

APPENDIX 1

Application Request to Hold an Add-On ICS Educational Course

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| Name of ICS Member requesting application: | Gianni Baudino |
| Country in which course is to be held: | Italy |
| Proposed City | Crema |
| Proposed Dates | June 20 th 2014 |
| Proposed Venue | Crema Hospital - Auditorium |
| Accommodation details for speaker(s) | Hotel, dinner, transfer, translation |
| Number of expected delegates: Include degree of training and discipline | 50 specialists (Gyn., Urol., Colorectal.) and residents |
| What event does the ICS course add on to? i.e. a national annual meeting | Regional annual meeting |
| Would you like the course to be accredited by the EU-ACME? There is a charge for accreditation so we must ensure that accreditation would be applicable to your delegates. | No |
| To what local associations are you applying for CPD recognition? | This course is accredited by one of the Italian Associations of Urogynaecology (GLUP) |
| Will there be an exhibition? | Yes |
| Other known Urological/Gynaecological meetings in the geographical area occurring 2 months before and 2 months after proposed date | SIPUF meeting Monza June 11-13 th |
| Local information: e.g. weather, national holidays in four week period leading up to and including the course date | Warm season |

Need for course: Why is important that the ICS runs a course for this audience? What do you feel the benefit to you will be? What can ICS provide that local providers will be unable to deliver?

OASIs Hands-on Workshop

A systematic review of the complicated post-partum tears of the pelvic floor and related dysfunctions. From risk factors to technical repair, from the pregnancy to the follow-up.
Hands-on course on pig sphincter 1:1 with tutors.

Having the ICS approval and partnership would be remarkable for both the scientific value of the meeting as well as ICS visibility in Italy where very few urogynaecologists are ICS members and attend ICS Scientific Annual Meetings. The limited number of participants is needed to ensure the best hands on training. Experienced faculties have been invited and no costs to cover for ICS are required. I am sure that this collaboration would make the course more attractive, scientifically valid and more importantly increase ICS membership and awareness.

Declaration:

I confirm that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge and that I have read and understood the Education Course Guidelines.

The proposed programme for the course with detailed speakers/topics and timings is attached to the application.

I acknowledge:

- ICS speakers will speak in English. If simultaneous translation or another form of translation required is required then the ICS will not cover the costs for this.
- The ICS may wish to attend the meeting and have an exhibition booth and would expect a free booth to promote the benefits of ICS membership.
- The host organisation will organise and cover hotel costs for the ICS speaker(s)
- The host organisation will organise and cover return transfer costs from the airport to accommodation. If the accommodation is in a different location to the course venue then local ground transport will also be provided
- The ICS will cover the costs of flight and related personal expenses for the speaker(s)
- A post meeting electronic survey will be completed by the delegates and the ICS will be provided with the contact details of the delegates or the survey link will be sent on the ICS's behalf.

Signed:

Dated: February 17th 2014

**3rd and 4th DEGREE PERINEAL TEARS AFTER CHILDBIRTH
HANDS-ON WORKSHOP
CREMA (ITALY) JUNE 20TH 2014**

14.00 – Registration

14.30

Anatomy and function of the anal sphincter and the pelvic floor

G. Baudino (Crema)

14.45

Diagnostics (Endoanal ultrasound, EMG, Anorectal manometry, X-ray)

R. Bassi (Crema)

15.00

Background to OASIs

A. Digesu (London)

15.45 – Coffee break

16.15

Follow-up after sphincter repair

A. Mastrogiacomo (Crema)

16.30

Hands-on course with pig sphincters

18.30

ECM session and closure