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“He is a good surgeon who possesses courage and presence of mind, a hand free from perspiration, tremorless grip of sharp and good instruments, and who carries his operation to success and to the advantage of the patient, who has entrusted his life to the surgeon. The surgeon should respect the absolute surrender and treat his patient as his own son “(Susruta Samhita, 780 BC)

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April 19, Thursday
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

PRECONGRESS LIVE SURGERY
Scuola di Medicina – University of Perugia
Participants can follow the performance from the Aula Magna of the “Scuola di Medicina”

Confirmed surgeons:
Gabriela Baiocchi, Geoffrey Cundiff, Alfredo Damiani, Danilo Dodero, Sandro Gerli, Antonella Giannantoni, Mario Malzoni, Alberto Mattei, Ivan Mazzon, Ettore Mearini, Giuseppe Micucci, Camran Nezhat, Farr Nezhat, Gennaro Raimondo,

OPENING CEREMONY
6:00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Sala dei Notari – City Centre
Chairpersons: G.C. Di Renzo, M. Stark, T. Benhidjeb, S. Gerli

Opening lectures:

“Highlights in the history of female surgery”
Donatella Lippi, Firenze Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Perugia

“Medicine, war and human rights”
Gino Strada – Emergency

Welcome Cocktail – (PREIS School, Florence)
April 20, Friday

8:30 am - 10:30 am
Room A  Session 1  “Advances in endoscopy”
*A little look saves a lot of talking (Ivor Lewis 1895-1982)
*Laparoscopy has a definitive role in cases where the trauma of incision is greater than that of excision (Anonymous)
*Humans can survive easily without an appendix, but surgeons can do so only with difficulty (Rudolph Virchow 1821-1902)

Chairpersons: Paul Fogarty, UK - Gennaro Raimondo, Italy – Liselotte Mettler, Germany

T-shaped uterus: resectoscopic treatment - Ivano Raimondo, Italy
Adenomyomectomy - Abo Taleb Saremi, Iran
“Essentials” in gynaecological endoscopy – Alberto Mattei, Italy
The comprehensive approach for hysterectomies via laparoscopy
Liselotte Mettler, Germany
Hystero-laparoscopy modern diagnostic and curative approach in infertile patient
Nicolae Suciu, Romania
Low pressure laparoscopy with abdominal wall lifter – Alfredo Damiani, Italy

Room B  Session 2  “Breast surgery”
Today it is a marvel, tomorrow it can be in the trash bin (Alexandr Solzhenitsyn 1918-2008)

Chairpersons: Sven Becker, Germany - Paolo Gerli, Italy - George Zografos, Greece

miRNAs in breast cancer – Eleni Zografos, Greece
How oncology determines surgery: from Halstead to Veronesi - Sven Becker, Germany
Muscle sparing–skin reducing mastectomy - Paolo Gerli, Italy
Coexistence of pregnancy and breast cancer diagnosis - Flora Zagouri, Greece
10:30 am  Coffee Break

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Room A  Session 3  “Cesarean delivery”

The decision is more important than the incision (Robert Lawson Tait 1845-1899)

Chairpersons: G.C. Di Renzo, Italy - M. Stark, Germany

Evidence based cesarean section - Michael Stark, Germany
Cesarean section in China – Yanyan Ma, China
Birth in war areas and the impact of cesarean delivery - Raffaela Baiocchi, Emergency
Cabo Verde: Time to switch from cesarean delivery to vacuum delivery - Tom Schneider, Netherlands
Complications of cesarean section: 50 years’ review. – Nicholas Pairaudeau, Toronto

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  Lunch Break and Posters View

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Room A  Session 4  “Endometriosis”

By applying this broader set of criteria, we were able to uncover substantial, if not irrefutable, evidence that hysteria, the discredited mistery disorder of women, was most likely endometriosis in the majority of cases (Nezhat brothers, 2012)

Chairpersons: Leila Adamyan, Russia - Mario Malzoni, Italy

Introductory lecture: Endometriosis today and tomorrow – Leila Adamyan, Russia
Ultrasound diagnosis of deep infiltrating endometriosis – Igal Wolman, Israel
Difficulties in laparoscopic treatment of deep infiltrating endometriosis - Farr Nezhat, USA
3D laparoscopy for surgical management of endometriosis - Mario Malzoni, Italy
Special Lecture: Need for paradigm shift in endometriosis management methods - Abo Taleb Saremi, Iran
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Room B – Session 5

Ecology of Birth

Chairperson: Michael Stark, Italy - Clara Scropetta, Italy

The evidence based Cesarean section, risks of its overuse and how could midwives contribute to the reducing of its use - **Michael Stark, Germany**

The two so widely spread obstetrical scars, c-section and episiotomy: how to recover for a powerful birth experience - **David Kanner, France**

4.00 p.m.  Tea Break

4.30 p.m. – 6.10 p.m.

Room A  Session 6  “Cesarean delivery: complications and morbidity”

*It is possible that placenta may adhere so firmly as to make it unsafe to separate it with our fingers (Thomas Denman & Michael Ryan, 1836)*

Chairpersons: Mark Kurtser, Russia – Gerry H. A. Visser, Netherlands

The epidemics of cesarean delivery and the FIGO initiative to reduce its impact worldwide – **Gerry H. A. Visser, Netherlands**

Uterine morbidity after caesarean section – **Antonio Malvasi, Italy**

Management of postpartum hemorrhage in placenta previa – **Mark Kurtser, Russia**

The long term results and chronic pain after cesarean section

**Dragan Belci, Croatia**

Myomectomy during caesarean delivery – **Andrea Tinelli, Italy**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Light Dinner

7:30 pm  Transfer to Assisi by bus

8:30 pm  **Concert at the Basilica of St. Francis – Chorus of Friars**
April 21, Saturday

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  NESA Executive Board Meeting – Room C

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Room A  Session 7  “New Projects and Progress in Surgery”

*A young doctor starts career with 20 drugs per disease and the old physician ends career with one drug per 20 diseases (William Osler 1849-1919)

*When doctors and scientists became ill, they ask “Who is the best doctor for this problem?” and not “Which multicentre controlled trial would be best for me?” (Emil Jay Freireich 1996)

*A good surgeon is a doctor who can operate and knows when not to operate (Theodor Kocher 1841-1917)

Chairpersons:  F. Puma, Italy - P. A. Wetter, USA – Svend Schulze, Denmark

ERAS (Enhancement recovery after delivery – Jacopo Vannucci, Italy
........................................ - Pierluigi Benedetti Panici, Italy
Panel on surgical training and education - Alexei Ivanov, Russia
Current and future directions in the management of ovarian cancer  
Jalid Sehouli, Germany
Uterine fundectomy: new surgical technique and indications
Abo Taleb Saremi, Iran
Fertility sparing surgery in treatment of early stages of cervical cancer - the new standard of care - Alexandar Stefanovic, Serbia
“NESA Viezion Project”: Oncology treatment in the 21st century- Michael Stark, Germany
Room B  Session 8  “The advances in vaginal surgery”
No single technique is suited to all cases (Constantino Mendieta, 2006)
* The surgeon who learns the basic precepts of asepsis, hemostasis, adequate exposure, and gentleness to tissue has mastered his/her most difficult lessons (Robert M Zolliger 1903-1992)

Chairpersons: Danilo Dodero, Italy - Tommaso Simoncini, Italy

Legal and ethical aspects in gynecological surgery – Simona Zaami, Italy
Solid state laser for vaginal incontinence - Danilo Dodero, Italy
Non hormonal treatment of vaginal atrophy and preoperative and postoperative management – Tommaso Simoncini, Italy
Vaginoplasty: a modified laparoscopic surgery for vaginal agenesia
Homa Bahrami, Abo Taleb Saremi, Tarlan Hamideh Khou, Iran (communication)
Modified McDonald cerclage: technique and outcome - Atiyeh Mirfendereski, Abo Taleb Saremi, Arash Pooladi, Iran (communication)

10:30 am                Coffee Break
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Room A  Session 9  “Treatment of infertility”
It is more important to know the patient who has the disease than to know the disease that has the patient (William Osler 1849-1919)

Chairpersons: Sandro Gerli, Italy – Vlad Tica, Romania

Fertility enhancing surgeries-role of minimally invasive surgery - Rooma Sinha, India
PNEIFERT: an innovative clinical model for a personalized and participatory care in reproductive medicine and ART - Stefania Iaccarino, Italy
......................TBA...................... – Sandro Gerli, Italy
Lymphocyte immune therapy in recurrent IVF failure – Ahad Zare, Abo Taleb Saremi, Narges Roumandeh, Iran (communication)
Room B  Session 10  “Natural orifice surgery and robotics”
*Surgical approach nowadays proposed appears due to demand of society to offer patient methods less and less invasive “surgery without traces” (Tania Gonzalez Leon, 2011)
*When did the march of history start breaking into the sprint? (Toon Verhoeven, 1995)

Chairperson: Antonello Forgione, Italy - Camran Nezhat, USA - Giovanni Scambia, Italy

Recent advances in NOS/NOTES - Antonello Forgione, Italy
Natural orifice surgery: philosophical and bioethical issues towards new conceptions in medicine - Luca Cucurachi, Italy
Role of robots and robot arms in minimally invasive surgery - Camran Nezhat, USA
Evaluation of robotic surgery: multiport, single port, flexible, innovative robots - Antonello Forgione, Italy
Role of robots in urogynecology – Andrea Boni, Italy

1.00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Lunch Break and Posters View
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Room A  Session 11  “Urogynecology”
Be a perfectionist in everything that you do, but particularly in urogynecology (George D Webster, 2013)
*Every surgeon should himself supervise the postoperative treatments (John Blair Deaver 1855-1931)
Chairpersons: Geoff Cundiff, Canada – Elisabetta Costantini, Italy

Surgical treatment of stress incontinence by methods of robotic surgery - Ivan Kostov – Bulgaria
New approach to treat urinary stress incontinence – Jack Atad, Israel
What is the moral of the “mesh story”? – Geoff Cundiff, Canada
Non-invasive treatment of stress incontinence and other minor problems – Gabriela Baiocchi, Italy
Prolapse reconstructive surgery in sexually active women – Pier Luca Narducci, Italy
Conclusions
The Presidents: Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy - Michael Stark, Germany - Tahar Benhidjeb, Abu Dhabi - Sandro Gerli, Italy

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