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## RATIONALE:

Over the last years, some publications in the oncologic field dramatically impacted the management of gynecological cancers. In this context, we wanted to organize an event to share the results of the most significant studies, which somehow represented a paradigm shift in uterine, cervical, and ovarian cancers.

The primary objective of this one-day conference is to give a chance to the attendees to understand the meaning of working in teams and learning from mentors and friends. High-level national and international speakers will share their expertise and provide inspiring talks with unique insights.

The proposed topics will be presented with reference to evidence-based medicine, national and international guidelines. The interactive sessions will give the opportunity to question leading experts and be inspired by best practices from other countries. The conference arguments will be of great interest not only to gynecologic oncologists but also to pathologists, general gynecologists, nurses, and physicians in training.

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

08.15- Registration

08.45- *Opening session* - **J. Casarin**

09.00 - *Gynecologic Oncology at "Del Ponte Hospital" of Varese: past present and future perspectives* - **F. Ghezzi**

### Session 1. UTERINE MALIGNANCIES

**Chair: F.Ghezzi / S.Greggi / V.Zanagnolo**

09.30- Minimally invasive surgery in endometrial cancer: the long and winding road to reduce morbidity - **S. Cappuccio**

09.50- Lymphadenectomy vs. sentinel lymph node biopsy: surgical and oncological outcomes - **N. Abu-Rustum**

10.10- The "5Ws" of adjuvant treatment in endometrial cancer: What - When - Where - to Whom and Why? - **A. Mariani**

10.30- Sarcoma, or not sarcoma. That is the question - **F. Multinu**

10.45- Molecular genetics in endometrial cancer: what's the clinical implication? - **T. Grassi**

11.00- Discussion on UTERINE MALIGNANCIES /Q&A

**11.20- Coffee break**

### Session 2. CERVICAL CANCER

**Chair: F.Raspagliesi / A.Gadducci / M.Franchi**

11.40 - The Role of Human Papillomavirus Vaccines in Cervical Cancer: Prevention and Treatment - **G. Bogani**

12.00 - Surgical treatment for apparent early stage cervical cancer: back to the "open" forever? - **P. Ramirez**

12.20 - Contraindication to NACT and surgery in locally advanced cervical cancer - **F. Landoni**

12.40 - Pelvic exenteration for cervical cancer recurrences: is there still a role? - **A. Maggioni**

13.00 - Discussion on CERVICAL CANCER /Q&A

**13.20 - Lunch**

14.00 - Friendship in science and medicine - **N. Abu-Rustum** - **A. Mariani** - **P. Ramirez**

14.30 - Leadership in gynecology - TBD

### **Session 3. OVARIAN CANCER**

**Chair: G. Scambia – TBD**

15.00 - Early detection in ovarian cancer - **A. Ahmed**

15.20 - Advanced ultrasound evaluation: impact on the preoperative work-up for in early stage and advanced ovarian cancer - **D. Sturla**

15.40 - Improving the outcome of early ovarian cancer treatment - **S. Uccella**

16.00 - Radical surgery in ovarian cancer: morbidity and oncological outcomes - **G. Aletti**

16.20 - Neoadjuvant chemotherapy for advanced stage ovarian cancer: how to select the patients? - **L. Tortorella**

16.40 - PARP Inhibitor to improve PFS in ovarian cancer patients **D. Lorusso**

17.00 - Discussion on OVARIAN CANCER/Q&A

17.20 - Fill in the main mandatory forms and final test

## **FACULTY:**

**Nadeem R. Abu-Rustum**, *New York, NY USA*

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**Jvan Casarin**, *Varese, Italy*

**Massimo Franchi**, *Verona, Italy*

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