



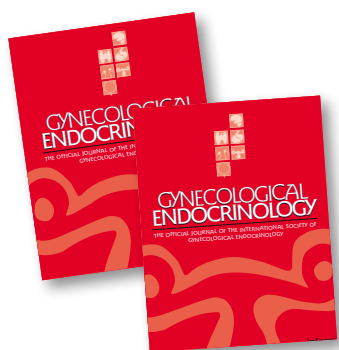
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ABOUT ISGE

The International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology is a non-profit organisation established in 1986 for the purpose of promoting science and research into all aspects of gynecological endocrinology and communication between scientists interested in these subjects.

The Society operates through the monthly **Journal of Gynecological Endocrinology**, the monthly newsletter **GynEndo News** and the biannual **World Congress**, a major scientific event which allows a perfect integration of renowned faculty members with talented young scientists presenting innovative research. Join us as a member of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology and be part of our active and professional scientific society.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF GYNECOLOGICAL AND REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY

The International School of Gynecological and Reproductive Endocrinology is the educational branch of ISGE entitled for the organization of educational courses on behalf of the Society itself.

The mission of The International School of Gynecological and Reproductive Endocrinology is to promote clinical education world-wide by aiding the training of physicians from all nations in Gynecological Endocrinology and related fields. In order to cope with increasing health problems worldwide, particularly in developing countries, the school organizes both in-door and on-line educational programs.

THE GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY JOURNAL

"Gynecological Endocrinology", the official journal of ISGE, covers all experimental, clinical and therapeutic aspects of this ever more important discipline. It includes, amongst others, papers related to the control and function of the different endocrine glands in females, the effects of reproductive events on the endocrine system, the consequences of endocrine disorders on reproduction.

If you are interested in receiving the **Printed edition** of the journal you can subscribe at the following prices:

- ◆ €105 for 1 year subscription (per member)
- ◆ €190 for 2 year subscription (per member)

Please contact our staff at the ISGE stand in the Exhibition Area; for all further information please contact the ISGE Secretariat at ufficioisge@tiscali.it



GYNENDO NEWS

Gynendo News is the e-mail bulletin of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology. It is the voice of the Society and it carries opinions and news in Gynecological and Reproductive Endocrinology in your mailbox. If you don't receive it yet, visit now www.gynendonews.com and subscribe to Gynendo News. It's absolutely free and will be your invaluable source of updating in Gynecological Endocrinology from now on...



THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE SOCIETIES OF GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY (FISGE)

FISGE unites all the societies of gynecological endocrinology interested in the study and the research of all aspects of gynecological endocrinology, aiming to improve the communication and the exchange of information related to the activities of each society, to promote the development of common scientific projects and to advance the interchange of young and senior researchers between those centres devoted to gynecological endocrinology all over the world.

For all further information www.gynecologicalendocrinology.org

THE ISGE MEMBERSHIP



HOW TO BECOME AN ISGE MEMBER

Please visit the society website www.gynecologicalendocrinology.org and fill in the membership form.

Biannual registration: €50

Includes Free Access to the digital edition of the Gynecological Endocrinology (2 years), discount on all courses organized by the International School of Gynecological and Reproductive Endocrinology, online access to all the lectures of the 15th world congress with slides and audio and up to €100 discount on 16th congress registration, Gynendo News subscription.

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If you want to receive also the printed copy of Gynecological Endocrinology you can add to the above €105 (1 year), €190 (2 years)



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DEAR FRIENDS, On behalf of the Executive Committee of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology, it is my great pleasure to invite you to join the 16th World Congress of Gynecological Endocrinology that will be held in Florence from the 5th to 8th March 2014.

Our biennial meeting can be considered the major event in developing, upgrading and teaching the Gynecological Endocrinology. Our Discipline, strongly stimulated by the possibilities offered by molecular and cellular endocrinology and by the progress in clinical biochemistry and experimental pharmacology, needs this important moment, which can be considered our World Congress.

In the same way, the achievements of randomized clinical trials, epidemiological surveys and large meta-analysis will allow us to better understand the possibilities, limits, risks and advantages of our therapies and diagnostic approaches.

The programme, developed by the Executive Board, will receive input from Scientific Societies, mostly members of the Fisce, that normally cooperates with us.

Moreover, the Congress remains open to the suggestions of our Members, Working groups and any other Institution that want to increase the scientific and educational level of the Event.

In the meantime, the ISGRE will activate since 2013 the Winter and Summer Schools, to promote the continuous medical education and up-dating in Gynecological and Reproductive Endocrinology

I strongly hope to receive your proposals for the progress of our Society, and have the pleasure to meet you in Florence in March 2014

Andrea R. Genazzani
President of ISGE

THE 16TH WORLD CONGRESS OF THE ISGE

The Congress will be organized in **Plenary Lectures, Debates and Plenary Sessions**. Each session will include four or five speakers each presenting his scientific research in approximately 20 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion. Moreover, **Special Sessions** on Last Minute Hot Topics, **Sponsored Symposia, Round Tables, Oral Presentations** and **Poster Sessions** will be available.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES SYMPOSIA

Scientific Societies members of the FISGE and any other scientific society operating in our field may propose an entire symposium at their own cost, suggesting titles, presentations, speakers and chairmen. The Executive Committee will examine the proposals for inclusion in the scientific programme with the possibility to include one extra speaker or a chairman of its choice. The deadline for submission is **November 18th 2013**.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

English is the official language of the congress, and all lectures must be held in English. Simultaneous translation into other languages will be evaluated on the basis of the number of request for each language.

PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

Two Pre-Congress Courses organized by ISGRE will take place on Wednesday 5th.

ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES GENERAL POLICIES

In order to send an abstract you have to create your personal congress account. This will allow you to interact with the congress organization (both scientific and organizing secretariat) and satisfy all your possible needs regarding abstract submission, registration, hotel booking, etc.

1. Deadline for abstract submission is **November 25th 2013 (September 29th for the Under 34 competition)**
2. Each person is allowed to submit a maximum of two abstracts as presenting author: one oral presentation and one poster or, alternatively, two posters. There is no limit to the number of abstracts submitted as co-author.
3. Presenting authors will be notified whether their abstracts are accepted by **December 23th 2013**.
4. Further details on the schedule and instructions for oral and poster presentations will be sent to the presenting authors later. The Scientific Programme of the Congress will be available on www.isge2012.com by **February 2014**.
5. Authors, whose abstracts have been accepted, must register for the Congress and pay the registration fee by **January 17th 2014**. **Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the programme and the Abstract edition.**
6. Abstracts can only be submitted using the on-line form available on www.isge2012.com.

A guideline will help you in filling out the form. Abstracts submitted via email or fax will not be accepted.

If you have any queries about your poster or presentation please contact the scientific secretariat

PRIZES

UNDER 34 ►
RESEARCHERS HAVE
THE POSSIBILITY
TO WIN CONGRESS
REGISTRATION AND
ACCOMMODATION,

THE BEST POSTERS ►
WILL BE AWARDED

UNDER 34 COMPETITION

Participants must be **under the age of 34 by March 5th 2014** and can submit a maximum of 2 abstracts as first author on any of the Congress' topics by **November 29th, 2013** using the online form and checking the apposite box.

- ◆ **The first authors of the 100 better works** will receive a voucher for free registration and accommodation in a 3 stars hotel (twin accommodation).
- ◆ **The first authors of the remaining accepted abstracts** not ranked among the first 100 will pay the registration to the Congress €200 or €300 if payed after 18/01/2013 (instead of €750).
- ◆ **The first 4 best ranked authors** will have the opportunity to present their abstract during a Plenary Session as a Main Speaker.

POSTER AWARDS

Four posters will be awarded each with a free registration to the next ISGE Congress including a free accommodation for one person (overnight stay in a 3 stars hotel - twin accommodation). The awards will be given during the Closing Ceremony on Saturday March 8th.

IMPORTANT DATES

29/09/2013
Abstracts
submission for
the under 34
competition

18/10/2013
Early bird
registration

18/11/2013
Symposia proposal

25/11/2013
Abstracts
submission

13/01/2014
Reduced rate
registration

TOPICS FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

1. GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY

- 1.1 Regulation of the HPA axis
- 1.2 FSH and LH receptors
- 1.3 Hyperprolactinemia
- 1.4 GnRH analogues and antagonists
- 1.5 Steroids and steroid receptors signaling mechanisms
- 1.6 Biological actions of progestins
- 1.7 Androgens and hyperandrogenisms
- 1.8 Primary and secondary amenorrhea
- 1.9 Polycystic ovary syndrome
- 1.10 Insulin resistance
- 1.11 Obesity, metabolic syndrome and women's health
- 1.12 Pediatric and adolescent gynecology
- 1.13 Thyroid diseases
- 1.14 Endocrine disorders and woman's health
- 1.15 Endocrine disruptors
- 1.16 Selective steroid receptor modulators

2. CONTRACEPTION

- 2.1 New compounds for contraception
- 2.2 Non-contraceptive benefits of contraceptives
- 2.3 Male contraception
- 2.4 Emergency contraception
- 2.5 Medical and surgical abortion
- 2.6 Intrauterine contraceptives
- 2.7 Contraception and adolescents
- 2.8 Contraception and perimenopause
- 2.9 Therapeutic uses of hormonal contraceptives
- 2.10 Long lasting contraception

3. MEDICALLY ASSISTED PROCREATION

- 3.1 Embryo implantation and development
- 3.2 Stem cells and human reproduction
- 3.4 Mechanisms of follicle selection and development
- 3.5 Reproduction, the Immune

- system and oxidative stress
- 3.6 The infertile couple
- 3.7 Techniques in medically assisted procreation
- 3.8 Ovulation induction
- 3.9 Ovarian hyperstimulation
- 3.10 Endometriosis and assisted reproduction
- 3.11 The anovulatory patient
- 3.12 Endocrine disorders and medically assisted procreation
- 3.13 Adnexal diseases and medically assisted procreation
- 3.14 Fertility preservation
- 3.15 Autologous and heterologous donation
- 3.16 MAP and ethics
- 3.17 MAP in premature ovarian insufficiency

4. OBSTETRICS

- 4.1 Recurrent abortion
- 4.2 Extra-uterine pregnancy
- 4.3 Prenatal diagnosis
- 4.4 Prenatal medicine
- 4.5 The placenta and the fetal membranes
- 4.6 The thyroid and pregnancy
- 4.7 Immunological disorders and pregnancy
- 4.8 Endocrine disorders in pregnancy
- 4.9 Neurodegenerative disorders in pregnancy
- 4.10 Insulin resistance and obstetric diseases
- 4.11 Obesity and fetal and maternal risks
- 4.12 Pregnancy and lifestyle
- 4.13 Preterm labor and delivery
- 4.14 Gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia and eclampsia
- 4.15 High risk pregnancy: diagnosis and management
- 4.16 Normal and abnormal intrauterine growth
- 4.17 Infectious diseases and pregnancy
- 4.18 Twin and multiple pregnancies
- 4.19 Labor induction
- 4.20 NO Operative delivery
- 4.21 Caesarean Section: pro and con
- 4.22 Fetal origins of adult diseases
- 4.23 Postpartum management of high risk pregnancies

5. GYNECOLOGY

- 5.1 Stem cells in gynecology
- 5.2 Angiogenesis and gynecological diseases
- 5.3 Puberty and adolescent gynecology
- 5.4 Female sexual function and

- dysfunction
- 5.5 Sexually transmitted diseases
- 5.6 Hormones and gynecological disorders
- 5.7 Endometrial regulation
- 5.8 Abnormal uterine bleeding
- 5.9 Pelvic pain
- 5.10 Endometrial hyperplasia
- 5.11 Endometriosis: genetics and hormones
- 5.12 Medical treatments for endometriosis
- 5.13 Uterine myomas, medical and surgical management
- 5.14 Clinical management of simple adnexal cysts
- 5.15 Vulvar and vaginal lesions

6 MENOPAUSE AND AGEING

- 6.1 Steroid hormones and ageing
- 6.2 Neurotoxicity, neuronal survival and hormone protection
- 6.3 The climacteric syndrome
- 6.4 Menopause, HRT and cardiovascular disease
- 6.5 Menopause, HRT and cancers
- 6.6 Menopause, HRT and neurodegenerative diseases
- 6.7 Postmenopausal osteoporosis
- 6.8 Bisphosphonates, PTH and the bone-forming agents
- 6.9 Selective estrogen receptor modulators
- 6.10 Progesterone and progestins
- 6.11 Androgen therapy
- 6.12 Non-hormonal treatments for climacteric women
- 6.13 Sexual health and dysfunction

7 GYNECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY

- 7.1 Genes and gynecological cancers
- 7.2 Hormones and gynecological cancers
- 7.3 Stem cells and gynecological malignancies
- 7.4 Proteomics for cancer diagnosis and treatment
- 7.5 Screenings and for gynecological cancers
- 7.6 HPV and HPV vaccines
- 7.7 Border-line and pre-tumoral lesions
- 7.8 Clinical management of gynecological cancers
- 7.9 Conservative approaches to gynecological cancers
- 7.10 New concepts in radio/

- chemotherapy
- 7.11 Hormonal therapies for gynecological cancers
- 7.12 Pregnancy and cancer

8 THE BREAST

- 8.1 Breast development and function
- 8.2 Hormones and the breast
- 8.3 Benign breast diseases, contraception and HRT
- 8.4 Breast carcinogenesis
- 8.5 Hormones, breast cell proliferation and metastasis
- 8.6 New prognostic and predictive factors
- 8.7 Anti-estrogens, SERMs and aromatase inhibitors
- 8.8 Oncological and aesthetic breast surgery
- 8.9 Breast cancer and pregnancy

9 GYNECOLOGICAL SURGERY

- 9.1 Vaginal approaches to pelvic diseases
- 9.2 Urinary incontinence
- 9.3 New techniques for pelvic floor defects correction
- 9.4 Laparoscopic treatment of pelvic masses
- 9.5 Laparoscopy, endometriosis and reproduction
- 9.6 New treatments of uterine myomas
- 9.7 Sentinel node biopsy in gynecological cancers
- 9.8 Oncological applications of laparoscopy
- 9.9 NO Evolution of radical surgery for gynecological cancers
- 9.10 Robotic surgery in gynecology
- 9.11 Multidisciplinary approach to the pelvic floor

10 DIAGNOSIS

- 10.1 Ultrasound in gynecology and obstetrics
- 10.2 Interventional ultrasound techniques
- 10.3 Hysteroscopy
- 10.4 Colposcopy

REGISTRATION

AND FEES

REGISTRATION FEES (VAT INCLUDED)	Until 18/10/2013	Until 13/01/2014	After 13/01/2014	On site
Isge Member Delegate	€ 400,00	€ 550,00	€ 650,00	€ 700,00
Delegate	€ 500,00	€ 650,00	€ 750,00	€ 800,00
Isge Member from Developing Countries*	€ 350,00	€ 500,00	€ 600,00	€ 650,00
Developing Countries*	€ 400,00	€ 550,00	€ 650,00	€ 700,00
Isge Member Technical Delegate*	€ 250,00	€ 350,00	€ 450,00	€ 500,00
Technical Delegate*	€ 300,00	€ 400,00	€ 500,00	€ 550,00
-34 Competition Participant**	€ 200,00	€ 300,00	€ 400,00	€ 450,00

*Residents in training, nurses and technicians. Official certificate must be submitted.

**Participants and winners list will be published on www.isgesociety.com/isge2014 by October 10th 2011

REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE DELEGATE INCLUDES

- ◆ CONGRESS KIT
- ◆ ACCESS TO ALL SESSIONS AND EXHIBITION AREA
- ◆ ABSTRACTS CD
- ◆ 2 YEARS ISGE MEMBERSHIP
- ◆ CME CREDITS
- ◆ PASSWORD TO ACCESS THE CONGRESS
- ON-LINE
- ◆ OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES
- ◆ SOCIAL EVENTS

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- ◆ SOCIAL EVENTS

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is only possible online filling out the registration form on www.isgesociety.com/isge2014. Payment will be accepted by check, bank transfer, credit card or PayPal.

	One Year (2013)	Two Years (2013-2014)
Subscription to the printed edition of Gynecological Endocrinology	€ 105,00	€ 190,00

* special price together with the congress registration

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR REGISTRATION

Refunds (less € 25,00 for taxes and administrative expenses) will be granted to delegates unable to attend. A written notice must be received by the Organizing Secretariat before February 1st 2012.

No refunds will be made for cancellations received after February 1st 2012. All refunds will be issued after the Congress.

GROUPS REGISTRATION

Companies and Agencies must send the list of their registrants including all personal data as indicated on the registration form. The Organizing Secretariat can provide a sample excel file to be filled out and emailed to isge2014@btcongress.com. Accommodation can be accepted only upon pre-registration.

INSURANCE

The Congress Organizers will not accept any liability for personal injury, or loss/damage to property, belongings of meeting participants or accompanying persons, either during or as a result of the Congress or during their stay in Florence. It is, therefore, recommended that participants arrange their own personal health, accident and travel insurance.



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