

# 7<sup>TH</sup> SURGERY IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MILLENNIUM: SKILLS BEYOND GENDER

Two days of laparoscopic, robotic and endourological surgeries.

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# Surgery in the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are delighted to invite you to the upcoming edition of “Surgery in the Third Millennium: Skills beyond Gender,” which will be held in the vibrant city of Milan in May 2025.

This congress will focus on highlighting the skills of urologists, regardless of gender, and fostering an environment where talent and expertise take center stage.

We have the pleasure of welcoming a group of accomplished female urologists who will be performing live surgeries, demonstrating the latest techniques in the field. Accompanying them, a panel of esteemed colleagues will guide the discussions, sharing their own experiences and insights to stimulate a rich and engaging dialogue.

Our mission is to shine a spotlight on the surgical skills and professional excellence that transcend gender, while also showcasing the evolution of urology as a diverse and inclusive specialty.

From laparoscopic and robotic interventions to cutting-edge innovations in endourology, this event promises a comprehensive and thought-provoking scientific program.

The aim is not only to share knowledge but also to challenge stereotypes, fostering a community that values expertise and dedication above all else.

By providing a platform for these exceptional professionals, we hope to inspire the next generation of urologists and affirm that talent and skill know no gender boundaries.

We look forward to seeing you in Milan, as we come together to celebrate the achievements of all urologists and continue advancing our specialty towards a brighter, more inclusive future.

Warm regards,

Franco, Maria, Silvia



**Franco Gaboardi**



**Maria J. Ribal Caparros**



**Silvia Secco**

# Invited speakers and moderators

## **Yasmin Abu-Ghanem**

*Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, U.K*

## **Luisa Ambrosini**

*Pavia, Italy*

## **Filippo Annino**

*San Donato Hospital, Arezzo, Italy*

## **Riccardo Bertolo**

*Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata, University of Verona, Italy*

## **Aldo Bocciardi**

*Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy*

## **Alberto Breda**

*Fundació Puigvert Puigvert Barcelona, Spain*

## **Anna Bujons**

*Fundació Puigvert Puigvert Barcelona, Spain*

## **Elisabetta Costantini**

*University of Perugia, Italy*

## **Cecilia Cracco**

*Cottolengo Hospital, Turin, Italy*

## **Sabrina De Cillis**

*San Luigi Gonzaga Hospital, Orbassano, Turin, Italy*

## **Elisa De Lorenzis**

*Foundation IRCCS Cà Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan, Italy*

## **Paolo Dell'Oglio**

*Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy*

## **Dean Elterman**

*University of Toronto*

## **Karen Fransis**

*Antwerp University Hospital, Belgium*

## **Franco Gaboardi**

*San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy*

## **Antonio Galfano**

*Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy*

## **Guido Giusti**

*San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy*

## **Ioannis Kartalas Goumas**

*Beato Matteo Clinical Institute - San Donato Group, in Vigevano, Pavia, Italy*

## **Nina Harke**

*Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Niedersachsen, Germany*

## **Saba Khorrami**

*San Donato Hospital, Arezzo, Italy*

## **Pilar Laguna**

*Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey*

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**Deborah Luzzi**

*Rapha Medical Studio, Milan, Italy*

**Mireia Musquera**

*Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain*

**Rossella Nicoletti**

*Careggi University Hospital, Florence, Italy*

**Manuela Pane**

*Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy*

**Veronique Phé**

*Sorbonne Université, Paris, France*

**Julie Piechaud**

*Clinique Saint Augustin Bordeaux, France*

**Carmen Pozo**

*Klinik Donaustadt, Wien, Austria*

**Silvia Proietti**

*San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy*

**Maria Jose Ribal Caparros**

*Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain*

**Anna Ricapito**

*Policlinico Riuniti, University of Foggia, Italy*

**Javier Romero-Otero**

*HM Hospitals, Madrid, Spain*

**Gianluca Sampogna**

*Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy*

**Silvia Secco**

*Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy*

**Maria Chiara Sighinolfi**

*Fondazione Policlinico Gemelli, Rome, Italy*

**Michele Spinelli**

*Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy*

**Giorgia Tema**

*Sant'Andrea Hospital, University "La Sapienza", Roma, Italy*

**Valia Veleva**

*Martini-Klinik Prostate Cancer Center, University of Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Germany*

**Eugenia Vercelli**

*Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy*

14.00 - 14.15 Registration

14.15 - 14:30 Welcome  
*Aldo Bocciardi, Franco Gaboardi, Maria Ribal*

## PROSTATE CANCER

*Moderators: Riccardo Bertolo, Aldo Bocciardi, Franco Gaboardi, Antonio Galfano*

14.30 - 15.15 Live surgery: RS-RARP  
*Karen Fransis*

15.15 - 15.30 Semi-Live: SP RARP  
*Valia Veleva*

15.30 - 15.45 Role of mentors  
*Pilar Laguna*

15.45 - 16.00 Will SP RARP be the standard of care?  
*Yasmin Abu Ghanem*

16.00 - 16.15 Present and future role of focal therapy  
*Rossella Nicoletti*

16.15 - 16.30 Coffee break

## UPPER URINARY TRACT

*Moderators: Giudo Giusti, Ioannis Kartalas Goumas*

16.30 - 16.45 AI in Endourology  
*Cecilia Cracco*

16.45 - 16.55 How to manage pregnant women/severe skeletal anomalies/obese patients?  
*Manuela Pane*

16.55 - 17.05 Role of medical therapy  
*Silvia Proietti*

17.05 - 17.20 How to avoid and to treat a ureteral stenosis after RIRS  
*Cecilia Cracco*

17.20 - 17.30 Semi-Live: new devices to manage suction, intrarenal pressure, temperature  
*Silvia Proietti*

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SURGEONS

*Moderators: Riccardo Bertolo, Dean Elterman*

17.30 - 18.00 How can surgeons take care of themselves?  
Life style suggestions and practical exercises  
*Deborah Luzzi*

17.45 - 18.00 How to use social media?  
*Luisa Ambrosini*

## BLADDER

Moderators: *Filippo Annino*

- 8.00 - 8:15** Do we really need to remove the bladder?  
*Saba Khorrami*
- 8.15 - 8.30** How to manage complications (From the bowel to the urethra)  
*Mariachiara Sighinolfi*
- 8.30 - 8.45** Tips and Tricks for urinary diversion  
*Saba Khorrami*
- 8.45 - 9.00** Role of Lymphadenectomy in bladder and prostate cancer  
*Mariachiara Sighinolfi*
- 9.00 - 10.00** Live Surgery: RARC  
*Mireia Musquera*
- In between surgery disconnection for special session  
for updates on medical treatment for benign hyperplasia  
*Mariachiara Sighinolfi*
- 10.00 - 10.15** Coffee break

## AFTER SURGERY

Moderators: *Dean Elterman, Gianluca Sampogna, Michele Spinelli*

- 10.15 - 10.30** Pelvic floor rehabilitation – practical session  
*Deborah Luzzi*
- 10.30 - 10.45** Semi-Live: bulking agents/slings  
*Julie Piechaud*
- 10.45 - 10.55** Semi-Live: penile prosthesis  
*Carmen Pozo*
- 10.55 - 11.10** Semi-Live: AUS for male and Robotic AUS female  
*Veronique Phè*
- 11.10 - 11.30** How to manage other complications (Strictures, DO, post radiation cystitis)  
*Elisabetta Costantini*

## BENIGN PROSTATE

Moderators: *Dean Elterman, Javier Romero Otero*

- 11.30 - 11.35** Rezum  
*Silvia Secco*
- 11.35 - 11.40** UroLift  
*Giorgia Tema*
- 11.40 - 11.45** iTIND  
*Sabrina De Cillis*

- 11.45 - 11:50** AquaBeam  
*Silvia Secco*
- 11.50 - 11.55** Medical Therapy  
*Anna Ricapito*
- 11.55 - 12.00** HoLep  
*Cecilia Cracco*
- 12.00 - 12.05** GreenVapo  
*Eugenia Vercelli*
- 12.05 - 12.30** Expert Opinions Under Scrutiny: real Cases and the Quest for the Best Solutions  
*All panelists*
- 12.30 - 13.30** Lunch

## KIDNEY

*Moderators/Provokers: Alberto Breda, Paolo Dell'Oglio*

- 13.30 - 13.40** Present and future of telesurgery  
*Elisa De Lorenzis*
- 13.40 - 14.00** Semi-Live: pediatric robotic pyeloplasty (Tip and tricks)  
*Anna Bujons*
- 14.00 - 14.45** Live Surgery: 3D LAP partial nephrectomy  
*Maria Ribal*
- 14.45 - 15.00** Intraoperative imaging guidance  
*Elisa De Lorenzis*
- 15.00 - 15.15** Semi-Live: SP supine (Tip and tricks)  
*Silvia Secco*
- 15.15 - 15.30** Semi-Live: Nephroureterectomy (Tip and tricks)  
*Nina Harke*
- 15.30 - 15.45** Q&A

## BEYOND THE GENDER

*Moderators: Elisabetta Costantini, Karen Fransis, Nina Harke, Maria Ribal, Mariachiara Sighinolfi*

- 15.45 - 16.15** Academic career and gender bias  
*Elisabetta Costantini*
- 16.15 - 16.30** Why diversity its important in urology?  
*Maria Ribal*
- 16.30 - 16.45** Are we really different?  
*Pilar Laguna*
- 16.45 - 17.00** Closing remarks  
*Aldo Bocciardi, Franco Gaboardi, Maria Ribal*



# General information

## Congress venue

*Bianca Maria Palace  
V.le Bianca Maria, 4 - Milano, Italy*

## Registration fee

*Delegates: € 150,00 (VAT included)  
Residents: € 50,00 (VAT included)*

*Registration fees include scientific programme, certificate of attendance and lunch and coffee breaks during the event.*

## Meeting planner:



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