

FINAL PROGRAMME



Welcome Messages



Congratulations to our Host Chair Professor Mauro Cervigni, The Chairman of the Executive Board of MIPS, who will most certainly organize an excellent meeting to build on the outstanding successes of the previous four annual MIPS meetings. From this year onwards, we have decided to change the timing of the annual meeting from Winter to Spring to take advantage of the Mediterranean weather and of earlier logistic planning in the calendar year. In Rome, there will be pre-meeting workshops and handson courses of the more advanced forms of PFD management including: Ultrasounds, Laparoscopic/Robotic/Prosthetic Surgery, and Physiotherapy (conducted by our newly formed Physiotherapy Committee to promote the multi-disciplinary mission of MIPS).

The scientific programme is, as always, specific to heath care provider's educational needs and training priorities as well as patient care in the Mediterranean countries. There will be a session on urinary incontinence in men as well as the usual podium and video presentations, young physician corner, point-counterpoint debates and keynote lectures of affiliated societies. There will be two awards for the best basic science and clinical presentation. The two winners will receive free MIPS annual subscription for 2018 as well as free registration for MIPS 2019. I advise our young colleagues, whether fellows or residents, to use this opportunity, to share their research findings with Mediterranean colleagues. As an incontinence and pelvic floor care physician, physiotherapist or nurse in your Mediterranean country, we would like to cordially invite you to attend our fifth annual meeting. This is an occasion to further the scientific interaction and friendship between health care providers working in the Mediterranean region with a consequent positive impact on incontinence care and service delivery to our patients. Your participation in the Business Annual General Meeting of Members is very important to us because we want to listen to your views and ideas and maintain our personal interaction with all of our members.

Mauro, our executive Director Natalia Trotta and I are very much looking forward to welcoming you in Rome in May 2018!

Diaa Rizk, MIPS President



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure, as the President, to announce The Fifth MIPS Annual meeting. The venue is the Eternal City, Rome, Italy famous for its seven hills, the Vatican and the rich historical heritage of the Roman Empire as the first ever metropolis and capital of the world, the world's artistic and major cultural centre of the Italian Renaissance and one of the birthplaces of Western civilisation. The meeting will be held on 3-5 May, 2018 in Centro Congressi Fontana di Trevi, located in the heart of the capital. The scientific themes will embrace all the aspects of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction (PFD): Urinary and Fecal Incontinence, Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Chronic Pelvic Pain, Sexual Dysfunction; there will be also

live video sessions with the new and advanced forms of percutaneous/transvaginal/endoscopic surgery performed by renowned international surgeons.

Mauro Cervigni, Meeting Chair

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DAY 1 THURSDAY, 3RD MAY 2018

11:00 - 11:45	Registration	
11:45 – 12:00	Opening Ceremony D. Rizk, M. Cervigni, National Authority	LOYOLA ROOM
12:00 - 12:30	Invited Lecture (CME) The role of a tertiary referral University/Hospital in education and surgical training in Mediterranean countries	es G. Scambia
12:30 – 13:00	SUFU* Lecture Recent advances in urinary microbiota and the diagnosis of UTI [Urinary tract Infections] [CME]	A. L. Ackerman
13:00 – 13:30	SIUD* Lecture Hysteropexy or Hysterectomy during surgical repair of POP [Pelvic Organ Prolapse]? The Evidence (CME)	M. Serati
13:30 - 14:00	Welcome Buffet	
14:00 – 14:30	ICCS Lecture Recent Advances in Adolescent Incontinence (CME)	M. De Gennaro
14:30 – 15:30	ROUNDTABLE Sexual function in patients with pelvic floor disorders in Mediterranean countries (CN Chair: F. Dokmeci	ΛE)
14:30	Prevalence of FSD [Female Sexual Dysfunction] in women with PFD [Pelvic Floor Diseases] in Mediterranean countries	F. Dökmeci
14:45 15:00	Diagnosis of FSD [Female Sexual Dysfunction] The GSM [Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause]: Pathogenesis and management	A. Padoa M. Blaganje
15:15 – 16:15	ROUNDTABLE Bladder pain syndrome (CME) In collaboration with the ConvergencesPP scientific society (Convergences in Pelviperineal pain) Chair: E. Bautrant	
15:15 15:35 15:55	Bladder Pain Syndrome: Diagnostic and Treatment Urethral Pain Syndrome And Hypertonia : Diagnostic And Treatment Physiotherapy In Bladder And Urethral Pain Syndromes	A. Levesque E. Bautrant I. Ramirez
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break 🍉	



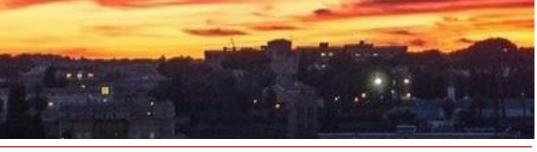
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WORKSHOPS

		GEMELLI HOSPITAL*
16.45 17:00 17:15 17:30	Chair: M. Blaganje Instruments and meshes Laparoscopic ways of pelvic floor reconstruction Management of intra and postoperative morbidity Hands on training on pelvic trainers	G. Campagna G. Panico M. Blaganje
	ULTRASOUND OF THE PELVIC FLOOR	LEOPARDI ROOM
16.45 17:05 17.25 17.45	Chair: T. Grigoriadis Evaluation of urinary incontinence The posterior compartment Obstetric injuries Discussion of cases	T. Grigoriadis G. A. Santoro A. Padoa
	URODYNAMICS	LOYOLA ROOM
16.45 16.55 17.15 17.35 17:50 18.10	Chair: E Finazzi Agrò Introduction Terminology and Good Urodynamic Practice Urodynamics in the neurogenic patients Urodynamics in men with LUTS [Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms] or incontinence Urodynamics in female patients with SUI (Stress Urinary Incontinence) or OAB (Over Active Bladde Discussion	E. Finazzi Agrò E. Finazzi Agrò C. Konstantinidis A. Giammò r) E. Finazzi Agrò
	PELVIC FLOOR REHABILITATION	MARINETTI ROOM
16.45 16.50 17:05	Chair: I. Ramirez Hands on/Hands off techniques when treating a pelvic floor dysfunction patient Chronic Pelvic Pain from an anthropological and clinical point of view Different manual physiotherapy techniques: connective tissue manipulation, deep friction massage to the trigger points	I. Ramirez S. Schuster S. Kauffmann
17.15 17.25	Electrical Stimulation approaches: TENS [Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation], US [UltraS Pelvic floor muscle strength. When to refer for a PFMT	ounds] A. Cavalieri G. Lamberti
17.25 17.40 18:00	[Pelvic Floor Muscle Strength, When to Telef for a Print [Pelvic Floor Muscle Training] regime & determinants of muscle strength, power and hypertrophy Practical teaching of correct pelvic floor muscle training Questions and Answers	G. Lamberti
18:30 - 20:00	MIPS BOARD MEETING	UNGARETTI ROOM

A discussion or debate might follow after lectures

^{*} transfer to Gemelli Hospital for delegates attending the Laparoscopy Workshop will be provided.





DAY 2 FRIDAY 4 MAY 2018

MIPS Dinner (Not included in the registration fee)

21:00

08:30 - 13:30	VIDEO SESSION: PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY	LOYOLA ROOM
	Chairs: T. Grigoriadis, A. Renzi, M. Cervini	
8:30	Laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy	S. Athanasiou
9:00	Nerve Sparing Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy	A. Ercoli, G.Campagna
9:30	Robotic sacrocolpopexy	M. Cervigni
10:00	Coffee time	Ğ
10:20	A new surgical technique for vaginal laxity: placation of pelvic floor muscles	E. Delorme
10:50	POP [Pelvic organ Prolapse] repair- A coloproctologist approach	A. Renzi
11:20	Pudendal entrapment	E. Bautrant
		E. Ddulidiil
11:50	Roundtable and casis presentation (G.Campagna, M.Blaganje, G. Panico, All faculty)	
13.30 - 14.30	Light Lunch	
14:30 – 15:00	EUGA Lecture Update on the management of occult stress urinary incontinence (CME)	S. Athanasiou
15:00 – 15:30	Lecture De novo OAB after anti-incontinence surgery: Can it be predicted? [CME]	E. Finazzi Agrò
15:30 - 16:30	Abstract Session Chair: C. Errando	
	PODIUM PRESENTATIONS	
	Presentations are scheduled to last 7 minutes each (Presentation: 5 min. Discussion: 2 min	.]
1	The Relation Of Posterior Vaginal Popq Points With Obstructive Defecatory Dysfunction Sym	notoms
	Cetinkaya Serife Esra, Seval Mehmet Murat, Cetindag Aydin Elif Nazli, Dokmeci Fulya- Ankara, Turkey	
2	Chronic pelvic pain and adhesion of massive adherence in the abdomen as a factor of suc	cess of total lanaroscopic
_	hysterectomy after multiple laparotomy.	ood or total lapar occopio
	Miroslav Kopjar, Rajko Fureš, Damir Hodžic, Nikša Knezovic, Ivica Balagovic, Tonci Viskovic, Martin Grec	licak Sania Malinac Malnicic
	Mladen Krajcar, Bruno Grebušic, - Bračak, Croatia	ilicak, Sarija Maliriac Maiojoic,
3	How much obstruction causes of a 6 ch urodynamic catheter?	
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1.	Diamantis Floratos, Dimitrios Gratsias - Athens, Greece	
4	Palmitoylethanolamide/ Polydatin in the Treatment of Interstitial cystitis/ Bladder painful s	
_	Marilena Gubbiotti, Jacopo Adolfo Rossi de Vermandois, Daniele Maglia, Roberta Cagini, Antonella Gian	
5	Complications of Endoscopic Botulinum Toxin Injection in Patients with AMS 800 Artificial U	
_	Cristina Gutiérrez Ruiz, Laura Mateu Arrom, Pedro Arañó Bertran, Joan Palou Redorta, Carlos Errando	
6	Trends in obstetric anal sphincter injuries rate in restrictive episiotomy setting- experience of te	
	Matija Prka, Ingrid Marton, Dubravko Habek, Ana Tikvica Luetic, Berivoj Miškovic, Kristina Medved- Zag	
7	Accurate in silico simulation of the ovine bladder based on mechanical and histological da	
	Rita Rynkevic, Pedro Martins, Joao Ferreira, Marco Parente, Teresa Mascarenhas, Antonio Augusto Fer	nandes- Porto, Portugal
8	Anthropometric and Psychosocial Impacts on Maltese Women with Urinary Incontinence.	
	Andrew Sammut, Alberto Vella- Malta	
9	Pelviperineology in Croatia - the Croatian Society for Pelviperineology	
-	Rajko Fures, Damir Hodzic, Jadranka Sanjug- Zagreb, Croatia	
16.30 - 17.00	Coffee Break 🌦	
17:00 - 17.30	Young Doctor's Corner: Innovative training opportunities in pelvic reconstructive surgery: A	nimal models A. Mansoor
17:30 - 18.30	MIPS Annual General Meeting	LOYOLA ROOM
17.00 10.00	Chair: D. Rizk	LOTOLA ROOM



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DAY 3 SATURDAY, 5 MAY 2018

08:30 - 09:30	ROUNDTABLE Coloproctologists vs Urogynecologists in pelvic floor care (CME) Chair: M. Cervigni	LOYOLA ROOM
08:30 08:45 09:00 09:15	The Coloproctologist role The Urogynaecologist role The benefits of multi-disciplinary care Conclusion	A. Renzi M. Serati B. Feiner D. Rizk
09:30 - 10:00	SCGP Lecture Nerve-sparing pelvic surgery and the risk of post-operative functional pelvic floor disorders (CME)	B. Rabischong
10:00 – 10:30	Laser therapy of FSD [Female Sexual Dysfunction]: does it work?	S. Salvatore
10:30 11:30	ROUNDTABLE Recent advances in male urinary incontinence – A 'SINUG – MIPS' Symposium (CM Chair: S. Arlandis	E)
10:30	The challenge of a right diagnosis	P. Blasco
10:50	New advances in male slings	E. Sacco
11:10	Role of AUS in extreme indications	C. Konstantinidis
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break 🌦	
12:00 – 12:30	Abstract Session Chair: C. Errando VIDEO PRESENTATIONS	
10	Presentations are scheduled to last 7 minutes each (Presentation: 5 min. Discussion: 2 min.) Feasibility of correcting vaginal vault prolapse and intussusception with one Y mesh (first results) Kristina Drusany Staric, Urška Eržen Rupnik, Gregor Norcic, Adolf Lukanovic- Ljubljana, Slovenia	
11	An anchorless Implant for Anterior and Apical Prolapse Gil Levy, Anna Padoa, Na'ama Marcus-Braun, Mauro Cervigni, Zoltan Fekete, George Bartfai, Lazlo Pajor- Rome	ı Italy
12	Laparoscopic Loop Sacrohysteropexy Enables a True Level I Support of the Prolapsed Uterus Igor But, Tamara Serdinšek - Maribor, Slovenia	, reary
13	Laparoscopic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy - Quality Assurance and Standardised Surgical Technique Nuha Yassin, Charles Knowles, Steven Brown, Jon Lacy-Colson- Harrow, UK	
12:30 - 13:00	Neuromodulation 2018 (CME)	M. Spinelli
13:00 – 14:00	ROUNDTABLE Trans-vaginal mesh surgery: is it obsolete? (CME) Chair: A. Lukanovic	
13:00	It is obsolete	B. Feiner
13:15	It is not obsolete	S. Athanasiou
13:30	The evidence	G. Carta
13:45	Conclusion	A. Lukanovic
	A discussion or debate might follow after lectures	
14:00	Closing Ceremony and Abstract Awards – MIPS 2019 Announcement	D. Rizk, M. Cervigni



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NON- DISCUSSED POSTERS

- 14 The effects of additional pelvic floor exercise on sexual function, quality of life and pain intensity in female patients with fibromyalqia
- Sonmezer Emel Implant of atoms® system for the treatment of postoperative male stress urinary incontinence: medium term results of 15 a single center Enrico Ammirati, Alessandro Giammò, Alberto Manassero, Gianni Bodo, Roberto Carone
- Clinical outcomes of second-line treatments cycling in refractory wet overactive bladder patients before switching to a 16 third-line therapy: a real world observational study

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 The prevalence of incontinence in a cohort of pregnant women in the first trimester
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- Emel Sonmezer, Hayri Baran Yosmaoglu Functional magnetic stimulation in the treatment of female urinary incontinence
- 25 Josip Valetic, Damir Hodzic, Vedran Madzarac, Ivan Zunec
- 26 Anterior vaginal wall repair with native tissue for symptomatic cystocoele to sling or not to sling? Andreas Chrysostomou
- 27 Assesment of smart phone applications for urinary incontinence
- Petra Bukovec , Hrvoje Belani, Adolf Lukanovic, Kristina Drusany Staric Assessment of postoperative pain of patients undergoing pelvic organ prolapse surgery using local infiltration of 28 ropivacaine solution 0.5%: a randomised, double blind, placebo controlled study
- Themos Grigoriadis, Dimitris Zacharakis, Eleni Vasilopoulou, Sofia Hatzilia, Dimitris Valsamidis, Athanasios Douskos, Stavros Athanasiou Urodynamic findings in charcot-marie-tooth patients with lower urinary tract symptoms (luts) 29
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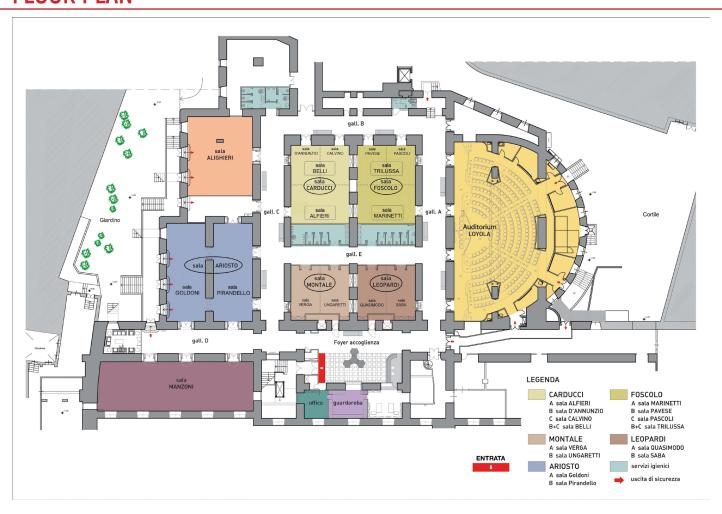
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