

Il parto nell'antica Roma
Marble plaque showing
parturition scene, Ostia, Italy,
400 BCE-300 CE

UNDER THE PATRONAGE



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PRESENTATION

We are proud to host this International Meeting on labor and delivery. Birth is an extraordinary challenge for humans and the obstetric art has always tried to find the best solutions to harmonize the respect of physiology and the use of medical and surgical strategies to ensure the best outcome for the mother and for the baby.

Although the health of this precious dyad as the naturality of this holy event is preserved in the vast majority of cases, an obstetric intervention may be needed to contrast an abnormal course of labor or to face the severe complications or a adverse events which may arise during or after labor. Unfortunately the efficacy of some of these interventions is still uncertain or debated and the progress of knowledge in such a field is still slow. On this background we decided to join some of the top experts in the world to present and discuss the last updates on the obstetric art.

We envisage that the contents that will be delivered during this 2 days Meeting will contribute to increase among the attendants competence, awareness and enthusiasm in the clinical management of labor ward.

Moreover the practical workshops before the Congress will give the opportunity to get familiar with some of the new skills of obstetrics such as the physiological interpretation of CTG, the use of intrapartum ultrasound and the Odon Assist, a forthcoming and harmless instrument to expedite the vaginal delivery of the fetal head.

We look forward to seeing you all here in Parma!

Tullio Ghi,

Congress President

CONGRESS VENUE AND DATE

The Congress will be held on **Friday 22 and Saturday 23 March 2024 in Parma (Italy)** at **Sala Pizzetti** of the **Consorzio Paganini**, Via Toscana 5/a.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Four Workshops for up to 50 participants each will be held on Friday morning. The Congress is aimed at Specialists and Residents in Gynecology and Obstetrics and Midwives for a maximum of 350 participants.

REGISTRATION FEES

Specialists in Gynecology and Obstetrics (Workshop+Congress): €300,00+22% VAT*

Specialists in Gynecology and Obstetrics (Congress): €250,00+22% VAT*

Residents in Gynecology and Obstetrics/Midwives (Workshop+Congress): €210+22% VAT*

Residents in Gynecology and Obstetrics/Midwives (Congress): €160+22% VAT*

Low middle income country (Workshop+Congress): €200+22% VAT*

Low middle income country (Congress): €150+22% VAT*

registration fees do not include secretarial fees of € 5+22% VAT

The registration fee includes: congress attendance, congress kit, coffee breaks, lunch, certificate of attendance.

The registration confirmation is subjected to the payment of the registration fee. Unpaid or partially paid registration will not be considered valid until fully paid.

Registration cancellation: there will be no refund for cancellation.

The official language of the Congress is English.

Social Dinner | Friday 22 March

Experience a social dinner at Parma's Circolo della Lettura. Immerse yourself in the captivating blend of cuisine, history and music. Indulge in a delicious dinner and enjoy the company of guests from all over the world. Book your ticket during registration!

**Places are limited,
so register to secure yours today!**
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WORKSHOPS

Friday 22 March

08.30-09.00 Registration

WORKSHOP 1 - 9.00-12.30

INTRAPARTUM CARDIOTOGRAPHY STAN

09:00-10:00 **How to use physiology to assess intrapartum CTG**

E. Chandraharan

10:00-10.30 **Use of STAN: when and how** - S. Pereira

10.30-10.40 Break

10:40-12:30 **Clinical cases** - S. Fieni

(max. 50 participants)

Sala Pizzetti

WORKSHOP 2 - 9.00-12.30

ROLE OF ULTRASOUND IN THE LABOR WARD

09:00-09:30 **Intrapartum ultrasound: what and how?** T. Ghi

09:30-09:50 **Intrapartum ultrasound in the diagnosis and management of labor dystocia** – G. Rizzo

09:50-10:10 **Intrapartum ultrasound and operative delivery** – A. Dall'Asta

10:10-10:30 **Role of intrapartum ultrasound in the management of postpartum hemorrhage** – I. Mappa

10:30-12:30 **Hands-on simulation (LaborSIM)**

(max. 50 participants)

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WORKSHOPS
FRIDAY 22 MARCH

WORKSHOP 3 - 9.00-12.30
OPERATIVE VAGINAL BIRTH
FORCEPS, VACUUM AND ODN ASSIST

09.00-09.30 **Operative vaginal birth: when, what and how** - B. Carbonne

09.30-09.50 **How to use forceps** - B. Carbonne

09.50-10.10 **How to use vacuum** - A. Kiener

10.10-10.30 **How to use Odon assist** - N. Mottet

10.30-12.30 **Practical exercise** - B. Carbonne, A. Kiener, N. Motter,
G. Morganelli

(max. 50 participants)

Sala Paer B

WORKSHOP 4 - 9.00-12.30
TEN GROUP CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

M. Robson

09.00-10.00 **Background, Evidence based medicine and childbirth, Routine data collection, Principles of classification and the Ten Group Classification System, Philosophy of the Ten Group Classification System**

10.00-10.30 **Presenting the data from the Ten Group Classification System**

Interpreting the data from the Ten Group Classification System

10.30-11.30 **The Caesarean Debate, Understanding a Caesarean Section rate**

Classifying Caesarean section indications, Is there an optimal Caesarean section rate, Induction of labour, the Ten Group Classification System and Caesarean Sections

11.30-12.00 **The Ten Group Classification and the intention to treat. Concepts worth understanding, The future of the Ten Group Classification System**

12.00-13.00 **Local presentations of TGCS tables**

(max. 50 participants)

Sala Prove

CONGRESS

Friday 22 March

13.00-13.30 Registration

13.30-14.00 Presentation of the Congress and welcome

LECTIO MAGISTRALIS

14:00-14:30 Why we humans are different from chimpanzees, bonobos, Denisovans and Neanderthals? - [G. Remuzzi](#)

FOCUS ON INTRAPARTUM CARE

14.30-14.50 How to improve maternal and perinatal outcome
[A. P. Bètran Lazaga](#)

14.50-15.00 [Discussant: G.C. Di Renzo](#) 

Friday 22 March

SESSION 1 ***FOCUS ON INDUCTION OF LABOR (IOL)***

Chairs: F. Facchinetti-A. Cromi

15.00-15.20 How to define failed labor induction? ***W.A. Grobman***

15.20-15.40 Are we getting close to a policy of universal labor induction? ***B.W. Mol***

15.40-16.00 Prelabor rupture of membranes at term: timing of labor induction and indication to antibiotic prophylaxis
V. Berghella

16.00-16.20 Challenging labor inductions: unfavorable Bishop score, obesity, previous C section - ***C. Schoen***

16.20-16.40 Discussion & closure of the session 

16.40-17.00 Coffee break 

Friday 22 March

SESSION 2 ***FOCUS ON INTRAPARTUM SURVEILLANCE***

Chairs: F. Prefumo-H. Valensise

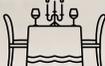
17.00-17.40 Debate on FIGO Guidelines vs Physiological interpretation of intrapartum CTG

D. Ayres De Campos vs E. Chandharan

17.40-18.00 Beyond chorioamnionitis: new insights on intrauterine inflammation-infection in labor - ***S. Pereira***

18.00-18.20 Intrauterine fetal resuscitation: from maternal repositioning to the latest pharmacological strategies - ***S. Fieni***

18.20-18.40 *Discussion & closure of the session* 

20.30-22.30 *Social Dinner* 

Saturday 23 March

07.00 *Running in the city at the sunrise* 

FOCUS ON LABOR PROGRESSION

09.00-09.20 Normal vs abnormal duration of labor - ***J.J. Zhang***

09.20-09.30 *Discussant: E. Ferrazzi* 

SESSION 3

FOCUS ON LABOR ARREST

Chairs: T. Frusca-A. Locatelli

09.30-09.50 The use of oxytocin in labour - ***M. Robson***

09.50-10.30 Controversies on the management of the active 2nd stage:
how long is too long? America vs France

D.J. Rouse vs A. Girault

10.30-10.50 *Discussion & closure of the session* 

10.50-11.10 *Coffee break* 

Saturday 23 March

SESSION 4 ***FOCUS ON OPERATIVE DELIVERY***

Chairs: G. Maso-S. Fieni

11.10-11.30 Manual rotation of occiput posterior: which impact on cesarean or instrumental vaginal birth? **J. Blanc**

11.30-11.50 Role of intrapartum ultrasound in assisted vaginal birth
T. Ghi

11.50-12.10 Operative delivery at midpelvis: cesarean versus instrumental vaginal birth - **B. Carbonne**

12.10-12.30 New frontiers of assisted vaginal birth: preliminary data on the Odon Assist- **N. Mottet**

12.30-12.50 Discussion & closure of the session 

12.50-14.00 Lunch 

Saturday 23 March

FOCUS ON DIFFICULT VAGINAL DELIVERY

14.00-14.20 Breech delivery - **J. Kessler**

14.20-14.40 Twin delivery - **J. Barrett**

14.40-15.00 *Discussant: C. Meloni* 

SESSION 5

FOCUS ON POSTPARTUM HEMORRHAGE (PPH)

Chairs: I. Cetin-F. Mecacci

15.00-15.20 Prevention and treatment of PPH: state of the art

L. Sentilhes

15.20-15.40 Patient blood management: when, how and what to transfuse? **K.A. Fox**

15.40-16.00 Mechanical methods for treating PPH: uterine tamponade vs aspiration vs chitosan - **W. Henrich**

16.00-16.20 *Discussion & closure of the session* 

Saturday 23 March

FOCUS ON ANTIBIOTICS

16.20-16.40 Antibiotic during labor and postpartum - ***A. Tita***

16.40-16.50 *Discussant: T.Ghi* 

SESSION 6

FOCUS ON PERINEAL CARE

Chairs: A. Lanzone-G. Pilu

16.50-17.10 Vaginal birth-related perineal injury: is it unavoidable?
K. Laine

17.10-17.30 Prevention of Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries
M. Lallemand

17.30-17.50 Managing OASIS after delivery: from the sonographic diagnosis to the assessment of the risk of recurrence
G.A. Santoro

17.50-18.10 *Discussion & closure of the Congress* 

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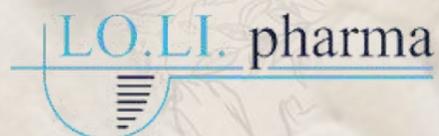
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