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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the ISSVD Executive Council and officers and Scientific 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, 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
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



LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR ISSVD WORLD CONGRESS AND POSTGRADUATE COURSE

- Reach an international audience of practitioners focused on improving women's vulvo-vaginal health;
- Increase the interdisciplinary exchange of opinion among Gynecologists, Pathologists, Dermatologists, Physical Therapists and Sexologists;
- Disseminate new clinical and research information on vulvo-vaginal diseases;
- Define the expert prospective of normal vulvar anatomy and histology in social media, plastic surgery and laser times;
- Increase healthcare provider's knowledge of the disease state or unmet need and the emerging strategies for treatment of vulvar dermatoses;
- Promote identification and early treatment of premalignant vulvar and vaginal conditions;
- Focus on HPV related diseases from genital warts to pre-invasive and invasive vulvovaginal neoplasms;
- Enhance the discovery and translation of novel cancer therapies, increase scientific understanding of their mechanisms-of-action as well as the efficacy, safety, and potential clinical applicability;
- Promote discussion about emerging sexually transmitted infections and the difference patterns across the globe;
- Increase awareness of national adult vaccination guidelines;
- Prepare participants to properly diagnose and manage vaginitis;
- Improve awareness of appropriate evidence-based treatment as well as the management of patient expectations in improving care for patients with chronic pain;
- Improve healthcare professionals' knowledge and ability to provide individualized, evidence-based, and optimum management of conditions that are prevalent in postmenopausal women, such as vulvar and vaginal atrophy;
- Increase awareness of vulvar pigmented lesions in order to reduce the incidence of vulvar melanoma;
- Stump the experts with difficult cases from the audience.

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

September 16–17, 2019

Monday, September 16th

07:30h 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**
Lynette Margesson

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**

Moderator: 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 IF CPC 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 **Pediatric vulvovaginitis: Not always bacterial**

Ariadna Caussade

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**

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Tuesday, September 17th

07:30h Opening of registration desk

Session 5 **DAILY PRACTICE**

Moderator: José Martinez de Oliveira

08:00-08:20h **Vulvar pigmented lesions: How to reassure?**
Aruna Venkatesan

08:20-08:40h **Vulvar ulcers: When to biopsy?**
Lynette Margesson

08:40-09:00h **Lichen simplex chronicus and other dermatoses**
Aruna Venkatesan

09:00-09:20h **Lichen sclerosus: Diagnosis, treatment and follow-up**
Lynette Margesson

09:20-09:40h **Lichen planus: Vulvovaginal perspective**
Isabel do Val

09:40-10:00h **Sexuality and chronic vulvar disease**
Marc Steben

10:00-10:20h **Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?**

10:20-10:40h Refreshment and exhibition tours

Session 6 **HPV RELATED DISEASES**

Moderators: Hope Haefner & Leonardo Micheletti

10:40-11:00h **HPV Infection: From epidemiology to basic biology**
Massimo Tommasino

11:00-11:20h **Genital warts: Natural history, treatment and prevention of recurrences**
Jacob Bornstein

11:20-11:40h **Vain and AIN: How to diagnose and treat**
Veronica Suzuki

11:40-12:00h **HPV vaccines and vulvovaginal diseases**
Pedro Vieira Baptista

12:00-12:20h **Differentiated VIN: The non-HPV related pathway to vulvar cancer**
Mario Preti

12:20-12:40h **Vulvar cancer: Does therapy consider etiology?**
Giovanni Scambia & Giorgia Garganese

12:40-13:00h **Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?**



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13:00-14:00h Lunch/Meet the experts

Session 7

VULVODYNIA

Moderator: Jacob Bornstein

14:00-14:20h **Classification and potential factors associated with persistent vulvar pain and vulvodynia**

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**

Päivi Tommola

15:40-16:00h **Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?**

16:00-16:30h Refreshment and exhibition tours

Concurrent session 1 **VAGINITIS**

Moderators: Pedro Vieira Baptista & Fred Mazdisnian

16:30-16:50h **Vaginal sample, wet mount, microscopy and cyto-hormonal evaluation**

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**

Hope Haefner

18:10-18:30h **Trichomonas and other vaginitis**

Pedro Vieira Baptista

18:30h **Post-Test**

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Concurrent session 2 **DERMATOSCOPY**

Moderator: 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**

Giulio Tosti

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

Aruna Venkatesan

18:10h **Post-Test**



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Wednesday, September 18th

07:30h Opening of registration desk

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

Session 1 **CONTROVERSIAL CONCEPTS**

Moderators: Sue Cooper & Fred Mazdisnian

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: Päivi Tommolla & 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
Speakers: David Foster and Rosalind Simpson

12:40-14:00h Lunch



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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 van 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

16:00-16:40h Mario Preti, Claudia Marchitelli, Colleen Stockdale, Marc Steben, Elmar Joura & Debbie Roepe

16:40-17:20h **Commitee reports**

Abstracts session 1 CANCER

17:25-18:35h Moderators: Debra Heller & Amanda Selk

Abstracts session 2 LICHENS

17:25-18:35h Moderators: Hope Haefner & Claudia Marchitelli

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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 Fischer

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 **Treatment of vaginal atrophy in breast cancer survivors**
Colleen Stockdale

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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12:40-14:00h Lunch/Symposium **SEEGENE**

Diagnosis of vaginitis: are we doing our best?

Pedro Vieira Baptista

Evaluation of Allplex™ Vaginitis Screening Assay

Carlos Rafael Sousa

Diagnosis of vaginosis, sexually transmitted infections, Mycoplasmas and Human Papillomaviruses by multiplex real-time PCR demonstrating pathogens associations within the vaginal ecosystem

Laurent Belec

Abstracts session 3 **HSIL, dVIN, PAGET DISEASE**

14:00-15:35h Moderators: Amanda Selk & Micheline Moyal-Barracco

Abstracts session 4 **VAGINITIS & VAGINAL MICROBIOME**

14:00-15:35h Moderators: Andrew Goldstein & Leslie Sadownik

15:35-15:55h Coffee-break

15:55-16:25h **Committee reports continued**

Round-table **THE NEW USES OF LASER IN VULVOVAGINAL "DISEASES"**

Moderators: Mario Preti, Pedro Vieira Baptista, Mitch Berger & Micheline Moyal-Barracco

16:25-16:35h **Histological and basic evidence**

Debra Heller

16:35-16:45h **Vaginal atrophy**

Pedro Vieira Baptista

16:45-16:55h **Lichen sclerosus and vulvodynia**

Aruna Venkatesan

16:55-17:10h **Critical appraisal of the evidence**

Stefano Salvatore

17:10-17:25h **CO2 vs. Erbium:YAG**

Zdenko Vizintin

17:25-17:45h **Discussion**

17:45-17:55h **Summary of the day and messages**

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Friday, September 20th

08:00h Opening of registration desk

Session 6 **GLOBALIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON VULVOVAGINAL DISEASES**

Moderator: Lynette Margesson

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 session 5 **PAIN AND SEXOLOGY**

10:30-12:30h Moderators: Tanja Bohl & Enrique Greco

Abstracts session 6 **VAGINAL MICROBIOME, HSIL, VULVAR CANCER**

10:30-12:30h Moderators: Mitchell Berger & Gianluigi Radici

Plenary Lecture 3 **DOCTORS IN DENIAL: THE FORGOTTEN WOMEN IN THE**

12:30-13:00h **“UNFORTUNATE EXPERIMENT”**

Presided by: Mario Preti

Speaker: Ron Jones

13:00-14:00h Lunch

14:00-14:30h **Presidential address**

Mario Preti



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Session 7 "DIFFICULT CASES: STUMP THE EXPERT"

14:30-15:30h

Moderator: Jacob Bornstein

Speakers: Hope Haefner, Lynne Margesson, James Scurry

15:30-15:50h

Coffee-break

Abstracts session 7 OTHER

15:50-16:50h

Moderators: Debra Heller & Leonardo Micheletti

Abstracts session 8 PAIN

15:50-16:50h

Moderators: Leslie Sadownik & Colleen Stockdale

16:30-18:00h

Business meeting (members/fellows only)





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