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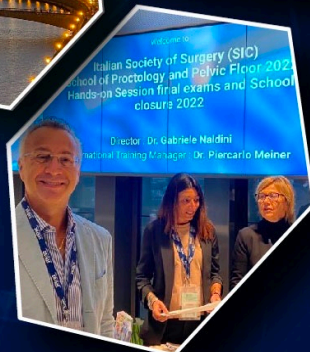
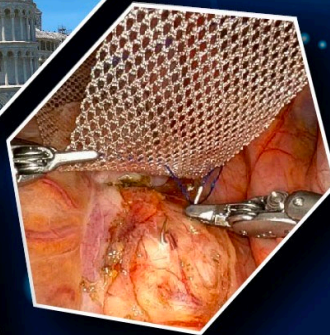
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# PFC ACADEMY SCHOOL OF PROCTOLOGY AND PELVIC FLOOR DISEASES - PISA

Chief: Dr Gabriele Naldini

FROM MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME



PISA - ITALY

## PRESENTATION

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The PFC Academy School of Proctology and Pelvic Floor Diseases is dedicated to enhancing the proficiency in constructing a correct clinical framework, interpreting pre-operative tests, providing accurate surgical indications, and ultimately elevating the standard of surgery. These objectives will be achieved through the guidance of our team of highly skilled coaches.

The instructional focus will center on live surgeries broadcasted in high definition, accompanied by step-by-step discussions of surgical techniques through edited and semi-edited videos. This approach aims to dissect crucial steps and present various surgical options.

The course will also delve into the analysis of surgical indications and the management of potential complications, relying on literature to substantiate best practices.

Our program will feature a roster of Italian and International Key Opinion Leaders (KOL) who will take turns delivering lectures and participating in the operating room. While the lectures will draw from surgical literature, we will emphasize the invaluable contribution of personal insights from KOLs, enriching the experience for all participants.

The intensive 5-day course (Monday to Friday) will include live surgeries every morning, lectures, step-by-step analysis of surgical procedures using partially edited videos, a special session on anal and pelvic floor ultrasound with image processing, interpretation, and discussion, as well as the inclusion of national and international guest speakers.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

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This program is designed for surgeons specialized in general surgery and surgical residents with a keen interest in the study and treatment of proctological and pelvic floor diseases.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should possess a postgraduate specialization in General Surgery or related disciplines or be residents in the final two years of General Surgery.

### OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Acquire the necessary elements for correctly clinically, diagnostically, and therapeutically framing proctological diseases of the pelvic floor in a correct way.
- ✓ Analyze diagnostic examinations, discussing the indications, procedures, and interpretation of results to facilitate optimal therapeutic decision-making.
- ✓ Share surgical techniques through live surgeries and discussions of didactic videos.
- ✓ Introduce new technologies with discussions on potential advantages.
- ✓ Develop the ability to recognize and manage complications.
- ✓ Foster the concept of a multidisciplinary team for the elaboration and management of shared protocols for the treatment of complex pelvic floor pathology.

### ORGANISATION OF THE PFC ACADEMY SCHOOL

5 days (Monday/Friday) at PFC Academy School Headquarter

**LOCATION:** PFC ACADEMY SCHOOL HEADQUARTER

Proctology and Pelvic Floor Multidisciplinary Clinical Center of Pisa  
Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Pisana - Via Paradisa, 2 - 56124  
PISA - Italy

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 20maximum

**DATES AND TIMETABLES**

MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> to FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024

Monday/ Thursday from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Friday from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

**LANGUAGE:** ENGLISH

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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### MONDAY June 10<sup>th</sup> 2024

08:00 am Welcome & Introduction  
**G. Naldini**

**TOPICS OF THE DAY** (Perianal fistulas, pilonidal sinus, analysis of new technologies, fissures)

*From* 8:10 am

*To* .02:00 pm Operating Room  
(Perianal fistulas, pilonidal sinus, fissures)

In the breaks between surgeries

Clinical classification of anal fistulas:  
preoperative work-up, which treatment for which fistula. Is there still a role for seton and flap?

**B. Fabiani**

Interactive discussion

Therapeutic options in anal fistulas treatment: MSC, VAAFT, LIFT

**A. Sturiale**

Interactive discussion

02:00 pm *Light-Lunch*

03:00 pm Focus on  
Anal fistula: Persona point of view  
**P. Garg**

03:15 pm *Interactive discussion*

03:30pm Focus on:  
Laser for fistula and sinus  
**C. Blumberg**

03:45 pm *Interactive discussion*

04:00 pm Pilonidal cyst: preoperative assessment, which treatment for  
which clinical presentation  
**P. Garg**

04:15 pm *Interactive discussion*

04:30 pm Anal fissure: surgical options and results  
**P. Garg**

04:45 pm *Interactive discussion*

05:00 pm Video session

05:30 pm *Closing Session*

## **TUESDAY June 11<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**TOPICS OF THE DAY** (Multidisciplinary pelvic floor and therapeutic strategies,  
chronic pelvic pain, ultrasound and radiological diagnostics)

*From 8:10 am*

*To .02:00 pm* Operating Room  
(POP Robotic surgery)

Before surgeries

08:30 am Multicompartmental prolapses: therapeutic flow chart  
**E. Russo, B. Fabiani**

08:45 am *Interactive discussion*

12:00 am Lateral suspension for POP and management of mesh related  
complication  
**T. Simoncini**

12:15 am *Interactive discussion*

12:30 am Video session

02:00 pm *Light-Lunch*

03:00 pm Diagnosis and management of chronic pelvic pain

**V. Licitra**

03:15 pm *Interactive discussion*

03:30 pm Advances in Anal Fistula MRI

**P. Garg**

03:45 pm *Interactive discussion*

04:00 pm Ultrasound and radiological diagnostics in proctological and pelvic floor disorders

**G. Santoro**

04:15 pm *Interactive discussion*

04:30 pm Team building: analysis and interactive discussion on ultrasound and radiological tests

**G. Santoro, A. Sturiale**

04:45 pm *Interactive discussion*

05:30 pm *Closing Session*

## **WEDNESDAY June 12<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

**TOPICS OF THE DAY** (Haemorrhoids, prevention and management of complications in proctology, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Management)

*From 8:10 am*

*To .02:00 pm* Operating Room  
(Haemorrhoids, genital warts)

In the breaks between surgeries

Clinical overview of haemorrhoidal disease: preoperative work-up, which treatment for different clinical presentation

**A. Sturiale**

*Interactive discussion*

Prevention and management of complications in proctological and pelvic floor surgery

**G. Naldini**

*Interactive discussion*

02:00 pm *Light-Lunch*

- 03:00 pm Management of complications and recurrences after surgery for fistula  
**P. Garg**
- 03:15 pm *Interactive discussion*
- 03:30 pm Focus on: Laser for haemorrhoids  
**C. Blumberg**
- 03:45 pm *Interactive discussion*
- 04:00 pm Video session
- 04:30 pm Diagnostic and therapeutic flow chart in STDs  
**M. Mistrangelo**
- 04:45 pm *Interactive discussion*
- 05:00 pm Focus on: role of HRA in the diagnostic-therapeutic path of STDs  
**C. Menconi**
- 05:15 pm *Interactive discussion*
- 05:30 pm *Closing Session*

## **THURSDAY June 13<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**TOPICS OF THE DAY** (Faecal incontinence, double incontinence, OASIS and rectovaginal fistulas)

From 8:10 am

To 02:00 pm Operating Room

(Incontinence, OASIS and rectovaginal fistulas)

In the breaks between surgeries

Clinical work-up of faecal incontinence

**A. Sturiale**

*Interactive discussion*

Video session

02:00 pm *Light-Lunch*

03:00 pm OASIS and sphincter repair: techniques and results

**M. Mistrangelo**

03:15 pm *Interactive discussion*

03.30 pm Sphincter augmentation and regenerative surgery for anal incontinence

**C. Ratto**

03:45 pm *Interactive discussion*

04:00 pm NMS: state of the art

**C. Menconi**

04:15 pm *Interactive discussion*

04:30pm Rectovaginal fistulas: comparison of surgical approaches in different clinical presentation

**C. Ratto**

04:45 pm *Interactive discussion*

05:00 pm Management of recurrence and complication after RV fistula surgery

**M. Mistrangelo**

05:15 pm *Interactive discussion*

05:30 pm *Closing Session*

## **FRIDAY June 14<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**TOPICS OF THE DAY** (Internal rectal prolapse, ODS, and external rectal prolapse)

From 8:10 am

To 02:00 pm Operating Room

(Internal and external rectal prolapse, rectocele)

In the breaks between surgeries

Transanal treatment of internal rectal prolapse and our results

**B.Fabiani**

*Interactive discussion*

Transperineal treatment of external rectal prolapse

**C. Ratto**

*Interactive discussion*

02.00 pm Closing and Remarks  
UEMS Evaluations test



## FACULTY

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Director of the School

**Gabriele Naldini** - Pisa - (Italy)

### TEAM

**Vittorio d'Adamo** - Pisa - (Italy)

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**Lisa Fralleone** - Pisa - (Italy)

**Veronica Licitra** – Pisa – (Italy)

**Claudia Menconi** - Pisa - (Italy)

**Eleonora Russo** (Gynaecologist) - Pisa - (Italy)

**Tommaso Simoncini** (Gynaecologist) – Pisa - (Italy)

**Alessandro Sturiale** - Pisa - (Italy)

### SPECIAL GUEST

**Claus Blumberg** - Germany

**Prakaj Garg** - India

**Massimiliano Mistrangelo** – Torino - (Italy)

**Carlo Ratto** - Roma - (Italy)

**Giulio Aniello Santoro** - Treviso - (Italy)

## ENROLMENTS

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### **Procedure:**

Requests for participation must be sent by email to the Organizing Secretariat ([info@askservice.it](mailto:info@askservice.it)) within 30 days of the registration deadline. Once the application is accepted, the registration form will be sent, including payment details. Please note that registration will be finalized only upon payment of the fee. Selection will be based on the date of application.

### **Maximum Number of Participants:**

Twenty participants will be admitted, including two surgery residents in their last two years. Selection will be based on the date of application.

### **The registration fee is € 1,000.00 + VAT 22%**

Registration includes:

Didactic activities (as program);

5 Light Lunches

2 social dinners

Final Diploma

**EUROPEAN MEDICAL TRAINING:** An application has been made to the UEMS EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.

*Please note that the registration fee does not include accommodation and travel costs (for information and affiliated locations, contact the organizing secretariat).*

**Deadline registration: 15<sup>TH</sup> April 2024**



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