

endometriosis 2010

from bench to patient

Biology and clinical investigations

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

March 18-20, 2010

San Raffaele Congress Centre

Milan



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In the last two decades, endometriosis has been extensively investigated throughout the world. The disease, however, continues to represent a major challenge for the healthcare system, both in terms of understanding the pathogenetic and environmental causes and in terms of developing efficacious, safe, and practical treatments. Basic and clinical scientists have frequently followed independent routes in their research activities.

This International Congress on Endometriosis will aim to take a look at the latest developments in this search by building a bridge between basic scientists and clinicians. It will examine how an ever-increasing understanding of basic processes can be applied to endometriosis relief, how obstacles in drug development and clinical trials can be minimised, how preventive measures can be organized and how tools for assessing the disease activity can be improved.

For three days, scientists and clinical physicians will promote the exchange of clinical experience, scientific thought, and investigation offering to the international audience a unique platform for exchanging information on an interdisciplinary basis. The city of the congress, Milan, is traditionally the proper site to this purpose given the longstanding activity of its school of medicine in this specific field.

At the end of the conference, by a full immersion in the various aspects of the disease, all delegates should have a broad knowledge of endometriosis news and a comprehensive understanding of how to treat the different manifestations of the disease.

We look forward to seeing you in Milan,

Sincerely,



MARCH 18, 2010

08.00 Registration

08.30 Opening Introduction

SESSION I - Ovarian endometriosis: is the consensus possible with an enigma?

09.00 Keynote Lecture - Ovarian endometriosis: from biology to clinical application

09.30 Lessons from animal models

09.50 Biochemical diagnosis

10.10 Discussion

10.30 *Coffee Break*

SESSION II - Ovarian endometriosis: is the consensus possible with an enigma?

11.00 Ultrasound diagnosis

11.20 Ovarian endometriosis: medical treatment

11.40 Endometriomas and ovarian reserve

12.00 Ovarian Hyperstimulation and recurrence risk

12.20 Discussion

12.45 *Lunch* - Video and Poster session

DISCUSSION PANEL - Ovarian endometriosis: from clinics to surgery

14.00 Keynote Lecture - Endometriosis: "c'est simple"

14.30 Live surgery

18.00 *Welcome cocktail*

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SESSION I - Deep infiltrating endometriosis: the team and the goal

- 08.30 Keynote Lecture - Deep infiltrating endometriosis: from biology to clinical application
- 09.00 Pathogenesis
- 09.20 Deep infiltrating endometriosis and pain
- 09.40 Deep infiltrating endometriosis and infertility
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.15 *Coffee Break*

SESSION II - Deep infiltrating endometriosis: the team and the goal

- 10.45 Deep infiltrating endometriosis: are there any alternatives to surgery?
- 11.05 Deep infiltrating endometriosis: surgical treatment
- 11.25 Deep infiltrating endometriosis: role of the urologist
- 11.45 Deep infiltrating endometriosis: role of the general surgeon
- 12.05 Discussion
- 12.30 *Lunch - Video and Poster session*

DISCUSSION PANEL - Ovarian endometriosis: from clinics to surgery

- 14.00 Live surgery
- 17.30 Video and Poster session
- 20.30 *Social event*

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SESSION I - Prevention and social aspect

- 08.30 Keynote Lecture - Environmental polluting agents
- 09.00 Primary and secondary prevention: are they possible?
- 09.20 Adhesion prevention
- 09.40 Endometriosis and cancer
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.15 *Coffee Break*

SESSION II - Prevention and social aspect

- 10.45 Cost estimates
- 11.05 Endometriosis as social disease
- 11.25 Dedicated Registers
- 11.45 International networks in the management of patients with endometriosis
- 12.20 Discussion
- 12.30 Poster and Video Awards
- 12.45 E.C.M. Questionnaire
- 13.00 Closing of the Congress

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Congress venue

San Raffaele Congress Centre

Via Olgettina, 58

20132 Milano - Italy

Registration

Online registration is available on the website:

www.creoeducational.it/endometriosis2010/

CME (Continuing Medical Education)

An application will be submitted for accreditation of training credits for participants.

Call for papers and abstract submission

Participants are invited to submit abstracts on-line to the following website

www.creoeducational.it/endometriosis2010/

Deadline for abstract submission: February 8, 2010

Poster and video submission

Poster and video should be submitted according to the instructions to the following website www.creoeducational.it/endometriosis2010/

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