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# THE DETERMINANTS FOR AN EFFECTIVE DIALOGUE MOTHER-EMBRYO

Savoia Excelsior Palace Hotel  
Trieste, Italy

23 to 24 March  
2018



# Friday 23 March 2018

**8:45-9:00** Get together and introduction to the meeting  
M. Gergolet

## SESSION 1

**How the mother talks to her baby.  
The complex interaction between endometrium and blastocyst**

**Chairmen: M. Gergolet, A. Makrigiannakis**

**9:00-9:20** **The role of the Embryo**  
Ligands, cytokines, kemokines: how the embryo interacts with the endometrium  
*Speaker: Veljko Vlasisavljević (Maribor, Slovenia)*

**9:20-9:40** **The Role of the Mother**  
Receptors, vascular invasion, placentation  
*Speaker: Antonios Makrigiannakis (Heraklion, Crete, Greece)*

**9:40-10:00** **The ultrasonographic aspects of embryo-uterus interface**  
*Speaker: Jure Knez (Maribor, Slovenia)*

**10:00-10:20** Discussion

**10:20-10:40 COFFEE BREAK**

## SESSION 2

**The endometrium must be ready to accept the embryo/blastocyst...**

**Chairmen: T. Motrenko, V. Vlasisavljević**

**10:40-11:00** Patients with PCO  
*Speaker: Eda Vrtačnik Bokal (Ljubljana, Slovenia)*

**11:00-11:20** How the ovarian stimulation affects endometrium  
*Speaker: Timur Gurgan (Ankara, Turkey)*

**11:20-11:40** Endometrial Injury  
*Speaker: Marco Gergolet (Trieste, Italy)*

**11:40-12:00** The intrauterine administration of peripheral blood mononuclear cells  
*Speaker: Antonios Makrigiannakis (Heraklion, Crete, Greece)*

**12:10-12:30** Discussion

**12:30-14:00 LUNCH**



## SESSION 3

### Single embryo transfer presumes:

#### 1 ...A HIGH QUALITY BLASTOCYST

*Chairmen:* **A. Makrigiannakis, V. Vlasisavljević**

**14:00-14:30** Preimplantation diagnosis

*Speaker:* Luca Gianaroli (Bologna, Italy)

**14:30-15:00** The embryo culture

*Speaker:* Borut Kovačič (Maribor, Slovenia)

**15:00-15:30** Lab setup

*Speaker:* Gaia Terzuoli (Bologna Italy)

#### ... AND ...

#### 2 ...A PERFECT UTERINE CAVITY

*Chairmen:* **L. Gianaroli, A. Vereczkey**

**15:30-16:00** Uterine cavity exploration

*Speaker:* Tanja Motrenko (Budva, Montenegro)

**16:00-16:30** The role of MRI in the assessment of normal uterus

*Speaker:* Maria A. Cova (Trieste, Italy)

**16:30-16:45** COFFEE BREAK

**16:45-17:15** Intramural myomas, the importance of the inner myometrium

*Speaker:* Stephan Gordts (Leuven, Belgium)

**17.15-17.45** Difficult myomectomies, what are the surgical hurdles to avoid?

*Speaker:* Antoine Watrelot (Lyon, France)

**17:45-18:15** What to do in case of hydrosalpinx?

*Speaker:* Antoine Watrelot (Lyon, France)

## Saturday 24 March 2018

## SESSION 4

### Acquired and congenital uterine malformations

*Chairmen:* **M. Gergolet, TBA**

**9:00-9:30** The submucous myoma: a new technique of ablation (*Video Session*)

*Speaker:* Giuseppe Bigatti (Bolzano, Italy)

**9:30-10:00** Polyps and subtle lesions: clinical significance and treatment (*Video session*)

*Speaker:* Stephan Gordts (Leuven, Belgium)

**10:00-10:20** Discussion

**10:20-10:40** COFFEE BREAK

**10:40-11:10** The clinical significance of congenital uterine anomalies on fertility

*Speaker:* Carlo de Angelis (Rome, Italy)

**11:10-11:40** The influence of hydrosalpinx on ART outcome

*Speaker:* Gabriella Zito (Trieste, Italy)

**11:40-12:00** Patients with PCO.

There is still a role for ovarian drilling?

Dinka Baldani (Zagreb, Croatia)

**12:00-12:30** Surgical treatment of Cesarean scar ectopic pregnancy

Jure Knez (Maribor, Slovenia)

**12:30-13:00** Management of retained products of conception

*Speaker:* Luis Alonso Pacheco (Malaga, Spain)

**13:00** Discussion and closing remarks  
A. Makrigiannakis

## VENUE

Savoia Excelsior Palace Trieste  
Riva Mandracchio 4  
34100 Trieste, Italy

## HOW TO GET THERE

### FROM THE STATION

- The hotel is in walking distance from the Central Train Station (800m). Otherwise take the bus N. 8 or N. 30 right to the Stop in front of the Hotel You can't miss the grand entrance to the Savoia Excelsior Palace.

### FROM THE HIGHWAY

- From the A4 Venice / Trieste Highway (27km), take the exit for Sistiana / Trieste Centro and follow directions to the centre of Trieste. Once on the seafront and near Piazza Unità D'Italia (the spectacular Centre Square of Trieste), you can't miss the grand entrance to the Savoia Excelsior Palace.
- From Austria and Germany: Take the A23 Tarvisio-Palmanova, once in Palmanova take the A4 to Trieste and exit for Sistiana / Trieste Centro and follow directions to the centre of Trieste
- From Slovenia and Croatia once you enter in Itali from Slovenia follow the indications to the centre of Trieste Once. on the seafront and near Piazza Unità D'Italia (the spectacular Centre Square of Trieste), you can't miss the grand entrance to the Savoia Excelsior Palace.

### FROM THE AIRPORT

- On March 19 will be launched the Intermodal Hub at Trieste Airport (TRS). This means that a Train Stop will be available inside the airport, and you'll reach directly the Central Train Station of Trieste in 10 minutes. From the Central Train Station follow the directions above to reach the hotel.
- From the Trieste (TRS) airport (35km) you can choose a low cost taxi (GoOpti) at [www.goopti.com](http://www.goopti.com)

## REGISTRATION FEE

250 EUR including VAT 22%.

## FEE PAYMENT

See attached application form

## SOCIAL DINNER

On 23 March 2018: 45 EUR

*CME accreditation  
(for italian participants):  
application can be submitted  
by italian gynaecologists  
and biologists.*

## ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

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