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3rd European Congress on Endometriosis
17-19 November, 2016
Budapest / Hungary

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DEAR COLLEAGUES, DEAR FRIENDS,

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you all to the 3rd European Congress of Endometriosis in Budapest. After more than 100 years of research, endometriosis is still an enigmatic disease. Approximately 7-15% of all women in reproductive age suffer from it. In spite of the high prevalence public recognition of the disease is low and the time span from the onset of the first symptoms to diagnosis in average is too long (more than six years!). One of the underlying reasons for this delay might be that the perception of the disease is low not only in the society, but even among healthcare providers. Beyond that, the etiology is still poorly understood and therapeutic options cannot guarantee a cure. Nevertheless, the impact of endometriosis on quality of life is high - they are dealing not only with the symptoms of endometriosis and the morbidity of repeated surgeries but also with the lack of public awareness. Moreover, dramatic changes in personal relations are frequently seen, deteriorating quality of life even further. On the other hand, the economic burden due to loss of productivity at work generates a socio-economic problem for the whole society. The European Endometriosis League (EEL) was founded in 2005 with the aim of providing platform for all affected and to improve awareness towards endometriosis. It also serves as a frame for patient self-support groups and public educational projects. The League is the oldest and largest european society focusing mainly on endometriosis while also covering other important fields of co-existing gynecological conditions (i.e. fibroids, bleeding disorders, polyps). I wish all of you a memorable congress with fruitful discussions, great impressions and lots of new friends.

Come to Budapest – and become part of the active society! Looking forward to seeing you all in Hungary.

Stefan Renner
President European Endometriosis League (EEL)

HOSTING ORGANIZATIONS

European Endometriosis League
Hungarian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology

CONGRESS PRESIDENTS

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Hans-Rudolf Tinneberg (Gießen/DE)

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*National organizations are welcome to organise their national meetings during our congress. For further information please contact Congress Office golob@congressline.hu
CONFIRMED SPEAKERS & TOPICS

17 November 2016, Thursday

ENDOMETRIOSIS SCHOOL
Prof. Dr. Karl Werner Schweppe (Westerstede, Germany)

PLENARY LECTURE
Does endometriosis influence oocyte quality and or quantity?
Prof. Dr. Andrea R. Genazzani (Pisa, Italy)

SESSION I.
Basic research and pathophysiology in endometriosis

- Pain generation in endometriosis
  Prof. Dr. Sylvia Mechsner (Berlin, Germany)
- Pain perceptions in patients with endometriosis
  Prof. Dr. Michael Mueller (Bern, Switzerland)
- Pathophysiology and Immune Dysfunction in Endometriosis
  Soo Hyun Ahn, MSc (Kingston, Canada)
- Impact of different treatment options on perceived stress in patients
  Prof. Dr. Felice Petraglia (Siena, Italy)

18 November 2016, Friday

SESSION III.
Infertility and Endometriosis

- Ion channels in the endometrium and their role in endometrial receptivity and implantation
  Prof. Dr. Joris Vriens (Leuven, Belgium)
- Finding the balance between surgery and Medically Assisted Reproduction in women with deep endometriosis
  Dr. Marcos Ballester (Paris, France)

19 November 2016, Saturday

SESSION IV.
Pitfalls in diagnosis

- MRT
  Prof. Dr. Gabriele Anja Krombach (Giessen, Germany)
- Lateral thinking in the long term management of endometriosis patients
  Dr. Martin Sillem (Mannheim, Germany)
- Political and health-related issues of endometriosis in Europe
  Prof. Dr. Nándor Ács (Budapest, Hungary)

SESSION V.
Therapeutic alternatives: What to offer depending on age and family planning

- Save the uterus: Treatment options for adenomyosis
  Prof. Dr. Stefano Bettocchi (Bari, Italy)
- Social freezing and cryopreservation – an option for patients with endometriosis?
  Prof. Dr. Ralf Dittrich (Erlagen, Germany)
- Fertility-sparing surgery (FSS) in severe endometriosis and adenomyosis: what is the gold standard approach?
  Dr. Stephan Gordts (Leuven, Belgium)

SESSION VI.
Management of complex cases (neoadjuvant, adjuvant, tcm etc.)

- Childbirth after surgery for DIE
  Prof. Dr. Peter Oppelt (Linz, Austria)
- Laparoscopy vs. robotic surgery in complex cases
  Prof. Dr. Alexander Popov (Moscow, Russia)
- Vaginal endometriosis
  Dr. Attila Bokor (Budapest, Hungary)

SESSION VII.
Psychosomatic aspects

- E-Therapy to reduce symptoms of anxiety and/or depression in women after unsuccessful artificial reproduction technology (ART)
  Dr. Angelique van Dongen (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)
- Diagnostic delay, causes and impact on womens quality of life
  Mrs. Bianca de Bie (Sittard, The Netherlands)
- Comparison of progestin only pills (POP) and combined oral contraceptives (COC) for prevention or treatment of endometriosis
  Prof. Dr. Adolf Eduard Schindler (Essen, Germany)
SESSION VIII.
Advances in Research

Endometriosis associated ovarian cancer: What is new?
Prof. Dr. Engin Oral (Istanbul, Turkey)

Endometriosis and platelets
Prof. Dr. József Bódis (Pécs, Hungary)

Endometriosis: harmful survival of an ectopic tissue
Dr. János Garai (Pécs, Hungary)

SESSION IX.
Fibroids – infertility and therapeutic options

New therapeutic options for endometriosis and uterine fibroids
Prof. Dr. Thomas Römer (Cologne, Germany)

Ultrasound guided radiofrequency-ablation as novel treatment option for fibroids
Prof. Dr. Sara Brucker (Tübingen, Germany)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Scientific Program Committee of the 3rd European Endometriosis Congress invites you to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee. All accepted abstracts will be published. Please note: all presenters must pay to register for the Congress.

Abstract Submission Dates:
Submission period opens: January 2016
Submission closes: 24:00 CET, 31 May 2016

Abstract Submission Page:
http://endometriosis2016-abstract.congressline.hu/congressline/abstract/frontend

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Dates
17-19 November, 2016

Congress Venue
Budapest Congress Center (H-1123 Budapest, Jágelló út 1-3.)

Registration Fees

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Registration fees include:
- Access to all scientific sessions
- Admission to the exhibition
- Congress material
- Welcome reception
- Coffee breaks

Accompanying fee includes:
- Welcome reception
- Sightseeing Tour with lunch at Grand Market Hall (18 November)
- Bath Tour (19 November)
- Tour bag

EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

As the Organizers of the 3rd European Endometriosis Congress it would be a great honour for us to welcome you and your company on this event. A professional exhibition will be held at the Budapest Congress Centre during the Congress. The congress is providing an excellent opportunity to present your newest brands and to make contacts with gynecologists from all over the world.

Manufacturers and companies requiring further information about the exhibition, advertisement and sponsorship possibilities and items should write to:

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