foschi (Italy)
Valerio Gallotta (Italy)
Angelica Naldini (Italy)
Matteo Pavone (Italy)
Luigi Pedone Anchora (Italy)
Emanuele Perrone (Italy)
Denis Querleu (Italy/France)
Andrea Rosati (Italy)
Giovanni Scambia (Italy)
Lucia Tortorella (Italy)

ONLINE FACULTY:

Nadeem Abu-Rustum (USA)
Cherif Akladios (France)
Giovanni Aletti (Italy)
Martina Angeles Fite (Spain)
Vito Chiantera (Italy)
George Chilinda (Malawi)
Luis Chiva (Spain)
Enrique Chacon Cruz (Spain)
David Cibula (Czech Republic)
Henrik Falconer (Sweden)
Gwenael Ferron (France)
Roman Kocian (Czech Republic)
Alejandra Martinez (France)
Mustafa Zelal Muallem (Germany)
Jan Persson (Sweden)
Marie Plante (Canada)
Pedro Ramirez (USA)
Noriaki Sakuragi (Japan)
Agnieszka Rychlik (Poland)
Irina Tsibulak (Germany/Austria)
Laszlo Ungar (Hungary)

PROGRAM SYNOPSIS

CERVICAL CANCER
SURGERY WEEK

AT GEMELLI HOSPITAL
IN ROME

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

Moderators: *D. Cibula, R. Kocian, D. Querleu*

13:00 Welcome and registration

14:00 Introduction of the course (*G. Scambia, D. Querleu*)

14:15 What is remaining of radical hysterectomy? (*G. Scambia*)

14:35 Discussion

14:45 Surgical anatomy of the pelvis (*A. Rosati*)

15:05 Discussion

15:15 Definition of radical hysterectomies (*D. Querleu*)

15:35 Different types of radical hysterectomies
(edited live surgery demonstration ESGO Istanbul) (*F. Fanfani*)

15:55 Discussion

16:10 **Coffee break**

16:30 Surgical approach of nerve-sparing surgery, Charité Hospital (*M. Z. Muallem*)

16:50 Surgical approach of nerve-sparing surgery, Japanese technique (*N. Sakuragi*)

17:10 Discussion

17:20 Templates for lymph node dissection (*L. Pedone Anchora*)

17:40 Discussion

17:50 Anatomical and technical basis of sentinel node biopsy (*N. Bizzarri*)

18:10 Discussion

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

Moderators: *G. Chilinda, A. Fagotti*

09:00 Live cadaver surgery broadcasted from the Gemelli anatomy lab with discussions with audience
(Operators: *F. Fanfani, D. Querleu, A. Rosati*)

13:00 **Lunch**

Moderators: *N. Abu-Rustum, F. Fanfani*

Discussant: *M. Angeles Fite*

14:00 Tailoring radicality in IB1 cervical cancer (*M. Plante*)

14:20 Discussion

14:30 Tailoring radicality in stage IB2-IB3: what do we know? (*N. Bizzarri*)

14:50 Discussion

15:00 Tailoring lymph node dissection: SLN only? (*D. Cibula, R. Kocian*)

15:20 Discussion

15:20 Does sentinel node improve outcomes when routinely completed by pelvic lymph node dissection? (*N. Bizzarri*)

15:40 Discussion

15:50 **Coffee break**

16:10 ESGO guidelines for fertility sparing in early cervical cancer (*G. Scambia*)

16:30 Discussion

16:40 Technical specificities of non radical procedures for invasive cervical cancer (*N. Abu-Rustum*)

17:00 Vaginal radical trachelectomy: the future after Schauta and Dargent (*D. Querleu*)

17:20 Abdominal radical trachelectomy (*D. Cibula, R. Kocian*)

17:40 Which fertility sparing surgery after neoadjuvant therapy? (*F. Fanfani*)

18:00 General discussion on fertility sparing

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

Moderators: *B. Costantini, L. Chiva*

09:00 Live surgery broadcasted from the Gemelli operating room and discussion with the audience (Surgical Staff: *N. Bizzarri, C. Conte, B. Costantini, A. Fagotti, F. Fanfani, V. Gallotta, A. Naldini, L. Pedone Anchora, E. Perrone, G. Scambia, L. Tortorella*)

13:00 Lunch

Moderators: *P. Ramirez, L. Chiva*

Discussant: *I. Tsibulak*

Surgical approaches, state of the art; specificities of open, laparoscopic, robotic-assisted, vaginal approaches. New concepts, new techniques

14:00 What is remaining of minimal invasive radical hysterectomy after LACC, awaiting the results of ongoing randomized trials? (*H. Falconer*)

14:20 Is preoperative conization protective? (*L. Chiva, P. Ramirez*)

14:40 Can we offer MIS to SHAPE patients? (*N. Bizzarri*)

15:00 The real benefit of robotic assistance in gynecologic oncology, focus on radical hysterectomy (*D. Querleu*)

15:20 General discussion on approaches

15:40 Coffee break

16:00 In transit lymphatic disease: history and future (*D. Querleu*)

16:20 In transit lymphatic involvement (*J. Persson*)

16:40 Clinical impact of in transit disease finding (*M. Pavone*)

17:00 General discussion on in transit disease

17:20 Technical advances in intraoperative lymph node imaging (*M. Pavone*)

17:40 Discussion

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

Moderators: *N. Bizzarri, L. Ungar*

09:00 Live surgery broadcasted from the Gemelli operating room and discussion with the audience (Surgical Staff: *N. Bizzarri, C. Conte, B. Costantini, A. Fagotti, F. Fanfani, V. Gallotta, A. Naldini, L. Pedone Anchora, E. Perrone, G. Scambia, L. Tortorella*)

13:00 Lunch

Surgery for recurrent disease, urinary and vaginal reconstruction

Moderators: *A. Naldini, C. Akladios*

Discussant: *A. Rychlik*

14:00 Technique of supra levator pelvic exenterations (*V. Chiantera*)

14:40 Specificity of infralevator and exenteration with vulvectomy (*V. Gallotta*)

15:00 General discussion on exenteration

15:20 Laterally extended procedures (*L. Ungar*)

15:40 Discussion

15:50 Coffee break

16:10 The Bricker technique in 2024 (*N. Foschi*)

16:30 Continent urinary diversions (*G. Ferron*)

17:00 Vaginal reconstruction (*G. Ferron*)

17:20 General discussion on reconstruction

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

Moderators: *A. Fagotti, G. Aletti*

Discussant: *E. Chacon Cruz*

09:00 Live surgery broadcasted from the Gemelli operating room and discussion with the audience
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13:00 Lunch

Moderators: *H. Falconer, A. Martinez*

14:00 Teaching and learning radical hysterectomy in 2024 (*E. C. Chacon*)

14:20 Teaching and learning radical hysterectomy in Africa: the MSF project (*G. Chilinda*)

14:40 Discussion

14:50 Update on ongoing controlled studies of MIS in early cervical cancer (*H. Falconer*)

15:10 Update on ongoing controlled studies in surgical staging advanced cervical cancer (*A. Martinez*)

15:30 Pending questions from the audience, wrap up and closure (*N. Bizzarri, F. Fanfani*)



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Hands-on IRCAD Course
November 22nd - 23rd, 2024**

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REGISTRATION:

The registration request can be made by connecting to the website

https://obegyn.com/gest/congresso.php?id_congresso=304&lang=ENG

The course is limited to 50 onsite

Course registration cost:

Onsite € 600,00 VAT included

Online € 120,00 VAT included participants registration cost:

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