

6th EUROPEAN **ENDOMETRIOSIS** CONGRESS

December
16th & 17th
2021

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Traitement de 2^e intention de l'endométriose douloureuse^(1,2)

Cette spécialité est un médicament de seconde intention après la contraception par œstroprogestatifs ou le Système Intra-Utérin au lévonorgestrel à 52 mg⁽²⁾. Cette spécialité est un générique de Visanne® 2 mg, comprimé. Médicament inscrit au répertoire des génériques. Lors de la substitution, consultez la liste des excipients à effet notoire figurant sur l'emballage ainsi que le répertoire des génériques pour prendre connaissance des mises en garde éventuelles y figurant.

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(1) RCP Sawis® Gé. (2) HAS-CNGOF Prise en charge de l'endométriose : démarche diagnostique et traitement médical - Décembre 2017.

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Dear Colleagues,

We are proud to invite you to the 6th Endometriosis League Congress, which will be held in the world famous city of **Bordeaux in France, December 15th-17th 2021.**

This congress gathers not only surgeons, but also all the healthcare providers who have to deal with endometriosis (gynaecologists, fertility specialists, radiologists, biologists...), and need to work together but are not always aware of how things are done by the others: mixing our knowledges is one of our aims, and sessions will be organised by major topics (surgery, fundamental science, research, fertility, imaging, medical treatment, global management...).

After the great success of Prague in December 2019, we wish to continue having exciting live surgeries showing new techniques, debates about older ones, and also learn more about medical treatments and methods of diagnosis.

The meeting will provide great opportunities for networking and sharing the latest research and news about innovative technology. Corporate partners and sponsors of EEC Bordeaux 2021 will be able to meet congress delegates face-to-face and establish important and meaningful relationships.

We hope you can join us in Bordeaux for this ground-breaking event and look forward to your partnership and support.

→ A FEW WORDS ABOUT EEL

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→ ABOUT EEL

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The European Endometriosis League (EEL) has two main goals. Our aim is to extend public awareness and support scientific research in the field of Endometriosis and other co-existing gynecological conditions.

To achieve these goals, we have built a European board of medical experts on Endometriosis (EEIC: European Endometriosis Information Center). Furthermore, we are conducting scientific meetings, seminars, educational programs, congresses, research projects and serve as a frame for patient self-support groups.

The results of our research projects are published in scientific journals and thus brought to the public's attention. Renowned physicians founded the EEL in 2005. So far we are active in several different European countries and are currently extending our activities into additional countries.

The EEL is supported and financed through membership fees, donations and an advisory board of the medical industry.

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→ Wednesday, December 15th (Rooms tbc)

09:00-13:00 • **FRIENDS session** (French deep Infiltrating Endometriosis Study Group)
13:00-17:00 ENDOMETRIOSIS SCHOOL
17:30-18:30 BOARD MEETING
18:30-19:30 AD BOARD MEETING

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→ Thursday, December 16th

08:00-08:30 OPENING CEREMONY

- 08:10 • The Congress President
Horace Roman (France)
- 08:20 • The President of EEL
Harald Krentel (Germany)
- 08:30 • The Congress Secretary
Isabella Chanavaz-Lacheray (France)

08:30-12:30 LIVE SURGERIES

Rooms TBC *Chairmen: Harald Krentel (Germany), David Redwine (USA), Dan C Martin (USA), Michel Canis (France), Marcello Ceccaroni (Italy), Prashant Mangeshikar (India)*

- 08:30 • Surgery of sacral roots
Horace Roman (France)
- 08:30 • Rectal shaving using ICG
Nicolas Bourdel (France)
- 10:30 • NOSE-colectomy for colorectal endometriosis
Attila Bokor (Hungary)
- 11:30 • Ovarian endometriomas
Benjamin Merlot (France)

12:30-13:45 Lunch Break

→ Thursday, December 16th

08:30-10:30 Fundamental science

Sylvia Meschmer (Germany)

- Endometriosis-Associated Macrophages: origin, phenotype, and function
Erin Greaves (UK)
- Problems and limitations of basic research in the field of endometriosis
Martin Götte (Germany)
- Neuroimmunomodulation - clinical impact on endometriosis
Sylvia Mechsner (Germany)
- Oral Communications
TBC

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Imaging Tips & Tricks

Chairwomen: Caterina Exacoustos (Italy), Anne-Coline Monseu-Thiburce (France)

- #ENZIAN classification in ultrasound
Gernot Hudelist (Austria)
- New classification of endometriosis using MRI
Isabelle Thomassin-Negarra (France)
- What to look for: systematical analysis in 10 minutes
Thibault Carteret (France)
- What looks like endometriosis and really is
Isabelle Thomassin-Negarra (France)
- What looks like endometriosis and is not
TBC

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ROOM 1

13:45-14:30 DEBATE

Chairmen: Hans-Rudolf Tinneberg (Germany), Michel Canis (France)

- Where does Endometriosis come from? Hypothesis & clinical consequences
David Redwine (USA), Dan C. Martin (USA)
- Introduction to the debate: Endometriosis: is it a progressive disease?
Michel Canis (France)

14:30-16:00 How to manage ovarian endometriomas?

Chairmen: Sofiane Bendifallah (France), Juan Garcia-Velasco (Spain)

- What imaging techniques?
Caterina Exacoustos (Italy)
- What medical treatment?
Paolo Vercellini (Italy)
- What surgery? Debate: to excise, to ablate or sclerotherapy of ovarian endometriomas, and consequences on fertility:
 - excision: *Michel Canis (France)*
 - ablation: *Jacques Donnez (Belgium)*
 - sclerotherapy: *Horace Roman (France)*
- What about pregnancy and/or fertility preservation?
Edgardo Somigliana (Italy)
- What short/long term outcomes?
Francesco Carmona (Spain)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

ROOM 2

12:30-13:45 Lunch Break

13:45-15:15 New insights about the medical treatments & guidelines in Europe

Chairmen: Andrew Horne (UK), Lucy Whitaker (UK)

- The evidence-base for medical management for endometriosis-associated pain
Annemiek Nap (Netherlands)
- GnRH antagonists for endometriosis
Laura Buggio (Italy)
- Medical management to treat recurrence
Lucky Saraswat (UK)
- Progestins versus surgery for deep endometriosis
Paolo Vercellini (Italy)
- Should progestins be offered to all women with endometriosis-associated pain?
Isabella Chanavaz-Lacheray (France)
- Novel therapeutic targets for endometriosis
Philippa Saunders (UK)

15:15-16:00 SYMPOSIUM

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

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16:30-17:00 Honorary President lecture:
Recognition of endometriosis lesions
Dan C Martin (USA)

17:00-18:30 • SCGP Session (French Society of Pelvic Gynecological Surgery)

18:30-19:30 • EEL General Assembly

19:30-23:00 CONGRESS DINNER

ROOM 2

16:30-18:30 Expert Center in endometriosis: what does it mean?
Chairmen: Harald Krentel (Germany), Marcello Ceccaroni (Italy)

- In Denmark
Lone Hummelshoj (Denmark), Axel Forman (Denmark)
- In France
Isabella Chanavaz-Lacheray (France), Yasmine Candau (France)
- In Germany and Austria
Martin Sillem (Germany)
- In Italy
Stefano Angioni (Italy)
- In Romania
Voicu Simedrea (Romania)
- Should an Expert Center be exclusively surgical?
Horace Roman (France)
- Are politics indispensable to move forward?
Benoit Elboode (France)
- EEL Certification EuroEndoZert
Stefan Renner (Germany)
- Summarize: Global consensus on the agreement on criteria for Expert Centers and individual certification
Lone Hummelshoj (Denmark)

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08:30-10:00 BEST VIDEOS

Chairmen: Benjamin Merlot (France), Stefano Angioni (Italy)

10:00-10:30 SYMPOSIUM AB MEDICA

Enhanced recovery after deep endometriosis surgery

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 How to manage a deep endometriosis of the digestive tract?

Chairmen: David Redwine (USA), Horace Roman (France)

- Which imaging techniques?
Isabelle Thomassin-Negarra (France)
- Which surgical techniques ?
 - shaving: *Olivier Donnez (France)*
 - segmental resection: *Marcello Ceccaroni (Italy)*
 - disc excision: *Emile Darai (France)*
- How to manage complications (natural/postoperative)?
Gernot Hudelist (Austria)
- If the patient wishes to get pregnant? What place for preoperative fertility preservation?
Ana Cobo (Spain)
- What about long term outcomes?
Attila Bokor (Hungary)

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08:30-09:30 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chairmen: Uwe Ulrich (Germany), Guernot Hudelist (Austria)

09:30-10:30 Pain management

Chairmen: Elvira Bratila (Romania), Jean Luc Brun (France)

- The world of pain of endometriosis : a plea for a global care
Arnaud Fauconnier (France)
- Endometriosis and central sensitization
Stephane Ploteau (France)
- From bench to bedside: a potential novel non-hormonal treatment for endometriosis-associated pain
Andrew Horne (UK)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Adenomyosis

Chairmen: Jacques Donnez (Belgium), Lubomir Mikulasek (Czech Republic)

- Imaging
Thibault Carteret (France)
- HIFU and RFA
Claude Hocké (France)
- Hysteroscopic management: when and for whom?
Hervé Fernandez (France)
- Infertility risk
Juan Garcia-Velasco (Spain)

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12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:30 Future opportunities in surgical management of complex deep endometriosis

Chairmen: Axel Forman (Denmark), Prashant Mangeshikar (India)

- Robotic surgery: does it provide any advantage?
Gaby Moawad (USA)
- Augmented reality in deep endometriosis: is it feasible?
Nicolas Bourdel (France)
- #ENZIAN classification of endometriosis: a unique language
Joerg Keckstein (Austria)

14:30-16:00 ART and surgery : let's talk about infertility management

Chairmen: Engin Oral (Turkey), Silvia Alvarez (France)

- Infertility explained to surgeons: what they should know about ART?
Isabella Chanavaz Lacheray (France), Ana Cobo (Spain), Juan Garcia-Velasco (Spain), Blandine Courbière (France)
- Surgery explained to ART specialists: what they should know about surgery?
Horace Roman (France), Marcos Ballester (France)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

ROOM 2

- Obstetrical risk
Paolo Vercellini (Italy)

- Is surgery worthwhile? What place for Osada procedure?
Harald Krentel (Germany)

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:15 Endometriosis and infertility: questions about AMH

Chairmen: Juan Garcia-Velasco (Spain), Isabella Chanavaz-Lacheray (France)

- How to trust AMH?
Didier Dewailly (France)
- Should we prescribe AMH to every patient presenting with endometriosis?
Engin Oral (Turkey)
- Gold standard for decision of fertility preservation?
Blandine Courbière (France)

14:30-16:00 Endometriosis and cancer

Chairmen: Emile Darai (France), Nicolas Bourdel (France)

- Endometriosis and cancer
Marina Kvaskoff (France)
- How to manage large ovarian endometriosis in premenopausal patients? Oophorectomy or not?
Marcos Ballester (France)
- Risk of cancer - reasons for radical surgery in symptom free patients?
Elvira Bratila (Romania)

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16:30-18:00 How to manage a deep endometriosis of the sacral plexus?

Chairmen: Dan C. Martin (USA), Attila Bokor (Hungary)

- Anatomy of the parametrium. Symptoms of endometriosis involving sacral plexus
Mikkel Seyer Hansen (Denmark)
- What preoperative assessment?
Shaheen Khazali (UK)
- Nerve sparing vs. radicality? Is radicality always necessary?
Marcello Ceccaroni (Italy)
- Excision of deep nodules of parametria in 10 steps
Horace Roman (France)
- Neuropraxia, what does it mean?
Prashant Mangeshikar (India)
- What short/long term outcomes?
Axel Forman (Denmark)

18:00 Closing Ceremony

→ Saturday, December 18th

08:30-13:00 Patients' Day

ROOM 2

- Hormon replacement therapy and risk of malignant transformation of endometriosis
Harald Krentel (Germany)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Young WES session:

Chairmen: Marina Kvaskoff (France), Lucy Whitaker (UK), Sebastian Schäfer (Germany), Erin Greaves (UK)

- Career path testimonials
Philippa Sauders (UK), Michel Canis (France), Harald Krentel (Germany)
- Winners programme
- WES mentoring programme

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→ ARRIVING IN BORDEAUX

• By CAR

From the train station «Gare Saint Jean»: 20 minutes

From the airport : 40 minutes

Parking: « Cité Mondiale »

• By TRAIN

Arriving at the train station «SAINT JEAN»: Go the tramway line C until «Quinconces»

Then tramway line B stop « CAPC Musée d'Art Contemporain »

• By PLANE

Arriving at the airport «Aéroport de Bordeaux-Mérignac»: 40 minutes

Take shuttle bus to downtown, then tramway line B stop : « CAPC Musée d'Art Contemporain »

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