



V MIPS Annual Meeting  
3-5 May 2018

**ROME**

Meeting Chair  
Mauro Cervigni

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

## Welcome Messages



Congratulations to our Host Chair Professor Mauro Cervigni, the Chairman of the Executive Board of MIPS, who will most certainly organize an excellent meeting to build on the outstanding successes of the previous four annual MIPS meetings. From this year onwards, we have decided to change the timing of the annual meeting from Winter to Spring to take advantage of the Mediterranean weather and of earlier logistic planning in the calendar year. In Rome, there will be pre-meeting workshops and hands-on courses of the more advanced forms of PFD management including: Ultrasounds, Laparoscopic/Robotic/Prosthetic Surgery, and Physiotherapy (conducted by our newly formed Physiotherapy Committee to promote the multi-disciplinary mission of MIPS).

The scientific programme is, as always, specific to health care provider's educational needs and training priorities as well as patient care in the Mediterranean countries. There will be a session on urinary incontinence in men as well as the usual podium and video presentations, young physician corner, point-counterpoint debates and keynote lectures of affiliated societies. There will be two awards for the best basic science and clinical presentation. The two winners will receive free MIPS annual subscription for 2018 as well as free registration for MIPS 2019. I advise our young colleagues, whether fellows or residents, to use this opportunity, to share their research findings with Mediterranean colleagues.

As an incontinence and pelvic floor care physician, physiotherapist or nurse in your Mediterranean country, we would like to cordially invite you to attend our fifth annual meeting. This is an occasion to further the scientific interaction and friendship between health care providers working in the Mediterranean region with a consequent positive impact on incontinence care and service delivery to our patients. Your participation in the Business Annual General Meeting of Members is very important to us because we want to listen to your views and ideas and maintain our personal interaction with all of our members.

Mauro, our Executive Director - Natalia Trotta - and I are very much looking forward to welcoming you in Rome in May 2018!

Diaa Rizk, MIPS President



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure, as the Meeting Chair, to announce the fifth MIPS Annual meeting. The venue is the eternal city, Rome (Italy), famous for its seven hills, the Vatican and the rich historical heritage of the Roman Empire as the first metropolis ever and capital of the world, the world's artistic and major cultural centre of the Italian Renaissance and one of the birthplaces of Western civilisation. The meeting will be held on 3-5 May, 2018 in Centro Congressi Fontana di Trevi, located in the heart of the capital. The scientific themes will embrace all the aspects of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction (PFD): Urinary and Fecal Incontinence, Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Chronic Pelvic Pain, Sexual Dysfunctions; there will be also

live video sessions with the new and advanced forms of percutaneous/transvaginal/endoscopic surgery performed by renowned international surgeons.

Mauro Cervigni, Meeting Chair



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## DAY 1 THURSDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2018

11:00 - 11:45	Registration	
11:45 - 12:00	Opening Ceremony   D. Rizk, M. Cervigni, National Authority	
12:00 - 12:30	Invited Lecture The role of a tertiary referral University/Hospital in education and surgical training in Mediterranean countries	G. Scambia
12:30 - 13:00	SUFU Lecture: Recent advances in urinary microbiota and the diagnosis of UTI	Speaker TBA
13:00 - 13:30	SIUD Lecture: Hysteropexy or Hysterectomy during surgical repair of POP?   The Evidence	M. Serati
13:30 - 14:00	Welcome Buffet	
14:00 - 15:00	<b>ROUNDTABLE</b>   Sexual function in patients with pelvic floor disorders in Mediterranean countries <b>Chair: F. Dokmeci</b> Speakers: S. Salvatore, A. Padoa, M. Blaganje	
14:00 - 14:15	Prevalence of FSD in women with PFD in Mediterranean countries	F. Dökmeci
14:15 - 14:30	Diagnosis of FSD	A. Padoa
14:30 - 14:45	The GSM: Pathogenesis and management	M. Blaganje
14:45 - 15:00	Laser therapy of FSD: does it work?	S. Salvatore
15:00 - 16:00	<b>ROUNDTABLE</b>   Bladder pain syndrome in collaboration with CPP Convergence <b>Chair: E. Bautrant</b> Speakers: I. Ramirez	
15:00 - 15:15	Pathogenesis and epidemiology	E. Bautrant
15:15 - 15:30	Diagnostic criteria	E. Bautrant
15:30 - 15:45	Treatment: Medical	I. Ramirez
15:45 - 16:00	Treatment: Physiotherapy	
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 - 18:30	<b>Ultrasound of the pelvic floor</b> T. Grigoriadis, G. A. Santoro, A. Testa, A. Padoa	
16:30 - 18:30	<b>Hands-on laparoscopy</b> M. Blaganje, S. Athanasiou, G. Campagna, G. Panico	
16:30 - 18:30	<b>Urodynamics</b> E. Finazzi Agrò, F. Dokmeci, C. Konstantinidis, A. Giammò	
16:30 - 18:30	<b>Pelvic floor rehabilitation</b> MIPS physiotherapy and rehabilitation committee I. Ramirez, A. Cavalieri, D. Giraudo, M. Casas, S. Schuster	
18:30 - 20:00	MIPS BOARD MEETING	

A discussion or debate might follow after lectures

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

### DAY 2 FRIDAY 4 MAY 2018

08:30 – 13:30	<b>VIDEO SESSION: PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY</b> <b>Chair: T. Grigoriadis</b>	
8:30 – 13:30	Pudendal entrapment Robotic sacrocolpopexy Laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy POP repair- A coloproctologist approach A new surgical technique for vaginal laxity: placation of pelvic floor muscles	E. Bautrant M. Cervigni S. Athanasiou A. Renzi E. Delorme
13.30 – 14.30	Light Lunch	
14:30 – 15:00	<b>EUGA Lecture</b>   Update on the management of occult stress urinary incontinence	S. Salvatore
15:00 – 15:30	<b>ICS Lecture</b>   De novo OAB after anti-incontinence surgery: Can it be predicted?	Speaker TBA
15:30 – 16:30	Abstract Session <b>Chair: C. Errando</b>	
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee Break	
17:00 – 18:00	Sponsored Symposia	
18:00 – 18.30	Young Doctor's Corner: Innovative training opportunities in pelvic reconstructive surgery: Animal models	A. Mansoor
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18:30 – 19.30	<b>MIPS AGM</b> Moderator: S.Tosson	
21:00	MIPS Dinner* *Not included in the registration fee	



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## DAY 3 SATURDAY, 5 MAY 2018

08:30 – 09:30	<b>ROUNDTABLE</b>   Coloproctologists vs Urogynecologists in pelvic floor care <b>Chair: M. Cervigni</b> Speakers: D. Rizk, A. Renzi, M. Serati	
08:30 – 08:45	The Coloproctologist role	A. Renzi
08:45 – 09:00	The Urogynecologist role	M. Serati
09:00 – 09:15	The benefits of multi-disciplinary care	B. Feiner
09:15 – 09:30	Conclusion   D. Rizk	
09:30 – 10:00	<b>SCGP Lecture</b> Nerve-sparing pelvic surgery and the risk of post-operative functional pelvic floor disorders	B. Rabischong
10:00 – 10:30	<b>ICCS Lecture</b>   Topic: Recent advances in adolescent incontinence	M. De Gennaro
10:30 – 11:30	<b>ROUNDTABLE</b>   Recent advances in male urinary incontinence – A 'SINUG – MIPS' Symposium <b>Chair: S. Arlandis</b> Speakers: P. Blasco, E. Sacco, C. Konstantinidis	
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 12:30	Abstract Session <b>Chair: C. Errando</b>	
12:30 – 13:00	Neuromodulation 2018	M. Spinelli
13:00 – 14:00	<b>ROUNDTABLE</b>   Trans-vaginal mesh surgery: is it obsolete? <b>Chair: A. Lukanovic</b> Speakers: S. Athanasiou, G. Carta, A. Mansoor, B. Feiner	
13:00 – 13:15	It is obsolete	B. Feiner
13:15 – 13:30	It is not obsolete	B. Rabischong
13:30 – 13:45	The Evidence	G. Carta
13:45 – 14:00	Conclusion	A. Lukanovic
14:00	Closing Ceremony and Abstract Awards	D. Rizk, M. Cervigni

A discussion or debate might follow after lectures

## FACULTY

Salvador Arlandis, Spain  
Stavros Athanasiou, Greece  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### VENUE

**Roma Eventi - Fontana di Trevi**

**Piazza della Pilotta, 4 - 00187 Rome, Italy**

The Congress Venue is located about 15 minutes away (about 800 m) from Barberini (metro subway stop 'BARBERINI-TREVI' - MEA line). From the subway stop follow signs indicating 'via del Tritone', then for the Trevi fountain. Once you are arrived to the Fountain, continue in 'via dei Lucchesi' then you will arrive in 'Piazza della Pilotta'. The Congress Centre is on your left.

You may also reach the Venue in a 20 min walk (about 1.2 km) from the metro subway stop 'CAVOUR': once you have arrived to the Subway stop, follow indications for via Leonina, then turn right in via del Boschetto. Turn left in via Panisperna and keep walking the way until L.go Magnanoli, then walk down to via IV Novembre, then take first road on the right - via della Pilotta - then continue under the arch, as the road will end in Piazza della Pilotta. The Congress Centre is on the right side.

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## REGISTRATION

Send registration form to the organizing secretariat together with the receipt of payment by 1st April 2018. After such deadline, registration will still be possible during the event, until reaching the maximum number of participants. Take advantage of the MIPS member registration fees! Become a member now!

	Mips members		Non members	
	by 3 <sup>rd</sup> march	after 3 <sup>rd</sup> march	by 3 <sup>rd</sup> march	after 3 <sup>rd</sup> march
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Nurses, physiotherapists, midwives	150€	250€	380€	450€
Resident/trainee/ research fellow**	150€	200€	380€	450€
Least developed country***	100€	150€	200€	300€
Trainees least developed country***	50€	50€	70€	70€
Social dinner	100€	100€	100€	100€

\* Fee is intended per person, in Euros, VAT free. The registration fee includes certificate of attendance, CME related forms, coffee breaks and lunch, free entrance to the exhibition area. For group registration, please contact the Organizing Secretariat in order to take advantage of registration package.

\*\* Requires letter from chair/supervisor with Registration Form.

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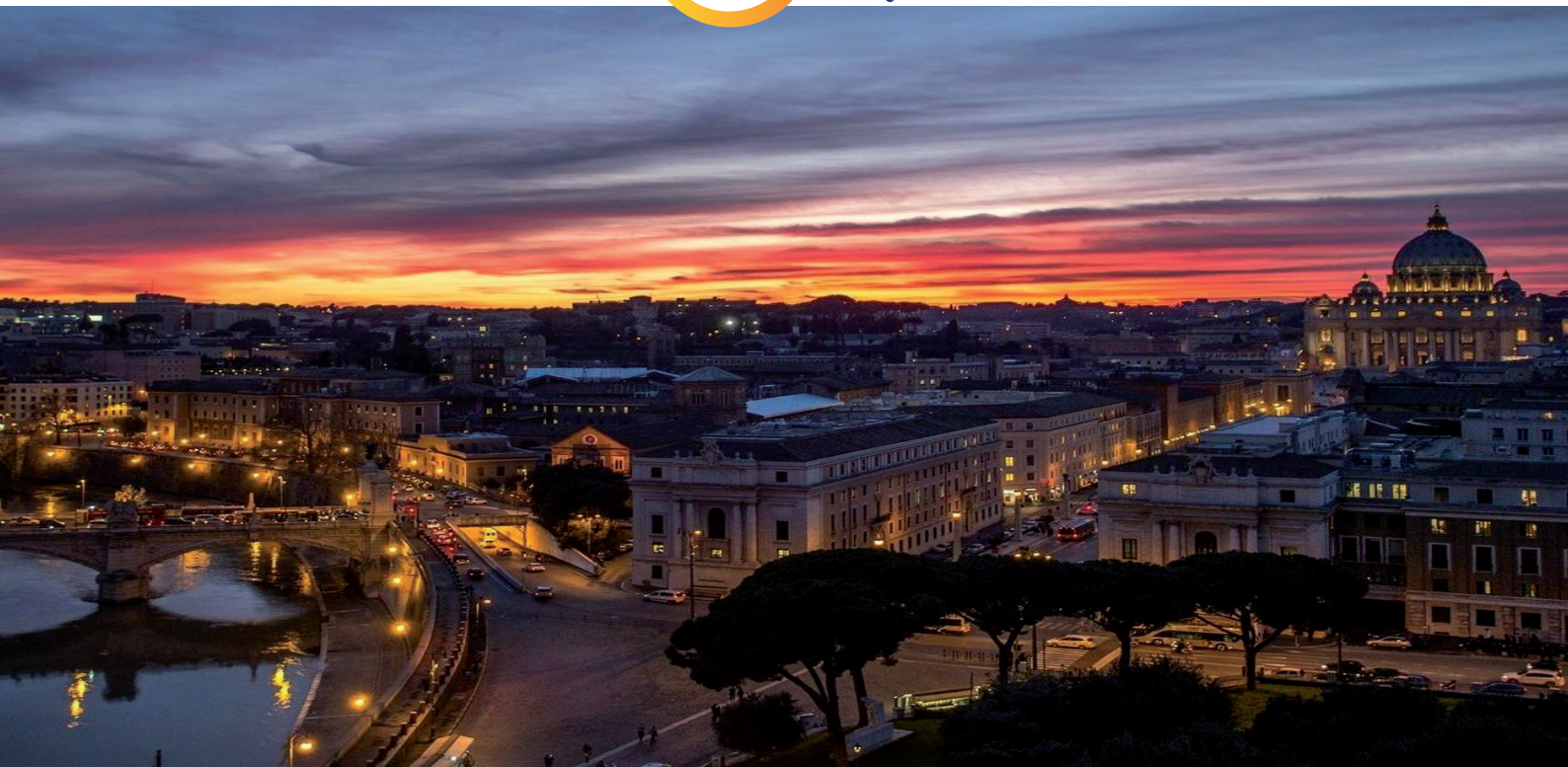
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