

*Torino, Italy*

— INTERNATIONAL —  
**POSTGRADUATE COURSE**

September 16–17, 2019

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**WORLD CONGRESS**

September 18–20, 2019

CENTRO CONGRESSI UNIONE INDUSTRIALE TORINO



**International Society for the  
Study of Vulvovaginal Disease**

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**PROGRAM**

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# WORLD CONGRESS

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the ISSVD Executive Council and officers and Scientific Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to join the 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Postgraduate Course and World Congress of the International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease (ISSVD 2019) to be held from September 16-20 in Torino, Italy.

The five ISSVD days in Torino encompass basic and advanced lectures on vulvovaginal diseases, workshops, scientific sessions and free communications. The interdisciplinary team working in the vulvovaginal diseases field is the main ingredient of a successful meeting and better patient management. ISSVD is about to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and Torino will be its 25<sup>th</sup> biennial event.

In Torino you'll have the chance to meet up with colleagues from all over the world, to make new friends and establish the basis of new scientific collaborations. The stimulating scientific program and the social program allow you to live the fascinating atmosphere of Torino in the fall, when the city fully displays its charms.

Torino has the beating heart of Italian culture, food and wine. The French House of Savoy moved its capital to Torino in 1562 and employed some of the best architects of the time having as result the grand boulevards and piazzas, palaces and castles.

Torino was the first capital of unified Italy, an amazing mix of history and beauty, with the Po river on its East side and sitting at the foot of the Alps. The main green spaces, Valentino Park and Colletta park, allow for lovely walks, and along the river you can admire the architecture of the grand villas and residences.

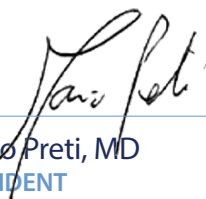
Do you like chocolate? Then try Torino's chocolate. Torino's expertise for chocolate developed in the hands of innovative chocolatiers, offers exciting traditional and artisanal chocolates.

Torino is located in the Piedmont region, which encompasses the Asti, Alba, and Langhe regions, which are incredibly famous wine regions and Alba is the white truffle capital of the world.


Torino has the second-most important Egyptian Museum, after the Cairo's one. The National Museum of Cinema, which is housed in the Mole Antonelliana, the Automobile's museum and others, unique examples in Italy, are just waiting for you.

And we are looking forward to welcoming you in Torino!

Sincerely,



Mario Preti, MD  
PRESIDENT



Pedro Vieira Baptista, MD  
SECRETARY GENERAL



Debbie Roepe  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT IS PROVIDED THROUGH JOINT PROVIDERSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS**

### **ACCME Accreditation**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and The International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease (ISSVD). The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>**

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists designates this live activity for a maximum of 39 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>™</sup>**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **College Cognate Credit(s)**

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists designates this live activity for a maximum of 39 **Category 1 College Cognate Credits**. The College has a reciprocity agreement with the AMA that allows **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>™</sup>** to be equivalent to College Cognate Credits.

### **The breakdown of credits for each day is as follows:**

#### **Postgraduate Course – Sept. 16-17.2019**

Monday, Sept 16 = 9 credits

Tuesday, Sept 17 = 10 credits

#### **World Congress – Sept. 18-20.2019**

Wednesday, Sept 18 = 6 credits

Thursday, Sept 19 = 8 credits

Friday, Sept 20 = 6 credits





## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR ISSVD WORLD CONGRESS AND POSTGRADUATE COURSE**

- Reach an international audience of practitioners focused on improving women's vulvo-vaginal health;
- Increase the interdisciplinary exchange of opinion among Gynecologists, Pathologists, Dermatologists, Physical Therapists and Sexologists;
- Disseminate new clinical and research information on vulvo-vaginal diseases;
- Define the expert prospective of normal vulvar anatomy and histology in social media, plastic surgery and laser times;
- Increase healthcare provider's knowledge of the disease state or unmet need and the emerging strategies for treatment of vulvar dermatoses;
- Promote identification and early treatment of premalignant vulvar and vaginal conditions;
- Focus on HPV related diseases from genital warts to pre-invasive and invasive vulvovaginal neoplasms;
- Enhance the discovery and translation of novel cancer therapies, increase scientific understanding of their mechanisms-of-action as well as the efficacy, safety, and potential clinical applicability;
- Promote discussion about emerging sexually transmitted infections and the difference patterns across the globe;
- Increase awareness of national adult vaccination guidelines;
- Prepare participants to properly diagnose and manage vaginitis;
- Improve awareness of appropriate evidence-based treatment as well as the management of patient expectations in improving care for patients with chronic pain;
- Improve healthcare professionals' knowledge and ability to provide individualized, evidence-based, and optimum management of conditions that are prevalent in postmenopausal women, such as vulvar and vaginal atrophy;
- Increase awareness of vulvar pigmented lesions in order to reduce the incidence of vulvar melanoma;
- Stump the experts with difficult cases from the audience.

# INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE

September 16–17, 2019

## Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

08:00h	Opening of registration desk
08:30-09:00h	<b>Introduction and scientific goals</b> Mario Preti, Colleen Stockdale & Pedro Vieira Baptista <b>Pre-Test</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>THE NORMAL VULVA</b> Moderator: Micheline Moyal Barracco
09:00-09:20h	<b>Vulvar anatomy and its variants. The expert perspective</b> Libby Edwards
09:20-09:40h	<b>When “Normal is normal” in social media times?</b> <b>The patients’ perspective</b> Claudia Marchitelli
09:40-10:00h	<b>Pitfalls in normal vulvar histology</b> Jason Reutter
10:00-10:20h	<b>Vulvovaginal disease education in residency</b> Amanda Selk
10:20-10:40h	<b>Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?</b>

10:40-11:00h	Refreshment and exhibition tours
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<b>Session 2</b>	<b>BASIC PRINCIPLES OF DIAGNOSIS</b> Moderators: Libby Edwards & Tanja Bohl
11:00-11:20h	<b>How to examine the vulva: ISSVD approach to clinical diagnosis</b> Hope Haefner
11:20-11:40h	<b>Vulvar symptoms: The first step of diagnosis</b> Gianluigi Radici
11:40-12:00h	<b>Usefulness of IFCPC and ISSVD classifications in vulvology</b> Jacob Bornstein
12:00-12:20h	<b>Vulvar biopsy: When, how, why</b> Ariadna Caussade
12:20-12:40h	<b>After the diagnosis: Therapeutic principles in dermatology</b> Sue Cooper
12:40-13:00h	<b>Vaginal examination and basic principle of wet mount</b> Pedro Vieira Baptista
13:00-13:20h	<b>Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?</b>



# International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease

13:20-14:30h Lunch/Meet the experts

## **Session 3 AGING AND VULVOVAGINAL DISEASES**

Moderator: Claudia Marchitelli

14:30-14:50h **Vulvar disease in pediatrics**

Ariadna Caussade

14:50-15:10h **Pediatrics and vaginal disease: Not always bacterial**

Libby Edwards

15:10-15:30h **Vulva in post menopause: Senescence or disease?**

Micheline Moyal Barracco

15:30-15:50h **Post menopause and vaginal health**

Veronica Suzuki

15:50-16:10h **Vulvar care: Does age matter?**

Nina Madnani

16:10-16:30h **Vaginal douche or not? Bacterial point of view**

Gary Ventolini

16:30-16:50h **Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?**

16:50-17:10h Refreshment and exhibition tours

## **Session 4 "DIFFICULT TOPICS"**

Moderator: Ronald Jones

17:10-17:30h **Female genital mutilations**

Ariadna Caussade

17:30-17:50h **Genital "Cosmetic surgery"**

Micheline Moyal Barracco

17:50-18:10h **Hidradenitis suppurativa: Avoid the risk, improve the treatment**

Hope Haefner

18:10-18:30h **Systemic conditions: Manifestations in the vulva**

Sue Cooper

18:30-18:50h **Recurrent vulvovaginal herpes**

Colleen Stockdale

18:50-19:10h **Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?**

19:10-19:30h **Summary of the day: Adjournment**

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## Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

07:30h Opening of registration desk

### Session 5 **DAILY PRACTICE**

Moderator: José Martinez de Oliveira

08:00-08:20h **Vulvar pigmented lesions: How to reassure?**

Aruna Venkatesan

08:20-08:40h **Vulvar ulcers: When to biopsy?**

Lynette Margesson

08:40-09:00h ***Lichen simplex chronicus* and other dermatoses**

Libby Edwards

09:00-09:20h ***Lichen sclerosus*: Diagnosis, treatment and follow-up**

Lynette Margesson

09:20-09:40h ***Lichen planus*: Vulvovaginal perspective**

Isabel do Val

09:40-10:00h **Sexuality and chronic vulvar disease**

Marc Steben

10:00-10:20h **Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?**

10:20-10:40h Refreshment and exhibition tours

### Session 6 **HPV RELATED DISEASES**

Moderators: Hope Haefner & Leonardo Micheletti

10:40-11:00h **HPV Infection: From epidemiology to basic biology**

Massimo Tommasino

11:00-11:20h **Genital warts: Natural history, treatment and prevention of recurrences**

Jacob Bornstein

11:20-11:40h **Vain and AIN: How to diagnose and treat**

Veronica Suzuki

11:40-12:00h **HPV vaccines and vulvovaginal diseases**

Pedro Vieira Baptista

12:00-12:20h **Differentiated VIN: The non-HPV related pathway to vulvar cancer**

Mario Preti

12:20-12:40h **Vulvar cancer: Does therapy consider etiology?**

Giovanni Scambia & Giorgia Garganese

12:40-13:00h **Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?**



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13:00-14:00h Lunch/Meet the experts

## Session 7 **VULVODYNIA**

Moderator: Jacob Bornstein

14:00-14:20h **Classification and potential factors associated with persistent vulvar pain and vulvodynia**

Jacob Bornstein

14:20-14:40h **Sexological aspects of vulvar pain**

Marc Steben

14:40-15:00h **Medical treatment**

Claudia Marchitelli

15:00-15:20h **Physical therapeutic options**

Dee Hartmann

15:20-15:40h **Surgery in vulvodynia: Why to avoid, why to consider**

Paivi Tammola

15:40-16:00h **Questions/Answers/What is your diagnosis?**

16:00-16:30h Refreshment and exhibition tours

## Concurrent session 1 **VAGINITIS**

Moderators: Pedro Vieira Baptista & Fred Mazdisnian

16:30-16:50h **Vaginal sample, wet mount, microscopy and cyto-hormonal evaluation**

Giovanni Miniello

16:50-17:10h **The perfect world: The microbioma**

Francesco De Seta

17:10-17:30h **Candidiasis**

José Martinez de Oliveira

17:30-17:50h **Bacterial vaginosis**

Gary Ventolini

17:50-18:10h **Atrophic vaginitis: How diagnose and treat**

Faustino Pérez-López

18:10-18:30h **Trichomonas and other vaginitis**

Pedro Vieira Baptista

18:30h **Post-Test**



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## Concurrent session 2 **DERMATOSCOPY**

Moderators: Libby Edwards & Micheline Moyal Barracco

16:30-16:50h **Introduction to dermoscopy: Instruments and imaging**

Annarosa Virgili

16:50-17:10h **Benign non-melanocytic lesions**

Nina Madnani

17:10-17:30h **Vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia and squamous cell carcinoma**

Giulio Tosti

17:30-17:50h **Vulvar melanosis and melanocytic nevi**

Micheline Moyal Barracco

17:50-18:10h **Vulvar melanoma: Dermoscopic characteristics**

Aruna Venkatesan

18:10h **Post-Test**



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## Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

07:30h Opening of registration desk

08:00-08:30h **Executive council meeting**

08:30-08:50h **Introduction and scientific goals**  
Mario Preti & Pedro Vieira Baptista

### **Session 1** **CONTROVERSIAL CONCEPTS**

Moderators: Fred Mazdisnian & Andrew Goldstein

08:50-09:10h **GSM vs. vaginal atrophy: Risks and benefits of the concept**  
Claudia Marchitelli

09:10-09:30h **DSM5 and ICD11: Steps-back for women with vulvodynia?**  
Gianluigi Radici

09:30-09:50h **G-spot: Fact or fiction?**  
Pedro Vieira Baptista

09:50-10:10h **Discussion**

10:10-10:30h Coffee-break

### **Session 2** **VULVODYNIA**

Moderators: Paivi Tomolla & Leslie Sadownik

10:30-10:50h **New insights into vulvodynia etiology**  
Melissa Farmer

10:50-11:10h **Physical therapy – For some or for all vulvodynia patients?**  
Dee Hartmann

11:10-11:30h **Anything new in terms of medical treatment for vulvodynia?**  
Hope Haefner

11:30-11:50h **Does surgery make sense in the treatment of vulvodynia?**  
Jacob Bornstein

11:50-12:10h **Discussion**

### **Plenary Lecture 1** **VULVOVAGINAL DISEASES CORE OUTCOME SETS**

12:10-12:40h Presided by: Colleen Stockdale  
Speaker: David Foster



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12:40-14:00h Lunch/Symposium

### **Session 3 PRENEOPLASTIC LESIONS AND CANCER**

Moderators: Hope Haefner & Jason Reutter

14:00-14:20h **Vulvar HSIL, VaIN and Paget disease: Could imiquimod be first line treatment?**

Mario Preti

14:20-14:40h **Follow up after dVIN/vulvar HSIL and vulvar cancer – Are current guidelines enough?**

Irene van der Avoort

14:40-15:00h **The malignancy risk of lichenoid dermatoses: The pathological point of view**

Debra Heller

15:00-15:20h **Vulvar cancer: Time to update concepts?**

Leonardo Micheletti

15:20-15:40h **Discussion**

15:40-16:00h Coffee-break

### **Round-table VULVAR CANCER AWARENESS DAY**

16:00-16:40h **– MEETING BETWEEN EXPERTS, JOURNALISTS AND BLOGGERS**

Mario Preti, Claudia Marchitelli & Colleen Stockdale

16:40-18:20h **Committee reports**

18:20-18:30h **Summary of the day and messages**

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## Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

08:00h Opening of registration desk

07:30-08:30h **Executive council meeting**

### Session 4 **DERMATOSES**

Moderators: Graeme Dennerstein & Veronica Suzuki

08:30-08:50h **Where are the boundaries between senescence and disease?**  
Gayle Fisher

08:50-09:10h **Management and follow-up of children with lichen sclerosis**  
Ariadna Caussade

09:10-09:30h **2<sup>nd</sup> line treatments and new option for lichen sclerosis and lichen planus**  
Leslie Sadownik

09:30-09:50h **Standardization of the description of lichen sclerosis – Is it feasible?**  
Amanda Selk

09:50-10:10h **Discussion**

10:10-10:30h Coffee-break

### Session 5 **VAGINITIS AND ATROPHIC VAGINITIS**

Moderators: Francesco De Seta & Ana Palmeira de Oliveira

10:30-10:50h **Is there a normal vaginal microbiome?**  
Gary Ventolini

10:50-11:10h **Vaginal dysbiosis – One entity?**  
Claire Danby

11:10-11:30h **New medical treatments for vaginal atrophy – Is there a role?**  
Pedro Vieira Baptista

11:30-11:50h **Vaginal estrogen in women with breast cancer**  
Faustino Pérez-López

11:50-12:10h **Discussion**

### Plenary Lecture 2 **CHALLENGES IN VULVOVAGINITIS**

12:10-12:40h Presided by: José Martinez de Oliveira  
Speaker: Jack Sobel





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12:40-14:00h Lunch/Symposium **SEEGENE**

## **ABSTRACTS SESSIONS**

14:00-16:00h **Abstracts session 1**

Moderators: Amanda Selk & Micheline Moyal Barraco

14:00-16:00h **Abstracts session 2**

Moderators: Graeme Dennerstein & Claudia Marchitelli

16:00-16:20h Coffee-break

## **Round-table THE NEW USES OF LASER IN VULVOVAGINAL "DISEASES"**

Moderators: Mario Preti, Pedro Vieira Baptista, Mitch Berger & Micheline Moyal-Barraco

16:20-16:30h **Histological and basic evidence**

Debra Heller

16:30-16:40h **Vaginal atrophy**

Faustino Pérez-López

16:40-16:50h ***Lichen sclerosus* and vulvodynia**

Libby Edwards

16:50-17:05h **Critical appraisal of the evidence**

Stefano Salvatore

17:05-17:20h **CO<sub>2</sub> vs. Erbium:YAG**

Zdenko Vizintin

17:20-18:00h **Discussion**

18:00-18:10h **Summary of the day and messages**

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## Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

08:00h Opening of registration desk

07:30-08:30h **Executive council meeting**

**Session 6 GLOBALIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON VULVOVAGINAL DISEASES**

Moderator: Libby Edwards

08:30-08:50h **STIs and globalization: What to expect in the future**

Nina Madnani

08:50-09:10h **Vulvar ulcers – Beyond herpes**

Tanja Bohl

09:10-09:30h **The elimination of HPV related cancers  
– Need for a global policy?**

Elmar Joura

09:30-09:50h **STIs and sexuality in the digital era**

Marc Steben

09:50-10:10h **Discussion**

10:10-10:30h Coffee-break

### **ABSTRACTS SESSIONS**

10:30-12:30h **Abstracts session 3**

Moderators: Tanja Bohl & Enrique Greco

10:30-12:30h **Abstracts session 4**

Moderators: Gianluigi Radicci & Mitch Berger

**Plenary Lecture 3 DOCTORS IN DENIAL: THE FORGOTTEN WOMEN IN THE  
“UNFORTUNATE EXPERIMENT”**

12:30-13:00h

Presided by: Mario Preti

Speaker: Ron Jones



# International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease

13:00-14:00h Lunch/Symposium

14:00-14:30h **Presidential address**  
Mario Preti

**Session 7** **"DIFFICULT CASES: STUMP THE EXPERT"**  
14:30-16:10h Moderator: Jacob Bornstein  
Speakers: Hope Haefner, Lynne Margesson, James Scurry

16:10-16:30h Coffee-break

16:30-18:00h **Business meeting (members/fellows only)**



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

### MAY 1, 2019

#### REGISTRATION FEES IN US DOLLARS

	Until April 15	April 16-June 30	After June 30
	Introductory	Early	Regular
Postgraduate Course Only Sept 16 & 17 *	\$525	\$575	\$625
World Congress Only September 18-20 **	\$775	\$825	\$875
PG & WC Sept 16-20 ***	\$1,200	\$1,300	\$1,400

\*Additional \$50 discount for members / \*\*Additional \$50 discount for members /

\*\*\*Additional \$100 discount for members attending both courses

#### SPECIAL PRICING FOR RESIDENTS\*

	Introductory	Early	Regular
Resident Postgraduate Course Only Sept 16 & 17	\$325	\$325	\$325
Resident World Congress Only September 18-20	\$375	\$375	\$375
Resident PG & WC Sept 16-20	\$650	\$650	\$650

\*Letter required

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