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INTRODUCTION

Gynecologic oncology remains a rapidly evolving field, requiring continuous updates on the latest advancements in diagnosis, treatment, and patient management. Malignancies such as ovarian, cervical, endometrial, and vulvar cancers demand a multidisciplinary approach that integrates surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and emerging targeted therapies.

This conference aims to provide a platform for leading experts, researchers, and clinicians to discuss cutting-edge innovations in gynecologic oncology. Key topics will include molecular and genetic insights into tumor development, advances in minimally invasive and robotic surgery, novel systemic therapies, immunotherapy applications, and personalized treatment strategies. Additionally, the role of artificial intelligence, biomarkers, and precision medicine in optimizing patient outcomes will be explored.

Another critical aspect is survivorship and quality of life, as improved therapeutic options lead to longer survival. Addressing long-term side effects, fertility preservation, and psychosocial care remains essential in comprehensive cancer management.

By fostering scientific exchange and collaboration, this conference seeks to enhance clinical practice, bridge gaps between research and application, and ultimately improve the prognosis and quality of life for patients with gynecologic cancers.



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PROGRAMME

25th September 2025

10:00-10:30	Registration
10:30-10:35	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION <i>Michele Bartoletti, Aviano - IT</i> <i>Gustavo Baldassarre, Aviano - IT</i> <i>Antonino Ditto, Aviano - IT</i>
10:35-10:40	UPDATE BIG 2025 <i>Michele Bartoletti, Aviano - IT</i>
10:40-11:40	I SESSION NOVELTIES IN CERVICAL CANCER <i>Chair:</i> <i>Lucia Musacchio, Rome - IT</i> <i>Paolo Scollo, Catania - IT</i>
10:40-11:00	ABC of chemoradiotherapy in locally advanced cervical cancer <i>Brigida Pappalardi, Milan - IT</i>
11:00-11:20	How immunotherapy changed the landscape of cervical cancer <i>Domenica Lorusso, Milan - IT</i>
11:20-11:40	Who called the surgeon? Surgery in cervical cancer from research to clinic <i>Antonino Ditto, Aviano - IT</i>
11:40-12:50	II SESSION MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY <i>Chair:</i> <i>Vincenzo Canzonieri, Aviano / Trieste - IT</i> <i>Claudia Andreetta, Udine - IT</i>
11:40-12:00	How surgery and medical oncology are challenging the pathologist in gynecologic oncology? <i>Gian Franco Zannoni, Rome - IT</i>
12:00-12:20	Digital pathology and deep learning in gynecological cancers <i>Manuel Salto-Tellez, London - UK</i>
12:20-12:40	Novel genomic biomarkers in gynecological cancers <i>Gaia Giannone, London - UK</i>
12:40-13:40	Lunch and Poster Viewing

13:40-14:40

III SESSION

OVARIAN CANCER FROM RESEARCH TO CLINIC

Chair:

Sandro Pignata, Naples - IT

Fabio Puglisi, Aviano/Udine - IT

13:40-14:00

Translational research in ovarian cancer

Viola Heinzelmann, Basel - CH

14:00-14:20

TRUST me, I'm a surgeon. Interval and up-front surgery in ovarian cancer

Anna Fagotti, Rome - IT

14:20-14:40

Open questions in systemic therapy for advanced ovarian cancer

Jonathan A. Ledermann, London - UK

14:40-15:20

IV SESSION

SUPPORTIVE CARE

Chair:

Giulia Tasca, Padua - IT

Grazia Artioli, Treviso - IT

14:40-15:00

ERAS in gynecological cancer

Jalid Sehouli, Berlin - DE

15:00-15:20

Management of genetic syndromes in gynecologic oncology. Focus on BRCA 1-2 and Lynch

Francesca Filippi, Milan - IT

15:20-15:50

SYMPOSIUM (*)

Mirvetuximab soravtansine: the Game-Changer in Treatment of platinum resistant ovarian cancer

Interviewer:

Michele Bartoletti, Aviano - IT

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Alessandra Pizzo, Catania - IT

Gian Franco Zannoni, Rome - IT

15:50-16:00

SYMPOSIUM (*)

Comprehensive Genomic Profiling and HRD utility in Ovarian Cancer

Alessandra Gasparini, Milan - IT

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09:30-11:30

V SESSION

SPOTLIGHT ON ENDOMETRIAL CANCER

Chair:

Vito Chiantera, Naples - IT

Maurizia Dalla Palma, Venice - IT

09:30-10:00

Mastering treatment's options for advanced endometrial cancer in the current scenario. Immunotherapy with TKi in action.

Interviewer:

Michele Bartoletti, Aviano - IT

Respondent:

Sandro Pignata, Naples - IT

10:00-10:20

Adjuvant treatment in early endometrial cancer

Angela Caroli, Aviano - IT

10:20-10:40

Surgical space in advanced endometrial cancer

Giuseppe Vizzielli, Udine - IT

10:40-11:00

Management of advanced endometrial cancer

Nicoletta Colombo, Milan - IT

11:00-11:30

Spotlight on medical therapy in EC

Novel medical treatments of endometrial cancer

Els Van Nieuwenhuysen, Leuven - BE

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-13:00

VI SESSION

FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE: NEWS IN GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

Chair:

Barbara Belletti, Aviano - IT

Camilla Nero, Rome - IT

12:00-12:20

OPCML and the IgLON family for ovarian cancer therapy

Hani Gabra, London - UK

12:20-12:40

Development of novel CDK inhibitors for the treatment of gynecological cancers

Ash Bahl, Dublin - IE

12:40-13:00

CDK12 inhibition in ovarian cancer

Ilenia Pellarin, Aviano - IT

13:00-13:30

VII SESSION

POSTER AWARDS (*)

Chair:

Milena Nicoloso, Aviano - IT

Gustavo Baldassarre, Aviano - IT

13:00-13:10

Best Medical poster

13:10-13:20

Best Surgical poster

13:20-13:30

Best Translational poster

13:30

CLOSING REMARKS

See you in 2026

Michele Bartoletti, Aviano - IT

Gustavo Baldassarre, Aviano - IT

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INFORMATION

CONGRESS MODE

Congress can be attended ON-SITE in Venice or ON-LINE:

ON-SITE

CONGRESS VENUE

SS. Giovanni e Paolo Hospital
Sestiere di Castello 6777
Venice - Italy

REGISTRATION

Participation is free and **limited to the first 100** registrants.

ON-LINE

Remote participation

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Participation is free, registration is required

REGISTRATION FORM

ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS:

<https://ecm.meetingsrl.eu/BIG2025/default>

FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS:

<https://www.meetingsrl.eu/registration-4th-national-congress-big-2025/>

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided

ECM / CME - Continuing Medical Education (for ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS)

The event is going to be accredited for the following **Professions**: Medical Surgeon, Biologist, Chemist, Nurse, Psychologist, Radiologic Technologist, Biomedical Laboratory Technologist. **Disciplines**: Pathological Anatomy, General Surgery, Medical Genetics, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Nuclear Medicine, Oncology, Clinical Pathology, Radiodiagnostics, Radiotherapy, Psychotherapy.

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