1ST ISSVD
International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease
EUROPEAN VULVOVAGINAL DISEASE COURSE
February 15-16, 2019
Ipanema Park Hotel
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the ISSVD Executive Council, Scientific Committee, and Local Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to join the 1st European Vulvovaginal Disease Course of the International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease (ISSVD) to be held February 15 and 16, 2019 in Porto, Portugal.

The Course will encompass the most recent information on how to diagnose and treat vulvovaginal diseases. It will offer the opportunity to meet and discuss cases with the world’s leading experts in the field, opening future opportunities for improved care.

Attending the course will create a better understanding of common complaints and give you access to resources to help you improve your patients’ outcomes. The interdisciplinary team working in the vulvovaginal diseases field including gynecologists, dermatologists, pathologists, oncologists and physical therapists is the main ingredient of a successful meeting and better patient management.

With its visually stimulating atmosphere, cobblestone streets and beautiful bridges, you will be sure to find a nice place to relax among the many cafes in Porto after a successful educational program.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Porto!

Mario Preti, MD
President, ISSVD

Pedro Viera Baptista, MD
Secretary General, ISSVD

Jose Martinez de Oliveira, PhD, MD
Past-President, ISSVD
1st ISSVD EUROPEAN VULVOVAGINAL DISEASE COURSE

Friday | February 15, 2019

13:00h Opening of registration desk

14:00-14:10h Introduction and objectives
José Martinez de Oliveira, Mario Preti & Pedro Vieira Baptista

14:10-14:30h Pre-Test
(for Course impact evaluation, no participants evaluation)

THE APPROACH

14:30-14:50h The normal vulva
Micheline Moyal Barraco

14:50-15:10h How to adequately examine the vulva and the vagina
Mario Preti

15:10-15:30h How to effectively use ISSVD classifications
Jacob Bornstein

15:30-15:50h When are vulvar biopsies needed?
Libby Edwards

15:50-16:15h Q & A
Speaker Panel

16:15-16:45h Coffee-break

THE MOST COMMON VULVAR DISEASES & TREATMENTS

16:45-17:05h Vulvar symptoms: Their clinical translation
Mario Preti

17:05-17:25h The lichens: What they are
Micheline Moyal Barraco

17:25-17:45h Ulcers: What to do?
Jacob Bornstein

17:45-18:05h How to elect topical treatments
Libby Edwards

18:05-18:30h Q & A
Speaker Panel

18:30h End of the first day
Saturday | February 16, 2019

08:30h Opening of registration desk

THE MOST COMMON VAGINAL DISEASES

09:00-09:20h Candidosis and its mimics
José Martinez de Oliveira

09:20-09:40h Bacterial vaginosis
Jacob Bornstein

09:40-10:00h Inflammatory vaginitis
Libby Edwards

10:00-10:20h Vaginal atrophy & atrophic vaginitis
Faustino Pérez-López

10:20-10:45h Q & A
Speaker Panel

10:45-11:15h Coffee-break

CHALLENGING VULVAR CONDITIONS

11:15-11:35h Vulvar problems in pediatrics
Libby Edwards

11:35-11:55h Vulvar manifestations of systemic diseases
Micheline Moyal Barraco

11:55-12:15h Pigmented lesions: How to evaluate them
Libby Edwards

12:15-12:35h Management of warts/vulvar LSIL
Jacob Bornstein

12:35-13:00h Q & A
Speaker Panel

13:00-14:15h Lunch
OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES

14:15-14:35h  Impact of vaccines on vulvar and vaginal HPV infection
                Pedro Vieira Baptista

14:35-15:05h  The pathways to vulvar cancer – The gynecologist
                and the pathologist point of view
                Mario Preti & Maaike Bleeker

15:05-15:25  What answers can the pathologist give?
                Maaike Bleeker

15:25-15:45h  Are probiotics supposed to be useful?
                Ana Palmeira de Oliveira

15:45-16:10h  Q & A
                Speaker Panel

16:10-16:30h  Break

THE PATIENT BODY & MIND

16:30-17:00h  Vulvodynia: An evolving problem
                Jacob Bornstein

17:00-17:20h  Sexology perspectives of vulvovaginal problems
                Joana Lima-Silva

17:20-17:40h  Q & A
                Speaker Panel

17:40-17:45h  Closing comments & announcements
                José Martinez de Oliveira

17:45-18:00h  Post test
Registrations fees up to January 31, 2019*
Specialist .............................................. 300,00€
Resident ............................................... 200,00€
*From February 01, 2019 onwards plus 50,00€

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