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**10<sup>th</sup>** Annual Congress  
Leading Lights in Urogynaecology

Meeting Chair  
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Preliminary Programme

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EUGA PRESIDENT



**Stefano Salvatore**  
EUGA President

Dear Friends/Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the EUGA annual meeting that will take place in Barcelona between the 19th and the 21st of October 2017. After a very successful meeting in Amsterdam last year, our expectations for EUGA future meetings are even higher. The Scientific Committee is working on an exciting scientific program covering the many hot topics in Urogynaecology. Abstract sessions with original research will also be an important part of this event. We therefore need your help and, please, send abstracts and contribute to make Urogynaecology in Europe more and more important. I have recently visited the venue of the meeting in Barcelona and I can guarantee there are all the necessary facilities to run a friendly and successful meeting. Moreover the beauty of Barcelona, together with the great hospitality of Prof Montserrat Espuna, will certainly make this meeting unforgettable. EUGA meetings are becoming more and more important with increasing of attendants but despite this growing trend we want all participants to have good memories of a friendly atmosphere. EUGA meetings should be an opportunity for people from different Countries and cultures to share their experiences in a positive and constructive way. For this reason we strongly consider also the social events as important occasions for building relationships and we will certainly put our efforts into organizing an amazing EUGA dinner.

Therefore fix the dates of 19-21 October 2017 and submit your abstracts.

EUGA wants to be your Urogynaecological association. See you in Barcelona.

*Stefano Salvatore*  
EUGA President

## MESSAGE FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING CHAIR



**Montserrat Espuña Pons**  
EUGA Meeting Chair

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to come and join us in Barcelona for the 10th Annual Congress of the European Urogynaecological Association (EUGA). On behalf of the local organising committee and all EUGA members in Spain, I warmly welcome all of you to take part in the most outstanding event of our Association. The EUGA's Education and Scientific Committee with the support of the Executive Committee are working hard in order to provide an excellent scientific programme which will meet the high standards of Urogynaecology in Europe and in the world. Our objective is to offer to all professionals who are involved in the care of women with lower urinary tract or pelvic floor dysfunction, the best and the latest advances in this constantly innovative field. Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain, with 2,000 years of fascinating history and cultural heritage, is the capital and the most populated city of Catalonia and has consistently ranked as one of the best cities in

Europe in terms of quality of life. I very much hope you will take this opportunity to visit our country and I look forward to meeting you in Barcelona in October 2017.

*Montserrat Espuña Pons*  
EUGA Meeting Chair



## TIMETABLE

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct
	08:00 - 09:00 ABSTRACT SESSION   VIDEOS	08:00 - 09:00 EUGA AGM
	09:00 - 09:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE 1: REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IN UROGYNAECOLOGY	09:00 - 09:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE 3: CLINICAL RELEVANCE OF THE VAGINAL/ URINARY MICROBIOMA
	09:30 - 10:30 SESSION 1: IS UROGYNAECOLOGY UNLIMITED?	09:30 - 10:30 SESSION 3: UTERINE PRESERVING SURGERY
	10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK	10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK
	11:00 - 12:30 ABSTRACT SESSION   CLINICAL SCIENCE	11:00 - 12:30 PELVIC PHYSIOTHERAPY WORKSHOP
14:30 - 16:30 WORKSHOPS (URODYNAMICS, LAPAROSCOPIC SACROCOLPOPEXY, PERINEAL PROTECTION)	12:30 - 13:00 MIPS LECTURE	11:00 - 12:30 ABSTRACT SESSION   DISCUSSED POSTERS
	13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK	12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK
	14:00 - 14:20 INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	13:30 - 16:00 UROGYNAECOLOGY SECTION OF THE SPANISH SOCIETY OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (SESP-SEGO) (SESSION IN ENGLISH)
	14:20 - 15:20 NOCTURIA - IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP! INTERACTIVE CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSIONS ON NOCTURIA	
	15:20 - 16:00 ABSTRACT SESSION   CLINICAL & BASIC SCIENCE	
	16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 - 17:30 COFFEE BREAK	16:30 - 17:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE 2: ELECTIVE CAESAREAN: FOR WHOM?	
17:30 - 18:30 INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM ON LASER	17:00 - 18:00 SESSION 2: THE UNHAPPY PATIENT AFTER PROLAPSE SURGERY	
18:30 - 19:00 HISTORICAL LECTURE ON BARCELONA: GAUDI	20:30 EUGA DINNER	
19:00 WELCOME RECEPTION		



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

12:00 Registration

## 14:30 – 16:30 EUGA WORKSHOPS

### 14:30 - 16:30 URODYNAMICS: A PRACTICAL COURSE FROM BASIC TO ADVANCED

Chairs: Dudley Robinson, Lluís Amat

Introduction

Dudley Robinson

Assessment and Initial Management of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms

Angela Rantell

Cystometry

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Ambulatory urodynamics

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Urethral Pressure Profilometry

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Special Considerations: Neurogenic Patients

Dudley Robinson

Special Considerations: Elderly

Angela Rantell

Case Presentations and Group discussion

Angela Rantell, Dudley Robinson

### 14:30 - 16:30 LAPAROSCOPIC SACROCOLPOPEXY / HYSTEROPEXY: HANDS ON WORKSHOP: HANDS ON WORKSHOP

Chairs: Christian Phillips, Francisco Carmona

Welcome and Introduction

Christian Phillips, Francisco Carmona

Laparoscopic suturing techniques: demonstration

Francisco Carmona, Igor But

Sacrocolpopexy: anatomy and procedure steps

Christian Phillips

Hysteropexy or colpopexy and hysterectomy

Mija Blaganje

Best practice: update from IUGA laparoscopic special interest group

Bruno Deval

Hands-on workshop developing laparoscopic suturing and knot tying techniques with tips and tricks from faculty

All WS Faculty





## THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

### 14:30 - 16:30 **PERINEAL PROTECTION WORKSHOP**

Chairs: Renaud de Tayrac , Cristina Ros

Mechanical principles in perineal protection

Techniques of episiotomy, types and optimal repair

OASIS, prevention, repair and what to do in the next delivery?

OASIS diagnosis: Clinical or ultrasound evaluation

Vladimir Kalis

Vladimir Kalis

Zdenek Rusavy

Renaud De Tayrac

16:30 - 17:30 COFFEE BREAK 

### 17:30 - 18:30 **INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM ON LASER**

### 18:30 - 19:00 **HISTORICAL LECTURE. THE UNKNOWN GAUDI**

Chair: M. Espuña Pons

Josep Lluís Gonzalez, Belen Onecha

### 19:00 **WELCOME & RECEPTION**

Stefano Salvatore, Montserrat Espuña Pons



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

- 08:00 **ABSTRACT SESSION | VIDEOS**  
Chairs: Stefano Salvatore, Eva Martinez
- 09:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 1 | REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IN UROGYNAECOLOGY** Sheila MacNeil  
Chairs: Montserrat Espuña Pons, Eloy Muñoz
- 09:30 - 10:30 **SESSION 1 | IS UROGYNAECOLOGY UNLIMITED?**  
Chair: Ramon Usandizaga, Barry O'Reilly
- 09:30 My experience with fistula surgery Eckhard Petri  
09:50 My experience with aesthetic surgery Massimiliano Brambilla  
10:10 My experience with gender dysphoria Mick van Trotsenburg
- 10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK 
- 11:00 - 12:30 **ABSTRACT SESSION | CLINICAL SCIENCE**  
Chairs: Gert Naumann, Alicia Martin
- 12:30 - 13:00 **MIPS LECTURE | GENETICS OF PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION** Diaa Rizk
- 13:00 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch 
- 14:00 - 14:20 **INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**
- 14:20 - 15:20 **NOCTURIA - IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP! INTERACTIVE CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSIONS ON NOCTURIA**  
Chairs: Linda Cardozo, Stefano Salvatore
- 15:20 - 16:20 **ABSTRACT SESSION | CLINICAL & BASIC SCIENCE**  
Chairs: Jan Deprest, Huub van der Vaart
- 16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE BREAK 
- 16:50 - 17:20 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 2 | ELECTIVE CAESAREAN SECTION: FOR WHOM?** Maurizio Serati  
Chairs: Michele Meschia, Jordi Cassadó
- 17:20 - 18:20 **SESSION 2 | THE UNHAPPY PATIENT AFTER PROLAPSE SURGERY**  
Chair: Teresa Mascarenhas, Toni Pessarrodona
- 17:20 Doctor, I see a bulge again Themos Grigoriadis  
17:40 Doctor, it's difficult to empty my bladder (LUTS?) Brigitte Fatton  
18:00 Doctor, it's difficult to empty my bowels Klaus Matzel
- 20:30 EUGA Dinner





**SATURDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

08:00 – 09:00 **EUGA AGM**

09:00 – 09:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE 3 | CLINICAL RELEVANCE OF THE VAGINAL/URINARY MICROBIOMA**

Chairs: Stavros Athanasiou, Abdul Sultan

Vik Khullar

09:30 – 10:30 **SESSION 3 | UTERINE PRESERVING SURGERY**

Chairs: Kamil Svabik, Eduardo Bataller

09:30 Sacrospinous fixation

Viviane Dietz

09:50 Manchester Fothergill

Niels Klarskov

10:10 Laparoscopic Hysteropexy

Alfredo Ercoli

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK 

11:00 – 12:30 **ABSTRACT SESSION | POSTERS**

11:00 – 12:30 **PELVIC PHYSIOTHERAPY WORKSHOP**

Evidence-based pelvic physiotherapy: from assessment to functional training in clinical practice

Chair: Bary Berghmans

11:30 Introduction

Bary Berghmans

11:40 Evidence-based pelvic physiotherapy

Bary Berghmans

12:10 Assessment of the pelvic floor

Maura Seleme

12:30 Practical part: how to build up a pelvic floor muscle training that patients adhere to

Bary Berghmans, Maura Seleme

12:30 – 13:30 BUFFET LUNCH 





# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017

## UROGYNACOLOGY SECTION OF THE SPANISH SOCIETY OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (SESP-SEGO)

(Sessions are In English Language)

### 13:30 – 16:00 UROGYNACOLOGY TRAINING

Chairs: Irene Diez, Xavier Iglesias

Educational objectives and requirements for training in Urogynaecology have been defined by EUGA. UK was the first country in Europe to officially recognise Urogynaecology as subspecialty. The situation now in the different countries Europe is diverse.

13:30 Establishing Urogynaecology as a subspecialty in the UK Linda Cardozo

13:45 Urogynaecology in Europe today Heinz Kölbl

14:00 Discussion

### 14:15 - 15:15 E-HEALTH AND M-HEALTH IN UROGYNACOLOGY

Chairs: Montserrat Espuña Pons, Amelia Perez

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) applied to health are a step towards the personalised medicine of the future. The eHealth tools for UI could provide more effective, user-friendly and widely accepted treatment.

14:15 Co-operative ICT systems to get personalized health technologies. An online platform and App with serious games to manage PFMT Miguel Mañanas

14:35 Communication between therapist and patients through ICT-system. Sonia Angles

14:55 Cost-effectiveness of e-m-Health tools Economic evaluation of the self-management system. Brent Opmeer

### 15:05- 16:00 UPDATE ON PELVIC FLOOR ULTRASOUND

Chair: Jordi Cassadó, Irene Diez

15:05 Is pelvic floor ultrasound an useful tool in clinical practice before and after SUI surgery with mid-urethral slings? Cristina Ros

15:20 Three dimensional pelvic floor ultrasound – what is the benefit Rosa Maria Laterza

15:35 Ultrasound in posterior compartment Raneer Thakar

15:50 Discussion



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## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

### ABSTRACT SESSIONS

All abstracts submitted from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017, and by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017, will be anonymously examined by EUGA Abstract reviewers and accepted for oral or video presentations, as well as discussed and non discussed posters.

### Presentation Methods

Oral (Podium) presentation

Video presentation

Poster presentation

Non Discussed posters

Oral presentations are scheduled to last 7.5 minutes (4 minutes for presentation, 3.5 minutes for discussion), whereas video presentation are scheduled to last 8 minutes (5 minutes for presentation, 3 minutes for discussion) and discussed posters will be lasting 5 minutes (3 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for discussion).

Authors of discussed and non-discussed posters are expected to print and to take care personally of their own presentation display; the poster area will be at their disposal throughout all Congress. Posters must be printed in a 70 x 100 cm format.

### Abstract Agreements

If your abstract is accepted for either oral or poster session, you will be asked to accept the following conditions:

- Present the lecture in the session format assigned to you by the Scientific Committee
- Register for the conference and assume responsibility for your own registration, lodging and transportation, as well as providing a substitute presenter in case of absence.

### Important Requirements

Presenters of accepted abstracts must pre-register for the Meeting.

If changes to your presentation are necessary, you can make them in the on-line abstract section during the submission period. You may log into the system with your last name and abstract PIN number, then choose the abstract you want to modify. You can modify/delete/change your abstract at any time during the abstract submission period. Submission of the abstract implies the author's consent to publication.

### Abstract Notifications

Notification regarding abstract acceptance/rejection will be made available online and mailed individually to corresponding authors in a short while, however by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017. If you do not receive any e-mail notification regarding your abstract submission by this deadline, please send an e-mail to [info@eugaoffice.org](mailto:info@eugaoffice.org).

### Abstract reward

EUGA is pleased to announce that there will be a prize for the best podium presentations in each abstract session (Clinical Science and Basic Science) as well as for the best poster. The awards will be announced at the Closing Session of the Annual Meeting.

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Thursday 19th October 2017  
17:30 - 18:30 Sponsored Session on Laser



Friday 20th October 2017  
Sponsored Symposium:

14:00 - 14:20 Less is more – advantages of the single-incision sling Altis





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### Congress Venue

The Crowne Plaza Fira Barcelona

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### Accommodation

Special room rates have been negotiated and will be available to Meeting delegates only. Should you wish to make a reservation, please check the website of EUGA congress for availability ([www.eugacongress.org](http://www.eugacongress.org)).

Cancellation policies may vary, according to the selected Hotel. The Organizing Secretariat has provisionally blocked, until the end of June, a room allotment at favourable rates, in the following hotels surrounding the area of the Congress Venue:

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Pestana Arena Barcelona 4\* (1 Km approx.)

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Delegates and sponsors are suggested to contact the hotels directly to arrange their bookings; however, the Organizing Secretariat may assist you to facilitate booking.

### Registrations

Registrations process may be carried out online - on the Congress Website | [www.eugacongress.org](http://www.eugacongress.org) - or by sending the Organizing Secretariat an email with the Registration form in the following page available on the Congress Website.

Registration costs vary according to deadlines and subscription type. Fees are established as follows:

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320€ 1st Mar – 30th Jun

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470€ After 15th Sep

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520€ 1st Jul – 15th Sep

570€ After 15th Sep

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200€ 1st Mar – 30th Jun

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320€ After 15th Sep

#### WORKSHOPS (on 19th Oct)

50€ 1st Mar – 30th Jun

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50€ After 15th Sep

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