



Monday 3rd June 2019 - Hospital de Sant Pau, Barcelona

# 1st WFIP FORUM

/ Congress Europe 2019 /

## NEW CHALLENGES about INCONTINENCE and CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN *Strategy, advocacy and partnering*

- 9:30 – 9:45 **Welcome and introduction**  
Mary Lynne van Poelgeest. President WFIP
- 9:45 – 11:00 **Roundtable I: Pelvic floor disorders: overview and expert opinion**
- Obstetric trauma and pelvic floor dysfunction: from knowledge to prevention  
**Oriol Porta**, MD PhD, Head of Section Gynaecology at Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Assistant Professor at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (SPAIN)
  - Urological Perspective on Persistent Pelvic Pain  
**Stavros Charalampous**, MD, PhD, FEBU, European Certified Urological Surgeon Children & Adults, Institute of Functional and Reconstructive Urology (CYPRUS), Ippokratio Hospital (GREECE)
  - Pelvic floor muscle function and dysfunction: role of the physiotherapist  
**Stéphanie Kauffmann**, Physiotherapist, Co-director at RAPBarcelona, Barcelona (SPAIN)
  - Pelvic floor dysfunction in the female: breaking the silence. Global burden overview  
**Virginia Martínez Barea**, MD, Urologist, Fundació Puigvert, Barcelona (SPAIN)
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Q&A**
- 11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee break and networking in the Exhibition Area**
- 11:45 – 13:00 **Roundtable II: Incontinence and Pelvic Pain**
- Unravelling the genitourinary syndrome of menopause  
**Antonio Cano**, MD, PhD, Head of Gynaecology, Hospital Clínic de Valencia (SPAIN), President of the European Menopause and Andropause Society
  - Faecal incontinence: remains an 'invisible' condition  
**Arantxa Muñoz**, MD, PhD, Colorectal Surgery, Hospital Universitari MutuaTerrassa, Member of the Scientific Committee at ASIA - Anal Incontinence Patients' Association (SPAIN)
  - The WFIP patients' experience  
**WFIP and other patient representatives** (tbc)
- 13:00 – 13:15 **Q&A**
- 13:15– 14:30 **Lunch and exhibition**
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Conservative therapies: presentations by sponsors and Q&A**
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Open panel discussion with patients: What you wanted to ask and did not dare to.** Moderator: O. Porta and WFIP  
Discussions to trigger a multistakeholder exchange of viewpoints among clinicians, physical therapists and patient experts.
- Urinary Incontinence
  - Chronic Pelvic Pain
  - Faecal Incontinence
  - Menopause
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Conclusions and next steps**

Informal Networking Reception in the Exhibition Area