

5th International Focus Meeting



Vaginal Er:Smooth Laser (VEL™) Academy

HOTEL BAGLIONI, FLORENCE, ITALY, 9th-10th November 2019

Scientific Secretariat : M.Cervigni, M.Gambacciani



Pre-Congress Activities, November 9th 2019

Live Workshop & training course, Pisa

*OPTIONAL EXTRA - LIMITED NUMBERS ONLY (first come first serve)

- 7:30 Bus transportation to Pisa
- 09:00-11:30 2019 Live and hands-on training course (San Rossore Hospital, Pisa)
Course Faculty: Dr. Adrian Gaspar, Dr. Marco Gambacciani
- 11:45 Bus transportation to Florence





Day 1, November 9th 2019 VELA Meeting, Florence

12:00-14:00 **Registration of Participants & Lunch Buffet**

14:00 Start of the VELA Meeting, Welcome address by Dr. M Cervigni and Dr. M.Gambacciani

14:05 Introductory remarks The VELA: a strategic format. *Dr. G. Grassiri (IT)*

14:20 Vaginal Laser and Women's Health in the era of EBM. *Dr. Tim Hillard (UK)*

14:40 Safety of Erbium Smooth Laser Technology for Women's Health: a review of 113.000 patients. *Z. Vizintin (SI)*

15:00 Vaginal and Urethral histology: the effect of Erbium Smooth for GSM and Urinary Incontinence. *Dr. Adrian Gaspar (AR)*

VEL AND GENITOURINARY SYNDROME OF MENOPAUSE

Chair: M.Gambacciani, Tim Hillard

15:20 Clinical considerations for the treatment of Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause. *Dr. M. Brincaat (MT)*

15:40 VEL in Postmenopausal Women: The Italian VELA experience. *Dr. M. Gambacciani (IT)*

15:50 Intimalase: six-year experiences and more than 1500 patients. *Dr. Midori Mitsuyuki (JP)*

16:10 Er:YAG treatment of Lichen Sclerosus. *Dr. Cesar Arroyo (ES)*

16:30 ErYAG laser treatment of Condyloma. *Dr. Urska Bizjak-Ogrinc (SI)*

16:50 Treatment of Vulvar (Episiotomy) Scars. *Dr. Aleksandra Novakov Mikic (RS)*

17:10 Treatment of Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia. *Dr. Alessandro Ghelardi (IT)*

17:30 **Coffee Break**

18:00 Er-YAG Laser Applications in Aesthetic Gynaecology. *Dr. Cesar Arroyo (ES)*

18:20 Facial Lifting using in the intra-oral Er:YAG laser. *Dr. Adrian Gaspar (AR)*

18:40 Labioplasty with ErYAG laser. *Dr. Sabina Sencar (SI)*

19:00 Discussion

20:30 **VELA Dinner - The dress code is smart casual**



Day 2, November 10th 2019

VELA Meeting, Florence

VEL : VAGINAL PROLAPSE AND URINARY INCONTINENCE

Chair: Adrian Gaspar, Mauro Cervigni

- 8:30 Stress Urinary Incontinence ...and beyond. *Dr. Mauro Cervigni (IT)*
- 8:50 From Robotic Surgery to Laser treatment: the clinical choices. *Dr. Tommaso Simoncini (IT)*
- 9:10 Combination therapy of VEL and β 3-adrenoceptor agonists for the Overactive Bladder. *Dr. Nobuo Peter Okui (JP)*
- 9:30 Incontilase in Hysterectomized women: the VELA data base analysis. *Dr. Tamer Erel (TR), Dr. Ivan Fistonic (HR)*
- 9:50 The Intrauretral Er-YAG laser treatment. *Dr. Gabriela Baiocchi (IT)*
- 10:10 **Coffee break**

EMERGING INDICATIONS and PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

Chair: Ivan Fistonic, Marco Gambacciani

- 10:30 VEL and Recurrent Vaginal Candidiasis. *Dr. Adrian Gaspar (AR)*
- 10:45 VEL – Indian experience. *Dr. Vidya Pancholia (IN)*
- 11:00 VEL's particular strengths in the current scientific context. *Dr. David Elia (FR), Dr. René Druckmann (FR)*
- 11:15 The Genital HPV treatment with the combination of ablative and non-ablative mode of Er-Yag laser. *Dr. Hui Li (CN)*
- 11:30 Vaginal deliveries Post VEL treatments. *Dr. Irena Hreljac (SI)*
- 11:45 US measurements for monitoring urethral and vaginal changes: a proposal for a multicentric study. *Dr. Luca Savelli (IT)*
- 12:00 VEL in Clinical Practice. *Dr. Paula Ramoa (PT)*
- 12:15 Effects of VEL on interstitial cystitis/bladder pain syndrome: a prospective pilot study. *Dr. Nobuo Peter Okui (JP)*
- 12:30 Innovative treatments in laser gynecology. *Dr. Claudia Pidal (AR)*
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:00 Closing Remarks: *Dr. Mauro Cervigni, Dr. Marco Gambacciani*