CERVICAL CANCER SURGERY WEEK AT GEMELLI HOSPITAL IN ROME

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OBJECTIVE
The surgical management of cervical cancer remains an indispensable marker of subspecialty in countries with low incidence, where caseload and learning opportunities are diminishing. It remains an mainstay in countries with high incidence and limited access to radiation therapy. The objective of the course is to make young and less young gynecologic oncologists comfortable with the different available types of radical surgeries.

FORMAT
Full week seminar dedicated to surgery of cervical cancer, combining morning live surgeries and surgical technique lectures with videos in the afternoons. Face-to-face interaction with the Gemelli faculty will be favored as a result of limited number of on-site participants. However, online registration will be offered to colleagues who do not consider travelling to Rome.
One of the surgeries will be performed on the cadaver model in order to illustrate surgical anatomy and templates, the other surgeries (sentinel lymph node, lymphadenectomy, radical hysterectomy, exenteration) will be broadcasted from the Gemelli operating room and/or from faculty members institutions. World-class experts will moderate online the live surgery sessions.
In the afternoons, with the contribution of the Gemelli team and of the world-class faculty, emphasis will be given on detailing surgical techniques. Ample time will be dedicated to discussions.

FACULTY
Gemelli faculty:
Denis Querleu, Giovanni Scambia, Francesco Fanfani, Anna Fagotti, Nicolo Bizzarri, Luigi Pedone Anchora, Barbara Costantini, Angelica Naldini, Valerio Gallotta, Andrea Rosati

International online speakers and moderators:
Nadeem Abu-Rustum (USA), Cherif Akladios (France), Giovanni Aletti (Italy), George Chilinda (Malawi), Luis Chiva (Spain), Henrik Falconer (Sweden), Gwenaël Ferron (France), Alejandra Martinez (France), Zelal Muallem (Germany), Marie Plante (Canada), Pedro Ramirez (USA), Noriaki Sakuragi (Japan), Laszlo Ungar (Hungary), Roberto Tozzi (Italy), Roman Kocian (Czech Republic)

International ENYGO discussants:
M. Angeles-Fite (Spain), E. Chacon (Spain), A. Rychlik (Poland), I. Tsibulak (Germany/Austria)
Program synopsis

Monday, November 25th
Surgical anatomy and surgical techniques, definition of radical hysterectomies, nerve sparing, templates for lymph node dissection, sentinel node

Tuesday, November 26th
MORNING: Live cadaver surgery broadcasted from the Gemelli anatomy lab
AFTERNOON: Tailoring radicality, tailoring lymph node assessment, fertility-sparing surgery

Wednesday, November 27th
MORNING: Live surgery broadcasted from the Gemelli operating room
AFTERNOON: Surgical approaches, state of the are: specificities of open, laparoscopic, robotic-assisted, vaginal approaches

Thursday, November 28th
MORNING: Live surgery broadcasted from the Gemelli operating room
AFTERNOON: Surgery for recurrent disease, urinary and vaginal reconstruction

Friday, November 29th
MORNING: Live surgery broadcasted from the Gemelli and from the Toulouse Oncopole operating rooms
AFTERNOON: Teaching and learning radical hysterectomy in 2024, update on ongoing controlled studies, survey across participants, wrap-up

Fees
The registration request can be made by connecting to the website www.obegyn.com.
The course is limited to 50 participants on site.
Course registration cost:
Onsite € 600,00 VAT included
Online € 120,00 VAT included