Torino, Italy

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE
September 16–17, 2019

XXV WORLD CONGRESS
September 18–20, 2019

CENTRO CONGRESSI UNIONE INDUSTRIALE TORINO

International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease

PROGRAM

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the ISSVD Executive Council and officers, Scientific Committee, and Local Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to join the 25th Jubilee Postgraduate Course and World Congress of the International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease (ISSVD 2019) to be held from September 16-20 in Torino, Italy.

The five ISSVD days in Torino encompass basic and advanced lectures on vulvovaginal diseases, workshops, hand-on courses on vaginitis, laser and radiofrequency, scientific sessions and free communications. The interdisciplinary team working in the vulvovaginal diseases field is the main ingredient of a successful meeting and better patient management. ISSVD is about to celebrate its 50th birthday and Torino will be its 25th biennial event.

In Torino you’ll have the chance to meet up with colleagues from all over the world, to make new friends and establish the basis of new scientific collaborations. The stimulating scientific program and the social program allow you to live the fascinating atmosphere of Torino in the fall, when the city fully displays its charms.

Torino has the beating heart of Italian culture, food and wine. The French House of Savoy moved its capital to Torino in 1562 and employed some of the best architects of the time having as result the grand boulevards and piazzas, palaces and castles.

Torino was the first capital of unified Italy, an amazing mix of history and beauty, with the Po river on its East side and sitting at the foot of the Alps. The main green spaces, Valentino Park and Colletta park, allow for lovely walks, and along the river you can admire the architecture of the grand villas and residences.

Do you like chocolate? Then try Torino’s chocolate. Torino’s expertise for chocolate developed in the hands of innovative chocolatiers, offers exciting traditional and artisanal chocolates.

Torino is located in the Piedmont region, which encompasses the Asti, Alba, and Langhe regions, which are incredibly famous wine regions and Alba is the white truffle capital of the world.

Torino has the second-most important Egyptian Museum, after the Cairo’s one. The National Museum of Cinema, which is housed in the Mole Antonelliana, the Automobile’s museum and others, unique examples in Italy, are just waiting for you.

And we are looking forward to welcoming you in Torino!

Sincerely,

Mario Preti, MD
PRESIDENT

Pedro Vieira Baptista, MD
SECRETARY GENERAL

Debbie Roepe, MD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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The breakdown of credits for each day is as follows:
Postgraduate Course – Sept. 16-17.2019
Monday, Sept 16 = 9 credits
Tuesday, Sept 17 = 10 credits

World Congress – Sept. 18-20.2019
Wednesday, Sept 18 = 6 credits
Thursday, Sept 19 = 8 credits
Friday, Sept 20 = 6 credits
Monday, September 16th

08:00h     Opening of registration desk

08:30-09:00h  **Introduction and scientific goals**  
Mario Preti, Colleen Stockdale & Pedro Vieira Baptista
Pre-Test

**Session 1**  **THE NORMAL VULVA**  
Moderator: Micheline Moyal Barracco

09:00-09:20h  **Vulvar anatomy and its variants. The expert perspective**  
Libby Edwards

09:20-09:40h  **When “Normal is normal” in social media times? The patients’ perspective**  
Claudia Marchitelli

09:40-10:00h  **Pitfalls in normal vulvar histology**  
Jason Reutter

10:00-10:20h  **Vulvovaginal disease education in residency**  
Amanda Selk

10:20-10:40h  **Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?**

10:40-11:00h  Refreshment and exhibition tours

**Session 2**  **BASIC PRINCIPLES OF DIAGNOSIS**  
Moderators: Libby Edwards & Tanja Bohl

11:00-11:20h  **How to examine the vulva: ISSVD approach to clinical diagnosis**  
Hope Haefner

11:20-11:40h  **Vulvar symptoms: The first step of diagnosis**  
Gianluigi Radici

11:40-12:00h  **Usefulness of IFCPC and ISSVD classifications in vulvology**  
Jacob Bornstein

12:00-12:20h  **Vulvar biopsy: When, how, why**  
Ariadna Caussade

12:20-12:40h  **After the diagnosis: Therapeutic principles in dermatology**  
Sue Cooper

12:40-13:00h  **Vaginal examination and basic principle of wet mount**  
Pedro Vieira Baptista

13:00-13:20h  **Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?**
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13:20-14:30h  Lunch/Meet the experts

Session 3  AGING AND VULVOVAGINAL DISEASES
Moderator: Claudia Marchitelli

14:30-14:50h  Vulvar disease in pediatrics
Ariadna Caussade

14:50-15:10h  Pediatrics and vaginal disease: Not always bacterial
Libby Edwards

15:10-15:30h  Vulva in post menopause: Senescence or disease?
Micheline Moyal Barracco

15:30-15:50h  Post menopause and vaginal health
Veronica Suzuki

15:50-16:10h  Vulvar care: Does age matter?
Nina Madnani

16:10-16:30h  Vaginal douche or not? Bacterial point of view
Gary Ventolini

16:30-16:50h  Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?

16:50-17:10h  Refreshment and exhibition tours

Session 4  “DIFFICULT TOPICS”
Moderator: Ronald Jones

17:10-17:30h  Female genital mutilations
Ariadna Caussade

17:30-17:50h  Genital “Cosmetic surgery”
Micheline Moyal Barracco

17:50-18:10h  Hidradenitis suppurativa: Avoid the risk, improve the treatment
Hope Haefner

18:10-18:30h  Systemic conditions: Manifestations in the vulva
Sue Cooper

18:30-18:50h  Recurrent vulvovaginal herpes
Colleen Stockdale

18:50-19:10h  Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?

19:10-19:30h  Summary of the day: Adjournment
### Tuesday, September 17th

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                      | Jacob Bornstein                                                      |
| 14:20-14:40h        | Sexological aspects of vulvar pain                                   
                      | Marc Steben                                                          |
| 14:40-15:00h        | Medical treatment                                                    
                      | Claudia Marchitelli                                                  |
| 15:00-15:20h        | Physical therapeutic options                                         
                      | Dee Hartmann                                                         |
| 15:20-15:40h        | Surgery in vulvodynia: Why to avoid, why to consider                 
                      | Paivi Tommola                                                        |
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| 16:00-16:30h        | Refreshment and exhibition tours                                     |

**Concurrent session 1** **VAGINITIS**  
Moderators: Pedro Vieira Baptista & Fred Mazdisnian

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                      | Giovanni Miniello                                                   |
| 16:50-17:10h        | The perfect world: The microbioma                                     
                      | Francesco De Seta                                                   |
| 17:10-17:30h        | Candidiasis                                                           
                      | José Martinez de Oliveira                                           |
| 17:30-17:50h        | Bacterial vaginosis                                                   
                      | Gary Ventolini                                                      |
| 17:50-18:10h        | Atrophic vaginitis: How diagnose and treat                            
                      | Faustino Pérez-López                                                |
| 18:10-18:30h        | Trichomonas and other vaginitis                                       
                      | Pedro Vieira Baptista                                               |
| 18:30h              | Post-Test                                                            |
Concurrent session 2  **DERMATOSCOPY**  
Moderators: Libby Edwards & Micheline Moyal Barracco

16:30-16:50h  **Introduction to dermoscopy: Instruments and imaging**  
Annarosa Virgili

16:50-17:10h  **Benign non-melanocytic lesions**  
Nina Madnani

17:10-17:30h  **Vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia and squamous cell carcinoma**  
Giulio Tosti

17:30-17:50h  **Vulvar melanosis and melanocytic nevi**  
Micheline Moyal Barracco

17:50-18:10h  **Vulvar melanoma: Dermoscopic characteristics**  
Aruna Venkatesan

18:10h  **Post-Test**
Wednesday, September 18th

07:30h  Opening of registration desk

08:00-08:30h  Executive council meeting

08:30-08:50h  Introduction and scientific goals
Mario Preti & Pedro Vieira Baptista

Session 1  CONTROVERSIAL CONCEPTS
Moderators: Fred Mazdisnian & Andrew Goldstein

08:50-09:10h  GSM vs. vaginal atrophy: Risks and benefits of the concept
Claudia Marchitelli

09:10-09:30h  DSM5 and ICD11: Steps-back for women with vulvodynia?
Gianluigi Radici

09:30-09:50h  G-spot: Fact or fiction?
Pedro Vieira Baptista

09:50-10:10h  Discussion

10:10-10:30h  Coffee-break

Session 2  VULVODYNIA
Moderators: Paivi Tomolla & Leslie Sadownik

10:30-10:50h  New insights into vulvodynia etiology
Melissa Farmer

10:50-11:10h  Physical therapy – For some or for all vulvodynia patients?
Dee Hartmann

11:10-11:30h  Anything new in terms of medical treatment for vulvodynia?
Hope Haefner

11:30-11:50h  Does surgery make sense in the treatment of vulvodynia?
Jacob Bornstein

11:50-12:10h  Discussion

Plenary Lecture 1  VULVOVAGINAL DISEASES CORE OUTCOME SETS
12:10-12:40h  Presided by: Colleen Stockdale
Speaker: David Foster
12:40-14:00h  Lunch/Symposium

**Session 3**  PRENEOPLASTIC LESIONS AND CANCER
Moderators: Hope Haefner & Jason Reutter
14:00-14:20h  Vulvar HSIL, VaIN and Paget disease: Could imiquimod be first line treatment?
Mario Preti
14:20-14:40h  Follow up after dVIN/vulvar HSIL and vulvar cancer
– Are current guidelines enough?
Irene von der Avoort
14:40-15:00h  The malignancy risk of lichenoid dermatoses: The pathological point of view
Debra Heller
15:00-15:20h  Vulvar cancer: Time to update concepts?
Leonardo Micheletti
15:20-15:40h  Discussion

15:40-16:00h  Coffee-break

**Round-table**  VULVAR CANCER AWARENESS DAY
– MEETING BETWEEN EXPERTS, JOURNALISTS AND BLOGGERS
Mario Preti, Claudia Marchitelli & Colleen Stockdale
16:40-18:20h  Commitee reports
18:20-18:30h  Summary of the day and messages
Thursday, September 19th

08:00h  Opening of registration desk

07:30-08:30h  **Executive council meeting**

**Session 4  DERMATOSES**
Moderators: Graeme Dennerstein & Veronica Suzuki
08:30-08:50h  **Where are the boundaries between senescence and disease?**
Gayle Fisher
08:50-09:10h  **Management and follow-up of children with lichen sclerosus**
Ariadna Caussade
09:10-09:30h  **2nd line treatments and new option for lichen sclerosus and lichen planus**
Leslie Sadownik
09:30-09:50h  **Standardization of the description of lichen sclerosus – Is it feasible?**
Amanda Selk
09:50-10:10h  **Discussion**

10:10-10:30h  **Coffee-break**

**Session 5  VAGINITIS AND ATROPHIC VAGINITIS**
Moderators: Francesco De Seta & Ana Palmeira de Oliveira
10:30-10:50h  **Is there a normal vaginal microbiome?**
Gary Ventolini
10:50-11:10h  **Vaginal dysbiosis – One entity?**
Claire Danby
11:10-11:30h  **New medical treatments for vaginal atrophy – Is there a role?**
Pedro Vieira Baptista
11:30-11:50h  **Vaginal estrogen in women with breast cancer**
Faustino Pérez-López
11:50-12:10h  **Discussion**

**Plenary Lecture 2  CHALLENGES IN VULVOVAGINITIS**
12:10-12:40h  Presided by: José Martinez de Oliveira
Speaker: Jack Sobel
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07:30-08:30h Executive council meeting

**Session 6**  
**GLOBALIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON VULVOVAGINAL DISEASES**  
Moderator: Libby Edwards

08:30-08:50h  
**STIs and globalization: What to expect in the future**  
Nina Madnani

08:50-09:10h  
**Vulvar ulcers – Beyond herpes**  
Tanja Bohl

09:10-09:30h  
**The elimination of HPV related cancers**  
– Need for a global policy?  
Elmar Joura

09:30-09:50h  
**STIs and sexuality in the digital era**  
Marc Steben

09:50-10:10h  
Discussion

10:10-10:30h Coffee-break

**ABSTRACTS SESSIONS**

10:30-12:30h  
**Abstracts session 3**  
Moderators: Tanja Bohl & Enrique Greco

10:30-12:30h  
**Abstracts session 4**  
Moderators: Gianluigi Radicci & Mitch Berger

**Plenary Lecture 3**  
**DOCTORS IN DENIAL: THE FORGOTTEN WOMEN IN THE “UNFORTUNATE EXPERIMENT”**

Presided by: Mario Preti
Speaker: Ron Jones
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