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MIPS 2018 Meeting Chair: Mauro Cervigni

Congress Venue:
Fontana di Trevi Congress Centre | Rome, Italy

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 hands-on 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 health 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!

Prof. Diaan 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.

Prof. Mauro Cervigni, Meeting Chair

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, **3rd May 2018**

11:00 - 11:45	Registration		
11:45 – 12:00	Opening Ceremony D. Rizk, M. Cervigni, National Authority		
12:00 - 12:30	Invited Lecture (CME) The role of a tertiary referral University/Hospital in education and surgical training in Mediterranean countries	G. Scambia	30'
12:30 – 13:00	SUFU* Lecture: Recent advances in urinary microbiota and the diagnosis of UTI [Urinary tract Infections] (CME)	A. L. Ackerman	30'
13:00 – 13:30	SIUD* Lecture: Hysteropexy or Hysterectomy during surgical repair of POP [Pelvic Organ Prolapse]? The Evidence (CME)	M. Serati	30'

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13:30 – 14:00 Welcome Buffet

14:00 – 14:30	ICCS Lecture recent Advances in Adolescent Incontinence (CME)	M. De Gennaro	30'
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14:30 – 15:30 **ROUNDTABLE** | Sexual function in patients with pelvic floor disorders in Mediterranean countries (**CME**)
Chair: F. Dokmeci

14:30	Prevalence of FSD [Female Sexual Dysfunction] in women with PFD [Pelvic Floor Diseases] in Mediterranean countries	F. Dökmeçi	15'
14:45	Diagnosis of FSD [Female Sexual Dysfunction]	A. Padoa	15'
15:00	The GSM [Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause]: Pathogenesis and management	M. Blaganje	15'

45'

15:15 – 16:15 **ROUNDTABLE** | Bladder pain syndrome in collaboration with CPP [Chronic Pelvic Pain] Convergence (**CME**)
Chair: E. Bautrant

15:15	Pathogenesis and epidemiology	A. Levesque	15'
15:30	Diagnostic criteria	E. Bautrant	15'
15:45	Treatment: Medical	E. Bautrant A. Levesque	15'
16:00	Treatment: Physiotherapy	I. Ramirez	15'

60'

16:15 – 16:45 Coffee Break

WORKSHOPS | 16:45 – 18:30 **HANDS – ON LAPAROSCOPY**

Chair: M. Blaganje

16.45	Instruments and meshes	G. Campagna	15'
17:00	Laparoscopic ways of pelvic floor reconstruction	G. Panico	15'
17:15	Management of intra and postoperative morbidity	M. Blaganje	15'
17:30	Hands on training on pelvic trainers		60'

ULTRASOUND OF THE PELVIC FLOOR

Chair: T. Grigoriadis

16.45	Evaluation of urinary incontinence	T. Grigoriadis	20'
17:05	The posterior compartment	G. A. Santoro	20'
17.25	Obstetric injuries	A. Padoa	20'
17.45	Discussion of cases		20'

URODYNAMICS

Chair: E. Finazzi Agrò

16.45	Introduction	E. Finazzi Agrò	10'
16.55	Terminology and Good Urodynamic Practice	E. Finazzi Agrò	20'
17.15	Urodynamics in the neurogenic patients	C. Konstantinidis	20'
17.35	Urodynamics in men with LUTS [Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms] or incontinence	A. Giammò	20'
17:50	Urodynamics in female patients with SUI (Stress Urinary Incontinence) or OAB (Over Active Bladder)	E. Finazzi Agrò	20'



18.10	Discussion	20'
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PELVIC FLOOR REHABILITATION

Chair: I. Ramirez

16.45	Hands on/Hands off techniques when treating a pelvic floor dysfunction patient	I. Ramirez	5'
16.50	Chronic Pelvic Pain from an anthropological and clinical point of view	S. Schuster	15'
17:05	Different manual physiotherapy techniques: connective tissue manipulation, deep friction massage to the trigger points	S. Kauffmann	10'
17.15	Electrical Stimulation approaches: TENS [Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation], US [UltraSounds]	A. Cavalieri	10'
17.25	Pelvic floor muscle strength. When to refer for a PFMT [Pelvic Floor Muscle Training] regime & determinants of muscle strength, power and hypertrophy	G. Lamberti	15'
17.40	Practical teaching of correct pelvic floor muscle training	G. Lamberti	20'
18:00	Questions and Answers		30'

18:30 - 20:00 | MIPS BOARD MEETING

20.30 | MIPS BOARD & Guests Dinner

Day 2 - Friday 4th May 2018

08:30 – 13:30 VIDEO SESSION: PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Chair: T. Grigoriadis

8:30 – 13:30	Pudendal entrapment	E. Baurant	60'
	Robotic sacrocolpopexy	M. Cervigni	60'
	Laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy	S. Athanasiou	60'
	POP [Pelvic organ Prolapse] repair- A coloproctologist approach	A. Renzi	60'
	A new surgical technique for vaginal laxity: placation of pelvic floor muscles	E. Delorme	60'

13.30 - 14.30 Light Lunch

14:30 – 15:00	EUGA* Lecture Update on the management of occult stress urinary incontinence (CME)	S. Salvatore	30'
15:00 – 15:30	De novo OAB after anti-incontinence surgery: Can it be predicted? (CME)	E. Finazzi Agrò	30'

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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.)

- The Relation Of Posterior Vaginal Popq Points With Obstructive Defecatory Dysfunction Symptoms
Cetinkaya Serife Esra, Seval Mehmet Murat, Cetindag Aydin Elif Nazli, Dokmeci Fulya- Ankara, Turkey
- Chronic pelvic pain and adhesion of massive adherence in the abdomen as a factor of success of total laparoscopic hysterectomy after multiple laparotomy.
Miroslav Kopjar, Rajko Fureš, Damir Hodžic, Nikša Knezovic, Ivica Balagovic, Tonci Viskovic, Martin Gredicak, Sanja Malinac Malojcic, Mladen Krajar, Bruno Grebušic, - Bračak, Croatia
- How much obstruction causes of a 6 ch urodynamic catheter?
Diamantis Floratos, Dimitrios Gratsias - Athens, Greece
- Palmitoylethanolamide/ Polydatin in the Treatment of Interstitial cystitis/ Bladder painful syndrome
Marilena Gubbiotti, Jacopo Adolfo Rossi de Vermandois, Daniele Maglia, Roberta Cagini, Antonella Giannantoni- Perugia, Italy
- Complications of Endoscopic Botulinum Toxin Injection in Patients with AMS 800 Artificial Urinary Sphincter
Cristina Gutiérrez Ruiz, Laura Mateu Arrom, Pedro Araújo Bertran, Joan Palou Redorta, Carlos Errando Smet- Barcelona, Spain
- Trends in obstetric anal sphincter injuries rate in restrictive episiotomy setting- experience of tertiary perinatal center
Matija Prka, Ingrid Marton, Dubravko Habek, Ana Tikvica Luetic, Berivoj Miškovic, Kristina Medved- Zagreb, Croatia
- Accurate in silico simulation of the ovine bladder based on mechanical and histological data
Rita Rynkevic, Pedro Martins, Joao Ferreira, Marco Parente, Antonio Augusto Fernandes- Porto, Portugal
- Anthropometric and Psychosocial Impacts on Maltese Women with Urinary Incontinence.
Andrew Sammut, Alberto Vella- Malta
- 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: Animal models	A. Mansoor	30'
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17:30 - 18.30 **MIPS Annual General Meeting** Chair: S. Tosson

21:00 **MIPS Dinner** (Not included in the registration fee)

Day 3 - Saturday, **5 May 2018**

08:30 – 09:30 **ROUNDTABLE** | Coloproctologists vs Urogynecologists in pelvic floor care (**CME**)
Chair: M. Cervigni

08:30	The Coloproctologist role	A. Renzi	15'
08:45	The Urogynaecologist role	M. Serati	15'
09:00	The benefits of multi-disciplinary care	B. Feiner	15'
09:15	Conclusion	D. Rizk	15'

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09:30 – 10:00	SCGP* Lecture Nerve-sparing pelvic surgery and the risk of post-operative functional pelvic floor disorders (CME)	B. Rabischong	30'
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10:00 – 10:30	Laser therapy of FSD [Female Sexual Dysfunction]: does it work?	S. Salvatore	30'
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10:30 11:30 **ROUNDTABLE** | Recent advances in male urinary incontinence – A 'SINUG – MIPS' Symposium (**CME**)

Chair: S. Arlandis

10:30	The challenge of a right diagnosis	P. Blasco	20'
10:50	New advances in male slings	E. Sacco	20'
11:10	Role of AUS in extreme indications	C. Konstantinidis	20'

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 12:30 **Abstract Session** | Chair: C. Errando

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

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- 10 Feasibility of correcting vaginal vault prolapse and intussusception with one Y mesh (first results)
Urška Eržen Rupnik, Kristina Drusany Staric, 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, Italy
- 12 Laparoscopic Loop Sacrohysteropexy Enables a True Level I Support of the Prolapsed Uterus
Igor But, Tamara Serdinšek – Maribor, Slovenia
- 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	30'
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13:00 – 14:00 **ROUNDTABLE** | Trans-vaginal mesh surgery: is it obsolete? (**CME**)
Chair: A. Lukanovic

13:00	It is obsolete	B. Feiner	15'
13:15	It is not obsolete	S. Athanasiou	15'
13:30	The evidence	G. Carta	15'
13:45	Conclusion	A. Lukanovic	15'

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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 fibromyalgia
Sonmezer Emel
- 15 Implant of atoms® system for the treatment of postoperative male stress urinary incontinence: medium term results of a single center
Enrico Ammirati, Alessandro Giammò, Alberto Manassero, Gianni Bodo, Roberto Carone
- 16 Clinical outcomes of second-line treatments cycling in refractory wet overactive bladder patients before switching to a third-line therapy: a real world observational study
Marilena Gubbiotti, Jacopo Adolfo Rossi de Vermandois, Roberta Cagini, Antonella Giannantoni
- 17 The prevalence of incontinence in a cohort of pregnant women in the first trimester
Aydin Elif Nazli Cetindag, Fulya Dokmeci, Serife Esra Cetinkaya, Mehmet Murat Seval
- 18 Overactive bladder, urinary incontinence and depression
Antonella Giannantoni, Marilena Gubbiotti, Pierfrancesco Maria Balducci, Jacopo Adolfo Rossi de Vermandois
- 19 Therapeutic effect of transvaginal electromyography triggered electrical stimulation in women with urinary incontinence
Murat Mehmet Seval, Serife Esra Cetinkaya, Aydin Elif Nazli Cetindag, Emel Sonmezer, Fulya Dokmeci
- 20 Characterization of body pain in patients with interstitial cystitis/ bladder painful syndrome: relationships between pain sites, urinary symptoms and non- urologic associated syndromes.
Marilena Gubbiotti, Maurizio Serati, Morena Turco, Antonella Giannantoni
- 21 Er:yag laser treatment of female sui and pop
Hodzic Damir, Visnja Latin
- 22 Acute abdomen due to a spontaneous bladder rupture following vaginal delivery
Ingrid Marton, Dubravko Habek, Ana Tikvica Luetic, Matija Prka, Krešimir Živkovic, Berislav Mažuran
- 23 Revival of autologous fascial sling after the mesh scare in the uk
SIHEM IMESSAOUDENE, CHARLOTTE FOLEY, RAMI ATALLA
- 24 Sexual function and quality of life in women with urinary incontinence
Emel Sonmezer, Hayri Baran Yosmaoglu
- 25 Functional magnetic stimulation in the treatment of female urinary incontinence
Josip Valetic, Damir Hodzic, Vedran Madzarac, Ivan Zunec
- 26 Anterior vaginal wall repair with native tissue for symptomatic cystocele 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
- 28 Assessment of postoperative pain of patients undergoing pelvic organ prolapse surgery using local infiltration of ropivacaine solution 0.5%: a randomised, double blind, placebo controlled study
Themis Grigoriadis, Dimitris Zacharakis, Eleni Vasilopoulou, Sofia Hatzilia, Dimitris Valsamidis, Athanasios Douskos, Stavros Athanasiou
- 29 Urodynamic findings in charcot-marie-tooth patients with lower urinary tract symptoms (luts)
Cristina Gutiérrez Ruiz, Olga Mayordomo, Laura Mateu Arrom, Pedro Araño Bertran, Joan Palou Redorta, Carlos Errando Smet
- 30 Effects of pelvic floor functional training over urinary function in central nervous system disease.
Diana Paola Rodríguez Valdés, Maria Emma Reyer
- 31 Pelvic floor disorders in women: hospital-based study by using pfidi-20 questionnaire
Mehmet Murat Seval, Kazibe Koyuncu, Serife Esra Cetinkaya, Fulya Dokmeci
- 32 Follow-up of pelvic floor support with pelvic organ prolapse quantification in pregnant women: a prospective longitudinal study
Aydin Elif Nazli Cetindag, Fulya Dokmeci, Serife Esra Cetinkaya, Mehmet Murat Seval
- 33 Exploring womens' attitudes on incontinence in pregnancy and the puerperium
Joanna Ghigo
- 34 Transcranial direct current stimulation (tdcs) in neurogenic overactive bladder after suprapontine lesions: a pilot study
DONATELLA GIRAUDO, Gianfranco Lamberti, FRANCESCA GOZZERINO, ELENA GOZZERINO
- 35 Vaginal noninvasive laser labioplasty - our results
Svetlana Jankovic
- 36 Chronic pelvic pain and adhesion of massive adherence in the abdomen as a factor of success of total laparoscopic hysterectomy after multiple laparotomy.
Miroslav Kopjar, Rajko Fureš, Damir Hodžic, Nikša Knezovic, Ivica Balagovic, Tonci Viskovic, Martin Gredicak, Sanja Malinac Malojcic, Mladen Krajcar, Bruno Grebušic
- 37 Colpocleisis. Just a viable option or the way forward?
Kostas Blanas, SPYROS VLACHOS, MARIANNA THEODORA
- 38 Contemporary challenges in treating endometriosis in the integrative approach of pelviperinology.
Rajko Fureš, Miroslav Kopjar, Damir Hodžic, Nikša Knezovic, Jadranka Šanjug



*Collaboration with Scientific Societies

ICS – International Continence Society

ICCS – International Children Continence Society

EUGA – European Urogynaecological Association

SUFU - Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstruction

SCGP - Société de Chirurgie Gynécologique et Pelvienne

SIUD – Società Italiana di Urodinamica

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GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

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