Masterclass in Urogynaecology

The training of the pelvic surgeon, from anatomy to surgery

Monza, 26-27 Jan 2024

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Welcome Message and Scientific Rationale

Dear colleagues and friends
after so many years of clinical and didactic commitment pursued together with my precious collaborators, I could not resist the desire to close my long professional history by once again celebrating an educational meeting with all my colleagues who have not tired of seeing me, listening to me, and comparing notes with me.
Here, then, is our opportunity to meet once again to share and deepen together that inescapable pathway that all those who wish to become good or excellent surgeons in the reconstruction of pelvic floor pathology must take.
We will do this path with the 'masterclass' formula, i.e. relatively short meetings dedicated specifically and exclusively to topics well catalogued in the pelvic surgeon's training pathway: from anatomy to reconstructive surgery.
The Faculty is made up of the best national experts in the specific subject; I have included a foreign guest because of the friendship and sharing of scientific educational and training paths over the years.
As you can see, the topics of this first masterclass are related to the pathology of the central and anterior genitourinary segment; there will be two more meetings in which the posterior sector, the management of complications, and the diagnosis and treatment of vesical and rectal fistulous lesions and 4th degree lacerations in childbirth complications will be addressed.
In short, 2024 could be an interesting and generous year that will offer a lot of educational material to all those who want to implement their clinical skills in pelvic floor pathology and its reconstructive surgery.
How will we do this together? By starting with anatomy, especially functional anatomy, which is the basis for reconstructive surgery strategies.
We will learn about the complications of our surgical choices, whether towards fascial rather than prosthetic surgery, and we will learn how to prevent complications and how to repair them.
So: welcome and good work to all!!!!
Rodolfo Milani

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Friday, 26 January 2024

10.00	Registration	
10.20	Welcome and introduction R. Milani, M. Serati	
10.30	**Recto-urogenital Prolapse** **Chair: M. Meschia**	
10.30	Functional Anatomy of Pelvical supports.	R. Milani
11.00	The view of anatomy of pelvic supports by laparoscopy	A. Ercoli
11.20	Pre-operative work-up in prolapse surgery	M. Frigerio
11.40	Risk factors for prolapse: is some prevention feasible?	S. Salvatore
12.00	Discussion – Q&A	
12.20	**Native tissue in prolapse reconstructive surgery** **Chair: S. Athanasiou**	
12.20	Rationale and technique for fascial reconstructive surgery of pelvic floor	R. Milani
12.50	Risk factors for recurrence of prolapse after fascial reconstructive surgery	M. Serati
13.10	Discussion – Q&A	
13.30	Lunch	
14.40	**Role of mesh in prolapse reconstructive surgery** **Chair: M. Soligo**	
14.40	Mesh repair of pelvic prolapse: vaginal approach	S. Athanasiou
15.00	Mesh repair of pelvic prolapse: Abdominal approach	A. Ercoli
15.20	Biologic tissue in prolapse surgery	F. Spelzini
15.50	Discussion – Q&A	
16.00	**Outcomes of prolapse surgery** **Chair: R. Milani**	
16.00	Comparison of fascial and prosthetic surgery	S. Salvatore
16.20	Complications in prolapse surgery: classification and prevention	S. Athanasiou
16.50	**Video session: “How I do prolapse surgery by mesh or native tissue”** **Moderatore: S. Salvatore**	
16.50	Video	R. Milani
17.05	Video	S. Athanasiou
17.20	Video	A. Ercoli
17.35	Video	F. Spelzini
17.50	Discussion – Q&A	

*Coffee Station available during the video session

18.30 Welcome Cocktail

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Saturday, 27 January 2024

08.30	Interactive discussion with faculty and audience on: Chair: F. Spelzini	
08.30	Fascial or mesh surgery in first and second line procedure *S. Athanasiou, M. Meschia, R. Milani, S. Salvatore*	
09.00	Prolapse surgery and incontinence: one or two step *M. Milani, S. Salvatore, S. Athanasiou, M. Meschia*	
09.30	About uterus sparing Chair: R. Milani	
09.30	Role of hysterectomy in prolapse surgery	M. Soligo
09.50	Rationale and technique for fascial uterus sparing surgery	M. Frigerio
10.10	Rationale and technique for mesh uterus sparing surgery	S. Athanasiou
10.30	What goes wrong with Apical Support and when to repair it Discussion – Q&A	M. Serati
11.00	Coffee Break	
11.30	How I do uterus-sparing prolapse surgery Chair: M. Soligo	
11.30	Video	R. Milani
11.45	Video	A. Ercoli
12.00	Video	S. Athanasiou
12.15	Discussion – Q&A	
12.30	CME Questionnaire	
12.45	Take Home Message	

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GENERAL INFO

COURSE VENUE
Hotel Helios, Viale Elvezia, 4, 20900 Monza- Argon Room

HOW TO REGISTER
Online on the DEFOE website (www.defoe.it) by 10 January 2024 until the maximum number of available places has been reached.

Registration fees
Until 1 Sep 2023: EUGA Member 400 € - Non EUGA Member 500 € - Trainees 300 €
From Sep 1 to Jan 10 2024: EUGA Member 500,00 € - Non EUGA Member 600,00 € - Trainees 400 €
The registration fee is VAT exempt and includes: Participant Kit, Certificate of Participation, CME Forms, Lunch, Coffee Break.
Registration deadline: 10 January 2024.

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