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IN THE INFERTILITY WORK-UP

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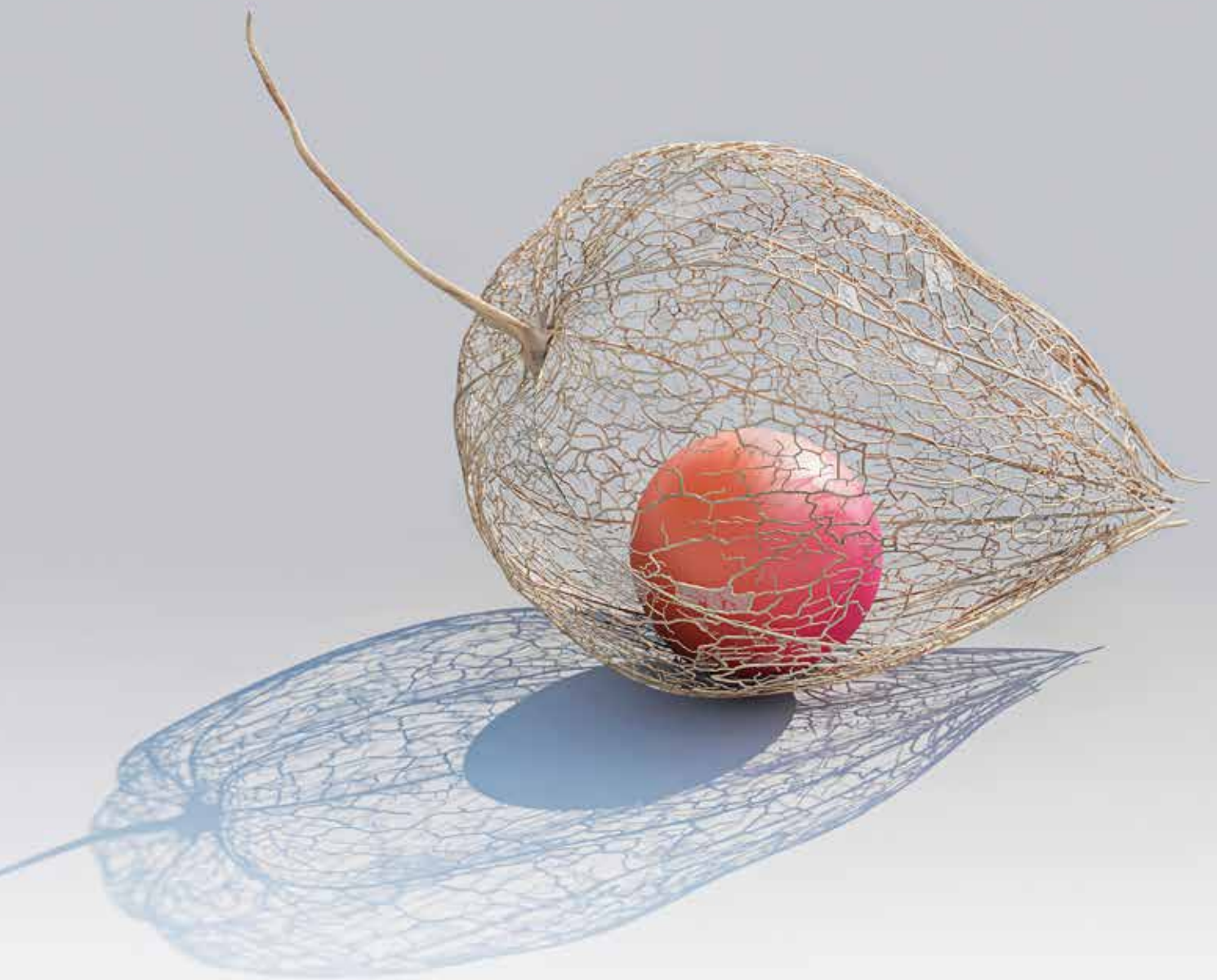
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Progesterone in practice: from pathophysiology to personalized approaches in ART protocols

Auditorium della Tecnica, Rome

April 27th, 2026

16.30-17.30

Room Auditorium

PROGRAM

Chairmen: **Juan Antonio García Velasco** (Spain);
Attilio Di Spiezio Sardo (Italy)

16.30-16.35 Welcome address

16.35-17.00 **Progesterone resistance in endometriosis and
adenomyosis: implications for luteal phase support**
Pedro Melo (United Kingdom)

17.00-17.25 **The role of serum progesterone levels in management
of fresh and frozen embryo transfer cycles**
Nikolaos Polyzos (Spain)

17.25-17.30 Take Home Messages



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INTRODUCING A NOVEL MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN THE MANAGEMENT OF INFERTILE WOMEN.

Dear friends and colleagues,

Fertility is facing a global challenge. As birth rates decline and female infertility becomes increasingly common, the demand for effective, personalized reproductive care has never been greater.

Today, motherhood is often postponed, placing greater pressure on assisted reproductive technologies (ART).

But ART alone cannot carry the future of fertility. We must shift our focus toward empowering couples by maximizing their reproductive potential through a broader, smarter strategy – one that includes fertility awareness, preservation and enhancement.

To truly address these evolving needs, reproductive specialists must adopt a multidisciplinary approach – combining expertise in hysteroscopy, ultrasonography, reproductive endocrinology and infertility (REI). A holistic, evidence-based evaluation of female fertility, including the impact of uterine and ovarian aging, is essential. Only by working together across specialties can we uncover, understand and address the full spectrum of reproductive challenges.

With this vision, a group of leading international experts came together in Rome in April 2024. What began as a round table discussion has now evolved into a permanent forum – HARTUS – a new initiative dedicated to transforming fertility care through innovation, collaboration and excellence.

We are delighted to welcome you to the II Edition of HARTUS and look forward to having you on board as part of our growing global community, united in advancing the future of fertility care through shared knowledge, innovation and collaboration.

CHAIRS



Prof. Sergio Haimovich



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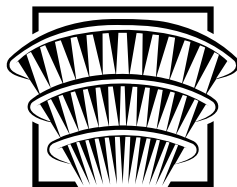


Prof. Caterina Exacoustos

THE MISSION OF HARTUS

The mission of HARTUS is to transform infertility care by integrating all subspecialties into a patient-centered, evidence-based approach, fostering collaboration across disciplines such as hysteroscopy, ultrasonography, reproductive endocrinology and assisted reproductive technologies. The goal is to promote a more comprehensive evaluation of reproductive health and support more tailored and effective clinical decision-making.

The second edition is designed to address some of the most debated and challenging topics in reproductive medicine, including Repeated Implantation Failure (RIF), Recurrent Pregnancy Loss (RPL), Adenomyosis, Myomas, Müllerian Anomalies and Refractory Endometrium. Through interactive sessions, case-based discussions and hands-on workshops, participants will gain practical insights and applicable strategies to better manage complex infertility scenarios in daily clinical practice.



H - A R T - U S
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PRE-COURSES

MONDAY 27 APRIL 2026

08:00
12:30

GH Room

Pre course 1

Become an H-ART-iST in adenomyosis

ARCHITETTURA Room

Pre course 2

Become an H-ART-iST in congenital Müllerian anomalies

PININFARINA Room

Pre course 3

Enhancing surgical excellence through robotic-hysteroscopic integration

EF Room

Pre course 4

Become an H-ART-iST in female sexual dysfunctions

ILMN Room

Pre course 5

Become an H-ART-iST in uterine and tubal pathologies in infertility

Q Room

Pre course 6


AI from basics to medical professional use

12:30
13:30

WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE MAIN FOYER AND SALA MOSTRE 2

PRE-COURSE 1

Become an H-ART-IST in adenomyosis

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GH Room

Chairs

C. Alviggi, C. Exacoustos, L. A. Pacheco

07:30
08:00

REGISTRATION

08:00
08:15

Course Overview

Chairs: C. Alviggi, C. Exacoustos, L.A. Pacheco

08:15
08:30

Lecture 1: Ultrasonographic diagnosis of adenomyosis

Speaker: C. Exacoustos

08:30
08:45

Lecture 2: Adenomyosis vs myometrial malignancies: the ultrasonographic challenge

Speaker: T. Tellum

08:45
09:00

Lecture 3: Adenomyosis and infertility: is there a causal link?

Speaker: N. Polyzos

09:00
09:15

Lecture 4: Hysteroscopic diagnosis of adenomyosis: is a sonographic correlation possible?

Speaker: L. A. Pacheco

09:15
09:35

COFFEE BREAK DISCUSSION INSIDE THE ROOM GH

09:35
09:55

Lecture 5: State of the art of adenomyosis in ART

Speaker: C. Alviggi

09:55
10:10

Lecture 6: The role of hysteroscopy in patients with adenomyosis undergoing ART

Speaker: M.C. De Angelis

10:10
10:30

Discussion

10:30
12:30

Hands-on Session Chairs: M.C. De Angelis, C. Exacoustos, L.A. Pacheco

Hands-on session using phantoms and existing clinical image data (split into groups)
Tutors: S. Canciello, V. Colantonio, E. Costantini, I. Mazzera, S. Reppuccia

Hands-on hysteroscopy (split into groups)
Tutors: D. Borrelli, F. Cinque, V. Foreste, T. Singh

12:30

WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE MAIN FOYER AND SALA MOSTRE 2

PRE-COURSE 2

Become an H-ART-iST in congenital Müllerian anomalies

ARCHITETTURA Room

Chairs

M. Acién, A. Di Giovanni,
G. Grimbizis

07:30
08:00 **REGISTRATION**

08:00 Course Overview
08:15 **Chairs:** M. Acién, A. Di Giovanni, G. Grimbizis

08:15 **Lecture 1:** An update on the classification system of Müllerian anomalies
08:30 **Speaker:** G. Grimbizis

08:30 **Lecture 2:** How to obtain the ideal 3D reconstruction to diagnose Müllerian anomalies
08:45 **Speaker:** A. Di Giovanni

08:45 **Lecture 3:** Fundal hysteroscopic metroplasty for septate uterus: from incision to excision
09:00 **Speaker:** B. Zizolfi

09:00 **Lecture 4:** Ampliative metroplasty for dysmorphic uteri
09:15 **Speaker:** J.A. Carugno

09:15
09:35 **COFFEE BREAK IN BALCONY FOYER**

09:35 **Lecture 5:** The hysteroscopic treatment of complex anomalies (Robert's uterus, complete septate with double cervix)
09:50 **Speaker:** U. Catena

09:50 **Lecture 6:** To treat or not to treat Müllerian anomalies before IVF? The hamletic dilemma between RCT and EBM
10:10 **Speaker:** M. Acién

10:10 Discussion
10:30

10:30 **Hands-on Session Chairs:** U. Catena, M. Da Cunha Vieira, B. Zizolfi
12:30

Hands-on session using phantoms and existing clinical image data (split into groups)
Tutors: F. Fascilla, G. Ferro, G. Monaco, E. Nocita, C. Truono, S. Valeriani

Hands-on hysteroscopy (split into groups)
Tutors: M. Nickkho-Amiry, E. Bonetti, F. Campolo, M. Da Cunha Vieira, F. Santangelo

12:30 **WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE MAIN FOYER AND SALA MOSTRE 2**



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PRE-COURSE 3

Enhancing surgical excellence through robotic-hysteroscopic integration

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PININFARINA Room

Chairs

G. Bifulco, A. Di Spiezio Sardo, G. Moawad

07:30
08:00 **REGISTRATION**

08:00 Course Overview
08:15 **Chairs:** G. Bifulco, A. Di Spiezio Sardo, G. Moawad

08:15 **Lecture 1:** The evolution of robotic surgery for benign pathology
08:30 **Speaker:** V. Cela

08:30 **Lecture 2:** The evolution of fertility-enhancing intrauterine surgery
08:45 **Speaker:** A. Di Spiezio Sardo

08:45
09:00 Q&A

09:00 **Lecture 3:** The robotic myomectomy
09:15 **Speaker:** G. Bifulco

09:15 **Lecture 4:** Fibroid mapping: a novel tool for preoperative evaluation of uterine fibroids
09:30 **Speaker:** F. Nardelli

09:30 Video case presentation
09:40 **Speakers:** A. Di Spiezio Sardo, G. Moawad, F. Nardelli, G. D'Angelo

09:40
10:00 **COFFEE BREAK FOYER PININFARINA**

10:00 **Lecture 5:** Introduction on complex Müllerian anomalies
10:15 **Speaker:** F. Nardelli

10:15 Video case presentation
10:25 **Speakers:** A. Di Spiezio Sardo, G. Moawad, F. Nardelli, M. Ascione

10:25 **Lecture 6:** Unveiling the hidden scar: solutions for isthmocele management
10:40 **Speaker:** V. Cela

10:40 Video case presentation
10:50 **Speakers:** A. Di Spiezio Sardo, G. Moawad, F. Nardelli, G. D'Angelo, M. Ascione

10:50 **Lecture 7:** Robotic treatment of endometriosis/adenomyosis
11:05 **Speakers:** P. Giampaolino / G. Moawad

11:05 **Lecture 8:** Hysteroscopic treatment of adenomyosis
11:20 **Speaker:** A. Di Spiezio Sardo

11:20
12:30 Q&A and final discussion

12:30 **WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE MAIN FOYER AND SALA MOSTRE 2**

PRE-COURSE 4

Become an H-ART-iST in female sexual dysfunctions

EF Room

Chairs

R. Haddad, S. Salvatore

07:30
08:00

REGISTRATION

08:00
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Course Overview

Chairs: R. Haddad, S. Salvatore

08:15
08:30

Lecture 1: Female sexual function in different age groups

Speaker: S. Salvatore

08:30
08:45

Lecture 2: Overview of cosmetic gynecology

Speaker: A. Haddad

08:45
09:00

Lecture 3: Modern trends in management of female sexual dysfunctions

Speaker: R. Haddad

09:00
09:15

Lecture 4: Sexual function and urinary incontinence

Speaker: S. Salvatore

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09:35

COFFEE BREAK OUTSIDE THE ROOM

09:35
09:55

Lecture 5: Peptides in women's health

Speaker: F. Gafarova

09:55
10:10

Lecture 6: Improving intimacy: simplified in office labiaplasty

Speaker: A. Haddad

10:10
10:30

Discussion

Hands-on and Video Session Chairs: R. Haddad, S. Salvatore
Energy based devices (Laser - Radiofrequency - Fillers)

10:30
11:00

Radiofrequency

Tutor: R. Haddad

11:00
11:30

Laser

Tutor: S. Salvatore

11:30
12:00

BiHRT for menopausal women

Tutor: F. Gafarova

12:00
12:30

Labia majora augmentation by HA fillers


Tutor: R. Haddad

12:30

WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE MAIN FOYER AND SALA MOSTRE 2

PRE-COURSE 5

Become an H-ART-iST in uterine and tubal pathologies in infertility

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ILMN Room

Chairs

J.L. Alcazar, R. Campo, A. La Marca

07:30
08:00

REGISTRATION

08:00
08:15

Course overview
Chairs: J.L. Alcazar, R. Campo, A. La Marca

08:15
08:30

Lecture 1: Uterine and tubal pathologies in infertility: etiology and phenotypes
Speaker: H. Van Kerrebroeck

08:30
08:45

Lecture 2: How far can ultrasound go? HyFoSy and one fertility scan
Speaker: J. L. Alcazar

08:45
09:00

Lecture 3: The cervix in infertility: what we know and what we do not know
Speaker: A. Gallo

09:00
09:15

Lecture 4: Impact of uterine and tubal pathology on fertility and ART outcomes
Speaker: A. La Marca

09:15
09:35

COFFEE BREAK INSIDE THE ROOM ILMN

09:35
09:50

Lecture 5: Individualized management of uterine and tubal findings prior to IVF
Speaker: E. Perez de La Blanca

09:50
10:10

Lecture 6: Hysteroscopic diagnosis in infertility: who really needs it?
Speaker: S. Bettocchi

10:10
10:30

Discussion

10:30
12:30

Hands-on Session Chairs: A. Gallo, A. Manzi, C. Russo, H. Van Kerrebroeck

Hands-on session using phantoms and existing clinical image data (split into groups) on HyFoSy
Tutors: S. Guerra, F. Iacobini, M. Palumbo, S. Sassone

Hands-on OPU and ET (split into groups)
Tutors: G.G. Iorio, M. G. Trinchillo, L. Vigilante

Hands-on session: hysteroscopy
Tutors: L. Ciccarelli, O. Moore, V. Quartulli, L. Tebache

12:30

WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE MAIN FOYER AND SALA MOSTRE 2

PRE-COURSE 6

AI from basics to medical professional use

Q Room

Chairs

S. Haimovich, S. Klain

07:30
08:00

REGISTRATION

08:00
08:30

Course overview: introduction to AI for medical professionals
Speaker: S. Haimovich

08:30
09:15

Lecture 1: Prompt engineering for clinical & academic use + practical exercises
Speaker: S. Klain

09:15
10:00

Lecture 2: Building and working with AI agents + practical exercises
Speaker: S. Klain

10:00
10:45

Lecture 3: Practical AI use cases in medical + practical exercises
Speaker: S. Klain

10:45
11:00

COFFEE BREAK FOVER PININFARINA

11:00
11:30

Lecture 4: Overview of AI tools for medical professional
Speaker: S. Klain

11:30
12:00

Lecture 5: AI in meta-analysis (from days to hours)
Speaker: S. Haimovich

12:00
12:30

Lecture 6: AI in scientific publication (what are the accepted limits)
Speaker: S. Haimovich

12:30

WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE MAIN FOYER AND SALA MOSTRE 2

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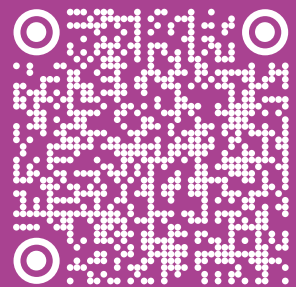
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- Empower patients with treatment options

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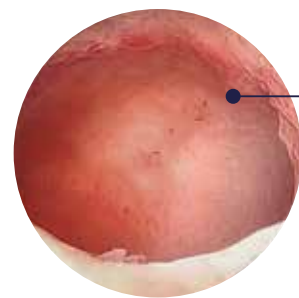
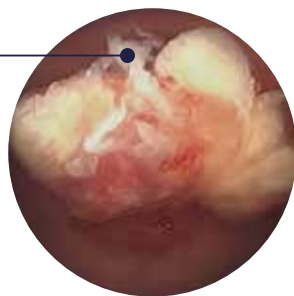
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Before:

Uterine cavity with retained products of conception from an early pregnancy loss

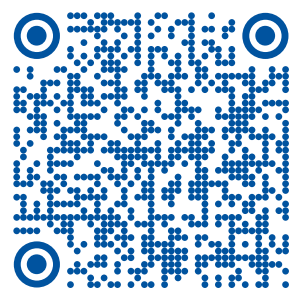


After:

Uterine cavity after retained products of conception evacuation using the TruClear™ system

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Short procedures

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Minimal adhesions

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of patients achieved complete removal of RPOC with the TruClear™ system⁴




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MAIN PROGRAM

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	AUDITORIUM	GH Room	PININFARINA Room
12:30 13:30	WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE MAIN FOYER AND SALA MOSTRE 2		
13:30 14:00	 HARTUS CONGRESS OPENING		
14:00 15:15	Adenomyosis Session Director: F. Petraglia Chairs: E. Saridogan, T. Tellum (08') The 8 min warm up - <i>F. Petraglia</i> (12') Diagnosing adenomyosis: what ultrasound can - and cannot - tell us - <i>D. Timmerman</i> (12') Hysteroscopy and adenomyosis: myths, realities, and what's coming next - <i>R. Campo</i> (12') ART Outcomes in women with adenomyosis: do we need to change our strategy? - <i>P. Santulli</i> (12') What I've learned about adenomyosis in the real world - <i>A. Vitagliano</i> (15') Q&A		
15:15 16:30	MAIN COFFEE BREAKS (MAIN FOYER + SALA MOSTRE 2) - SPONSORED BY BAYER ADDITIONAL COFFEE BREAK IN FOYER PININFARINA - SPONSORED BY SAMSUNG		
15:20 16:20	Infertility in the near future - HARTUS interviews the Presidents Chair: L. Gianaroli Speakers: A. Feki (ESHRE) vs E. Saridogan (ESGE)		Coffee break with HARTUS talk sponsored by  Chairs: J. L. Alcazar, G. Nazzaro Speakers: V. Chiappa, C. Zorzi Title: Beyond the uterus: assessment of the infertile patient
16:30 17:30	Industry symposium  Caring Innovation Chairs: A. Di Spiezio Sardo, J. Garcia Velasco Speakers: P. Melo, N. Polyzos Title: Progesterone in practice: from pathophysiology to personalized approaches in ART protocols (05') Welcome address (25') Progesterone resistance in endometriosis and adenomyosis: implications for luteal phase support - <i>P. Melo</i> (25') The role of serum progesterone levels in management of fresh and frozen embryo transfer cycles - <i>N. Polyzos</i> (05') Take home messages		

MAIN PROGRAM
MONDAY 27 APRIL 2026

	AUDITORIUM	GH Room	PININFARINA Room
17:30 18:45	<p>The great debate Chairs: L. Gianaroli, S. Haimovich, L. A. Pacheco, F.M. Ubaldi</p> <p>An interactive session where the main international groups managing female infertility will confront each other on real-life clinical scenarios, disclosing their management strategy of complex reproductive issues.</p> <p>Clinical scenarios (3 groups for each case) - Adenomyosis - Dysmorphic uterus - Thin Endometrium - Type 3 myoma - Cesarean Scar Defects <i>Debate among centers of excellence from: Spain, Italy, UAE, Ukraine, India, Israel, The Netherlands</i></p>		

18:45
19:30 **END OF DAY 1**
WELCOME RECEPTION IN MAIN FOYER AND SALA MOSTRE 2

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TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2026

AUDITORIUM	GH Room	Q Room	PININFARINA Room
08:00 09:00	BREAKFAST IN GH ROOM – SPONSORED BY FZIOMED		
08:00 09:00	<p>Breakfast symposium sponsored by</p>  <p>Chairs: A. Di Spiezio Sardo Speaker: B. Zizolfi</p> <p>Title: Beyond the cut: new frontiers in intrauterine adhesion prevention</p>	<p>Abstract oral presentations Chairs: A. Arena, M. Boutmy, J. Okohue</p> <p><i>A dynamic session featuring 10 oral abstract presentations, each delivered in a concise 5-minute format and followed by a 1-minute discussion, designed to highlight key insights and foster rapid exchange of ideas.</i></p>	<p>Abstract oral presentations Chairs: J. Fikri, L. Nappi, M. Penteado</p> <p><i>A dynamic session featuring 10 oral abstract presentations, each delivered in a concise 5-minute format and followed by a 1-minute discussion, designed to highlight key insights and foster rapid exchange of ideas.</i></p>
09:00 10:15	<p>Fertility-enhancing interventions: what can hysteroscopy, sonography, IVF and robotic each contribute?</p> <p>Session director: A. Feki Chairs: J.M. Ayoubi, J. Fikri</p> <p>(08') The 8 min warm up: A. Feki (12') Sonography: mapping the uterine landscape to guide fertility decisions - J. L. Alcazar (12') Hysteroscopy: the therapeutic key for uterine factor-related infertility - L. A. Pacheco (12') IVF after intrauterine optimization: when PRP becomes the best option - M. Agarwal (12') Which role for robotic in reproductive surgery? - G. Moawad (15') Q&A</p>	<p>Learning HUB on adenomyosis</p> <p>Chairs: K. Isaacsson, T. Tellum Speakers: E. Gillet, K. Isaacsson, T. Tellum, A. Vitagliano</p> <p>(15') The unsolved dilemma of adenomyosis in infertile patients - K. Isaacsson (10') Tips and tricks to diagnose adenomyosis by ultrasound - T. Tellum (10') Tips and tricks to diagnose and treat adenomyosis by hysteroscopy - E. Gillet (10') Tips and tricks to manage a patient with adenomyosis undergoing ART - A. Vitagliano (30') Hands-on ultrasound (split into groups) Tutors: E. Costantini, I. Mazzera, S. Reppuccia, C. Selntigia (30') Hands-on hysteroscopy (split into groups) Tutors: D. Borrelli, V. Foreste, T. Singh (30') Hands-on ART (ET, pick-up simulators - split into groups) Tutors: GG Iorio, M. G. Trinchillo, L. Vigilante</p>	<p>The floor is yours</p> <p>Judges: L. Bradley, J. Clark, L. Gianaroli, D. Timmerman</p> <p><i>A dedicated session empowering early-career clinicians and researchers to present groundbreaking ideas in the diagnosis and management of female infertility. A 10-minute pitch format, participants share breakthrough concepts, based on clinical evidence.</i></p>

LEGEND

- Plenary sessions in Auditorium
- The floor is yours sessions
- Industry symposia
- Abstract presentations
- Learning Hub sessions
- Great Debate




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TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2026

AUDITORIUM	GH Room	Q Room	PININFARINA Room
<p>10:15 11:15</p> <p>Congenital anomalies Session director: G. Grimbizis Chairs: M. Acién, J. Clark</p> <p>(08') The 8 min warm up: <i>G. Grimbizis</i> (12') Müllerian anomalies: can we diagnose with accuracy using 2D/3D ultrasound? - <i>C. Exacoustos</i> (12') Hysteroscopic metroplasty: how and when to perform - <i>J.A. Carugno</i> (12') IVF in patients with congenital uterine anomalies: what to do - <i>B. Ata</i> (15') Q&A</p>			<p>Small industry symposium sponsored by</p> <p></p> <p>Chairs/Speakers: M.C. De Angelis, S. Haimovich</p> <p>Title: Managing uterine pathology in infertility: from diagnosis to fertility-preserving treatment</p> <p>(30') Diagnosing uterine pathology in infertility: from imaging to direct visualization <i>S. Haimovich</i> (30') Choosing the Right Treatment: Fertility-Preserving Strategies for Uterine Pathology <i>M.C. De Angelis</i></p>

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12:15

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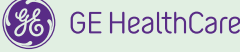
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<p>11:15 12:15</p>	<p>Coffee break with HARTUS talk sponsored by</p>  <p>Chair: M. Franchini Speakers: A. Arena, P. Casadio, M.C. De Angelis, M. Franchini, I. Gazzo</p> <p>Title: Italian job: preserving fertility through innovation</p> <p>(8') The 8 min warm up - <i>M. Franchini</i> (12') RPOC management: evidence & SEGI recommendations - <i>M.C. De Angelis</i> (12') Fertility-sparing approaches in malignant uterine disease: the role of TRD - <i>A. Arena, P. Casadio</i> (12') "See & Treat" in reproductive medicine: advancing ART with tissue removal device - <i>I. Gazzo</i> (12') Panel discussion & Q&A - <i>M. Franchini</i> (4') Closing remarks - <i>M. Franchini</i></p>		<p>Coffee break with HARTUS talk sponsored by</p>  <p>Speakers: A. Di Spiezio Sardo, B. Zizolfi</p> <p>Title: From ultrasound to scope: a new era in gynecological care interactive case discussions with the hysteroscopist & sonographer</p> <p><i>An interactive case-based discussion focused on selected clinical cases explored from both imaging and interventional perspectives, highlighting the integration between ultrasound evaluation and hysteroscopic management</i></p>
<p>12:15 13:30</p> <p>Fibroids Session director: J. Donnez Chairs: A. Drizi, V. Chiappa</p> <p>(08) The 8 min warm up - <i>J. Donnez</i> (12') Mapping the fibroid: the role of advanced ultrasound in surgical and reproductive planning - <i>B. Zizolfi</i> (12') Hysteroscopic myomectomy: limits, outcomes and when to step beyond the cavity - <i>S. Haimovich</i> (12') IVF and fibroids: how much does size, number or location really matter? - <i>E. Somigliana</i> (12') Medical therapy and myolysis: which myomas and when? - <i>A. La Marca</i> (15') Q&A</p>	<p>Learning HUB on congenital Müllerian anomalies</p> <p>Chair: S Bettocchi Speakers: M. Nickkho-Amiry, S Bettocchi, M.C. De Angelis, C. Russo</p> <p>(15') The unsolved dilemma of Müllerian anomalies in infertile patients - <i>S. Bettocchi</i> (10') Tips and tricks to diagnose Müllerian anomalies by ultrasound - <i>C. Russo</i> (10') Tips and tricks to diagnose and treat Müllerian anomalies by hysteroscopy - <i>M.C. De Angelis</i> (10') Tips and tricks to manage a patient with Müllerian anomalies undergoing ART - <i>M. Nickkho-Amiry</i> (30') Hands-on ultrasound (split into groups) Tutors: <i>G. Ferro, G. Monaco, E. Nocita, C. Truono, S. Valeriani</i> (30') Hands-on hysteroscopy (split into groups) Tutors: <i>M. Nickkho-Amiry, E. Bonetti, F. Campolo, M. Da Cunha Vieira</i> (30') Hands-on ART (ET, pick-up simulators -split into groups) Tutors: <i>GG Iorio, M. G. Trinchillo, L. Vigilante</i></p>	<p>HARTUS interviews experts from U. S. A. on hot topics: niche and endometriosis</p> <p>Chairs: J.A. Carugno, G. Moawad Speakers: K. Isaacsson, C. Miller, P. Parry</p>	
<p>13:30 14:30</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK (MAIN FOYER + SALA MOSTRE 2)</p>		

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<p>13:30 14:30</p>		<p>Abstract oral presentations Chairs: M. Nickkho-Amiry, O. Moore, L. Tebache</p> <p><i>A dynamic session featuring 10 oral abstract presentations, each delivered in a concise 5-minute format and followed by a 1-minute discussion, designed to highlight key insights and foster rapid exchange of ideas.</i></p>	<p>Abstract oral presentations Chairs: I. Kyshakevych, A. Menocal, T. Singh</p> <p><i>A dynamic session featuring 10 oral abstract presentations, each delivered in a concise 5-minute format and followed by a 1-minute discussion, designed to highlight key insights and foster rapid exchange of ideas.</i></p>

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14:30 15:30	<p>Industry symposium:</p> <p> GEDEON RICHTER</p> <p>Chair: J. Donnez Speakers: P. Barri, J. Donnez, J. A. García Velasco</p> <p>Title: Does surgery improve reproductive outcomes in patients with gynaecological conditions who are candidates for IVF?</p> <p>(20') We don't need surgery for successful IVF – <i>J. A. García Velasco</i> (20') We need surgery to improve IVF outcomes – <i>P. Barri</i> (20') Pannel discussion – <i>J. Donnez</i></p>			

15:15
16:00

SMALL COFFEE BREAK IN FOYER PININFARINA – SPONSORED BY THERAMEX

15:30 16:45	<p>Endometrium at a glance</p> <p>Session Director: F. Ubaldi Chairs: M. Guida, N. Kotsabyn, L. Mencaglia</p> <p>(08') The 8 min warm up: <i>F.M. Ubaldi</i> (12') Endometrial microbiome and iron homeostasis: a critical cross-talk in infertility – <i>A. La Marca</i> (12') The endometrium: a new frontier in reproductive medicine – <i>L. Gianaroli</i> (12') Endometrial receptivity testing: routine practice or selective indication? – <i>P. Pirtea</i> (12') Managing thin endometrium: evidence-based strategies and emerging insights – <i>J. A. García Velasco</i> (15') Q&A</p>	<p>Learning HUB on Cesarean Scar Defects</p> <p>Chairs: T. Van den Bosch, C. Miller Speakers: A. Drizi, C. Miller, L. Tebache, T. Van den Bosch</p> <p>(15') The unsolved dilemma of Cesarean Scar Defects in infertile patients – <i>C. Miller</i> (10') Tips and tricks to diagnose Cesarean Scar Defects by ultrasound – <i>T. Van den Bosch</i> (10') Tips and tricks to diagnose and treat Cesarean Scar Defects by hysteroscopy – <i>A. Drizi</i> (10') Tips and tricks to manage a patient with Cesarean Scar Defects undergoing ART – <i>L. Tebache</i></p> <p>(30') Hands-on ultrasound (split into groups) Tutors: <i>S. Guerra, F. Iacobini, M. Palumbo, S. Sassone</i> (30') Hands-on hysteroscopy (split into groups) Tutors: <i>L. Ciccarelli, O. Moore, V. Quartulli, L. Tebache</i> (30') Hands-on ART (ET, pick-up simulators – split into groups) Tutors: <i>GG Iorio, M. G. Trinchillo, L. Vigilante</i></p>	<p>Meet the expert sponsored by</p> <p> Theramex For Women, For Health</p> <p>Chair: S. Angioni Speaker: F. Petraglia</p> <p>Title: Update on medical therapies of uterine disorders</p>
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16:00 16:45	OPEN MAIN COFFEE BREAK (MAIN FOYER + SALA MOSTRE 2)			
16:45 18:00	<p>The great debate: Chairs: C. Exacoustos, L. Gianaroli, S. Haimovich, L. A. Pacheco</p> <p>An interactive session where the main international groups managing female infertility will confront each other on real-life clinical scenarios, disclosing their management strategy of complex reproductive issues.</p> <p>Clinical scenarios (3 groups for each case) - Adenomyosis - Dysmorphic uterus - Thin Endometrium - Type 3 myoma - Cesarean Scar Defects Debate among centers of excellence from: Spain, Italy, UAE, Ukraine, India, The Netherlands</p>	<p>Abstract E-Posters presentations Chairs: J.A. Carugno, M.C. De Angelis, A. Fazel</p> <p><i>Dynamic showcase of e-posters presented by abstract winners, followed by the chairs' evaluation and the award of the best contribution.</i></p>	<p>Abstract video presentations Chairs: V. Chiappa, A. Drizi, M. Pellicano</p> <p><i>A dynamic session featuring 12 video abstract presentations, each delivered in a concise 5-minute format and followed by a 1-minute discussion, designed to highlight key insights and foster rapid exchange of ideas.</i></p>	<p>The floor is yours Judges: B. Ata, L. Bradley, N. Moawad, D. Schoot</p> <p><i>A dedicated session empowering early-career clinicians and researchers to present groundbreaking ideas in the diagnosis and management of female infertility. A 10-minute pitch format where participants share breakthrough concepts, based on clinical evidence.</i></p>
18:00	END OF DAY 2			



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<p>08:30 11:00</p> <p>Live ultrasound and surgery from Policlinico Gemelli Hospital and AOU Federico II of Naples Policlinico Chairs in Auditorium: A. Di Spiezio Sardo, F. Fanfani, L. A. Pacheco Chairs from Policlinico Gemelli Hospital: U. Catena, A. Testa Chairs from AOU Federico II of Naples Policlinico: G. Bifulco, P. Giampaolino</p> <p>Operators from Policlinico Gemelli Hospital: Live surgery: S. Ansari, S. Bettocchi, U. Catena, M. C. De Angelis, S. Haimovich, H. Van Kerrebroeck, B. Zizolfi Live scanning: V. Chiappa, A. Di Giovanni, F. Fascilla, F. Moro, F. Pozzati, B. Zizolfi</p> <p>Operators from AOU Federico II of Naples Policlinico: Live surgery: G. Bifulco, G. Moawad Live scanning: F. Nardelli</p> <p>Surgery instrumentations: Medtronic, Karl Storz, Olympus, Intuitive, Fziomed, Erbe Italia, Quanta System Ultrasound instrumentations: GE Healthcare, Samsung</p>	
<p>09:30 11:00</p>	<p>Early pregnancy loss Chairs: E. Cicinelli, L. Muzii</p> <p>(15') Early pregnancy loss: Diagnosis, management, and reproductive consequences - <i>T. Ghi</i> (15') IVF and early pregnancy loss: A setback, a signal, or just bad luck? - <i>E. Perez de la Blanca</i> (15') Endometrial vascularity after miscarriage: Insights into EMV and reproductive prognosis - <i>T. Van den Bosch</i> (15') RPL in the real world: how to approach and support patients in our IVF unit - <i>D. Kafetzis</i> (30') Q&A</p>
<p>09:30 11:00</p> <p>OPEN COFFEE BREAK (MAIN FOYER + SALA MOSTRE 2)</p>	
<p>11:00 12:00</p> <p>Industry symposium Medtronic</p> <p>Chair: A. Di Spiezio Sardo Speakers: T. Hamerlynck, N. Smorgick, H. van Vliet</p> <p>Title: Why intrauterine pathology matters for fertility outcomes</p> <p>(15') RPOC hysteroscopic removal: why mHTR TruClear™ system improves outcomes - evidence, fertility considerations, and how to apply it - <i>T. Hamerlynck</i> (15') Missed miscarriage: mechanical hysteroscopic tissue removal in practice - technique, RCT outcomes data, and TruClear™ vs D&C - <i>N. Smorgick</i> (15') Optimizing hysteroscopic fibroid removal: mHTR TruClear™ system vs classical resection - outcomes data and video-based technique pearls - <i>H. van Vliet</i> (15') Q&A (all faculty)</p>	
<p>12:00 13:05</p> <p>What will the future bring? Chairs: N. Moawad, D. Schoot</p> <p>(12') The uterus of the future - <i>C. Simón</i> (12') Uterine peristalsis: a new frontier - <i>J. Llacer</i> (12') Redefining embryo transfer: the role of automation in IVF - <i>X. Santamaria</i> (12') Ultrasound in gynecology: a fantastic journey from pattern recognition to radiomics and deep learning-guiding artificial intelligence - <i>A. Testa</i> (12') The future of hysteroscopy in reproductive medicine - <i>V. Tanos</i> (5') Q&A (all faculty)</p>	

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Chairs: S. Guerra, A. Vitagliano

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