



VI MIPS Annual Meeting Bringing global scientific evidence to daily clinical practice in the Mediterranean region

MIPS President: Daa Rizk
MIPS 2019 Meeting Chair: Carlos Errando

Congress Venue:
World Trade Center Barcelona | Barcelona,
Spain

WELCOME MESSAGES

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure, as the President, to announce *The Sixth MIPS Annual meeting*. The venue is the beautiful city of Barcelona, Spain- the headquarters of the Union for the Mediterranean and one of the largest metropolises on the Mediterranean Sea with a rich historical and cultural heritage and spectacular sandy beaches. The meeting will be held on *25-27 April, 2019 in the Barcelona World Trade Centre* located right on the seafront, just a few minutes from downtown Barcelona. The scientific theme is “*Bringing global scientific evidence to daily clinical practice in the Mediterranean region*”.

Congratulations to our *Host Chair: Dr, Carlos Errando-Smet, The Vice- President of MIPS*, who will most certainly organize an excellent meeting to build on the outstanding successes of the previous five annual MIPS meetings. The scientific programme is, as always, multi-disciplinary and specific to health care provider’s educational needs and training priorities as well as patient care in the Mediterranean countries. There will be two awards for the best basic science and clinical presentation. The two winners will receive free MIPS annual subscription for 2019 as well as free registration for MIPS 2020. I advise our young colleagues, whether fellows or residents, to use this opportunity, to share their research findings with Mediterranean colleagues. We are currently working on the scientific programme and hope to *publish the first announcement by the second week of November on the website*.

We would like to cordially invite you to attend our sixth annual meeting. This is an occasion to further the scientific interaction and friendship between health care providers working in the Mediterranean region with a consequent positive impact on incontinence care and service delivery to our patients. Your participation in the Business Annual General Meeting of Members is very important to us because we want to listen to your views and ideas and maintain our personal interaction with all of our members.

Carlos, our Executive Director Natalia Trotta and I are very much looking forward to welcome you in Barcelona in April, 2019!

Daa Rizk, MIPS President

Dear Urogynaecologists, Urologists and Physiotherapists from the Mediterranean Countries,

I am very pleased to invite you to our Sixth Annual Meeting to be held in Barcelona, Spain on 25-27 April, 2019. From its foundation around 2000 B.C. under the different names of Barcilo, Barcino or Barkeno, the city has always influenced the social cultural and economical development of our Mediterranean culture. Taking advantage of attending an outstanding scientific event, you will also have the opportunity to enjoy a versatile city in the Spring, the best time of the year to visit Barcelona.

The meeting will take place in the Barcelona World Trade Center, located right on the seafront, just a few minutes from downtown. Topics related to Urogynaecology, Reconstructive and Functional Urology and Pelvic floor Physiotherapy will be discussed and debated with the objective of integrating the global scientific evidence in these fields to clinical practice in our unique Mediterranean setting. I hope to see you all in Barcelona in April 2019.

Carlos Errando, Meeting Chair

Scientific Committee

Eric Bautrant
Mauro Cervigni
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Adolf Lukanovic
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Carlos Errando
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, 25th April 2019

11:00 - 11:45	Registration		
11:45 - 12:00	Opening Ceremony		

12:00 – 14:00 **Plenary Session 1** | Surgical management of POP: controversies in 2019

12:00 – 12:20	What is the place of classical vaginal surgery in 2019?		
12:20 – 13:00	What is the place of vaginal mesh surgery in 2019? The vaginal mesh 2.0		
13:00 – 13:20	What is the place of laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy of the anterior and apical compartment in 2019?		
13:20 – 13:40	ICS Lecture: Meshes for POP surgery: Official statements and legal situation in 2019		
13:40 – 14:00	Implications in the Mediterranean setting & Discussion		

14:00 – 14:30 Welcome Buffet

14:30 – 15:30 **Plenary Session 2** | Faecal incontinence

14:30 – 14:50	Usefulness of functional studies in selection of therapy for faecal incontinence		
14:50 – 15:10	What can be expected from Physiotherapy in faecal incontinence?		
15:10 – 15:30	What can be expected from Sacral Neuromodulation for faecal incontinence		

15:30 – 16:30	Podium Presentations 1		
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16:30-17:30	Sponsored Symposium Neomedic - One step forward		
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17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

18:00-19:20 **Plenary Session 3** | Male IOE

18:00-18:20	Avoiding the cost of an Artificial Sphincter in Mediterranean Setting		
18:20-18:40	How much can be improved with PFMT?		
18:40-19:00	Adjustable Sling		
19:00-19:20	Fixed Sling		

19:30 MIPS BOARD MEETING

21:30 Faculty Dinner



Day 2 - Friday 26th April 2019

08:00-09:00	Podium Presentations 2		
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09:00-10:20 VIDEO SESSION | Laparoscopy in urogynaecology: video session

09:00-09:20	Laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy: Tips and Tricks		
09:20-09:40	Mini-laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy for apical and posterior female pelvic organ prolapse		
09:40-10:00	Vaginally assisted laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy		
10:00-10:20	Laparoscopic Artificial Sphincter placement		

10:20-11:20	Sponsored Symposium Boston Scientific
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11:20-11:40 Coffee Break

11:40-14:00 Plenary Session 4 | What is new in OAB in 2019

11:40-12:00	Ambulatory Urodynamics in OAB		
12:00-12:20	Improving the adherence in OAB treatment		
12:20-12:40	Benefits associated with flexible dosing in OAB		
12:40-13:00	What can be expected from the add-on mirabegron therapy to solifenacin		
13:00-13:20	Neuromodulation in refractory OAB. Evidence in 2019		
13:20-13:40	Implications in the Mediterranean setting & Discussion		

13:40-15:00 Light Lunch

15:00-16:00	Sponsored Symposium Medtronic
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16:00-18:00 Plenary Session 5 | Chronic Pelvic Pain

16:00-16:20	Which patients with CPP must be sent to the Physiotherapist		
16:20-16:40	Which is the best instillation for BPS patients?		
16:40-17:00	Clinical and Quality of life results after partial cystectomy and neobladder due to BPS		
17:00-17:20	Pudendal entrapment: Diagnostic approach in 2019		
17:20-17:40	Usefulness of Intraoperative stimulation during laparoscopic pudendal nerve entrapment surgery		
17:40-18:00	Implications in the Mediterranean setting & Discussion		

18:00-18:30	Sponsored Session Gebro		
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18.00 – 18.30 Coffee Break

18:30-19:30 Plenary Session 6

18:30-18:50	Neurogenic Bladder: Functional and urodynamic evaluation for gynaecologists		
18:50-19:10	Intermittent self-catheterisation in urogynaecology		
19:10-19:30	Management of recurrent UTI		

19:30-20:30	MIPS General Assembly		
21:30	MIPS Dinner		



Day 3 - Saturday, 27th April 2019

08:00-10:20 Plenary Session 7 | Controversies in SUI

08:00-08:20	SIUD Lecture: SUI and detrusor underactivity: what to do?		
08:20-08:40	What can we expect from PFMT in SUI?		
08:40-09:00	TOT is still the gold standard in non-complicated SUI?		
09:00-09:20	SINUG lecture: Simultaneous treatment of SUI and POP: Evidence in 2019		
09:20-09:40	Ultrasonography in recurrent SUI. What can be found and what are the therapeutic implications?		
09:40-10:00	Are Bulking Agents a cost-effective alternative in Mediterranean countries?		
10:00-10:20	Implications in the Mediterranean setting & Discussion		

10:20-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Plenary Session 8 | Female Sexual Dysfunction

11:00-11:20	Female sexual Dysfunction and Pelvic floor dysfunction		
11:20-11:40	How to evaluate female sexual Dysfunction?		
11:40-12:00	Physiotherapy treatment of female Sexual Dysfunction		
12:00-12:20	Er-Yag laser treatment implications in female sexual dysfunction		
12:20-12:40	Vaginal therapies in menopausal sexual and orgasmic dysfunction		
12:40-13:00	Implications in the Mediterranean Setting & Discussion		

13:00-13:30	Closing Ceremony and Abstract Awards – MIPS 2020 Announcement		
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Preliminary Invited Faculty

Eduardo Bataller Sanchez | Spain
 Eric Baurtant | France
 Pedro Blasco Hernández | Spain
 David Casto Diaz | Spain
 Emmanuel Jean Chartier-Kastler | France
 Pierre Clavé | Spain
 Pierre Costa | France
 Elisabetta Costantini | Italy
 Emmanuel Delorme | France
 Stefan De Wachter | Belgium
 Carlos Errando | Spain
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 Oriol Porta | Spain
 Ines Ramirez Garcia | Spain
 Diaa Rizk | Bahrain
 Cristina Ros | Spain
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 Safwat Tosson | Gibraltar



GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

World Trade Center Barcelona – East building - Port Vell Room (ground floor)

Moll de Barcelona s/n - 08039 Barcelona, Spain

The Congress Venue is located about 10 minutes away (about 800 m) from Drassanes (metro subway stop – L3), on the Moll de Barcelona. From the subway stop turn right in La Rambla and keep walking until the Columbus Monument, at the end of Barcelona's Rambla. Turn right in Passeig Josep Carner and when you arrive to Plaça de les Drassanes turn left and walk until the end of the Moll de Barcelona, where the World Trade Center is.

The Congress Venue is located about 50 minutes away from the airport El Prat, taking public transport. From the airport take the bus A1 or A2 until plaça Espanya (about 20 minutes), then take the metro from Pl. Espanya (metro subway stop – L3) to Drassanes (three stops).



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	Until 1 st March	After 1 st March	Until 1 st March	After 1 st March
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Trainees Least developed country***	50€	50€	50€	50€
Social Dinner	80€	80€	80€	80€

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** Requires letter from chair/supervisor with Registration Form.

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ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE for Abstract Submission is 1st February 2019

Presentation Methods

Oral (Podium) presentation

Video presentation

Non-Discussed posters

Video Presentations are scheduled to last 7 minutes each (Presentation: 5 min. Discussion: 2 min.) Podium Presentations are scheduled to last 7 minutes each (Presentation: 5 min. Discussion: 2 min.)

Authors of non-discussed posters are expected to print and to take care personally of their own presentation display; the poster area will be at their disposal throughout all Congress. Posters must be printed in a 70 x 100 cm format.

Abstract Agreements

If your abstract is accepted for either oral or poster session, you will be asked to accept the following conditions:

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- Register for the conference and assume responsibility for your own registration, lodging and transportation, as well as providing a substitute presenter in case of absence.

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