GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY
THE 17th WORLD CONGRESS
MARCH 2-5 2016
FIRENZE, ITALY
DEAR FRIENDS,
On behalf of the Executive Committee of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology (ISGE), it is my pleasure and pride to invite you to join the 17th World Congress of Gynecological Endocrinology, that as per tradition will be held in Florence on 2nd - 5th March 2016. Our biennial meeting can be considered the major event in developing, upgrading and teaching the Gynecological Endocrinology.

Gynecological Endocrinology covers all areas where hormones are active, from sub cellular effects to actions at different organs level, from reproductive tissues to the brain, from bone to heart, from sensory organs to the skin and mucosa. The impact on metabolism, aging processes, tissue regeneration and stem cells, are important chapters of interest for our Society.

The Scientific programme, developed by the Executive Board, will receive contributions from Scientific Societies, mostly members of the International Federation of the Societies of Gynecological Endocrinology (FISGE), that cooperates with us. Moreover, the Congress’ Scientific Programme welcomes suggestions of our Members, Working groups and any other Institution that want to increase both the scientific and the educational level of the Event.

The ISGE 2016 World Congress will be preceded by the International School of Gynecological and Reproductive Endocrinology (ISGRE) winter and summer Teaching Courses, which respectively will be held in Madonna di Campiglio by the end of January 2015 and in late June 2015 in Montpellier (the relative programmes will be soon available).

I strongly hope to receive your proposals for the progress of our Society, and have the pleasure to meet you in Florence in March 2016.

Andrea R. Genazzani (President of ISGE)

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY is a non-profit organisation established in 1986 for the purpose of promoting science and research into all aspects of Gynecological Endocrinology and communication between scientists interested in these subjects. The Society operates through
- the monthly Journal of Gynecological Endocrinology,
- the FISGE (International Federation of the Societies of Gynecological Endocrinology)
- the ISGRE (International School of Gynecological and Reproductive Endocrinology)
- the biannual World Congress of Gynecological Endocrinology, a major scientific event which allows a perfect integration of renowned faculty members with talented young scientists presenting innovative research.

GET INVOLVED: BECOME A MEMBER
If you are interested in our activities consider to become and ISGE member: you will receive news on all our events and you will have access to the Members area of the ISGE website with:
- Free Access to the digital edition of the Gynecological Endocrinology Journal;
- abstracts and lectures from the latest Isge World Congresses;
- free extra contents from past ISGRE Courses;
- discounts on ISGRE courses and ISGE congresses.

Please visit the society website www.gynecologicalendocrinology.org to register.

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FORMAT OF THE CONGRESS

The Congress will be organized in
- Plenary Lectures,
- Debates,
- Meet the Expert
- Plenary Sessions
Each session will include three or four speakers each presenting his scientific research in approximately 20 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion.

Moreover will be available:
- Sessions on Last Minute Hot Topics,
- Sponsored Symposia,
- Round Tables,
- Oral Presentations
- Poster Session.

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English is the official language of the Congress. Simultaneous translation into other languages will be evaluated on the basis of the number of request for each language.

CME Accreditation
The scientific programme will be submitted for accreditation by UEMS

Official Invitation
The Official Letter of Invitation can be printed from your personal area in the congress website. This invitation implies no obligation, financial or otherwise, by the Congress.
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Rules for Abstract submission

○ Deadline for abstract submission is November 23rd 2015;

○ Each person is allowed to submit a maximum of two abstracts as presenting author: one oral presentation and one poster or, alternatively, two posters. There is no limit to the number of abstracts submitted as co-author;

○ Presenting authors will be notified whether their abstracts are accepted by December 22nd 2015. Further details on the schedule and instructions for oral and poster presentations will be available online.

○ Authors whose abstracts have been accepted must register for the Congress and pay the registration fee by January 18th 2016. Failure to do so, will result in exclusion from the programme and the Book of Abstracts;

○ The Scientific Programme of the Congress will be available online on February 2015;

○ Abstracts can only be submitted using the on-line form. Abstracts submitted via email or fax will not be accepted.

How to submit an abstract
2. Create for free an account on the website;
3. Once in your personal page click on the Abstract submission button

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Symposia by Scientific Societies
Scientific Societies members of the FISGE and any other scientific society operating in our field may propose an entire symposium at their own cost, suggesting titles, presentations, speakers and chairmen. The Executive Committee will examine the proposals for inclusion in the scientific programme with the possibility to include one extra speaker or a chairman of its choice.

The deadline for submission is November 16th 2015.

UNDER 34 COMPETITION

The International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology has decided to offer for free 100 registrations with accommodation to young researchers.

How to participate to the competition

○ You must be under 34 by March 5th 2016
○ go on www.isgesociety.com/isge2016;
○ create for free an account on the website;
○ once in your personal page click on the Abstract submission button;
○ submit a maximum of 2 abstracts as first author and thich the under 34 checkbox before September 29th 2015.

Prizes

○ The first authors of the 100 better works will receive a voucher for free registration and accommodation in a 3 stars hotel (twin accommodation).

○ The first authors of the remaining accepted abstracts not ranked among the first 100 will pay the registration to the Congress €200 or €300 if payed after 19/10/2015 (instead of €750).

○ The first 4 best ranked authors will have the opportunity to present their abstract during a Plenary Session as a Main Speaker.

Young researchers have the possibility to win Congress registration and accommodation

The Rape of the Sabine Women

IMPORTANT DATES

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### 1. GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY
- Regulation of the HPA axis
- FSH and LH receptors
- Hyperprolactinemia
- GnRH analogues and antagonists
- Steroids and steroid receptors signaling mechanisms
- Biological actions of progestins
- Androgens and hyperandrogenisms
- Primary and secondary amenorrhea
- Polycystic ovary syndrome
- Insulin resistance
- Obesity, metabolic syndrome and women’s health
- Pediatric and adolescent gynecology
- Endocrine disorders and woman’s health
- Endocrine disruptors
- Selective steroid receptor modulators

### 2. CONTRACEPTION
- New compounds for contraception
- Non-contraceptive benefits of contraceptives
- Male contraception
- Emergency contraception
- Medical and surgical abortion
- Intrauterine contraceptives
- Contraception and adolescents
- Contraception and perimenopause
- Therapeutic uses of hormonal contraceptives
- Long lasting contraception

### 3. MEDICALLY ASSISTED PROCREATION
- Embryo implantation and development
- Stem cells and human reproduction
- Mechanisms of follicle selection and development
- Reproduction, the Immune system and oxidative stress
- The infertile couple
- Techniques in medically assisted procreation
- Ovulation induction
- Ovarian hyperstimulation
- Endometriosis and assisted reproduction
- The anovulatory patient
- Endocrine disorders and medically assisted procreation
- Adnexal diseases and medically assisted procreation
- Fertility preservation
- Autologue and heterologue donation
- MAP and ethics
- MAP in premature ovarian insufficiency

### 4. OBSTETRICS
- Recurrent abortion
- Extra-uterine pregnancy
- Prenatal diagnosis
- Prenatal medicine
- The placenta and the fetal membranes
- The thyroid and pregnancy
- Immunological disorders and pregnancy
- Endocrine disorders in pregnancy
- Neurodegenerative disorders in pregnancy
- Insulin resistance and obstetric diseases
- Obesity and fetal and maternal risks
- Pregnancy and lifestyle
- Preterm labor and delivery
- Gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia and eclampsia
- High risk pregnancy: diagnosis and management
- Normal and abnormal intrauterine growth
- Infectious diseases and pregnancy
- Twin and multiple pregnancies
- Labor induction
- Caesarean Section: pro and con
- Fetal origins of adult diseases
- Postpartum management of high risk pregnancies

### 5. GYNECOLOGY
- Stem cells in gynecology
- Angiogenesis and gynecological diseases
- Puberty and adolescent gynecology
- Female sexual function and dysfunction
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Hormones and gynecological disorders
- Endometrial regulation
- Abnormal uterine bleeding
- Pelvic pain
- Endometrial hyperplasia
- Endometriosis: genetics and hormones
- Medical treatments for endometriosis
- Uterine myomas, medical and surgical management
- Clinical management of simple adnexal cysts
- Vulvar and vaginal lesions

### 6. MENOPAUSE AND AGEING
- Steroid hormones and ageing
- Neurotoxicity, neuronal survival and hormone protection
- The climacteric syndrome
- Menopause, HRT and cardiovascular disease
- Menopause, HRT and cancers
- Menopause, HRT and neurodegenerative diseases
- Postmenopausal osteoporosis
- Bisphosphonates, PTH and the bone-forming agents
- Selective estrogen receptor modulators
- Progesterone and progestins
- Androgen therapy
- Non-hormonal treatments for climacteric women
- Sexual health and dysfunction

### 7. GYNECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY
- Genes and gynecological cancers
- Hormones and gynecological cancers
- Stem cells and gynecological malignancies
- Proteomics for cancer diagnosis and treatment
- Screenings for and gynecological cancers
- HPV and HPV vaccines
- Border-line and pre-tumoral lesions
- Clinical management of gynecological cancers
- Conservative approaches to gynecological cancers
- New concepts in radio/chemotherapy
- Hormonal therapies for gynecological cancers
- Pregnancy and cancer

### 8. THE BREAST
- Breast development and function
- Hormones and the breast
- Benign breast diseases, contraception and HRT
- Breast carcinogenesis
- Hormones, breast cell proliferation and metastasis
- New prognostic and predictive factors
- Anti-estrogens, SERMs and aromatase inhibitors
- Oncological and aesthetic breast surgery
- Breast cancer and pregnancy

### 9. GYNECOLOGICAL SURGERY
- Vaginal approaches to pelvic diseases
- Urinary incontinence
- New techniques for pelvic floor defects correction
- Laparoscopic treatment of pelvic masses
- Laparoscopy, endometriosis and reproduction
- New treatments of uterine myomas
- Sentinel node biopsy in gynecological cancers
- Oncological applications of laparoscopy
- Robotic surgery in gynecology
- Multidisciplinary approach to the pelvic floor

### 10. DIAGNOSIS
- Ultrasound in gynecology and obstetrics
- Interventional ultrasound techniques
- Hysteroscopy
- Colposcopy
REGISTRATION FEES

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Registration Fee includes:
- Opening Ceremony
- Closing Ceremony
- Access to all sessions
- Access to exhibition area
- Congress kit
- Abstract Book/CD
- CME credits

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Fill out the registration form on [www.isgesociety.com/isge2016](http://www.isgesociety.com/isge2016)

Payment accepted with all the major credit cards or bank wire.

1. Create for free an account on the website;
2. Complete the registration to the congress;
3. With your account you can also send an abstract, book a hotel or print your invitation letter.

Cancellation policy for registration
Refunds (less € 25,00 for taxes and administrative expenses) will be granted to delegates unable to attend. A written notice must be received by the Organizing Secretariat before January 25th, 2016. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after January 25th, 2016. All refunds will be issued after the Congress.

Insurance
The Congress Organizers will not accept any liability for personal injury, or loss/damage to property or belongings of participants, either during or as a result of the Congress during their stay in Berlin. It is, therefore, recommended that participants arrange their own personal health, accident and travel insurance.

HOTEL BOOKING

For your convenience, the Congress Organizers have reserved hotel rooms at various price levels and a great selection of standards.

If you book the hotel through the Congress website you can choose from the best hotels in Florence close to the Congress Venue.

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