SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS
The cervical cancer vaccine with 4 Papillomavirus types for wide-ranging disease* prevention and early benefits

* Cervical cancer, High-grade cervical intra-epithelial neoplasia, High-grade vulvar intra-epithelial neoplasia and genital warts causally related to HPV 6, 11, 16, 18.

**Abridged Prescribing Information** for use in the European Area. **GARDASIL** *(Human Papillomavirus Vaccine [Types 6, 11, 16, 18] (Recombinant, adsorbed)).* Refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for full product information. **Presentation:** Gardasil is supplied as a single dose pre-filled syringe containing 0.5 ml of suspension. **Active ingredients:** Each dose contains L1 protein of HPV type 6 (20 μg), type 11 (40 μg), type 16 (40 μg) and type 18 (20 μg), adsorbed on amorphous aluminium hydroxyphosphate sulphate adjuvant. **Indications:** Gardasil is a vaccine for the prevention of high-grade cervical dysplasia (CIN 2/3), cervical carcinoma, high-grade vulvar dysplastic lesions (VIN 2/3) and external genital warts (condyloma acuminata) causally related to HPV types 6, 11, 16 and 18. The indication is based on the demonstration of efficacy of Gardasil in adult females 16 to 26 years of age and on the demonstration of immunogenicity of Gardasil in 9- to 15-year old children and adolescents. Protective efficacy has not been evaluated in males. The use of Gardasil should be in accordance with official recommendations. **Dosage and administration:** The primary vaccination series consists of 3 separate 0.5ml doses administered according to the following schedule: 0, 2, 6 months. If an alternate schedule is necessary the second dose should be administered at least one month after the first and the third dose at least three months after the second. All three doses should be given within a 1 year period. The need for a booster dose has not been established. The vaccine should be administered by intramuscular injection. **Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to any component of the vaccine. Hypersensitivity after previous administration of Gardasil. Acute severe febrile illness. **Warnings and precautions:** As with all vaccines, appropriate medical treatment should always be available in case of rare anaphylactic reactions. As with any vaccine, vaccination with Gardasil may not result in protection in all vaccine recipients. Gardasil will only protect against diseases that are caused by HPV types 6, 11, 16 and 18. Therefore, appropriate precautions against sexually transmitted diseases should continue to be used. Gardasil has not been shown to have therapeutic effect. Vaccination is not a substitute for routine cervical screening. There are no data on the use of Gardasil in subjects with impaired immune responsiveness. The vaccine should be given with caution to individuals with thrombocytopenia or any coagulation disorder because bleeding may occur following an intramuscular administration in these individuals. **Interaction:** Administration at the same time as hepatitis B vaccine did not interfere with the immune response to the HPV types. Use of hormonal contraceptives did not appear to affect the immune response to Gardasil. **Pregnancy and lactation:** There is insufficient data to recommend the use of Gardasil during pregnancy. Gardasil can be given to breastfeeding women. **Undesirable effects:** Very common: pyrexia and at the injection site, erythema, pain and swelling. Common: bleeding and pruritus at the injection site. Very rare: bronchospasm. For a complete list of undesirable effects please refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics. **Marketing authorisation holder:** Sanofi Pasteur MSD SNC, 8 rue Jonas Salk, F-69007, Lyon, France. Registered trademark. Date of last review: september 2006.
The Congress will bring you up to date information about all aspects of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. All of the major European specialist societies will contribute to the programme. There will be lectures from some of Europe’s foremost experts. There will be hands-on sessions where you can learn new techniques. There will be scientific sessions to keep you up to date with the latest advances. Best of all, there will be hundreds of your colleagues from all over Europe so that you can exchange ideas and compare experiences.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to be in touch with developments in the specialty while enjoying the beautiful city of Lisboa. The science, the entertainment and the company will be first rate. Don’t miss it!

William Dunlop
President EBCOG & UEMS Section O & G

The Federation of the Portuguese Societies of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (FSPOG) was established in 2005, thanks to the joint efforts of the Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, of the Society of Gynaecology, of the Society of Reproductive Medicine and the Menopause Society.

As President of this Federation I am very pleased, in my own name and on behalf of all the members of the federated societies, to welcome you to the 18th Portuguese Conference of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and to the 20th Conference of the European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (EBCOG).

The two conferences will run sequentially from 4 to 8 March, 2008, in Lisbon, with one only registration, and the Portuguese Congress will be held in both Portuguese and English.

We have exerted our best efforts to provide guests and delegates with an excellent scientific programme, covering the most significant areas of the specialities, as well as an enjoyable social programme in the beautiful, welcoming and cosmopolitan city of Lisbon.

Carlos Freire de Oliveira
The President of FSPOG
EBCOG is the Board of the Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes (UEMS). The purpose of UEMS is to harmonise and improve the quality of medical specialist practice in the EU. Based in Brussels, EBCOG was set up in 1996 and currently has 33 member countries.

EBCOG's aim is to improve the health of women and unborn and newborn babies by promoting the highest possible standards of care. To do this EBCOG brings together eminent professionals from all its member countries and also works closely with the four subspecialist pillars of Materno-Fetal Medicine (the European Association of Perinatal Medicine), Gynaecological Oncology (the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology), Reproductive Medicine (the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology) and Urogynaecology (the European Urogynaecology Association). Significantly, EBCOG has been formally recognised by the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) as the organisation which officially represents European Gynaecologists within FIGO.

EBCOG’s core activities are education and training and EBCOG has produced a specialist training programme and log book and, together with the subspecialist societies, has developed training programmes and log books for each of the subspecialties. A programme for ‘Training the Trainers’ is currently being developed.

In addition EBCOG has a hospital visiting and accreditation system, via which hospitals can request a visit from EBCOG and, subject to the outcome of the visit, can be accredited for a five year period as an EBCOG-recognised training centre. A subspecialist visiting programme began recently and subspecialist training centres can now receive joint recognition by EBCOG and the relevant subspecialist society.

EBCOG works closely with and very much supports ENTOG, the European Network of Trainees in O & G and, in conjunction with ENTOG, runs hands-on training courses immediately prior to each European Congress of O & G. These Congresses take place every two years and the 20th European Congress is due to take place in Lisboa on 4 - 8 March 2008. The 21st European Congress will be held in Antwerp in 2009. Information on the Lisboa Congress is now available on EBCOG’s updated website: www.ebcog.org

EBCOG is very keen to ensure that it represents obstetricians and gynaecologists from Europe as a whole, and one of its successful strategic priorities has been to increase membership from central and eastern European countries.

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IMPORTANT DATES!

Deadline for Abstracts Submission
October 30th 2007

Author’s notification for Abstract Acceptance
End of November 2007

Registrations (Reduced Fee)
December 15th 2007

Deadline for hotel reservation
End of December 2007
GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Call for papers – “Oral Presentation “and “Poster Session”

All abstracts must be submitted electronically through the Congress Website and follow the instructions at http://www.mundiconvenius.pt/2008/ebcog/

In order to strengthen the quality of all abstracts, a Congress abstract model was introduced.

All abstracts will undergo peer review and only abstracts conforming to the formal requirement will be considered for acceptance and publication.

Only abstracts submitted in English will be accepted. Also please note that abstract forms submitted by fax will not be accepted.

Accepted abstracts will be reproduced directly from the submitted form.

Notification of acceptance will be mailed by the end of November to the presenting author, together with detailed information, guidelines and recommendations for oral or poster presentation.

Withdrawing an abstract
If you wish to withdraw an abstract please contact the conference administrator.

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- Language - English
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- Presentation must be tested two hours before the session or the day before
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- Duration for presentation: 5 minutes + 3 minutes for discussion

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Remember
Deadline for Abstracts Submission
October 30th 2007
## PROGRAMME AT-A-GLANCE

### SATURDAY 08/03/2008
- Plenary Session (P.6)
- Lecture (L.5)

### FRIDAY 07/03/2008
- Plenary Session (P.7)
- Parallel Session (S.6)
- Parallel Session (S.5)
- Lecture (L.4)

### THURSDAY 06/03/2008
- Plenary Session (P.2)
- Lecture (L.1)
- Parallel Session (S.3)
- Parallel Session (S.2)

### WEDNESDAY 05/03/2008
- Workshop (WS-1)
- Workshop (WS-2)
- Parallel Session (S.1)
- Parallel Session (S.4)

### TUESDAY 04/03/2008
- Plenary Session (P.1)
- Lecture (L.2)
- Lecture (L.3)
- Lecture (L.4)

### Other Sessions
- Lunch Symposium I
- Lunch Symposium II
- Lunch Symposium III
- Lunch Symposium IV
- Poster's Discussion/Discussion (P.3)
- Poster's Discussion/Discussion (P.6)

### Special Sessions
- Pre-Congress Course (C.3)
- Pre-Congress Course (C.2)
- Pre-Congress Course (C.1)
- Pre-Congress Course (C.4)
- Pre-Congress Course (C.5)
- Pre-Congress Course (C.6)
- Pre-Congress Course (C.7)

### Gala Dinner
- Hands on Training Sessions
TUESDAY, March 4

08.30-10.00
PLENARY SESSION P-A
GRAVIDEZ MÚLTIPLA - MULTIPLE PREGNANCY
Chairs: A. Campos (P), D. Ayres de Campos (P)

Exame da placenta monocoriónica
Examination of the monochorionic placenta
J. Barros (P)

Avaliação ultrassonográfica da corionicidade
US assessment of chorionicity
N. Montenegro (P)

Avaliação da circulação em gémeos MZ com
Power Doppler 3D
Assessment of circulation in MZ twins with
Power Doppler 3D
J. Tavares (P)

10.00-10.30
LECTURE L-A
Chairs: L. Graça (P) V. Unzeitig (CZ)

Monozigtia: Da teoria à prática
Monozygosity: From theory to practice
I. Blickstein (ISR)

10.30-12.00
PARALLEL SESSION S-A
GRAVIDEZ MÚLTIPLA - MULTIPLE PREGNANCY
Chairs: N. Montenegro (P), C. Cardoso (P)

Avaliação de anomalias cromossómicas e estruturais
em gémeos MC
Assessment of chromosomal and structural anomalies
in MC twins
A. Matias (P)

Avaliação do AICIU em gémeos MC
Assessment of the growth restricted fetus on MC twins
E. Gratacos (SP)

Fisiopatologia e tratamento do síncope de transfusão
feto-fetal
Mechanisms and treatment of TTTS
L. Lewi (B)

10.30-12.00
PARALLEL SESSION S-B
PMA - ART
Chairs: A. Pereira Coelho (P), W. Holzgreve (CH)

Será a FIV uma indicação primária para a obtenção
da gravidez?
Is liberal referral to IVF the first and faster lane
to pregnancy?
R. Campo (B)

Tendências da epidemiologia da PMA
Trends in ART epidemiology
W. Ledger (UK)

Factores preditivos doa sucesso da PMA - Mitos e realidades
Predictive factors for ART success - Myths and reality
P. Devroey (B)

12.00-13.30
LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

13.30-15.00
PARALLEL SESSION S-C
CANCRO DA MAMA - BREAST CANCER
Chairs: J. Moura Pereira (P), G. Creatsas (GR)

História do tratamento conservador
History of the conservative treatment
C. Freire de Oliveira (P)

Tratamento hormonal adjuvante
Adjuvant Hormonal treatment
L. Costa (P)

O valor preditivo da assinatura genética
The predictive value of genetic signature
F. Cardozo (B)

13.30-15.00
PARALLEL SESSION S-D
MENOPAUSA - MENOPAUSE
Chairs: E. Passos Angelo (P), I. Casal (P)

Hormonas e cancro
Hormones and Cancer
M. Sousa (P)

Hormonas e doenças cardio-vasculares
Hormones and Cardiovascular Diseases
M. Mota Carmo (P)

Tratamento não hormonal dos sintomas da menopausa
Non hormonal treatment of menopause symptoms
A. Martins (P)

15.00-15.30
LECTURE L-B
Chair: F. Mota (P), A. Francisca (P)

Tratamento do carcinoma micro-invasivo do colo uterino
Treatment of micro-invasive cervical cancer
G. Gitsch (D)

15.30-17.00
PLENARY SESSION P-B
ENDOSCOPIA - ENDOSCOPY
Chairs: F. Faustino (P), F. N. Martins (P)

Miomas: Como tratar?
Myomas: How to treat?
F. Faustino (P)

Histeroscopia: Evolução da técnica
Hysteroscopy: Evolutions of the technique
A. Fradique (P)

Endoscopia: É necessária a creditação?
Aspectos modernos do treino e educação
em endoscopia cirúrgica
Endoscopy: Is accreditation needed?
Modern view on training and education
in endoscopic surgery
R. Campo (B)
**TUESDAY, March 4**

17.00-17.30
**LECTURE L-C**
Chair: J. L Silva Carvalho (P), R. Campo (B)

O conceito europeu e a creditação em Medicina da Reprodução
*The European concept and accreditation in Reproductive Medicine*
B. Tarlatzis (GR)

17.30-18.00
**LECTURE L-D**
Chair: M. Sousa (P), J. Dória (P)

Menopausa Quo Vadis?
*Menopause Quo Vadis?*
M. Neves-e-Castro (P)

**18.00-18.30**
**LECTURE L-E**
Chair: T. Mascarenhas (P), M. Halaska (CZ)

Cirurgia cosmética genital
*Cosmetic genital surgery*
L. Cardozo (UK)

**WEDNESDAY, March 5**

08.30-12.00
**WORKSHOP WS1**
**CANCRO GINECOLÓGICO - GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER**
Chair: D. Pereira da Silva (P), G. Gitsch (D)

Genética e cancro ginecológico
*Genetics of gynecological cancer*
H. Breda (P)

Papel da endoscopia no cancro ginecológico
*Role of endoscopy in gynecological cancer*
D. Querlou (F)

Papel da linfadenectomia no cancro ginecológico
*Role of lymphadenectomy of gynecological cancer*
R. Kreienberg (D)

08.30-12.00
**WORKSHOP WS2**
**FIV - IVF**
Chair: P. Sá e Melo (P), K. Diedrich (D)

Revisão e actualização dos protocolos de estimulação para FIV - simplificação e sucesso
*A review and update of stimulation protocols for IVF - simplification and success*
B. Fauser (NL)

A fase luteínica normal e em ciclos de FIV
*The luteal phase in normal and IVF cycles*
I. Torgal (P)

O futuro da endometriose na PMA
*The special future of endometriosis in ART*
C. Calhaz Jorge (P)

Criopreservação de gametas e embriões
*Criopreservation of gametes and embryos*
C. Plancha (P)

O Futuro da PMA
*The future of ART*
W. Ledger (UK)

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**PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**
WEDNESDAY, March 5

08.30-12.00
PRE-CONGRESS COURSE K1
MEET THE EXPERTS
HOT TOPICS IN PERINATOLOGY
Chairs: J. Bernardes (P), S. Schmidt (DE)

Inflammation in early mid-trimester and preterm delivery
Nikos Vrachnis (GR)

Influence of multiples on perinatal outcome
I. Blickstein (ISR)

In utero stem cell therapy
The Hung-Bui (S)

The Cesarean section epidemic
A. Antsaklis (GR)

08.30-12.00
PRE-CONGRESS COURSE K2
ENTOG - WORKSHOP “WORKING CONDITIONS ACROSS EUROPE”
Chairs: K. Riehm (D), E. Werner (NL)

Opening: N. Nogueira Martins (PONTOG President) and E. Werner (ENTOG President)

Part I: History
Short history of ENTOG former ENTOG President (F. Nunes) / current ENTOG President (E. Werner)

Part II: re the Specialist working in the field with different view
Speaker UEMS L. Harvey
Speaker PWG R. Guimarães
View of specialist disagreeing with EWTD M. Antunes
Trainee view How the EDTW affects / changed the training

Part III: re training conditions
Overview about working time directions, compared to 10 years ago (ENTOG) (done by ENTOG Executive: D. Rodriguez and E. Werner)
Positive movement due to trainee harmonisation
P. Gambadauro

08.30-12.00
PRE-CONGRESS COURSE K3
THYROID DISEASES AND DIABETES IN PREGNANCY
Chairs: J. Lansac (F), M. Carvalheiro (P)

O. Lapaire (CH)
A. Van Assche (B)
M. Hod (ISR)

08.30-12.30
EUGA 2008
Educational Course
Chairs: T. Mascarenhas (P), H. Koelbl (D)

Session I
Introduction H. Koelbl (D)
Assessment of urinary incontinence and pelvic floor disorders - what is really necessary S. Salvatore (I)
The role of ultrasound in urethral tape surgery - what does it say us? M. Halaska (CZ)
Surgical procedures of stress urinary incontinence - what is evidence based? C. G. Nilsson (SF)
Complications and antincontinence surgery - assessment and management E. Petri (D)

Session II
Prolapse surgery in 2008 - an update M. Cervigni (I)
Management of complications after mesh surgery H. Koelbl (D)
Questions and answers - Conclusion T. Mascarenhas (P)

12.00-13.30
LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

13.30-15.30
WORKSHOP WS3
CONDUTA NA GRAVIDEZ GEMELAR
MONOCORIÔNICA
MANAGEMENT OF MONOCHORIONIC TWIN PREGNANCIES IN THE CLINICAL SETTING
Chairs: P. Moura (P), N. Clode (P)

Morte de um dos fetos na gravidez múltipla monocoriónica
Single fetal death in monochorionic twins
I. Blickstein (ISR)

Abordagem das situações de discordância grave em gêmeos MC
Management of the severely discordant monochorionic twins
E. Gratacós (SP)

Situações raras em gêmeos MC: TRAP, gêmeos conjunto gravidez monoamniótica. O que fazer?
Rare events in MC twins: TRAP, conjoined and monoamniotic twins. What to do?
B. Thilaganathan (UK)

Avaliação prospectiva do risco de morte em gêmeos MC
Prospective risk of fetal death on MC twins
T. Simões (P)

Encerramento
Closing
L. Graça (P)
WEDNESDAY, March 5

13.30-15.30
WORKSHOP WS4
DISFUNÇÃO DO PAVIMENTO PÉLVICO
PELVIC FLOOR DYSFUNCTION
Chairs: L. Moniz (P), H. Koelbl (D)

O papel da imagem - indicações, técnicas, recomendações
The role of imaging - indications, techniques, guidelines
G. Schaer (CH)

O papel do estudo urodinâmico - indicações, técnicas, boas práticas
The role of urodynamics - indications, techniques, good practice
S. Salvatore (I)

Parto e disfunção do pavimento pélvico
Parturition and pelvic floor dysfunction
T. Mascarenhas (P)

Tratamento conservador das alterações do pavimento pélvico
Conservative therapy of female pelvic floor disorders
E. Petri (D)

Atualização no tratamento do síndrome da bexiga hiperreacciva
Update on the management of overactive bladder syndrome
M. Cervigni (I)

13.30-15.30
PRE-CONGRESS COURSE K4
MEET THE EXPERTS
RECENT ADVANCES IN PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS
Chairs: J. Matos Cruz (P), A. Matias (P)

Viral infections and toxoplasmosis
Y. Ville (F)

Twin-twin Transfusion Syndrome
K. Hecher (D)

Prenatal diagnosis of hemoglobinopathies
G. Monni (I)

Rapid aneuploidy diagnosis and the role of micro array CGH in prenatal diagnosis
The Hung Bui (S)

13.30-15.30
PRE-CONGRESS COURSE K5
NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN OVARIAN STIMULATION
Chairs: J. L. Silva Carvalho (P), B. C. Tarlatzis (GR)

Stimulation protocols
N. Macklon (NL)

GnRH agonist versus antagonist
K. Diedrich (D)

Luteal phase
H. Fatemi (B)

13.30-15.30
PRE-CONGRESS COURSE K6
OXIDATIVE STRESS IN FETO-MATERNAL MEDICINE
Chairs: G. C. Di Renzo (I), M. Bicho (P)

E. Jauniaux (UK)
G. H. Visser (NL)

15.30-17.00
PLENARY SESSION P1
POPULATION DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE AND ROLE OF ART
Chairs: M. de Belém Roseira (P), K. Diedrich (D)

Demographic challenges in the European Union
I. Belohorska, MEP (SK)

The demographic and economic impact of ART
W. Ledger (UK)

Can PGD-AS help to reduce the burden of spontaneous abortions
J. L. Simpson (USA)

17.00-19.30
OPENING CEREMONY (OCC)

President of EBCOG
President of Portuguese Federation
President of FIGO

Invited lecture: E. Müller-Heubach - Past President of AGOS
"Research in Obstetrics and Gynecology - what have we achieved and how do we prepare for the future? - Experiences in the USA"

PORTUGUESE GUITARS AND FADO SINGING
THURSDAY, March 6

08.30-10.00
PLENARY SESSION P2
PCOS REVISITED
Chairs: V. Giambanco (I), N. Macklon (NL)

Diagnostic criteria: B. Fauser (NL)
Obesity and reproduction: P. G. Crosignani (I)
Treatment strategies: B. C. Tarlatzis (GR)

10.00-10.30
LECTURE L1
Chairs: M. J. Nogueira Pinto (P), L. Cabero-Roura (SP)

“Rich help the poor projects” Europe
Lord Patel (UK)

10.30-12.00
PARALLEL SESSION S1
PREIMPLANTATION GENETIC SCREENING
Chairs: B. Tarlatzis (GR), M. Purificação Tavares (P)

Methodology: J. L. Simpson (USA)
What is evidence: P. Devroey (B)

10.30-12.00
PARALLEL SESSION S2
VULVOLOGY
Chairs: L. Micheletti (I), J. A. Moutinho (P)

Infection, symptomatic vulva and vulvodynia
J. Martinez de Oliveira (P)

Preinvasive lesions
G. Bartfai (H)

Sentinel node in vulva cancer
Van der Zee (NL)

10.30-12.00
PARALLEL SESSION S3
FORUM FOR MIDWIVES AND OBSTETRICIANS
Chairs: M. Mead (UK), L. Barreiros (P)

M. Mead (MIDWIVES FORUM)
J. Zeitlin (F)
Européristat II

12.00-13.30
LUNCH SYMPOSIUM
GLAXOSMITHKLINE

13.30-15.00
PAPERS PRESENTATION I, II, III

15.00-15.30
LECTURE L2
Chairs: A. Antsaklis (GR), L. Graça (P)

The “shared decision making concept” for indicating a cesarean section
P. Husslein (A)

15.30-17.00
PLENARY SESSION P3
NEW CONTRACEPTIVE ALTERNATIVES
Chairs: D. Cibula (CZ), B. Patrício (P)

Contraceptive rings
J. Bitzer (CH)

Sexual health counselling in HIV-affected couples
C. De Geyter (CH)

Cancer and Contraception
D. Cibula (CZ)

17.00-18.00
SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM E1
WOMEN’S HEALTH AND WINE
Chair: J. Martinez de Oliveira (P)

In cooperation with LASVIN “Association of Friends of Health, Wine and Gastronomy”

Review of the topic “wine and health - somatic and mental effects”
Helena Saldanha (P)

Historical and aspects of wine culture, with emphasis on Portuguese wines
Barros Cardoso (P)

The Douro Region - World Heritage
George Sandeman (P)

An introduction to Wine Tasting (10 minutes)
Tim Hogg (P)

18.00-19.00
POSTERS DISCUSSION I, II, III
FRIDAY, March 7

08.30-11.00
PLENARY SESSION P4
LIVE SURGERY

Joint Session of EBCOG-Standing Committee on Training and Assessment and the European Academy of Gynaecological Surgery
Live surgery from 3 op-theatres at Univ. Tubingen (D)
Sponsored by Karl Storz Co (D)
Coordinators: R. Campo (B), D. Wallwiener (D), A. Fradique (P)

New developments in gynecologic surgery
International Guest Surgeons

10.30-12.00
PARALLEL SESSION S4
LOWER GENITAL TRACT INFECTIONS AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS
Chairs: B. Stray - Pedersen (N), P. A. Mardh (S)
S. Guascino (I)
G. Donders (B)
P. A. Mardh (S)

10.30-12.00
PARALLEL SESSION S5
SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION AND ENDOMETRIOSIS
Chairs: J. Lansac (F), F. Allen Gomes (P)

What is sexual dysfunction and what is the impact of hormones?
S. Tschudin (CH)

Gender differences in sexuality
A. Vanstevenwegen (B)

Lessons from the National Register of Endometriosis in Italy
V. Giambanco (IT)

10.30-12.00
PARALLEL SESSION S6
COMMUNICATION SKILLS
Coordinators: J. Bitzer (CH), C. Benedetto (I), E. Barilli (I), S. Tschudin (CH)

11.00-11.30
LECTURE L3
Chairs: P. Guicherand (F), V. Pinto (P)

Consequences of the increase of caesarean sections on subsequent births in developing countries
T. Weber (DK)

12.00-13.30
LUNCH SYMPOSIUM
HPV VACCINE - SANOFI PASTEUR MSD

13.30-15.00
PAPERS PRESENTATION IV, V, VI

15.00-15.30
LECTURE L4
Chairs: G. Schlaeder (F), I. Gussi (RU)
Utero-vaginal congenital anomalies - diagnosis and treatment
G. Creatsas (GR)

15.30-17.00
PLENARY SESSION P5
Joint session of EBCOG and ACOG
Chairs: K. Noller, President of ACOG
W. Dunlop, President of EBCOG

Patient safety and the litigation crisis - what can we learn from USA
R. Hale (USA)
The “Visiting Program” for Departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Europe - first experiences
J. Wladimiroff (NL)
The role of the NIH for research in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
R. Romero (USA)

Discussion on concerns of EBCOG and ACOG
W. Dunlop (UK), K. Noller (USA)

17.00-18.00
SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM E2
LEGISLATION OF ART
Chairs: A. Templeton (UK), A. Almeida Santos (P)

Overview of legislation in the world
F. Shenfield (UK)
Reproductive tourism
Ch. De Geyter (CH)

Embryo research G. de Wert (NL)

17.00-18.00
SYMPOSIUM 3

17.00-18.00
SYMPOSIUM 4

18.00-19.00
POSTERS DISCUSSION IV, V, VI
SATURDAY, March 8

08.30-10.00
PLENARY SESSION P6
MEET THE EXPERTS
Hot topics in gynecologic oncology
Chairs: C. Freire de Oliveira (P), G. Gitsch (D)

Prevention - How to organize HPV- vaccination in Europe
E. Wight (CH)

Regionalization in gynecologic oncology - how can it be achieved in Europe
G. Gitsch (D)

New developments in chemotherapy
I. Vergote (B)

10.00-10.30
LECTURE L5
Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis: State of the art
R. Frydman (F)

10.30-12.00
PLENARY SESSION P7
THE PELVIC FLOOR - A DEBATE
Chairs: L. Negrão (P), C. Esteves (P)

Aging of the female pelvic floor
S. Salvatore (I)

Randomized controlled trials of operative treatment for SUI in women
A. Valpas (SF)

If I were the patient, which surgery would I prefer
B. Jacquetin (F)

CLOSING SESSION

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change this programme without notice.
THURSDAY, March 6

HANDS ON TRAINING SESSIONS

10.30-12.30
13.00-15.00

HOT 1 / 1A
BREAST ULTRA SOUND
(12 PARTICIPANTS EACH)

Coordinators: S. Lenz (DK), M. F. Dias (P), E. Passos Angelo (P)

HOT 2 / 2A
URETHRAL TAPES
(12 PARTICIPANTS)

Coordinators: B. Jacquetin (F), T. Mascarenhas (P)

1- TVT, TVT-O
C. G. Nilsson (SF), A. Lourenço (P)
2- TVT-S
H. Koelbl (D)
3- RCT on endoscopic colposuspension vs. TVT
A. Valpas (SF)
4- Injectables
G. Lose (DK)

13.00-15.00
(12 PARTICIPANTS)

Coordinators: H. Koelbl (D), T. Mascarenhas (P)

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HOT 3 / 3A
VIDEO-TRAINING SESSION “COLPOSCOPY AND DYSPLASIA”
(12 PARTICIPANTS EACH)

Coordinators: J. Moutinho (P), E. Diakomanolis (GR)

In cooperation with the European Federation of Colposcopy

HOT 4 / 4A
NEW ASPECTS OF VIRAL DISEASE MANAGEMENT
(12 PARTICIPANTS EACH)

Coordinators: U. Nicolini (I), P. Hohlfeld (CH)

(esp. Cytomegaly: antibody application for prevention)

HOT 5 / 5A
OBSTETRIC DRILLS
(e.g. MOET ALSO, Episiotomy trainer etc.)

(12 PARTICIPANTS EACH)

Coordinators: E. M. Rutanen (SF), A. Reynolds (P), K. Hinshaw (UK), P. Hornnes (DK)

with working stations

HOT 6 / 6A
LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS EVALUATION
(20 PARTICIPANTS EACH) (10 STATIONS)

Coordinators: R. Campo (B), M. Ribić Pucelj (SI), A. Fradique (P), D. Stucki (CH)

1- Introductory lectures about the current knowledge on training and education of endoscopy
2- Validation of endoscopic skills at various stations

In cooperation with the European Society of Gynaecologic Endoscopy (ESGE)

HOT 7 / 7A
FIRST TRIMESTER ULTRASOUND SCREENING
(incl. use of sonotainers)

(12 PARTICIPANTS EACH)

Coordinators: Ch. Sohn (D), T. Loureiro (P), T. Zima (CZ), P. Calda (CZ)
FRIDAY, March 7

HANS ON TRAINING SESSIONS

10.30-12.30
13.00-15.00

HOT 8 / 8A
SECOND TRIMESTER ULTRASOUND SCREENING
INCL 3D/4D
(12 PARTICIPANTS EACH)

Coordinators: J. Hackelöer (D), N. Montenegro (P)
1- T. Loureiro (P) 2- R. Zimmermann (CH)
3- U. Gembruch (D)

10.30-12.30

HOT 9 / 9A
CRITICAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN OBSTETRICS AND STUDY OF RARE DISEASES IN PREGNANCY
(12 PARTICIPANTS)

Coordinators: D. Ayres de Campos (P), W. Holzgreve (CH)

Peter Brocklehurst, Oxford National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit:
UKOSS - UK obstetric surveillance system

13.00-15.00
(12 PARTICIPANTS)

Coordinators: W. Dunlop (UK), D. Ayres de Campos (P)

Peter Brocklehurst, Oxford National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit:
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10.30-12.30
13.00-15.00

HOT 10 / 10A
LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS EVALUATION
(20 PARTICIPANTS EACH; 10 STATIONS)

Coordinators: R. Campo (B), M. Ribic Pucelj (SI), A. Fradique (P), D. Stucki (CH)

1- Introductory lectures about the current knowledge on training and education of endoscopy
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In cooperation with the European Society of Gynaecologic Endoscopy (ESGE)

10.30-12.30

HOT 11 / 11A
“RESEARCH METHODOLOGY”
(12 PARTICIPANTS)

Coordinators: E. Sommer (A), P. Doyle (UK)
and Trainers from London School of Hyg. and Tropical Medicine (HTM)

Work in Groups

13.00-15.00

“TRAIN THE TRAINERS”
(12 PARTICIPANTS)

Coordinators: A. Goverde (NL), O. Irion (CH)

J. J. Amy (B)
K. Vetter (D)

Work in Groups

10.30-12.30

HOT 12
PATIENT SAFETY
(12 PARTICIPANTS)

Coordinators: N. Pateisky (A), M. Litschgi (CH)

1- Critical incident reporting
N. Pateisky (A)
2- Harm, cost and safer practice in obstetrics
N. Patel (UK)

13.00-15.00

HOT 13
NEW COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY (SAT)
(12 PARTICIPANTS)

Coordinators: V. Unzeitig (CZ)

1- Telemedicine to help developing countries
M. Oberholzer (CH)
2- Internet for Patient Education
W. Holzgreve (CH)

10.30-12.30
13.00-15.00

HOT 14 / 14A
HPV: VACCINATION STRATEGIES ACROSS EUROPE
(12 PARTICIPANTS EACH)

Coordinators: E. Wight (CH), P. Valente (P)

In cooperation with the European Society of Gynaecologic Oncology

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
CONGRESS GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue
The Lisbon Congress Centre (Conference Venue), on the River Tagus close to historic buildings of the picturesque Belém quarter, is only a few minutes away from the city center.
Praça das Indústrias, 1300-307 Lisboa, Portugal
Tel: +(351) 21 3652013 | Fax: +(351) 21 3639450 | www.lisboacc.pt

Congress Organizer
MUNDICONVENIUS
Avenida 5 de Outubro, 53 - 2º 1050-048 Lisboa - Portugal
Phone: +(351) 21 315 51 35 | Fax: +(351) 21 355 80 02
Website: www.mundiconvenius.pt - Email: monica_ribeiro@mundiconvenius.pt

Congress Language
The official language of the Congress is English.

Insurance / Liability
Participation in this Congress implies that persons/participants agree that the organizers will not carry any liability. Upon registration, the participant accepts this provision.

Coffee breaks
Coffee breaks will be served twice a day; morning and afternoon.

Lunch
Lunch is not included in the registration fees. Participants may use the restaurant at the congress center or the bar for a quick snack.

Receiving congress materials (delegate bags, etc)
Congress materials are available at the Registration Desk as per the time table indicated below.

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The registration and information desks will be located in the “Centro de Congressos de Lisboa” reception hall.

Registration Fees

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**CONGRESS GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Regular Participants fee includes**
All program activities (Plenary sessions, Workshops, Lectures, Parallel sessions and Exhibition), Opening Ceremony, Welcoming Cocktail and the delegate bag.

**Accompanying person fee includes**
Opening Ceremony, Welcoming Cocktail and half day Tour in Lisbon.
Accompanying guest’s registration is accepted only in connection with participant registration and does not entitle the guest to be admitted to any of the conference scientific activities.

**Registration Payment /Cancellation**
Registrations will be processed only upon receipt of payment. Cancellations received until 31 December 2007 are eligible for full refund with a 30,00 deduction for administrative expenses.
No refunds after December 31.
On-site payments will be accepted by means of: Cash or Credit card (Visa, Eurocard/Mastercard or American Express).
Visa Electron and Diners card will not be accepted.

**Letter of invitation**
The President of the Congress will be at the participants’ disposal to issue a personal letter of invitation to facilitate the obtaining of supporting funds or visa for participation in the Congress. However, this letter is not a commitment of the organizers to provide any financial support. Passport number is required.

**Passports and visa**
Citizens of the European Community only require a valid identity card. For most countries outside Europe, for example USA and Canada, a valid passport is enough. Some countries, however, still require a visa. Please check with your travel agency.

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The 20th European Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists.
The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).
The European Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology is designated for a maximum of 6 European CME Credits (ECMEC) for a full day attendance and 3 for half day.
Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she have actually spent in educational activity.
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The attendance certificate is available at the CME desk, upon return of the CME evaluation form.
The participation of commercial exhibitors is more than welcome. The exhibition area is located in Pavilion 4 and 5, close to the main Auditorium and the Poster Area. Further information can be obtained from the Congress Local Organizer, Mundiconvenius. Both the Board and the Congress Organizing Committee believe that this will be an excellent opportunity for the Companies acting in this area, to promote their newest products and disclose new strategies.
CONGRESS ACCOMMODATION

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Since accommodation in Lisbon is at a premium during the conference period, the local organizers have reserved a limited number of rooms which can be booked online.

Hotel Payment and Cancellation Policy
One night deposit is required to guarantee your hotel reservation. Remaining nights will have to be paid directly at the hotel when checking out.
Cancellations will be accepted until 31 December 2007 - First night deposit will be reimbursed, less 30,00 for administrative expenses. No refund after December 31.
TRANSPORTATION

1- ACCESS TO THE CITY CENTER FROM DE AIRPORT

Lisbon Airport is close to the center of the city (5 km north)

**TAXI**
A taxi from the Lisbon Airport can take up to 30 minutes depending on traffic and will cost between €12 and €17. It is recommended to have € Euros with you as taxis tend not to accept credit cards.
Always ask for your receipt.

**AEROBUS**
The Aerobus departs from the airport to the city every 20 minutes from 7.45 am to 8.45 pm and it takes approx. 10 minutes.
Each ticket costs €1.30.

2- ACCESS TO THE CONGRESS CENTER

**From the Congress Hotels**

**Zone 1**
- Hotel Pestana Palace - 10minutes walk to the Congress Center
- Hotel Vila Gale Opera - 5minutes walk to the Congress Center
- Hotel Jeronimos 8 - Walk to Belém Station. Buses no 727, 751, 714 or Tram nr 15

**Zone 2**

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

**Wednesday, March 5**

5pm-7pm OPENING CEREMONY
PORTUGUESE GUITARS AND FADO SINGING
AND WELCOMING COCKTAIL

**Friday, March 7**

8.30pm GALA DINNER - Convento Beato
€105 PER PERSON

Convento do Beato
“The Main Cloister is a magnificent piece of architecture, with an imposing structure and an impressive display of Portuguese coloured marble.”
Optional tours are not included in the conference registration fee. Prices below include tax.
All optional tours are bilingual (English/Portuguese)

### Tour to Sintra, Cascais and Estoril (full day)
**Lunch is included**

87 €

Cascais / Estoril, little town beaches with charming surroundings and yachts bobbing on the water. Palácio da Pena in Sintra is the most complete and notable example of Portuguese architecture in the Romantic period.

### Tour to Obidos, Alcobaca and Nazare (full day)
**Lunch is included**

99 €

Óbidos is without doubt one of Portugal’s most classic walled settlements. Inside Alcobaça, visitors will find the exquisite Cloister of Silence. With equal importance is Batalha, its highlight is the stunning monastery considered to be among the finest structures in Southern Europe.

### Tour in Lisbon (1/2 day)
**Lunch is not included**

38 €

Lisbon is the capital of Portugal and is a legendary city with over 20 centuries of History. Is also the stage for popular festivities, the place for exquisite shopping, exciting nightlife, and interesting museums, a place from where motorways branch off in different directions.

Note: Minimum number required for each tour: 20 pax. We shall inform and reimburse you if this number is not attained.
Portugal is situated in the most western part of Europe. It covers an area of 92,000 square kilometres and has a population of 10 million people. It was founded as an independent kingdom in the Iberian Peninsula more than eight centuries ago. Lisbon is the capital of the country. The history of the city goes back to the time of the Phoenicians, then the Greeks and after them the Romans. After the fall of the Roman Empire came the Barbarian invasions and in the eighth century, the Arabs started to invade the country. In 1147 the first king of Portugal won the city from the Moors with the help of the Crusaders, after a four-month siege. Since then, Lisbon has continued to grow and develop, all the time celebrating its rich cultural diversity. Nowadays it is a modern city with a wealth of historic monuments and museums, a warm and friendly atmosphere, moderate climate and full of hospitality. It is well worth a visit.

Climate
Lisbon falls within both Atlantic and Mediterranean climatic zones. Due to these characteristics, there is little variation in temperature, with lots of sunny days even during winter. In March you can count on some showers and mild temperature (around 16°C).

What to see
Lisbon offers its visitors an endless selection of things to see and do. Both the lovers of daytime outings and those who prefer nightlife will be spoilt for choice.

Within a wide choice of places that visitor cannot fail to visit we suggest:

- The historical quarters Alfama, Castelo, Mouraria, Bairro Alto, Chiado, Bica, Baixa, Rua Augusta
- The Belém Tower
- The Jerónimos Monastery
- The Discoveries Monument
- The São Jorge Castle
- The Lisbon Cathedral
- The ruins of Carmo Convent
- The Santa Justa Elevator
Amongst the Museums
- The National Ancient Art Museum
- The Modern Art Centre Museum
- The Chiado Museum
- The Water Museum
- The Electricity Museum
- The Gulbenkian Museum
- The National Tile Museum
- The House - Museum of the “Medeiros e Almeida”
- St. Anthony Museum
- The Folk Art Museum
- The Maritime Museum
- The National Coach Museum
- The Music Museum

Around Lisbon
- Estoril and Cascais (famous beach resorts)
- Sintra (World Heritage site)
- Arrabida, Setúbal and Sesimbra (across the bridge)
- Obidos, Alcobaça and Batalha (north)

Where and what to eat
Lisboa is the ideal destination for good food lovers. Visitors will find restaurants with typical food and excellent service, where prices may vary between €25.00 and €35.00.
Because of its location by the sea, Lisboa and its surroundings are ideal to try delicious fish dishes. “Bacalhau” (dried, salted cod) is a famous Portuguese dish.
Cakes and deserts are also very good. The “Pasteis de Belém” in particular are a must. Made from a special recipe that belonged to a friar from the “Mosteiro dos Jerónimos”, they have been a delight to Portuguese taste buds for over 160 years.

Emergency Telephone numbers
Ambulance, Emergency, Fire Dept. and Police: 112
Every 2 minutes somewhere in the world a woman dies of cervical cancer.*
Take the time to think about it.

*Source: estimates from GLOBOCAN 2002 available on http://www-dep.iarc.fr/
273,399 deaths from cervical cancer in 2002.
The Organizing Committee expresses its thanks and appreciation to all those who are contributing to the upcoming success of the 18th Portuguese Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and the 20th European Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

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