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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “ANAL FISTULA”

**Date:** July 2-3, 2018

**Conference venue:**  
A.Roma Lifestyle, Rome, Italy

**Conference Director:**  
*RATTO C.*, Rome, Italy

**Local Scientific Committee:**  
*PARELLO A.*  
*LITTA F.*  
*DE SIMONE V.*  
*GROSSI U.*

**1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

**Pre-Conference Course:**  
“**Ultrasonography in Ano-Rectal  
and Pelvic Floor Diseases**”

*University Hospital  
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## SESSION 1

- 10.00 Introduction – Ratto C.
- 10.10 Technology – Grossi U.
- 10.40 Endoanal ultrasound: the procedure and normal ultrasonographic anatomy – De Simone V.
- 11.10 Endorectal ultrasound: the procedure and normal ultrasonographic anatomy – Litta F.
- 11.40 Integrated ultrasound approach: transvaginal and trans-perineal ultrasonography and echo-defecography – Felt-Bersma R.J.F.
- 12.10 Integration and comparison with others techniques (anorectal manometry, electrophysiological tests, radiological imaging) – Litta F.
- 12.40 Discussion

*13.00 Lunch*

## SESSION 2

- 14.00 Anorectal sepsis: anal abscess and fistula – De Simone V.
- 14.30 Crohn's perianal disease – Felt-Bersma R.J.F.
- 15.00 Fecal incontinence – Martellucci J.
- 15.30 Obstetric anal sphincter injuries (OASIS) – Parello A.
- 16.00 Constipation and Obstructed Defecation Syndrome – Grossi U.
- 16.30 Anal and Rectal Cancer – Ratto C.
- 17.00 Endoanal ultrasonography in pediatrics – Caldaro T.
- 17.30 Discussion

# MONDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2018

- 08.00 Welcome and Introduction – Ratto C.  
Project of Conference Survey – Maeda Y.

## SESSION 1: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSIS

*Moderators: Espin E., Zimmerman D.D.*

- 08.10 Pathophysiology: old concepts and new insights – Schouten W.R.
- 08.30 Quality of life in anal fistula patients – Hahnloser D.
- 08.50 Diagnostics: Ultrasound vs MRI – Felt-Bersma R.J.F.
- 09.10 Discussion

## SESSION 2: SURGERY I

*Moderators: Gagliardi G., Garcia Olmo D.*

- 09.30 How to drain an abscess – Adamina M.
- 09.50 Correct use of setons: is there any agreement? – Martellucci J.
- 10.10 Fistulotomy – Ratto C.
- 10.30 Fistulectomy – Hahnloser D.
- 10.50 Flap – Zimmerman D.D.

*11.20 Coffee break*

- 11.50 Plugs – Ratto C.
- 12.10 LIFT – Gecim I.E.
- 12.30 Glue and Paste Injection – Matzel K.
- 12.50 Discussion

*13.30 Lunch*

### **SESSION 3: ORAL POSTERS**

14.30 Oral Posters turn-around

### **INVITED LECTURE**

16.00 Anal Fistula: actual perspectives of scientific research toward the future – Tozer P.  
Chair: Ratto C.

### **SESSION 4: SURGERY II**

*Moderators: Bemelman W.A., Schouten W.R.*

16.20 Video-Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment – Meinero P.

16.40 Fistula Laser Closure – Wilhelm A.

17.00 Treatment by Over-The-Scope Clip – Prosst R.L.

17.20 Other Options (gracilis interposition, martius flap, gluteal flap) – Gagliardi G.

17.40 Discussion

18.30 *End of Day I Work*

## **TUESDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2018**

### **SESSION 5: SIX BEST ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Moderators: Gagliardi G., Spinelli A.*

08.30 Oral Presentations and discussions

09.30 Best Oral Presentation Award

09.40 *Coffee break*

### **SESSION 6: ANAL FISTULAS IN CROHN'S DISEASE**

*Moderators: Adamina M., Gasbarrini A.*

10.00 Any special concern in diagnosis? EAUS vs. MRI once again – Felt-Bersma R.J.F.

10.20 When does surgery come first? – Espin E.

10.40 Integration with medical therapy: when and how? – Armuzzi A.

11.00 Evidences for optimal surgical management – Bemelman W.A.

11.20 Future directions in surgical approach – Spinelli A.

11.40 Ostomy and Proctectomy; when and why? – Mortensen N.

12.00 New Perspectives: Stem Cells – Garcia Olmo D.

12.20 Patients' quality of life during and after treatment – Leone S.

12.40 Discussion

13.10 *Lunch*

### **SESSION 7: SURGERY IN SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

*Moderators: Matzel K., Mortensen N.*

14.00 Recto-vaginal and recto-urethral fistulas – Espin E.

14.20 Fournier Syndrome – Tozer P.

14.40 Anastomotic dehiscence and fistulization – Spinelli A.

15.00 Discussion

### **SESSION 8: CLINICAL CASES**

*Moderators: Hahnloser D., Zimmerman D.D.*

15.30 Interesting clinical cases discussed with the Faculty – Parello A., Litta F., De Simone V., Grossi U.

17.30 Conclusions and End of Conference

# FACULTY

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**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 28TH 2018**

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submission is open to all participants.

All abstracts must be submitted by May 31, 2018 at 23:59

Contact the Organizing Secretariat for further details.

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