



# GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY

THE 18<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS

**7-10 MARCH 2018**  
FLORENCE, ITALY



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

On behalf of the Officers and the Executive Committee of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology it is my pleasure and pride to invite you to join the 18th World Congress of Gynecological Endocrinology (ISGE), which will be held in Florence on March 7th–10th 2018

As per tradition, the Congress will be enriched by sessions organized by National and International Scientific Societies of the area covered by our discipline, and by sessions directly organized by the Members of the International Federation of Societies of Gynecological Endocrinology (FISGE)

This program integrates the latest basic science developments, with the most advanced clinical applications in all areas covered by Gynecological and Obstetrical Endocrinology.

The latest and most advanced studies on the impact of Sex Hormones on brain and mind, on the cardiovascular, gastro-intestinal, bone and muscular, urogenital system etc, will be presented at our 18th World Congress.

Obstetrical and Fetal Endocrinology will also be developed for their latest discoveries.

With great pleasure we announce a **huge scholarships program** in order to facilitate trainees and researchers for pre-congress course and congress attendance.

With this in mind, I again invite all of you to join our 18th World Congress in Florence in 2018!

*Andrea R. Genazzani*

*President of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology (ISGE) and Chairman of the Congress*



**THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY** is a non-profit organisation established in 1986 for the purpose of promoting science and research into all aspects of Gynecological Endocrinology and communication between scientists interested in these subjects. The Society operates through

- the monthly Journal of Gynecological Endocrinology,
- the FISGE (International Federation of the Societies of Gynecological Endocrinology)
- the ISGRE (International School of Gynecological and Reproductive Endocrinology)
- the biannual World Congress of Gynecological Endocrinology, a major scientific event which allows a perfect integration of renowned faculty members with talented young scientists presenting innovative research.

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# FORMAT OF THE CONGRESS

Halls ▶	AUDITORIUM		HALL TO BE DEFINED				POSTER AREA	
Wednesday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>								
09.00-13.30					Precongress Course			
15.40-17.10	Opening Symposium							
17.20-18.00	Opening Ceremony							
18.00-18.30	The Bruno Lunenfeld Lecture							
18.30-19.00	Opening Lecture							
19.00-21.00							Poster session	
Halls ▶	AUDITORIUM	AFFARI 1	AFFARI 0	AFFARI 2	VERDE	AFFARI 4	ONICE	
Thursday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>								
08.30-09.30	Meet the expert	Meet the expert	Scientific Soc.	Scientific Soc.	Scientific Soc.	AIGE Italian CME	Scientific Soc.	
09.45-11.15	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium		Oral Presentation	
11.15-11.45	Break and visit to the Exhibition Area							
11.45-13.15	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Oral Presentation	
13.30-15.15		Lunch Symp.	Lunch Symp.					
15.15-15.45	Break and visit to the Exhibition Area							
15.45-16.45	Meet the expert	Meet the expert	Meet the expert	Meet the expert	Meet the expert	Scientific Soc.	Scientific Soc.	
16.45-18.15	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	
18.15-19.00			ISGE Assembly					
Friday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>								
08.30-09.30	Meet the expert	Meet the expert	Scientific Soc.	Scientific Soc.	Scientific Soc.	AIGE Italian CME	Scientific Soc.	
09.45-11.15	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium		Oral Presentation	
11.15-11.45	Break and visit to the Exhibition Area							
11.45-13.15	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Oral Presentation	
13.30-15.15		Lunch Symp.	Lunch Symp.					
15.15-15.45	Break and visit to the Exhibition Area							
15.45-16.15	Key Lecture	Key Lecture	Key Lecture	Key Lecture	Key Lecture			
16.30-18.00	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	
18.00-19.30	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	
Saturday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>								
08.30-09.30		Meet the expert	Meet the expert	Scientific Soc.	Scientific Soc.	AIGE Italian CME	Scientific Soc.	
09.45-11.15		Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Oral Presentation		Oral Presentation	
11.15-11.45	Break and visit to the Exhibition Area							
11.45-12.15		Key Lecture	Key Lecture	Key Lecture	Key Lecture			
12.30-14.00		Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	
14.00		Closing Cer.						

*Meet more than  
80 Lecturers*





# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



## *The Bruno Lunenfeld Lecture*

**Joseph M. Penninger (AT)** RANKL – from bone loss to breast cancer

## *Key Lectures*

**Leila Adamyan (RU)** Endometriosis and adenomyosis in adolescents, fertile and menopausal women

**Sarah Berga (US)** Stress, emotional eating, and reproductive function

**Martin Birkhaeuser (CH)** Menopause hormone therapy after 65: available data, risks and benefits

**Roberta Brinton Diaz (US)** The neurological and immunological transitions of the perimenopause: implications for post menopausal neurodegenerative disease

**Luigi Devoto (CL)** Significance of estrogens metabolites in the pathophysiology of PCOS

**Bruno Lunenfeld (IL)** Molecular pathways of ageing

**Frederick Naftolin (US)** The ovarian renin-angiotensin system

**Felice Petraglia (IT)** Hormones and inflammation: an update on endometriosis

**Carlos Simon (ES)** The dialogue between the maternal endometrium and the embryo. Potential impact on the onset of adult diseases

## *Symposia*

### **1 Puberty and adolescence**

**Blazej Meczekalski (PL)** Kisspeptin role in functional hypothalamic amenorrhea

**Camil Castelo Branco (ES)** Management of transsexuality in an outpatient gynecologic area

**George Creatsas (GR)** Dysfunctional uterine bleeding in adolescence

**Vincenzina Bruni (IT)** Premature ovarian insufficiency therapy in young women

### **2 Androgens**

**Charles Sultan (FR)** Management of adolescent hyperandrogenism: still a challenge!

**Angelica Linden Hirschberg (SE)** The role of androgens for body composition and physical performance in women

**Susan Davis (AU)** Testosterone and cardiovascular health after menopause, a benefit or risk?

**Andrea R. Genazzani (IT)** Adrenal androgens: the key difference from other mammals

### **3 PCO: genetic, epigenetic and metabolic risk factors**

**Jerome F. Strauss (US)** Genetic and epigenetic factors contributing to the hyperandrogenemia of PCOS

**Charles Sultan (FR)** Adolescent PCOS: an entity?

**Alessandro D. Genazzani (IT)** Metabolic impairment and new therapeutic strategies for PCOS

**Andrzej Milewicz (PL)** Serum bisphenol A and metabolic profile in women with PCOS

### **4 Contraception: personalized regimens, new molecules**

**Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson (SE)** Contraception for teenagers and young women

**Johannes Bitzer (CH)** Do we still need anti-androgenic progestogens?

**Adolf E. Schindler (DE)** The role of progestogen-only-pills (POP's) for contraception and non-contraceptive indications

**J Michel Foidart (BE)** Introducing the first NEST in contraception (native estrogen with selective tissue activity)

### **5 Contraception: difficult cases**

**Rossella E. Nappi (IT)** Hormonally-related headaches

**Nilson R. De Melo (BR)** Contraception in menopausal transition

**Anna Glasier (GB)** The advantages and disadvantages of long-acting reversible contraception (LARC)

**Peter Chedraui (EC)** Contraception in women with cardiovascular risk factors

### **6 Early pregnancy: a critical period with multiple affecting factors**

**Takeshi Maruo (JP)** Thyroid hormone in trophoblast invasion and early pregnancy maintenance

**Howard Carp (IL)** Management of antiphospholipid syndrome in pregnancy

**Robert Taylor (US)** Gap junctions and hormonal regulation of endometrial decidualization

**Mark Brincat (MT)** The IVF/ICSI, early pregnancy interphase

### **7 Premature labor: how to prevent, how to manage**

**Tomoyuki Fujii (JP)** Omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid and preterm birth

**Fabio Facchinetti (IT)** Maintenance tocolysis.

Still unsolved problem

**Gian Carlo di Renzo (IT)** Prediction and prevention of preterm birth

**Christian Egarter (AT)** Progesterone: mode of action in preterm labor

#### 8 Progesterone: the life time partner steroid

**Luigi Devoto (CL)** Different pathways of P-receptor complex in the process of ovulation

**Adolf E. Schindler (DE)** Prevention or treatment of pregnancy disorders with progestogens

**Philippe Bouchard (FR)** Progesterone: friend and /or foe on breast and CNS

**Alfred Mueck (DE)** Vascular effects of progestogens

#### 9 Vitamin D

**Faustino Perez Lopez (ES)** Maternal vitamin D and reproductive outcomes

**Andrzej Milewicz (PL)** Serum vitamin D levels and VDR polymorphisms in women with PCOS

**Mark Brincat (MT)** Vitamin D in PCO and endometriosis. Levels and significance

#### 10 Endometriosis/Adenomyosis: from basic science to clinics

**Ludwig Kiesel (DE)** Regulation of proliferation and invasion in endometriosis

**Robert Taylor (US)** Cell biology of nascent endometriosis implants

**Steven R. Goldstein (US)** The role of transvaginal U/S in the diagnosis of endometriosis and adenomyosis

**Nicola Pluchino (IT)** Role of bone marrow-derived cells in endometriosis development

#### 11 ART - Time is moving: new difficulties and new possibilities

**Luca Gianaroli (IT)** 40 years after Louise Brown

**Alberto Revelli (IT)** Multivariate prediction model for IVF results: a tool to get benchmark

**Johan Smits (BE)** Can we predict oocyte quality in the ART laboratory?

**Pedro N. Barri (ES)** Uterine factor in IVF repeated implantation failure

#### 12 ART - New therapies and new challenges: the individual factors

**Carlos Simon (ES)** Stem cell therapy of the endometrium in Asherman's syndrome and atrophic endometrium

**Basil Tarlatzis (GR)** The use of androgens or androgen - modulating agents in poor responders undergoing in vitro fertilization

**Paolo Artini (IT)** Collapse of blastocysts is correlated to implantation success or not?

**Jaques Cohen (US)** Assisted reproductive technology treatments, limitations and prospects for mitochondrial disease carriers

#### 13 PCO: ART and pregnancy outcomes

**Basil Tarlatzis (GR)** PCOS: what is the preferred stimulation protocol for IVF?

**Xiangyan Ruan (CN)** Aromatase inhibitors plus HMG for infertile PCOS women

**Duru Shah (IN)** AMH in PCOS and ART outcome

**Bart CJM Fauser (NL)** Metabolic dysfunction in PCOS: implications for pregnancy and children outcomes

#### 14 Neurosteroids as regenerative agents

**Roberta Brinton Diaz (US)** Allopregnanolone as a therapeutic to regenerate the degenerating brain

**M. Schumacher (FR)** Progesterone and stroke

**Regine Sitruk-Ware (US)** Effects of progesterone and nesterone on myelin

The scientific programme will be submitted for accreditation by UEMS

## Italian CME Corso Superiore di Ginecologia Endocrinologica



### PCOS e dismetabolismo

**Vincenzina Bruni (IT)** Fattori genetici ed epigenetici predisponenti la PCOS

**Antonio Cianci (IT)** L'insulino resistenza della PCOS e le strategie terapeutiche

**Antonio Lanzone (IT)** Il trattamento degli iperandrogenismi

**Chiara Benedetto (IT)** PCOS e rischio oncologico

### Management della Terapia Ormonale Sostitutiva

**Rossella E. Nappi (IT)** Sintomi climaterici come marker di vulnerabilità biologica

**Anna Maria Paoletti (IT)** Quando integrazione e quando sostituzione ormonale

**Vincenzo De Leo (IT)** PCOS e menopausa: nuove opzioni terapeutiche

**Angelo Cagnacci (IT)** L'evoluzione della TOS: combinata ciclica o continua, steroidi di sintesi o TSEC

### Endometriosi e dolore pelvico cronico

**Stefano Luisi (IT)** Le basi fisiopatologiche dell'endometriosi e le scelte terapeutiche  
**Stefano Angioni (IT)** Chirurgia dell'endometriosi: quando e quanto radicale?

**Antonio La Marca (IT)** La paziente con endometriosi alla ricerca di una gravidanza: come procedere?

**Alessandra Graziottin (IT)** Dolore pelvico cronico non da endometriosi: diagnosi e strategie terapeutiche



### 15 Neuroprotection

**Luis Garcia-Segura (ES)** Neuroprotective action of estradiol and estrogen receptors

**Walter Rocca (US)** Sex, gender, and the decline of dementia

**Andrea R. Genazzani (IT)** Adrenal androgens impact on neurosteroids

### 16 Menopausal transition

**Tommaso Simoncini (IT)** Neuroendocrine changes of the menopausal transition

**Pauline Maki (US)** Cognition and hot flashes: a scientific update

**Mary Ann Lumsden (GB)** Following Guidelines – what should we say to those with heart disease?

**Santiago Palacios (ES)** Effects and management of the menopausal transition on vulvo-vaginal tissue

### 17 Precision medicine and hormone therapy:

**right woman, right time, right regimen**

**Roberta Brinton Diaz (US)** The perimenopause is personal: precision hormone therapy to make it precise

**Pauline Maki (US)** A scientific update on the critical window of hormone therapy and cognition: who, what, when?

**Regine Sitruk-Ware (US)** How to tailor progestin use to individual needs in the post-menopause

**Andrea R. Genazzani (IT)** How long to treat and how adapt the hormone therapy to the overcoming needs

### 18 Cardiovascular protection and life long risk factors: diagnosis and management

**Irene Lambrinoudaki (GR)** Obstetrical history and cardiovascular risk in later life

**Sven O. Skouby (DK)** HT: pharmacology tailored to women's health

**Antonio Cano (ES)** Symptoms and hormones: fine-tuning atherosclerotic risk?

**Peter Collins (GB)** Cardiovascular risk management in women – an update, what's new?

### 19 Cardiovascular protection: the sex steroids challenges

**Frederick Naftolin (US)** Sex steroids block the initiation of atherosclerosis

**John Stevenson (GB)** HRT for primary prevention of CHD

**Nestor Siseles (AR)** Cardiovascular risk in climacteric women: when to begin the hormone treatment?

**Tomi Mikkola (FI)** Cardiovascular mortality risk and HRT

### 20 Osteoporosis: a long life risk for women

**Martin Birkhaeuser (CH)** Prevention of osteoporosis in anorexia nervosa: what is new?

**Hadji Peyman (DE)** Pregnancy associated osteoporosis - what we know and what we don't

**John Stevenson (GB)** HRT for prevention of osteoporosis

**Tobias De Villiers (ZA)** New drug development in osteoporosis

### 21 Premature Ovarian Insufficiency

**Farook Al-Azzawi (GB)** Determinants of oocytes reserve and depletion

**Nick Panay (GB)** POI: progress through a global registry

**Bart CJM Fauser (NL)** POI: implications for cardiovascular health

**Svetlana Vujovic (RS)** Hypoestrogenism and insulin resistance in premature ovarian insufficiency: is it time dependent?

### 22 Depression and cognition in midlife women

**Luis Garcia-Segura (ES)** Estrogenic regulation of neuro-inflammation: implications for depression and cognition

**Pauline Maki (US)** Do menopausal symptoms account for the declines in cognitive function during the menopausal transition

**John Studd (GB)** Estrogens and testosterone for reproductive depression

### 23 Urogenital aging

**Nick Panay (GB)** Impact and management of VVA / GSM - an evidence based approach

**Tomi Mikkola (FI)** Stress urinary incontinence risk in women using HRT

**Camil Castelo Branco (ES)** VVA in young women

**Tommaso Simoncini (IT)** Managing pelvic organ prolapse between hormones and surgery

### 24 Breast cancer: clinical impact of latest investigations

**Nicoletta Biglia (IT)** Breast cancer screening today

**Anne Gompel (FR)** When can HT be used in those at increased risk of breast cancer?

**Xiangyan Ruan (CN)** Membrane-bound-Progesterone-Receptor can predict prognosis of breast cancer

**Christian Singer (AT)** Endocrine therapy and fertility in young breast cancer patients

### 25 Sexuality all the life

**Johannes Bitzer (CH)** New sexualities - the internet and sex

**Angelica Linden Hirschberg (SE)** Hormonal contraception and impact on sexuality

**Rossella E. Nappi (IT)** Genitourinary syndrome of menopause and impact on women's life

**Susan Davis (AU)** Sexual wellbeing and older women- what is the data?



# To young researchers: this course is designed for you



## Menstrual cycle disorders: from adolescence to menopause

/Frederick Naftolin (US) The hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal axis: puberty, menstrual cycle regulation and post-reproductive life /Nick Panay (GB) Practical approaches to managing premature ovarian insufficiency /Steven R. Goldstein (US) Abnormal uterine bleeding: the standard of care has changed /Alessandro Genazzani (IT) Metabolism, obesity, thinness and reproduction /Basil Tarlatzis (GR) Polycystic ovary syndrome /Sarah Berga (US) Hypothalamic amenorrhea

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### 1 SPRM

Philippe Bouchard (FR) Selective progesterone receptor modulators (SPRMs): update on the clinical results in fibroids

Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson (SE) SPRMs for contraception with added health benefits

### 2 Bilateral oophorectomy in pre-menopausal women

Walter Rocca (US) It is time to stop unjustified oophorectomies

John Studd (GB) It is time we learn to treat oophorectomized women correctly

### 3 POPULATION COUNCIL-ISGE SESSION: Old needs and new possibilities for women health protection

Regine Sitruk-Ware (US) Vaginal rings for dual protection

Anna Glasier (GB) Interventions to reduce unintended pregnancy rates

### 4 The vaginal and endometrial microbiota

Gary Ventolini (US) Intravaginal and endometrial microbiota are important for human reproduction

Inmaculada Moreno (ES) Study of the endometrial microbiota to improve ART outcomes

### 5 Stress and reproduction

Sarah Berga (US) Does stress causes infertility?

Alessandro D. Genazzani (IT) Integrative treatment to overcome the neuroendocrine impairment

### 6 Obesity and reproduction: impact in pregnancy and at menopause

Moshe Hod (IL) Facing the Non Communicable Disease (NCD) global epidemic – it all starts in utero

Peter Chedraui (EC) The metabolic syndrome a pro-inflammatory state before or after the menopause?

### 7 Fertility preservation: possibilities and strategies

Antonio Pellicer (ES) Oocyte cryopreservation or tissue transplantation for fertility preservation in cancer patients: what is best?

Marie-Madeleine Dolmans (BE) Ovarian tissue cryopreservation and transplantation: which success for 2018?

### 8 Ovarian tumors

Manuel Noelting (AR) Androgens secreting tumors

Pierluigi Benedetti Panici (IT) Update on cytoreductive surgery for advanced ovarian cancer

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**10/07/2017**

*Symposia  
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**25/10/2017**

*Early bird  
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**31/10/2017**

*Abstracts  
submission  
for "FCP"  
Scholarship*

**06/12/2017**

*Abstracts  
submission  
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Presentations*

**11/01/2018**

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submission for  
Poster session*

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## Rules for Abstract submission

- *Abstract submission for FCP Scholarship is October 31<sup>st</sup> 2017, Abstract submission deadline for Oral Presentation is December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017, Abstract submission deadline for Posters is January 11<sup>th</sup> 2018.*
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- *Presenting authors of accepted abstracts for Poster Presentation* will be notified whether their abstract is accepted by *February 16th 2017*. Poster presenters must pay their registration to the congress by *January 23th 2018*. Failure to do so, will result in exclusion from the programme and the Book of Abstracts. Further details on the schedule and instructions will be available on the congress website.
- The abstract must be structured into the following sections: Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusions.
- Abstracts can only be submitted using the on-line form. Abstracts submitted via email or fax will not be accepted.



## Topics for abstracts

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### 1. GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY

**INCLUDING:** Regulation of the HPG axis, Steroids and steroid receptors signaling mechanisms, PCOS

### 2. CONTRACEPTION

**INCLUDING:** New compounds for contraception, Non-contraceptive benefits of contraceptives, Emergency contraception

### 3. MEDICALLY ASSISTED PROCREATION

**INCLUDING:** Embryo implantation and development, Mechanisms of follicle selection and development, PGD/PGS, Fertility preservation

### 4. OBSTETRICS

**INCLUDING:** Recurrent abortion, Preterm labor and delivery, Gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia and eclampsia, Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

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**INCLUDING:** Puberty and adolescent, Abnormal uterine bleeding, Pelvic pain, Endometriosis, Uterine myomas, Vulvar and vaginal lesions

### 6. MENOPAUSE AND AGEING

**INCLUDING:** Steroid hormones and ageing, HRT and CVD, HRT and cancers, Postmenopausal osteoporosis

### 7. GYNECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY

**INCLUDING:** Hormones and gynecological cancers, HPV and HPV vaccines, Hormonal therapies, Pregnancy and cancer

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**INCLUDING:** Breast carcinogenesis, Breast cancer proliferation and metastasis, Anti-estrogens, SERMs and aromatase inhibitors

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**INCLUDING:** Laparoscopic treatment of pelvic masses, New treatments of uterine myomas, Robotic surgery, Multidisciplinary approach to the pelvic floor

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