

Masterclass in Urogynaecology  
The training of the pelvic surgeon, from anatomy to surgery  
Monza, 7-8 Feb 2025  
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Scientific Committee: Rodolfo Milani, Maurizio Serati



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### Welcome Message and Scientific Rationale

Dear colleagues and friends

after the successful edition held last January in Monza, I would like to invite you 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 topics of the first masterclass were related to the pathology of the central and anterior genitourinary segment; this second edition will be dedicated to the apical and posterior vaginal side, to urinary incontinence, and to the diagnosis and treatment of vesical and rectal fistulous lesions and 4th degree lacerations in childbirth complications.

In short, 2025 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, 7 February 2025

09.45	Registration	
10.15	Welcome and introduction R. Milani, M. Serati	
10.20	<b>Lecture   Anatomy of vaginal vault suspension and its breaking</b>	R. Milani
10.40	<b>Post hysterectomy vaginal vault prolapse</b> Clinical management of vaginal vault prolapse	M. Meschia
<b>11.00-12.30   Video session</b>		
<b>How I do vault prolapse surgery</b>		
Discussant: F. Spelzini		
11.00	Video	M. Frigerio, R. Milani
11.20	Video	A. Ercoli
11.40	Video	M. Meschia
12.00	Video - Michigan 4 wall sacrospinous suspension Comments by R. Milani	J. Delancey
12.20	<b>Lecture   Surgery of vaginal vault prolapse</b> When vaginal is preferable to abdominal surgery or viceversa	F. Spelzini
13.00	Discussion Q&A	
13.15	Lunch	
14.15	<b>Lecture   Anatomy of Continence</b>	S. Salvatore
14.35	<b>Lecture   Patophysiology and diagnosis of Stress incontinence</b>	M. Frigerio
14.55	<b>Lecture   Surgical treatment of Stress Incontinence</b>	M. Serati
15.20	<b>Lecture   How to score the outcomes of treatment</b>	F. Spelzini
15.45	<b>Round Table</b> <b>Prolapse surgery and incontinence: one or two steps</b> Discussants: S. Salvatore, R. Milani, F. Spelzini	
16.35	Coffee Break	
<b>17.00-18.15   Video session</b>		
<b>How I do surgery of stress incontinence</b>		
Discussant: S. Manodoro		
17.00	Video	R. Milani
17.20	Video	S. Salvatore
17.40	Video	M. Serati
18.00	Discussion - Q&A	
18.15	<b>Lecture with a special commemoration of Linda Cardozo</b> <b>Burch Colposuspension: still a role?"</b>	S. Salvatore
19.00	Cocktail	

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Saturday, 8 February 2025

08.30	Lecture   The meaning of Overactive Bladder	M. Serati
09.00	Lecture   Mixed incontinence: Surgery or medical treatment the first choice?	S. Manodoro
09.20	Lecture   Overactive bladder and genital prolapse: management and results	M. Frigerio
09.50	<b>Dysfunction of posterior compartment</b> Discussant: M. Soligo	
09.50	Enterocoele and rectocoele	M. Soligo
10.10	Obstructed defecation	S. Agradi
10.30	3rd and 4th grade perineal tears during delivery	F. Spelzini
10.40	Recto-vaginal fistula: diagnosis and repair	R. Milani
11.00	Imaging and functional investigation	S. Agradi
11.20	Discussion	
11.30	Coffee Break	
	<b>11.50-13.30   Video Session</b> Discussant: R. Milani	
11.50	Rectocoele repair	M. Frigerio
12.10	4th grade perineal tear repair	R. Milani
12.30	Recto-vaginal fistula repair	S. Agradi, R. Milani
12.50	Vesico-vaginal fistula repair	R. Milani
13.10	TVT incontinence surgery	M. Serati
13.30	Discussion	
13.40	<b>Take Home Messages</b> Invitation to EUGA MasterClass Part 3	

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## GENERAL INFO

### COURSE VENUE

Hotel Helios, Viale Elvezia, 4, 20900 Monza

### COURSE LANGUAGE

Italian & English

### COME ISCRIVERSI – HOW TO REGISTER

Online on the DEFOE website ([www.defoe.it](http://www.defoe.it)) by 10 October 2024 until the maximum number of available places has been reached.

### Registration fees

Until 1 Aug 2024: EUGA Member 400 € - Non EUGA Member 500 € - Trainees 190 €

From Aug 1 to Oct 10 2024: EUGA Member 500,00 € - Non EUGA Member 600,00 € - Trainees 190 €. The registration fee is VAT exempt and includes: Participant Kit, Certificate of Participation, CME Forms, Lunch, Coffee Break.

Registration deadline: 10 October 2024.

### How to pay

Online - Payment by Credit Card (VISA, SI Card, Mastercard) at [www.defoe.it](http://www.defoe.it), events calendar.

### Cancellation & Changes

In the event of withdrawal, notified in writing to the Organising Secretariat after 31 July 2024, no refund will be given. It is possible to provide notice of substitution no later than 10 October 2024.

For earlier cancellations, a fee of € 50 will be deducted for handling and bank charges. Successful enrolment in the Course will be confirmed by sending the regular invoice.

### Insurance

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