



9th International Focus Meeting VELA Academy

Vaginal Er:Smooth Laser (VEL™) Academy October 7th 2023

REGISTRATION TIME: October 7th from 7:30 am – 8:30 am

LOCATION: NH Bologna De La Gare, Piazza XX Settembre, 2, 40121 Bologna BO, Italy

VELA Introduction

- 08:30 VELA Academy Welcome Speech. Marco Gambacciani & Mauro Cervigni
- 08:35 VELA Academy Activities Overview. Genesis Grassiri
- 08:40 Greeting from the Sponsor - Fotona. Vlaho Krisper

CHAIR: Marco Gambacciani, Mauro Cervigni

Urinary Incontinence and GSM

- 08:45 Gynecology Applications: a Technology Overview. Neža Koron
- 09:00 VEL in the Integrated GSM Treatment. Marco Gambacciani
- 09:15 Microbiota Changes in Atrophic Vaginitis. Yeksin Helvacioğlu Karataş
- 09:30 VEL and Stress Urinary Incontinence. Ivan Fistončić
- 09:45 VEL and SUI: a Prospective Multicentre Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial. Barry O'Reilly
- 10:00 StarFormer® HITS® Magnetic Stimulation. Christian Phillips
- 10:15 StarFormer® HITS® and Postpartum Treatment. Carmela Coppola
- 10:30 Q & A Session

10:45-11:15 *Coffee Break*

CHAIR: Tamer Erel, Neža Koron

The Ablative and Nonablative Indications

- 11:15 Laser Treatment of CIN and HPV infection. Mihaela Vasilescu
- 11:30 VEL for Colposcopic Surgery. Teodora Vasileva
- 11:45 Vulvar Whitening. Jorge Gaviria (recorded)
- 12:00 Lichen Sclerosus. David Lukanović
- 12:15 Episiotomy Scar Treatment: An Objective Analysis. Tamer Erel
- 12:30 VEL Hyperstacking. Adrian Gaspar (recorded)
- 12:45 Endometrial Stimulation. Olga Pustotina
- 13:00 Optimization of a Sexual Mutilation Repair with VEL Hyperstacking. Hugues Geoffrion
- 13:15 VEL and the Treatment of Vaginal Infections. Leticia Lazzaretta (recorded)
- 13:30 Q & A Session

14:00-15:00 *Lunch Break*

CHAIR: Mark Brincat, Irena Hreljac

NEW Indications

- 15:00 – 15:30 The Pathophysiology of Chronic Pelvic Pain. Mauro Cervigni
- 15:30 Vulvodynia Treatment. Filippo Murina
- 15:45 Impact of VEL on Vaginal Resting and Contraction Pressures. Ebru Alper
- 16:00 Pain Management with MarcCo Handpieces. Katja Miličević
- 16:15 Intraurethral Pain Syndrome. Magnus Murphy
- 16:30 US Evaluation of VEL Effects on Vaginal Prolapse. Catherine Eychenne
- 16:45 Laser Treatment for Patients with Vulvodynia and Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome. Nobuo Okui
- 17:00-17:30 A Comprehensive Approach to Multiple Gynecological Problems. Aleksandra Novakov Mikić

18:00 Bus transportation to the Maranello Meeting at NH Bologna De La Gare

19:00-24:00 **VELA ACADEMY GALA DINNER @ Ferrari Museum**

Practical Hands-on Training (Day 2)

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09:00 Bus transportation to the clinic. Meeting at NH Bologna De La Gare

- 10:00 GSM Treatment. Marco Gambacciani
- 11:00 SUI Treatment. Ivan Fistončić
- 12:00 HITS (Magnet) Gynecology Treatments. David Lukanović

13:00-14:00 Q & A Session