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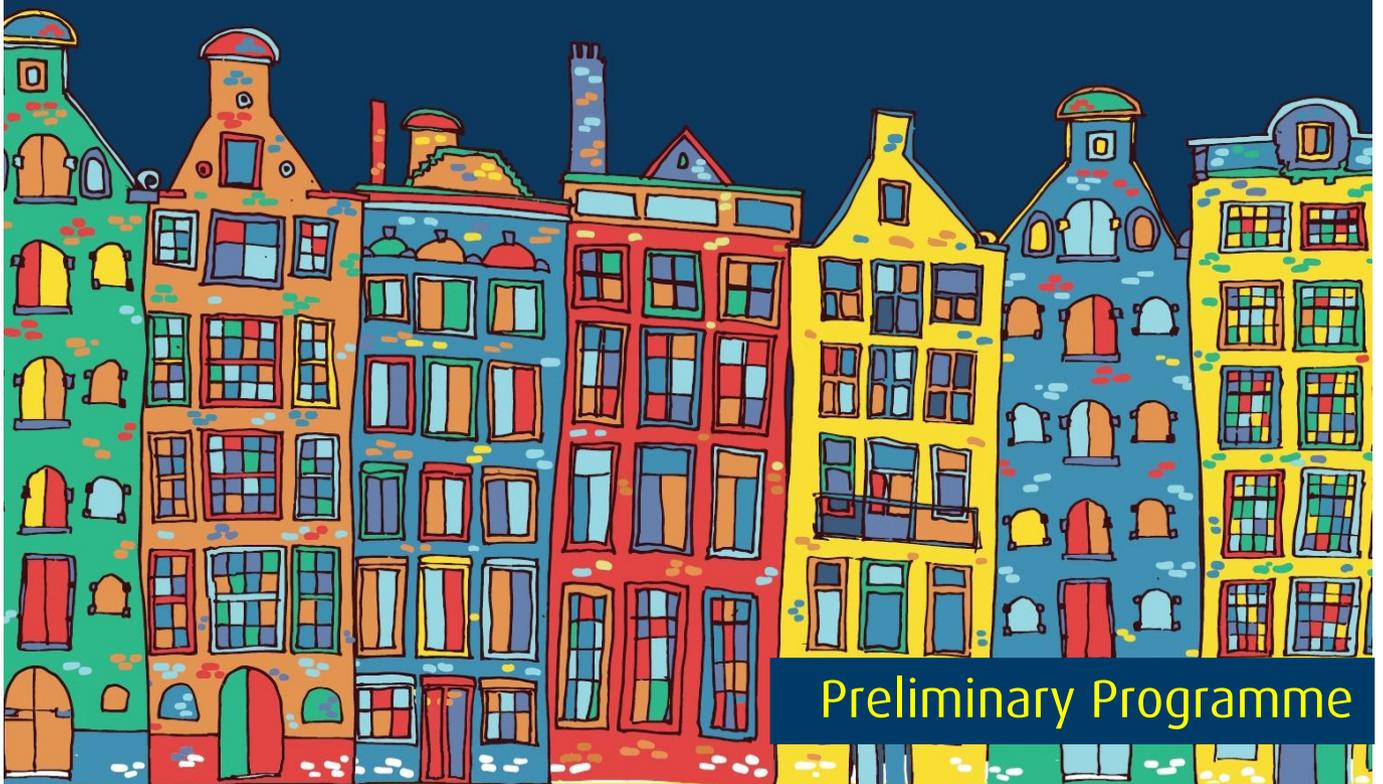
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9th ANNUAL CONGRESS
Leading Lights in Urogynaecology

NOV 3-5, 2016
Hilton Schiphol Hotel

Meeting Chair
Jan-Paul Roovers

Abstract Submission Deadline
Jul 31st, 2016



Preliminary Programme



Join Europe's Leading Urogynaecologists

Membership to the European Urogynaecological Association is open to all professionals who are involved in the care of women with lower urinary tract or pelvic floor dysfunction (such as obstetricians/gynaecologists, urogynaecologists, urologists, and nurses). The table below will help you decide which membership level is right for you. Register online at www.eugaoffice.org

FULL MEMBER

Who for: Clinicians or scientists in the field

Annual fee: € 100

You will receive

Access to specialised training

Europe – wide professional networking; information sharing opportunities.

Reduced congress/event fees

Free 12 month subscription to EJOG

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Who for: Physician Assistants/Associates, Nurses and Medical Students

Annual fee: € 40

You will receive

Access to specialised training ; Europe – wide professional networking ; information sharing opportunities

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-  Czech Urogynaecological Society
-  Hellenic Urogynaecological Society
-  Italian Society of Urogynaecology & Pelvic Floor
-  Polish Urogynaecological Society
-  Portuguese Society of Urogynaecology
-  Turkish Urogynaecology & Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Association (TUPRA)
-  Spanish Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics
-  Dutch Society of Urogynaecology

EUGA welcomes affiliated membership via national associations.

For more information please contact the EUGA Office at info@eugaoffice.org



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Message from the EUGA President



Dear EUGA members and friends, I would like to invite you to participate in the 9th EUGA Annual Meeting – Leading Lights in Urogynaecology which will be held in Amsterdam from the 3rd to the 5th of November 2016. Jean Paul Roovers, the chair of the EUGA Educational and Scientific Committee will be the local chair. This will be a great opportunity for EUGA to promote the growth that characterized the last few years. Your contribution will be crucial to have a successful meeting, therefore please advertise this meeting announcement as much as you can.

The last meeting in Warsaw was very successful also for the number of abstracts submitted for evaluation. For the Amsterdam meeting the abstract submission deadline is 31st of July 2016.

Let's make EUGA and the Amsterdam meeting successful together.

Stefano Salvatore, EUGA President

Message from the Annual Meeting Chair



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 9th EUGA Annual Meeting in Amsterdam. The EUGA Congress is a flagship conference for Urogynaecologists in Europe and represents one of the largest gatherings of researchers and industry professionals in the field.

This year's conference is no exception and brings together more than 600 delegates from around Europe to discuss the latest advances in this vibrant and constantly evolving field. Latest advances will be discussed and presented through a diverse range of topics from innovative diagnostic and therapeutic options, basic science, as well as physiology of the vagina and pelvic organs are featured in the conference.

In addition to the stimulating program of the conference, Amsterdam, with its tourist attractions, the diversity and quality of its cuisine, and world-class facilities, is an unforgettable place to visit.

It is my hope, therefore, that you get a chance to explore Amsterdam and its surroundings, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of our city. It is a great privilege for me as the EUGA 2016 Chair to invite you to attend the Meeting in the hope that you find it stimulating, inspiring and enjoyable.

Wishing you a pleasant experience in the EUGA 2016, Amsterdam and I am looking forward to welcoming you.

Jan-Paul Roovers, EUGA 2016 Meeting Chair

TIMETABLE

THURSDAY - 3 nov	FRIDAY - 4 nov	SATURDAY - 5 nov		
	08.30-09.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE, OASIS	08.30-09.30 VIDEO SESSION		
	09.00-10.00 ASSESSMENT IN URINARY INCONTINENCE	09.30-11.00 VAGINAL MESH OR LAPAROSCOPIC MESH: HOW TO DEAL WITH SCENIHR		
	10.00-10.30 REFRESHMENT BREAK	11.00-11.30 REFRESHMENT BREAK		
	10.30-12.00 ABSTRACT SESSION: CLINICAL RESEARCH	11.30 - 13.15 WORKSHOP I	11.30 - 13.15 WORKSHOP II (INDUSTRY)	11.30 - 13.15 WORKSHOP III
13.30 - 17.00 DUTCH PELVIC FLOOR SOCIETY MEETING*	12.00-12.30 PATIENT IN THE CENTER	13.15-14.00 BUFFET LUNCH		
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	13.30-14.30 INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM			
	14.30-15.30 ABSTRACT SESSION: BASIC SCIENCE			
	15.30-16.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE. PHYSIOLOGY OF THE PELVIS			
	16.00-16.30 REFRESHMENT BREAK			
	16.30-17.30 EUROPEAN PARADIGM TO MANAGE SUI			
	17.30-18.00 KEYNOTE LECTURE			
18.00 - 19.00 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM: ASTELLAS	18.00-19.00 EUGA AGM			
19.00 - 19.30 HISTORICAL LECTURE ABOUT AMSTERDAM				
19.30 WELCOME & RECEPTION	20.00 EUGA DINNER			

* All the Dutch Pelvic Floor Society lectures will be in English.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, 3rd November 2016

12.00	Registration	
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13.30 Welcome J.P. Roovers & S. Salvatore

13.30 – 15.30 | 1st Session - Dutch Pelvic Floor Society Meeting*

Chairs: J.P. Roovers and A. Vollebregt

13.30	Welcome	J. P. Roovers S. Salvatore	
13.40	Urogynaecology during my career	H. Vervest	
14.00	The sheep as model of prolapse	J. Deprest	
14.20	And then there was TVT	P. Riss	
14.40	Anal sphincter rupture: what's next	A. Sultan	
15.00	Childbirth and the levator ani: damage and recovery	R. Thakar	

Coffee break | 15.30 – 16.00

16.00 – 17.00 | 2nd Session - Dutch Pelvic Floor Society Meeting*

Chairs: P. Riss and R. Thakar

16.00	What's wrong with native tissue repair?	H. Van Geelen	
16.15	Ultrasound; still promising after all these years?	M. Vierhout	
16.30	Value-based healthcare	H. van der Vaart	
16.45	Laudatio Harry Vervest	F. Milani	
17.00	Discussion		

18.00 – 19.00 | ASTELLAS Symposium

19.00-19.30 | Historical lecture about Amsterdam

Chairs: S. Salvatore and J.P. Roovers

19.30 | Welcome & Reception



*for these sessions, an additional 50 € fee is required. Any participants are also required to register to EUGA Congress. See Registration paragraph, p. 11.

Friday, 4th November 2016

08.30	Keynote Lecture Obstetric anal sphincter injury. What can we do to optimize outcome?	A. Sultan	
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09.00-10.00 | 3rd Session - Assessment of urinary incontinence

Chairs: S. Salvatore, A. Vollebregt, M. Espuna Pons

09.00	Assessment of urinary incontinence: presentation of a case	A. Vollebregt	
09.15	How to optimize history taking and pelvic examination?	D. Robinson	
09.30	What is the role of function tests?	L. Gerbrandy	
09.45	What is the role of imaging?	K. Svabik	

Coffee break | 10.00 – 10.30

10.30– 12.00 | 4th Session - Abstract Session: clinical research

Chairs: G. Neumann, E. Janszen

12.00 – 12.30 | 5th Session - Patient in the centre

Chairs: C. van der Houwen, H. Kölbl

12.00	The patient's point of view		
12.15	The gynaecologist's point of view	A. Monga	

12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch break

13.30 - 14.30 | Industry Symposium

13.30 – 13.50

13.50 – 14.10 | Cogentix Symposium - PTNS, a State of the art lecture

14.10 – 14.30

14.35 – 15.30 | 6th Session – Abstract Session: basic science

Chairs: J. Deprest, V. Dietz, J. P. Roovers

15.30	Keynote Lecture "What do gynaecologists need to know about vessels in the pelvis?"	C. Ince	
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16.00 – 16.30 | Tea break

16.30 – 17.30 | 7th Session – SUI : towards a common European diagnostic and therapeutic algorithm

Chairs: H. van der Vaart, S. Athanasiou

16.30	The profile of the patient: conservative treatment or surgery?	M. Meschia	
16.45	The profile of the patient: which sling do we select?	K. Tamussino	
17.00	The profile of the patient: how do we treat failure?	Bob Freeman	
17.15	Discussion on patient selection		

Chairs: W. Spaans, B. O'Reilly

17.30	Keynote Lecture Controversies in scientific publishing	P. Riss	
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18.10-18.40 | 8th Session - EUGA AGM : members only

20.00 | EUGA Dinner**

**included in the registration fees. See Registration paragraph, page 11

Saturday, 5th November 2016

8.30 – 9.30 | 9th Session - Video Session : delegates invited to submit

Chairs: S. van Leijsen, R. de Tayrac

9.30 – 11.00 | 10th Session - Vaginal mesh or laparoscopic mesh: how to deal with SCENIHR

Chairs: L. Cardozo and H. Vervest

9.30	Vaginal mesh surgery; technique and avoiding complications	J. P. Roovers	
9.50	Laparoscopic mesh surgery; technique and avoiding complications	J. Deprest	
10.10	Evidence: vaginal or laparoscopic mesh	M. Cosson	
10.30	Response to SCENIHR report	M. Slack	

11.00 – 13.15 | 11th Session - WORKSHOPS***

Educational time 135'

Provisional List

1. Urodynamics
2. Ultrasound
3. Laparoscopy
4. Physiotherapy
5. Laser
6. Pharmacological Treatment

***included in the registration fee. See Registration paragraph, p. 11

13.15 – 14.15 | Buffet Lunch



Faculty

Stavros Athanasiou | Assoc. Professor in Urogynaecology, Medical School, University of Athens – Athens, Greece

Bary Berghmans | PhD MSc PT, Director of Pelvic Care Centre Maastricht – Maastricht, Netherlands

Linda Cardozo | Professor of Urogynaecology and Consultant Gynaecologist at King's College Hospital - London, UK

Jan Deprest | Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, KU Leuven – Leuven, Belgium

Can Ince | Head of Translational Physiology Department, AMC Amsterdam – Amsterdam, Netherlands

Renaud de Tayrac | Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Nimes University Hospital – Nimes, France

Viviane Dietz | Gynaecologist, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven, Netherlands

Montserrat Espuna Pons | Professor of Gynaecology, Hospital Clinic – University of Barcelona, Spain

Lara Gerbrandy - Schreuders | Urologist, AMC – Amsterdam, Netherlands

Erica Janszen | Gynaecologist, Onze Lieve Vrouwe Hospital – Amsterdam, Netherlands

Heinz Kölbl | Chair of Gynaecology Division, General Gynaecology and Gynaecologic Oncology, Medical University of Vienna – Vienna, Austria

Alfredo L. Milani | MD, PhD, Urogynaecologist, Reinier de Graaf Group, Obstetrics & Gynaecology – Delft, Netherlands

Ash Monga | BSUG; Consultant Gynaecologist, Princess Anne Hospital – Southampton, UK

Gert Neumann | Chief Physician, Clinic for Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Helios Klinik – Erfurt, Germany

Barry O'Reilly | Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Subspecialist in Urogynaecology, Cork University Maternity Hospital – Cork, Ireland

Paul Riss | Emeritus Professor at the Medical University of Vienna, Obstetrics & Gynaecology – Vienna, Austria

Dudley Robinson | Consultant Urogynaecologist; Honorary Senior Lecturer, Kings College Hospital – London, UK

Jan-Paul Roovers | Associate Professor & Head of Gynaecology Division - AMC Amsterdam, Bergman Clinics – Amsterdam, Netherlands

Stefano Salvatore | Urogynaecology Professor, San Raffaele Hospital and University of Milan – Milan, Italy

Mark Slack | Consultant Urogynaecologist, Addenbrooke's Hospital – Cambridge, UK

Wilbert Spaans | Urogynaecologist, specialized in minimally invasive surgery - Maastricht, Netherlands

Abdul Sultan | Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Croydon University Hospital – Croydon, UK

Kamil Svabik | Urogynaecologist, Pelvic Floor Reconstructive Surgery Centre, Medicine Faculty, First Charles University – Prague, Czech Republic

Karl Tamussino | Professor, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Department, University of Graz – Graz, Austria

Ranee Thakar | Consultant Obstetrician and Urogynaecologist, Croydon University Hospital – Croydon, UK

Huub van der Vaart | Professor of Urogynaecology, German Pelvic Floor Centre, St. Hewig Hospital – Berlin, Germany

Hans van Geelen | Consultant and IUGA Past President, Foundation Pelvic Floor Patient (SBP) - Oss, Netherlands

Clasien van der Houwen | Gynaecologist at Tjongerschans Hospital – Heerenveen, Netherlands

Sanne van Leijsen | Obstetrics and Andrology Specialist at Radboud University Medical Centre – Nijmegen, Netherlands

Harry Vervest | Urogynaecologist, IUGA Past President – Tilburg, Netherlands

Mark Vierhout | Urology and Gynaecology Specialist, Radboud University Medical Centre – Nijmegen, Netherlands

Astrid Vollebregt | Head of Educational Committee at Spaarne Hospital, Chair of Dutch Pelvic Floor Society – Hoofddorp, Netherlands

EUGA 2016 CALL FOR ABSTRACT

EUGA invites you to submit an abstract to 9th EUGA Annual Congress - Leading lights in Urogynaecology. All abstracts must be submitted from May 30, 2016 and be received before July 31, 2016 through the On-line Abstract Submission System.

The abstract text must be anonymous without any authors' or institutions' names. Do not include the name of the hospital, university or city. All abstract identification details, references, affiliations will be taken separately as part of the online submission process and will be merged again with the abstract text after review.

Abstracts must be original and should not been published or presented at any conferences prior to the EUGA 2016 Annual Meeting. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Educational & Scientific Committee, and reviewing results will be announced by emailing a notice of acceptance/rejection to corresponding authors by 5 September, 2016.

If your abstract is entitled to presentation, you must be registered at the congress in order to present your communication. Take advantage of the reduced registration fees for Abstract presenters.

Instructions

Please read the instructions carefully before preparing your abstract. Please note that the abstracts not complying with such requirements will be rejected.

Please contact the EUGA Office at info@eugaoffice.org or visit the EUGA website www.eugaoffice.org for more detailed information.

Presentation Methods

Oral (Podium) presentation

Poster Discussion presentation

Video presentation

Abstract Agreements

If your abstract is accepted for an oral or a poster session, you will be asked to agree to the following:

- 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 impossibility to attend the conference.

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 submission period. You can do this by logging into the system with your lastname 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 authors consent to publication.

Abstract Notifications

Notification regarding abstract acceptance/rejection will be sent to corresponding author by 5 September, 2016. If you DO NOT receive any e-mail notification regarding your abstract submission by 5 September, 2016, please send an e-mail to info@eugaoffice.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

UEMS accreditation

UEMS application available for Gynaecologists, Urologists, Surgeons, Neurologists and Psychiatrists.

Sponsors & Exhibitors

Companies interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at the event are invited to contact the organizing secretariat at euga@defoe.it

Registration rates & applications

Registration is available online at www.eugacongress.org. Professionals may subscribe either by using the online platform or by sending the Organizing Secretariat a registration form. If needed, registration and accommodation can be booked together. An additional 50 € fee is required to attend Dutch Pelvic Floor Society session, on Thursday 3rd November; registration to EUGA Congress is required to attend such session, which will entirely be in English language.

Registration costs vary according to deadlines and subscription type, according to the prospectus below.

Fees are meant for each person, in Euros, VAT free. The registration fee includes: certificate of attendance, CME related forms, coffee breaks and lunches, free entrance to the exhibition area, access to workshops and EUGA dinner.

Fees are established as follows:

EUGA MEMBERS	NON-EUGA MEMBERS	ABSTRACT PRESENTERS
320 € 1 st March – 30 th June	470 € 1 st Mar – 30 th Jun	200 € 1 st Mar – 30 th Jun
400 € 1 st Jul – 15 th Oct	520 € 1 st Jul – 15 th Oct	270 € 1 st Jul – 15 th Oct
470 € 15 th Oct onwards	570 € 15 th Oct onwards	320 € 15 th Oct onwards

The Congress Venue

Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schiphol
Schiphol Boulevard 701
Schiphol 118BN - Netherlands
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The congress venue is the Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, located 15 minutes from the city centre and directly connected to the international airport terminal of Schiphol Airport via a covered walkway.



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 EUGA congress website for availability.

Cancellation policies may vary, according to the selected Hotel.

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