Polycystic ovary syndrome: A new look at an old subject

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Venue
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Course description including main topics
The ESHRE Campus “Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: a new look at an old subject” aims to direct the focus of gynaecologists, endocrinologists and reproductive physicians on the most intriguing condition in the field of reproductive endocrinology. This 1.5 day course will offer a comprehensive, state-of-the-art view on incidence, genetics, diagnosis, gestational maternal-fetal complications, long term health risks and treatment strategies.

Course objectives
At the conclusion of this event, participants will be familiar with the latest developments and trends related to the understanding and management of the polycystic ovary syndrome.

Target audience
Gynecologists, endocrinologists, reproductive physicians, reproductive nurses, basic researchers, counsellors

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Language
The official language of the course is English.

Registrations
Registrations are only possible online. Please visit our website www.eshre.eu, click ‘Calendar’ and then go to the pages of this course.

Registrations are limited to 220 participants. For availability of places, please check the ESHRE Calendar on our website.
Early registration fees (until 11 October 2013):
1. Members of ESHRE = 150 Euro
2. Non-members of ESHRE = 250 Euro
3. Student members of ESHRE = 100 Euro
4. Student non-members of ESHRE = 150 Euro

Onsite registration fees (from 11 October 2013 onwards):
1. Members of ESHRE = 200 Euro
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Registration fees 1, 2, 3, and 4 include:
- Attendance to all sessions
- Symposium syllabus
- Lunch
- Coffee breaks
- Certificate of attendance

Cancellation policy
All cancellations should be made in writing. An administrative fee of 25 Euro will be charged for all cancellations. Cancellations received after 25 September 2013 will not be refunded.

Social event
A dinner will be organized on 25 October. More information will follow soon.

Hotel accommodation
For more information about hotels in Rome and on-line hotel room bookings, please go to the following websites:
http://www.romehotelservice.com/
http://www.hotelinroma.com/
http://www.booking.com/

About Rome and how to get there
For more information about Rome see http://www.rome.info/
Scientific programme

Friday, 25 October 2013

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and introduction: Daniela Romualdi (Italy) and Georg Griesinger (Germany)

Session 1: Aetiopathogenesis: New insights into the causes
Chair: Georg Griesinger (Germany) and Felice Petraglia (Italy)
09:15 – 09:35 Genetic mapping of the syndrome: state of the art – Joop S.E. Laven (The Netherlands)
09:35 – 09:55 The role of environmental factors from fetal life to adulthood – Elisabet Stener-Victorin (Sweden)
09:55 – 10:15 The role of AMH in the pathophysiology – Roy Homburg (Israel)
10:15 – 10:45 Discussion
10:45 – 11:10 Coffee break

Session 2: Diagnosis: Emerging challenges
Chair: Frank Broekmans (The Netherlands) and Anna Maria Fulghesu (Italy)
11:10 – 11:30 The phenotypic spectrum of PCOS: a syndrome or syndromes? – Juha S. Tapanainen (Finland)
11:30 – 11:50 How best to diagnose hyperandrogenism, AMH threshold and revisited ultrasonographic criteria – Didier Dewailly (France)
11:50 – 12:10 The Rotterdam ESHRE-ASRM Consensus ten years later: it is time to conclude the debate – Georg Griesinger (Germany)
12:10 – 12:45 Discussion
12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 3: The PCOS beyond reproduction
Chair: Daniela Romualdi (Italy) and Efstratios Kolibianakis (Greece)
14:00 – 14:20 Adipose tissue in PCOS: linking metabolic and reproductive dysfunction – Stephen Franks (United Kingdom)
14:20 – 14:40 Susceptibility to associated disease: the role of the neuro-endocrine-immune system – Gianluca Gennarelli (Italy)
14:40 – 15:00 PCOS and cancer risk – Giovanni Scambia (Italy)
15:00 – 15:20 Long term health consequences: a report from Amsterdam ESHRE/ASRM-sponsored 3rd PCOS Consensus Workshop – Adam Balen (United Kingdom)
15:20 – 15:50 Discussion
15:50 – 16:20 Coffee break

Session 4: Maintaining good health
Chair: Adam Balen (United Kingdom) – Andrea R. Genazzani (Italy)
16:20 – 16:40 Not all the estro-progestin combinations are equal: insights in the benefit/risk profiles – Daniela Romualdi (Italy)
16:40 – 17:00 Is there a place for the insulin-sensitizing agents? – Richard Legro (USA)
17:00 – 17:20 Lifestyle interventions a lifelong challenge – Annemieke Hoek (The Netherlands)
17:20 – 17:50 Discussion

The scientific programme may be subject to change. For updated information, please consult the ESHRE website www.eshre.eu see “Calendar”
17:50 – 18:00  Closing – Antonio Lanzone (Italy)

Saturday, 26 October 2013
Session 5: Achieving a pregnancy in PCOS
Chair: Rosanna Apa (Italy) and Dominique De Ziegler (France)

09:00 – 09:20  Ovarian drilling: are we missing an opportunity? – Frank Broekmans (The Netherlands)
09:20 – 09:40  Ovulation induction – Andrea Borini (Italy)
09:40 – 10:00  Agonist triggering and avoiding OHSS – Efstratios Kolibianakis (Greece)
10:00 – 10:30  Discussion

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break

Session 6: Pregnancy in PCOS
Chair: Maurizio Guido (Italy) and Annibale Volpe (Italy)

11:00 – 11:20  Gestational complications from fecundation till parturition – Antonio Lanzone (Italy)
11:20 – 11:40  Preventive and therapeutic strategies of gestational complications – Eszter Vanky (Norway)
11:40 – 12:00  The child: epigenetics and late effects – Nicholas Macklon (United Kingdom)
12:00 – 12:30  Discussion

12:30 – 12:40  Closing - Daniela Romualdi (Italy)