



## Il messaggio del presidente dell'International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics

# Do not miss the opportunity

## *Dear Colleagues and Friends*



**FIGO in collaboration with SIGO and all our Italian Colleagues are determined to make this XX FIGO Congress a memorable event scientifically, socially and culturally**

It is my privilege and enormous pleasure to invite you to the XX FIGO World Congress to be held in the Eternal city of Rome. Please think positively about coming to Rome during the period October 7th-12th 2012 and block the dates in your diaries for this event.

It is a unique opportunity to meet together and enjoy the charm of Rome as the ancient capital of the Roman Empire and the contemporary exchange of knowledge and discussion forum of all aspects of women's health in the 21st century.

With Prof. William Dunlop, the Chairman of International Scientific Committee, and Prof. Giovanni Monni, the Chair of the Local Scientific Committee we can guarantee that the Congress will be a rewarding scientific exchange in many aspects of women's health from the basics to the cutting edge science. The programme is broad and varied in content with subspecialty societies, regional federations and member societies sessions to meet the needs of all levels of expertise around the Globe.

In addition to the traditional FIGO Reproductive and sexual health pre-Congress workshop there will be a number of pre-Congress courses and hands on workshops organised by FIGO Committee for Capacity Building in Education and Training chaired by Prof. Luis Cabero offering a wide range of educational activity.

Rome, a major world centre for Renaissance, will witness Renaissance in women's and newborn's health with this unique gathering of International experts, finest scientists and speakers sharing leading edge knowledge on technology, innovation, preventive measures in all aspects of women's health.

This Congress also attracts leaders from partnership and UN organisations and Policy and decision makers. The scientific and industrial exhibits will present the latest information within our specialty.

With Prof. Jacques Milliez the Chairman of the Congress Organising Committee (FIGO) and Prof. Giovanni Scambia who followed

Prof. Giorgio Vittori as the Chairman of Local Organising Committee (SIGO) we can guarantee great socialising and opportunities to be inspired by centuries of culture and pioneering history of the ancient city of Rome with its Museums, Heritages, Art and elegance.

Accompanying persons will enjoy visiting the famous fashion Maisons and be updated on latest developments in the elegant city of Rome. Arrangements will be made for a Papal audience on Wednesday October 10th 2012 for participants who wish to meet His Sanctity the Pope, an event which cannot be missed by many of us regardless of our faith or culture.

The very rich and the attractive social programme is being prepared to give us all the unique opportunity to meet together to enjoy the charm of Rome, renew old acquaintances, make new friends, meet senior renowned scientists and networking. FIGO in collaboration with SIGO and all our Italian Colleagues are determined to make this XX FIGO Congress, which is held in Europe every fifteen years, a memorable event scientifically, socially and culturally. Please do not miss the opportunity and I do look forward to welcoming you all in Rome 2012.

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President of FIGO

## FIGO NUMBERS

- EVERY 3 YEARS  
IN THE WORLD
- EVERY 15 YEARS  
IN EUROPE
- 124 MEMBER SOCIETIES
- 6700 PARTICIPANTS  
FROM ALL  
OVER THE WORLD
  - 2500 FROM EUROPE
  - 1200 FROM AMERICAS
  - 1600 FROM ASIA
  - 1000 FROM AFRICA
  - 400 FROM OCEANIA
- 40 FELLOWSHIPS
- 250 EXHIBITORS

### XX FIGO WORLD CONGRESS

Roma 7 - 12 ottobre 2012  
Nuova Fiera di Roma

Sul sito [ww.aogoi.it](http://ww.aogoi.it) è disponibile il secondo annuncio del Congresso dove troverete i contenuti del programma scientifico e tutte le informazioni utili, compreso il programma culturale e le escursioni pre e post congressuali.





## Attiviamoci tutti per il Mondiale!

Il presidente e il segretario nazionale Aogoi invitano tutti i soci a richiedere "immediatamente" le necessarie autorizzazioni per la partecipazione al Figo 2012. Il Congresso Mondiale di Roma rappresenta un evento storico per la ginecologia italiana: non dimentichiamo che la sua realizzazione è il frutto di uno straordinario impegno pluriennale della squadra Aogoi...impossibile mancare!

### "Carissimi soci"

il Congresso Mondiale richiede la partecipazione numerosa di tutti i ginecologi italiani, siano essi universitari, ospedalieri, territoriali o consultoriali.

Per questo è necessario attivarsi immediatamente, rivolgendosi ai propri ospedali e/o Asl per avere le autorizzazioni necessarie per la partecipazione al Congresso, o rivolgendosi alle moltissime aziende farmaceutiche che vi partecipano come sponsor. La presenza di relatori italiani qualificati sarà consistente e pertanto la vostra numerosa partecipazione darà senz'altro un importante contributo scientifico alla discussione nelle varie sessioni.

Ci sono voluti sessant'anni di impegno per poter ottenere in Italia la realizzazione di un Congresso Mondiale e forse ce ne vorranno tanti altri per poterlo riavere! La sua realizzazione ci impegna con orgoglio ad essere tutti uniti e presenti per dimostrare scientificamente la qualificata formazione e preparazione della ginecologia italiana che voi tutti rappresentate.

Un arrivederci a tutti a Roma.



Vito Trojano



Antonio Chiantera

### PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

#### Plenary Session Topics

#### PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

- Course 1: Basic course on ultrasound
- Course 2: Diabetes and pregnancy in low-resource countries
- Course 3: Postpartum haemorrhage
- Course 4: Basic course on endoscopy
- Course 5: Basic course on colposcopy

#### FIGO - PLENARY SESSIONS

- Millennium Development Goals
- President's session: Role of professional societies in achieving MDGs
- LOGIC session
- FIGO initiative
- Save mothers project
- Fistula project
- Maternal mortality
- Perinatal mortality
- Ethics

#### SPECIAL AND SPONSORED SESSIONS

- Misoprostol for managing postpartum haemorrhage in low resource settings

#### OTHER TOPICS

- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Demography of fertility
- World Report 2012

#### GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY - PLENARY SESSIONS

- Cancer and Infection
- New cancer markers
- Cervical cancer
- FIGO staging
- Epidemiology
- Site specific cancers
- Management
- Follow up
- Trophoblastic disease

#### SPECIAL AND SPONSORED SESSIONS

- IGCS - How to organise cervical cancer services in the developing world

#### OTHER TOPICS

- Imaging techniques
- Lymphadenectomy
- Specific surgical techniques
- Premalignant conditions

#### LOW RESOURCE COUNTRIES - PLENARY SESSIONS

- Women's health in LRC
- Safe motherhood 1 - Safe motherhood 2
- Training in low resource countries
- Capacity building
- HIV/AIDS 1 - HIV/AIDS 2
- Gynaecological cancers
- Infertility management

#### OTHER TOPICS

- Environmental issues in low resource settings
- Tropical infections and women's health

#### MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE - PLENARY SESSIONS

- Caesarean section
- Organisation of maternity services
- Maternal diseases
- Maternal diabetes
- Pre-eclampsia
- Infection in obstetrics
- Fetal screening
- Fetal growth disorders
- Labour and birth
- Safety in obstetrics
- Maternal obesity

#### SPECIAL AND SPONSORED SESSIONS

- INTERGROWTH 21st Study - Fetal growth
- Global Network for Perinatal & Reproductive Health - Tobacco exposure in pregnancy

#### OTHER TOPICS

- Genetics
- Geographical perspectives on infection
- Imaging
- Trophoblast
- Fetal monitoring
- Multiple pregnancy
- Maternal physiology

- Fetal conditions
- General obstetrics

#### REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE - PLENARY SESSIONS

- Endometriosis
- Infertility
- Assisted Reproductive Technology
- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
- Reproductive endocrinology
- Abnormal uterine bleeding
- Hormonal therapy
- Menopause: pathophysiology
- Menopause: management

#### SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH - PLENARY SESSIONS

- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Population planning
- Termination of pregnancy
- Contraceptive techniques
- Training in contraception
- Childhood and adolescence
- Sexuality
- Miscarriage

#### SPECIAL AND SPONSORED SESSIONS

- ISPOG symposium - Psychosomatic issues in gynaecological practice
- SURGERY - PLENARY SESSIONS
- Surgical principles
- Endoscopy
- Surgical training
- Safety in surgery

- Breast diseases
- Breast cancer
- Robotics
- Fibroids
- Hysterectomy

#### OTHER TOPICS

- Transplant

#### UROGYNAECOLOGY - PLENARY SESSIONS

- Aetiology of incontinence and prolapse
- Pelvic floor dysfunction: Classification - FIGO Task Force session
- Educational programme on pelvic floor medicine - FIGO Task Force session
- Neurophysiology and pelvic pain - FIGO Task Force session
- Overactive bladder syndrome: Future treatment - IUGA panel discussion
- Midurethral slings: Appropriate selection - IUGA panel discussion
- Adjuvant grafts in reconstructive pelvic surgery - IUGA panel discussion
- Anal sphincter injuries
- Complications of pelvic surgery - IUGA panel discussion

#### SPECIAL SESSIONS BY NATIONAL SOCIETIES