Dear friends and Colleagues,

We are proud to invite you to the **Global Congress on Hysteroscopy**, which will be held in Barcelona, Spain, on the 3rd-5th of May 2017.

Our scientific committee has developed a scientific program, which guarantees the participation of the most relevant speakers in hysteroscopy. This congress will provide you with the opportunity to learn about the latest procedure techniques, clinical advances and international developments in practice and treatment of endometrial pathology.

The **Global Congress on Hysteroscopy** will offer attendees many opportunities for the dissemination, discussion and debate of the new and most relevant information on hysteroscopy procedures with special emphasis on office procedures, the newest scientific information on endometrial cavity pathology with a clear central interest on myomas, fertility and ART (Assisted Reproductive Technology). During the sessions attendees will have the opportunity to direct questions to the speakers.

The program will cover, among others, the following topics in plenary sessions:

- Hysteroscopy and ART
- The place of hysteroscopy in the fertility patients
- The challenge of the submucous myoma
- Uterine malformations
- The future of hysteroscopy

Furthermore, debates on controversial topics, a pre-congress course and tips & tricks practical sessions will be held during the congress days.

The organizing committee will endeavor to provide not just an outstanding scientific program but also a superb social program, which will allow all participants to enjoy the great atmosphere that makes Barcelona one of the most wonderful cities in the world.

This landmark event is not to be missed! We are looking forward to seeing you in Barcelona in May 2017!
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**Scientific Program**

**Wednesday 3rd May 2017**

**ENTRANCE HALL & EXHIBITION HALL**
08:00 - 08:30: Registration, exhibition and poster viewing.

**ROOM A: EUROPE**
08:30 - 10:00: Presidents welcome and opening ceremony

**EXHIBITION HALL**
10:00 - 10:30: Coffee Time

**ROOM A: EUROPE**
10:30 - 12:15: Hysteroscopy Basics
Chairs: Dr. Jennifer Rovira Pamplona
Vitamedic, Urgell, Vilagrasa, Lleida, Spain.
Prof. Frank Loffer
Medical Director, AAGL, California, USA
Talks: Vaginoscopic approach
Prof. Stefano Betocchi
Associate Professor of University of Bari, Bari, Italy.

How to set up a hysteroscopic unit
Dr. Antonio Simone Lagna
Unit of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Department of Human Pathology in Adult hood. Childhood “G. Barresi”, University of Messina, Italy.

In-office hysteroscopy
Dr. Alicia Ubera Hernandez, Spain.
Chief of Gynecological Service. Gynecological, Obstetrics and Reproductive Department, Hospital Universitari Quiron Dexeus. Barcelona, Spain.

**ROOM B: AMERICA**
10:30 - 12:15: Uterine Malformations
Chairs: Dr. Marco Gergolet
Prof. Jesus Jimenez
Section Chief of Gynecological Oncology, University-Hospital 12 de Octubre. Madrid, Spain.
Talks: What is new about the classification?
Dr. Gregoris Grimbizis
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 1st Department of OB/GYN. Thessaloniki, Greece.

Uterine septum
Prof. Dr. Osamashawki
Professor Cairo University. El Cairo, Egypt.

Unicornuate uterus is there a place for the hysteroscopic management?
Dr. Sunita Tardivudavarad
Chief, Ruby Hall (VP & Endoscopy Department. Pune, India.
Role of the 3D in the evaluation of the uterine anomalies
Dr. Bettin Graupa

**ROOM C: MIDDLE EAST**
10:30 - 12:15: Hysteroscopy and Menopause
Chairs: Prof. Andreas Thurkow
Ob/Gyn Consultant, Academic Medical Center Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
Prof. Rafael Sánchez Barreiro
President of the Spanish Association for the Study of Menopause (AAGM). Madrid, Spain.
Talks: Postmenstrual bleeding and hysteroscopy. Overview
Prof. Tito Pérez Medina
Head of Department. Obstetrics and Gynecology. Puerta de Hierro University Hospital. Madrid, Spain.

Pain control in hysteroscopy in postmenopausal women
Dr. Mathe López Ybarra
Del Mar University Hospital. Barcelona, Spain.

How thick is too thick? Endometrial cut-off in postmenopausal patient
Dr. Lotte Glent

**Hysteroscopy or curettage?**
Prof. Thomas Justin Clark
Consultant Ob/Gyn. Honorary Reader. Birmingham Women’s Hospital & University of Birmingham, UK.

**ROOM D: ASIA-PACIFIC**
10:30 - 12:15: Improving Pregnancy Rates
Chairs: Dr. Rita Vassena
Dr. Jaime Ferro
Director of Surgery, IVI Valencia. Spain.
Talks: Hysteroscopic embryo transfer
Dr. Michael Kamitsava
Administrator. REI. WCVF Clinic, Inc. Beverley Hills, California, USA.

Hysteroscopy in patients with repeated implantation failure
Dr. Alka Kumar

Outpatient hysteroscopy in Recurrent pregnancy loss
Dr. Roberto Liguori

Dysmorphic uterus and pregnancy outcomes
Prof. Attilio Di Spiezio Sardo
Associate Prof. Obstetrics and gynecology. University Federico II. Naples. Italy.

**ROOM A: EUROPE**
12:45 - 13:45: SYMPOSIUM COMEG Medical Technologies
Nicholas Castaing

**ROOM A: EUROPE**
13:45 - 15:15: Hysteroscopy and ART
Chairs: Dr. Rudi Campo
Life Expert Centre. Louvain, Belgium.
Prof. Frank Loffer
Medical Director. AAGL, California, USA.
Talks: Hysteroscopy before in-vitro fertilisation (inSIGHT)
Dr. Grigoris Grimbizis
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 1st Department of OB/GYN. Thessaloniki, Greece.

Hysteroscopy in improving reproductive outcomes of infertile couples
Dr. Mafia Luigia Spinelli
Department of Obstetric and Cynecology. Department of Clinical Research, University of Bern. Switzerland.

Uterine Causes of infertility. What’s new?
Dr. Xavier Santamaria
Director of Asherman Project. Obstetrics and Gynecology. IVI / ICONOMIX Spain.

Refractory Endometrium and Hysteroscopy
Dr. Jaime Ferro
Director of Surgery. IVI Valencia. Spain.

**ROOM A: EUROPE**
15:45 - 17:15: Prog and Cons
Chairs: Prof. Stefano Betocchi
Associate Professor. University of Bari. Bari, Italy.
Talks: Uterine septum: always correct?
Dr. Marco Gergolet

Prof. Grigoris Grimbizis
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 1st Department of OB/GYN. Thessaloniki, Greece.

Intracavitary pressure during hysteroscopy
Dr. Ehmihdy Aref Bashman

**ROOM B: AMERICA**
15:45 - 17:15: Oncology
Chairs: Dr. Rodrigo Alfonso Arias Alavrez

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Thursday 4th May 2017

ROOM A: EUROPE
08:00 - 08:30 Breakfast with... Prof. Osama Shawki

ROOM C: MIDDLE EAST
08:00 – 09:00: Scientific Advisory Board & President’s Address
Prof. Dr. Su Hsuan Taiwan

ROOM B: AMERICA
17:45 – 18:45: Oral & Video Communications
Dr. Jacques Hamou

ROOM D: ASIA-PACIFIC
08:00 – 09:00: Scientific Advisory Board & President’s Address
Dr. Tamer Seckin

ROOM A: EUROPE
08:00 - 08:30 Breakfast with... Dr. Osvaldo Sharma

ROOM C: MIDDLE EAST
08:00 – 09:00: Scientific Advisory Board & President’s Address
Dr. Nabil Haddad

ROOM B: AMERICA
17:45 – 18:45: Oral & Video Communications
Dr. Tamer Seckin

ROOM D: ASIA-PACIFIC
08:00 – 09:00: Scientific Advisory Board & President’s Address
Dr. Vasilis Tanos
Welcome

Friday 5th May 2017

ROOM A: EUROPE
08:00 – 08:30: Breakfast with Prof. Stefano Bettocchi

ROOM B: AMERICA
08:00 – 08:30: Breakfast with Prof. Hua Duan

ROOM C: MIDDLE EAST
08:00 – 08:30: Breakfast with Prof. Narenda Malhotra

ROOM D: ASIA-PACIFIC
08:00 – 08:30: Breakfast with Prof. Manuel Gea Gonzalez

ROOM C: MIDDLE EAST
11:00 – 13:00: Hysteroscopy Trainees Session

ROOM D: ASIA-PACIFIC
11:00 – 13:00: Oral & Video communications

Other

Myomectomy Challenge: How to simplify the procedure

17:45  Introduction
Moderator: Dr. Aarathi Chokkeri-Singh, MD, FACOG

17:50  Debate
Prof. Justin Clark, MD - UK experience
Dr. Mark Hans Emanuel, MD, PhD - Dutch experience

18:30  Q&A with Audience & Conclusion

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WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO BARCELONA!

Located on the coastline of the Mediterranean Sea in the North East of Spain, Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia, which is a Spanish region with its own culture and language and a territory whose enviable location has always favored a very close relationship with the other cultures around the shores of the Mediterranean.

In May 2017 this impressive city will give our congress an appropriate backdrop to welcome you from all five continents to the First Global Congress on Hysteroscopy.

WHY BARCELONA

Few cities in the world offer so many special advantages, which makes Barcelona the best place to celebrate such a special event.

Barcelona is recognized as a Global City due to its importance in finance, commerce, media, entertainment, arts, international trade, education and tourism. It is also one of the preferred cities of Europe for congresses and tourism thanks to its agreeable Mediterranean weather, culture, transport and hospitality. Barcelona offers a non-stop vibrant city life and great social events.

TOURISM

Lively, modern, internationally renowned, Mediterranean, multicultural, entrepreneurial, open and friendly are what comes to mind when thinking about Barcelona.

TOURS AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

This matched with an outstanding gastronomic, architectural and cultural heritage makes Barcelona the most popular tourist destination in Spain. As an important cultural center and a major tourist destination it has a rich cultural heritage. It not only is the capital of Catalonia but also the capital of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, with 8 listed historical monuments. Particularly renowned are architectural works of Antoni Gaudí and Lluís Domènech i Montaner. As well as begin well known for the 1992 Summer Olympics, the city also has many venues for live music and theatre, including the world-renowned Gran Teatre del Liceu Opera Theater and the Palau de la Música Catalana concert hall.

Barcelona is also famous for its beautiful old town and “La Rambla”, the well-known boulevard which guides its visitors from the city center to the beach. Countless cultural, historical and culinary highlights make this city so special and worth visiting at least once in a lifetime.

In Barcelona, the mainstay diet is typically Mediterranean, and we can select between a rich variety of Restaurants, going from Michelin Star Restaurants, Tapas Restaurants and recognized Catalan Cuisine Restaurants.

Barcelona is almost as lively at night as it is during the day and it has a unique, exciting atmosphere, which provides the visitor with a truly unforgettable experience.

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