

Dear Friends,

As you may be aware *The International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology* was founded in Geneva in 1986 and today we are proud to celebrate our first 20 years of activity whilst announcing our **13th World Congress** to be held from *February 28th to March 2nd, 2008* in our official location, **Florence**.

How far we have gone since that day when a group of friends got together to establish the Society aiming to promote science and research into all aspects of gynecological endocrinology!

We have published 22 volumes of our journal *Gynecological Endocrinology* and organized 12 successful editions of our congress, devoting our activities to the basic and clinical research, to education and keeping our knowledge updated.

We have been part of the scientific progress in many fields: contraception, the link between hormones and tumours, the discovery and characterization of the steroids and the protein hormones' receptors, and the possibility of developing molecules with agonistic or antagonistic properties according to the relevant receptor or the tissues where the receptors are expressed and the biological moment in which their action is performed.

And then the study of the impact of the reproductive hormones on other organs and apparatus: the brain, the cardiovascular and the immune systems, the impact on locomotion and the musculo-skeletal system, and then, again, the connective tissues, the mucosae, all the human senses, the sight, the hearing, the taste, the touch, the olfaction...the life... We have developed the reproductive possibilities and potentialities: the discovery of the control of follicular maturation and the superovulation mechanisms, and the possibility to obtain pregnancies that Mother Nature had denied.

The ISGE has become an important reality all over the world thanks to the continuous commitment and efforts of the international experts, members of our Society, and the active contribution of all our partners, physicians and young scientists.

I ask everyone of you to continue contributing with ideas, personal energy and initiative to help us grow even further and make our 13th World Congress another successful event!



Andrea R. Genazzani
President of the I.S.G.E.

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The **International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology** is a non-profit organisation established in 1986 for the purposes of promoting science and research into all aspects of gynecological endocrinology and communication between scientists interested in these subjects.

The Society operates through the monthly Journal of Gynecological Endocrinology, the monthly newsletter GynEndo News and the biannual World Congress, a major scientific event which allows a perfect integration of renowned faculty members with talented young scientists presenting innovative research.

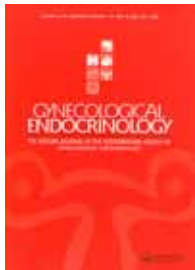
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Subscription to the I.S.G.E. with the following options:

1. Subscription to the Society **including** both the electronic and the print edition of the Gynecological Endocrinology Journal: Euro 120,00 (1 year) or Euro 240,00 (2 years).
2. Subscription to the Society: € 50,00 (2 years).
3. Registering to the World Congress you automatically become a member of the Society for 2 years, allowing you the possibility of the special subscription fee to the print edition of the Gynecological Endocrinology Journal (see registration form).

The Gynecological Endocrinology Journal



Gynecological Endocrinology, the official journal of the **I.S.G.E.**, covers all experimental, clinical and therapeutic aspects of this ever more important discipline. It includes, amongst others, papers related to the control and function of the different endocrine glands in females, the effects of reproductive events on the endocrine system, the consequences of endocrine disorders on reproduction. To subscribe to the Journal or for more information please contact the ISGE Secretariat at info@gynecologicalendocrinology.org.



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GynEndo News



GynEndo News, our newsletter, is an innovative way to promote the image and activities of the Society to increase the educational impact.

GynEndo News represents the Society's new instrument to get in touch with clinicians and scientists interested in gynecological endocrinology worldwide.

If you wish to join GynEndo News please contact the ISGE Secretariat at info@gynecologicalendocrinology.org.

How to subscribe to I.S.G.E.

Subscription, indicating your complete contact details, should be sent to the Presidential Office, International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology, Division of Gynecology and Obstetrics, University of Pisa, Via Roma 35, 56126 Pisa, Italy.

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The Congress

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The congress

The Congress will be organized in **Plenary Lectures** and **Plenary Sessions**. Each session will include four or five speakers each presenting his scientific research in approximately 20 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion. Moreover, Special Sessions on the Last Minute Hot Topics, Sponsored Symposia, Round Tables, Oral Presentations and Poster Sessions will be available.

Scientific Societies member of the FISGE and any other scientific society operating in our field may propose an entire symposium at their own cost, suggesting titles, presentations, speakers and chairmen. The Executive Committee will examine the proposals for inclusion in the scientific programme with the possibility to include one extra speaker or a chairman. **The deadline for submission is November 1st, 2007.**

All plenary, oral and poster presentations of the congress will be made available on-line.

Wine & Cheese Poster Session

The Wine & Cheese Poster Session will be held on Friday February 29th after the last session. The best three posters will be awarded with a prize of euro 1000 plus the free registration to the next Congress each, other three posters will be awarded with a free registration to the next Congress each. All prizes will be given during the Closing Ceremony on Sunday March 2nd.

Schedule of deadlines

	Deadline
Submission of symposia proposal	November 1 st , 2007
Submission of abstracts	December 1 st , 2007
Registration at a reduced rate	December 31 st , 2007

Abstracts submission instructions and guidelines

GENERAL POLICIES

1. **Deadline for abstract submission is December 1st, 2007**
2. Each person is allowed to submit a maximum of two abstracts as presenting author: one oral presentation and one poster or, alternatively, two posters. There is no limit on the number of abstracts submitted as co-author.
3. Presenting authors will be notified whether their abstracts are accepted by **December 15th, 2007**. Further details on the schedule and instructions for oral and poster presentations will be sent to the presenting authors later. The Scientific Programme of the Congress will be available on the website www.gynecologicalendocrinology.org by **January 15th, 2008**.
4. Authors, whose abstracts have been accepted, must register for the Congress and pay the registration fee by **December 31st, 2007**. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the programme and the Book of Abstracts.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

Abstracts can only be accepted using the on-line form available on www.gynecologicalendocrinology.org. A guideline will help you in filling out the form.

PLENARY LECTURES

OPENING LECTURE

The history of Hormone Replacement Therapy
Studd J (UK)

Metabolic consequences of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
Dunaif A (USA)

How to define successful In Vitro Fertilization
Fausser BCJM (The Netherlands)

Different estrogen receptors action in ovarian function
Korach K (USA)

Estrogen receptor actions in the cardiovascular system
Mendelsohn M (USA)

Sex, fat and cancer
Simpson E (Australia)

The creation of gametes from stem cells
Simon C (Spain)

The bone: how the gynaecologist has to address osteoporosis
Ylikorkala O (Finland)

Premature Ovarian Failure in cancer treated patients
Tempone A (Argentina)

TRT & metabolic syndrome
Lunenfeld B (Israel)

Recent developments with TSEC's
Pickar J (USA)

Regulation of extravillous trophoblast invasion by thyroid hormone
Maruo T (Japan)

PLENARY SESSIONS

GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY

THE HYPOTHALAMUS-PITUITARY-OVARY AXIS AND THE HYPOTHALAMIC AMENORRHEA

Hypothalamic regulation of reproductive function
Catt KJ (USA)

The role of stress in the pathogenesis of reproductive dysfunction in females
Chrousos GP (Greece)

The neuroendocrinology of recovery from functional hypothalamic amenorrhea
Berga SL (USA)

Hypothalamic amenorrhea: new genetic development
Bouchard P (France)

Neuropharmacological approaches to hypothalamic amenorrhea
Genazzani AD (Italy)

THE METABOLIC SYNDROME IN WOMEN

Pre-natal origins of adult metabolic syndrome
Ozanne S (UK)

Diabetes, obesity and the brain
Schwartz M (USA)

Insulin resistance and women's health
Lanzone A (Italy)

Metabolic syndrome
Lunenfeld B (Israel)

Obesity and women's health
Milewicz A (Poland)

THE POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME

Development of polycystic ovary syndrome: involvement of genetic and environmental factors
Franks S (UK)

Weight-loss induces oligomenorrhea with increased LH/FSH ratio and polycystic appearing ovary
Kotsuji F (Japan)

Metabolic and cardiovascular consequences of PCOS
Skouby S (Denmark)

The new treatment options
Ibanez L (Spain)

TRENDS IN GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY

ANDROGENS AND ANDROGEN RECEPTORS, FROM THE BENCH TO THE BEDSIDE

The androgen receptor
Sultan C (France)

Role of androgens in imprinting the hypothalamus and brain
Levine JE (USA)

Hyperandrogenism: impact on adolescent development
Nappi R (Italy)

Δ^5 -Androgens replacement therapy: new concepts
Genazzani AR (Italy)

Androgen co-therapy in the menopause
Simon J (USA)

STEROID RECEPTORS

Transcriptional and non-transcriptional signalling of steroid receptors

Beato M (Spain)

Genetics of estrogen response

Brandi ML (Italy)

Mineralocorticoid receptor signalling and women's health

Funder J (Australia)

Progesterone signalling in the nervous system

Schumacher M (France)

Mining the complexities of the estrogen and progesterone signalling pathways for new therapeutic targets

McDonnell D (USA)

A NEW PLAYER AND TARGET IN GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY: AROMATASE

Aromatase as key regulator of intracrinology

Labrie F (Canada)

Aromatase and the breast

Brodie A (USA)

Aromatase and the endometrium

Coutinho E (Brazil)

Aromatase and the brain

Garcia Segura LM (Spain)

Aromatase and the placenta

Mendelson CR (USA)

MENOPAUSE AND AGEING

HUMAN AGEING: THE ENDOCRINE IMPACT

Genetic polymorphism in female ageing

Huber J (Austria)

Cardiovascular ageing in men and women

Grobbee D (The Netherlands)

The neurobiology of brain ageing: implications for cognitive health and neuroendocrine dysregulation

Whalley LJ (UK)

Metabolic consequences of ageing in women

Lobo R (USA)

A holistic approach for the improvement of health and disease prevention for the mid-aged woman

Neves-e-Castro M (Portugal)

MENOPAUSE, HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY AND THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

Estrogens and progestins and the cardiovascular system

Simoncini T (Italy)

Small artery function and HRT

Kublickiene K (Sweden)

Benefit-risk assessment of HRT in the early postmenopause

Pines A (Israel)

HRT and cardiovascular system: the window of opportunity

Stevenson J (UK)

Oral versus transdermic HRT and cardiovascular system: is there a real difference?

Siseles N (Argentina)

MENOPAUSE, HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY AND THE BRAIN

Optimizing estrogens and progestins for maximizing benefit in the brain

Brinton RD (USA)

Menopause, the brain and symptoms development

Birkhaeuser M (Switzerland)

Relationship between menopausal symptoms and memory dysfunction in midlife women

Maki P (USA)

HRT, Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia a timing issue?

Henderson V (USA)

THE BONE

Hypogonadism and peak bone mass

Palacios S (Spain)

Contraception and bone health

Hadji P (Germany)

Connective tissues and bone ageing

Brinca M (Malta)

HRT and bone health

Gambacciani M (Italy)

Non- hormonal therapies: pros and cons

Christiansen C (Denmark)

THE ENDOMETRIUM

SEX STEROIDS AND THE ENDOMETRIUM

Sex Steroid signalling in the endometrium

Kuhl H (Germany)

Oral contraceptives, HRT and endometrium

Massobrio M (Italy)

Cytokine system in endometrial hyperplasia

Smetnik VP (Russia)

SERMs and the endometrium

Al-Azzawi F (UK)

ENDOMETRIAL CANCER

Genome-wide analysis of DNA in endometrial cancer

O'Toole SA (Ireland)

Bcl-2, BAX, and apoptosis in endometrial hyperplasia and gestagens

Orbo A (Norway)

Signal transduction of ERs in endometrial cancer

Wei LH (China)

Molecular target therapies in endometrial cancer

Gadducci A (Italy)

THE BREAST

BREAST DEVELOPMENT, FUNCTION AND BENIGN BREAST DISEASES

Pubertal development and the breast

Bruni V (Italy)

Hypothalamic control of breast development

Russo IH (USA)

Differentiation and development of the human breast: its significance in cancer and prevention

Russo J (USA)

Hormones in women with benign breast diseases, and the risk of breast cancer

Foidart JM (Belgium)

HORMONES AND BREAST CANCER (I)

Intraglandular steroid metabolism and breast cancer

Pasqualini J (France)

Novel estradiol-dependent mechanisms controlling expression of prolactin receptor in cancer cells

Dufau M (USA)

Androgen receptor signals in female fertility and breast cancer

Chang C (USA)

Sex steroid actions on the cytoskeleton and movement in breast cancer cells

Fu X (China), Simoncini T (Italy)

Animal models of breast cancer metastasis

Horwitz K (USA)

HORMONES AND BREAST CANCER (II)

Estrogen metabolism and breast cancer

Mueck AO (Germany)

Progesterone isoforms and progestin effects in the breast

Gompel A (France)

Breast density and hormonal therapy

von Schoultz B (Sweden)

HRT and breast cancer

Sismondi P (Italy)

HRT after breast cancer

Kenemans P (The Netherlands)

CONTRACEPTION

NEW CONCEPTS IN CONTRACEPTION

New delivery systems and progestins: what changes in contraception?

Sitruk-Ware R (USA)

Emergency contraception

Scarselli G (Italy)

New concepts in hormonal contraception

Serfaty D (France)

Perimenopausal contraception

Spinola P (Brazil)

Recent advances in medical abortion

Ho PC (Hong Kong)

MEDICALLY ASSISTED PROCREATION

FROM OVULATION TO PREGNANCY

Gonadotrophins, oocyte maturation and sex differentiation

Huhtaniemi I (Finland)

The use of GnRH antagonists in ovarian stimulation for IVF revisited

Tarlatzis B (Greece)

Pros and Cons of mild stimulation in ART

Barri P (Spain)

Resistance to Clomiphene Citrate in PCO patients, how to proceed?

Devoto L (Chile)

Vitrification

Artini PG (Italy)

OBSTETRICS

IMPLANTATION, EARLY EMBRYO DEVELOPMENT AND PREGNANCY MAINTENANCE

Genetic regulation of implantation

Taylor HS (USA)

The key players determining implantation

Devroey P (Belgium)

Evaluation of endometrial quality in Reproductive Medicine: the role of endometrial inflammation in implantation pathology

Cianci A (Italy)

Fetal and maternal factors in recurrent miscarriage

Carp H (Israel)

Antiphospholipid Syndrome (Hughes Syndrome: APS) and recurrent pregnancy loss

Agrawal V (India)

PRETERM LABOR, INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RETARDATION AND HYPERTENSIVE DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY

Intrauterine fetal growth and placental function

Sibley CP (UK)

Preeclampsia and endothelial function

Baker P (UK)

Utero-placental oxygen exchange and inflammation in preeclampsia and intrauterine growth restriction

Cetin I (Italy)

Prediction of recurrent preeclampsia

Peeters LL (The Netherlands)

pPROM in HIV patients in highly active antiretroviral treatment: accelerated apoptosis and inflammation

Ferrazzi E (Italy)

GYNECOLOGY AND GYNECOLOGICAL SURGERY

ENDOMETRIOSIS: FROM BIOLOGY TO DISEASE CURE

Neural mechanism of the pains of endometriosis
Berkley K (USA)

Immunological and genetic background of endometriosis

Szamatowicz M (Poland)

Ezrin and Normal and Endometriotic endometrium
Naftolin F (USA)

Local hormonal treatment of endometriosis
Petraglia F (Italy)

Medical versus surgical treatment of symptoms
Koninckx PR (Belgium)

HORMONE-SENSITIVE BENIGN UTERINE DISEASES

Hormonal management of dysfunctional uterine bleeding

Laudanski T (Poland)

Alternatives for the treatment of uterine leiomyomas
Nappi C (Italy)

Uterine adenomyosis
Fedele L (Italy)

Endometrial hyperplasia management
Sturdee D (UK)

Non-contraceptive use of the levonorgestrel-intrauterine system (LNG-IUS)
Schindler AE (Germany)

BENIGN UTERINE DISEASES

Endometrial ablation: new tools
Zullo F (Italy)

Adenomyosis surgical treatment
Mettler L (Germany)

Laparoscopic versus laparotomic myomectomy
Cela V (Italy)

Approach to hysterectomy
Wattiez A (France)

New diagnostic and management techniques of uterovaginal anomalies with obstruction
Creatsas GC (Greece)

IMAGING

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE IMAGING OF PELVIC ORGANS

The role of ultrasound in the diagnosis and follow up of ovarian cancer

Testa A (Italy)

The functional and structural assessment of early human development - what does 3D/4D sonography add

Kurjak A (Croatia)

Symptomatic adenomyosis: sonographic findings before and after insertion of levonorgestrel intrauterine system

Exacoustos C (Italy)

Current role of ultrasound in Assisted Reproduction
Lewin A (Israel)

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS ORGANIZED BY

Associazione Italiana di Ginecologia Endocrinologica

Quattro Corsi di Formazione (in Italian, no translation foreseen)

German Endometriosis Research Foundation and the European Endometriose League

New developments in endometriosis

International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology (ISPOG)

How can psychosomatics be useful in Obstetrics and Gynaecology? Examples from various fields

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Reproductive Medicine 2020

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Current endocrine problems in Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Non-invasive markers of gamete quality

Società Italiana di Ginecologia della Terza Età (SIGITE)

Menopause and ageing

Société Européenne de Gynécologie (SEG)

Les pathologies mammaires de l'adolescente et de la jeune femme (in French, no translation foreseen)

Breast diseases in the adolescent and in the young woman

Société Francophone de Contraception (SFC)

Innovations et perspectives en contraception (in French, no translation foreseen)



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List of topics For Oral Presentations and Posters

GYNECOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY

Steroid hormone receptors signalling
Molecular basis for the actions of estrogens, antiestrogens and selective estrogen receptor modulators
Progestins and selective progesterone receptor modulators: effects on reproductive and non-reproductive tissues
Polymorphisms of gonadotrophin receptors
Molecular differences between GnRH analogs and antagonists
Androgens and anti-androgens
Molecular regulation of the HPA axis
Molecular mechanisms of circadian rhythms
Primary amenorrhoea
Secondary amenorrhoea
Polycystic ovary syndrome
Insulin resistance and cardiovascular risk in PCOS
Premature ovarian failure

CONTRACEPTION

Non-contraceptive benefits of contraceptives
Ovarian activity under contraception
Male contraception
New roots for hormonal contraception
New compounds for contraception
Intrauterine contraceptives

MEDICALLY ASSISTED PROCREATION

Molecular and endocrine regulation of embryo implantation and development
Molecular mechanisms of follicle selection and development
Anti-Mullerian Hormone and ovary response
Immune system, oxidative stress and ageing on reproduction
Ovulation induction
Stem cells and human reproduction
The infertile couple
Ovarian Hyperstimulation

OBSTETRICS

Growth factors and cytokines networks in placental and fetal membranes
Insulin resistance and obstetric diseases
Thyroid hormones and pregnancy
Cytokines and inflammatory factors in preterm labour and delivery
Recurrent abortion
Obesity and fetal and mother risks
The vessels and the placenta in hypertensive gestational diseases
Gestational hypertension, Pre-eclampsia and Eclampsia
High-risk pregnancy
Twin and multiple pregnancies

GYNECOLOGY

Stem cells and clinical applications in gynecology
Angiogenesis and gynecological diseases
Endometrial regulation
Puberty and adolescent gynecology
Female sexual function and dysfunction
Sexually transmitted diseases
Abnormal uterine bleeding

Endometriosis: genetics and hormones
Medical treatments for endometriosis
Uterine myomas
Hormones and gynecological disorders
Clinical management of benign ovarian cysts

MENOPAUSE AND AGEING

Steroid hormones and ageing processes
Neurosteroids: reproductive events and ageing
Neurotoxicity, neuronal survival and hormone protection
The climacteric syndrome
Menopausal transition and PCOS
Postmenopausal osteoporosis
HRT and cardiovascular disease
HRT and cancers
HRT and Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases
Bladder and pelvic floor disorders
Androgen deficiency syndrome and ageing
Non-hormonal treatments for climacteric women

GYNECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY

Genes and gynecological cancers
Hormones and gynecological cancers
Proteomics for cancer diagnosis and treatment
Stem cells and gynecological malignancies
Border-line and pre-tumoral lesions
Clinical management of gynecological cancers
Medical treatment of gynecological cancers
Conservative approaches to gynecological cancers
Biological response modulators

THE BREAST

The breast through fertile life and menopause
Benign breast diseases, contraception and HRT
Breast carcinogenesis
Hormones, breast cell proliferation and metastasis
New prognostic and predictive factors
Anti-estrogens, SERMs and aromatase inhibitors
Oncological and aesthetic breast surgery
Reconstructive surgery after breast cancer
Breast cancer and pregnancy

GYNECOLOGICAL SURGERY

Vaginal approaches to pelvic diseases
Urinary incontinence
New techniques for pelvic floor defects correction
Laparoscopic treatment of pelvic masses
Laparoscopy, endometriosis and reproduction
New treatments of uterine myomas
Laparoscopic treatment of pelvic floor defects
Sentinel node biopsy in gynecological cancers
Oncological applications of laparoscopy
Evolution of radical surgery for gynecological cancers
Advances in hysteroscopic surgery
Endometrial ablation techniques

DIAGNOSIS

Ultrasound in gynaecology and obstetrics
Interventional ultrasound techniques
Contrast media in gynecological US diagnosis
Hysteroscopy
Colposcopy
Endocrine glands: functional evaluation

The congress on-line

The 13th World Congress of Gynecological Endocrinology will be available in multimedia format. It consists in recorded presentations of the Congress enjoyable through the web with any internet connection, starting from normal 56Kb analogic connection. Typing in your personal password, that will be given to you at the moment of the on-line registration, you can access all the registered scientific sessions and view the sequence of the slides of the presentations while hearing the speaker's voice; it will be possible to stop, to go back, or see again what you consider more interesting at any time.

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In occasion of the 12th World Congress of Gynecological Endocrinology held in Florence, Italy, on 2-5 March 2006, **The International Federation of the Societies of Gynecological Endocrinology (FISGE)** has been established.

The Federation is opened to national societies of gynecological endocrinology as well as to focus groups of gynecological endocrinology of national or international societies of gynecology, obstetrics and/or endocrinology.

The main purpose of the Federation is to get together all the societies of gynecological endocrinology and/or the above-mentioned focus groups interested in the study and the research of all aspects of gynecological endocrinology, aiming to improve the communication and the exchange of information related to the activities of each society, to promote the development of common scientific projects and to advance the interchange of young and senior researchers between the centres devoted to gynecological endocrinology all over the world.

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Developing Countries and East Europe (WHO List)	<input type="checkbox"/> € 350,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 400,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 390,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 440,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 475,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 525,00
Technical Delegate*	<input type="checkbox"/> € 250,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 275,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 290,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 315,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 375,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 400,00
Congress Online	<input type="checkbox"/> € 90,00		<input type="checkbox"/> € 140,00		<input type="checkbox"/> € 235,00	
Congress Online ISGE members#	<input type="checkbox"/> € 60,00					
Accompanying Person	<input type="checkbox"/> € 90,00					

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Members must have paid the 2007 membership

PAYMENTS

CHECK € _____

Issued to: Biomedical Technologies srl

Send by mail to: Biomedical Technologies srl – Via Trieste 1 – 56126 Pisa, Italy

The Organizing Secretariat will not be responsible for mail not arriving at destination

BANK DRAFT € _____

Payable to: Biomedical Technologies srl

Banca Nazionale del Lavoro – Branch of Pisa

Account nr. 16244 - ABI code 01005 – CAB code 14004

Codes for International transfers: IBAN IT65 0010 0514 0040 0000 0016 244 SWIFT BIC: BNLIITRRLLIX

All bank charges have to be paid by the participants

CREDIT CARD (Payments by credit card would be appreciated through website where a direct sheltered link with the bank is provided)

Carta Si Visa Eurocard/Mastercard American Express € _____

Cardholder name _____

Card number _____ Expiry date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Cancellation policy for registrations: before sending the form, carefully read the cancellation policy on the last page of the Programme.

Information note about the privacy protection (see the General Information section)

According to the Italian Law nr. 196/03 about the privacy protection:

I authorize I do not authorize Biomedical Technologies srl to process my personal data **Signature:**

Accommodation form

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AMANDATOUR SRL
(PH. + 39 055 292851, FAX + 39 055 2381618, EMAIL: isge2008@amandatour.com)

REGISTRANT PERSONAL DETAILS

Please write CAPITAL LETTERS. Use one form for each person.

Family name _____ First name _____

Address _____

ZIP code _____ City _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

HOTEL RESERVATION			
Please tick the appropriate boxes Prices are to be intended per room, per night, breakfast included. Other rooms upon request (suite, three beds, etc.)			
CATEGORY		ROOM FOR 1 PERSON	ROOM FOR 2 PERSONS
<input type="checkbox"/> De Luxe	5 stars	<input type="checkbox"/> € 330/380 - Deposit € 340.-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 390/480 - Deposit € 400.-
<input type="checkbox"/> Superior First Class	4 stars superior	<input type="checkbox"/> € 240/300 - Deposit € 260.-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 310/350 - Deposit € 320.-
<input type="checkbox"/> First Class	4 stars	<input type="checkbox"/> € 170/210 - Deposit € 180.-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 220/300 - Deposit € 230.-
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	3 stars	<input type="checkbox"/> € 120/150 - Deposit € 130.-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 160/200 - Deposit € 170.-
<input type="checkbox"/> Economy	2/3 stars	<input type="checkbox"/> € 90/110 - Deposit € 100.-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 135/150 - Deposit € 140.-
RESERVATION			
Reserve nr. _____ room(s)			
Check in:			
Check out:			

DEPOSIT AND AVAILABILITY

The **deposit** has to be paid as above indicated **before 15/ 11/ 2007**. **No reservation will be accepted without deposit.**
The **total amount** for the selected hotel has to be paid **before 15/ 01/ 2008**.
Amandatour srl will inform you about the availability of your choice.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Changes and cancellations will not be accepted by phone. **Cancellation policy:** up to 01/01/2008 full refund - From 02/01/2008 up to 31/01/2008: 50% refund - From 01/02/2008 up to 15/02/2008: 25% refund - After 16/02/2008: no refund. Refunds will be net of bank charges.

PAYMENT

BANK DRAFT

Payable to: AMANDATOUR SRL

Banca IntesaBci – Branch of Florence

Account nr. 17218030195 - ABI code 03069 – CAB code 02840 - CIN L

Codes for International transfers: IBAN IT67 L 0306902840 017218030195

€ _____

SWIFT BIC: BCITIT 33457

All bank charges have to be paid by the participants

CREDIT CARD Carta Sì Visa Eurocard/Mastercard American Express

€ _____

Cardholder name _____ Card number _____

Expiry date _____ Security Code _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Information note about the privacy protection

According to the Italian Law nr. 196/03 about the privacy protection, please note the following:

1. The personal data you provide will be used for your accommodation for the Congress and will be filed in our customer database for aimed announcements.
2. Your personal data are requested for a correct registration and for the relative invoice issue.
3. For all your rights according to the Italian Legislative Law nr. 196/03, please refer to the text of Title II, Art. 7 of the Law.
4. In case of non authorization you will only receive confirmation and all necessary information related to your accommodation but no further communications on the Congress.

I authorize I do not authorize Amandatour srl to process my personal data **Signature:**

General information

Format of the Congress

The Congress Secretariat and the Registration Desk will open on Wednesday, February 27th from 14.00 to 19.00.

Thursday, February 28 th , 2008	Friday February 29 th , 2008 Saturday March 1 st , 2008	Sunday March 2 nd , 2008
08.30 Registration 10.00/ 11.00 Opening Ceremony 11.00/ 19.00 Plenary Sessions Plenary Lectures Symposia Round Tables Oral Presentations Poster Session 19.00 Get-together Evening	08.30/ 19.30 Plenary Sessions Plenary Lectures Symposia Round Tables Oral Presentations Poster Session 19.30 Wine and Cheese Poster Session on February 29th	08.30/ 13.00 Plenary Sessions Plenary Lectures Symposia Round Tables Oral Presentations 13.15 Closing Ceremony and Poster Awards

Social events

EVENTS	DATE AND TIME
Opening Ceremony at the Congress venue	Thursday, February 28 th at 10.00
Get-together Evening	Thursday, February 28 th at 19.00
Closing Ceremony at the Congress venue	Sunday, March 2 nd at 13.15

Visits and excursions

TOURS	PRICE PER PERSON	MIN PARTICIPANTS
Half-day Florence city tour (09.30-12.30)	€ 45,00	15
Half-day Florence city tour (14.30-18.00)	€ 45,00	15
Guided visit to the Uffizi Gallery (limited availability. Early booking required)	€ 32,00	15
Full-day Siena and San Gimignano tour	€ 52,00	15
Full-day Pisa city tour (available only THU, SAT, SUN)	€ 41,00	15
Shopping Day Outlet in the surroundings of Florence representing the best of the Italian fashion design. Lunch excluded.	€ 30,00	25

All tours are organized by Amandatour srl. Delegates and accompanying persons interested in participating are kindly requested to book their tour contacting Amanda srl through fax at +39 055 2381618 or email: isge2008@amandatour.com.

Tours and prices are based on the presence of a minimum of 15 participants (except for the Shopping Day, min 25 participants) and may be subject to changes.

Detailed information on the tours are available on the website www.gynecologicalendocrinology.org.

General information

Congress venue

All sessions will take place at **Firenze Expo and Congress** (Palazzo dei Congressi and Palazzo Affari) – Piazza Adua 1 - Florence, Italy. Just a few metres from the Central Station (Santa Maria Novella) and a short walk from Florence's city center, the "congress citadel" is conveniently linked to the airport terminal.

How to reach Florence

From Amerigo Vespucci Florence Airport (www.safnet.it)

Connected to the main European cities, located at Peretola, 4 km (2,5 miles) from Florence. You can easily reach Florence as follows:

Taxi: Taxis are available outside the Airport. A trip to downtown Florence takes about 20 minutes.

Bus: The Airport is connected to the town centre by a special connection from/to "Vespucci" Airport and Santa Maria Novella train station, jointly run by ATAF and SITA, "Vola in bus". This is a direct shuttle (approximately 25 minutes) connecting the airport (arrival side) to the centre of Florence (SITA bus station); it runs every thirty minutes for most of the day.

For information: Toll-free number ATAF 800-424500 and SITA 800-373760.

From Galileo Galilei Pisa Airport (www.pisa-airport.it)

Galileo Galilei Airport is located in Pisa, 60 km (38 miles) from Florence. It is connected to Florence by a train and a bus connection from "Galileo Galilei" Airport to Santa Maria Novella train station. Trains run every hour for most of the day; travelling time is about one hour and a half. Passengers can check in at Santa Maria Novella Station in Florence (platform 16).

Transportation from downtown Florence to Firenze Expo and Congress

Bus: All town busses stop at Piazza della Stazione (Train Station). Being located 50 metres from Santa Maria Novella train station, Firenze Expo and Congress is therefore within walking distance of any bus stop.

Official language

The official language of the Congress will be English.

Official invitation, passport, visa and currency

An official letter of invitation will be forwarded to any participant upon request. However, this invitation implies no obligation, financial or otherwise, by the Congress. The currency is Euro (€). Please consult your travel agent for information on visas. Credit cards and traveller cheques are generally accepted.

Personal Data Protection - Law n. 196/ 2003

Personal data collected directly and/or through third parties by controller and processor Biomedical Technologies, Main Office in Cagliari Via Cugia 1, are processed in printed, computing and telematic form for fulfilling contractual and lawful obligations as well as for the effective handing of business relations. The email addresses provided may be used by Biomedical Technologies to send advertising materials on events similar to those subject of the present business relations. The non-submittal of data, where not compulsory, will be evaluated from case to case by the controller and the resulting decisions to be made will take into account the importance of the required data in respect of the business relations, management. Data may be disclosed in Italy and/or abroad, strictly in accordance with the above-mentioned purposes, and consequently processed, only in relation to the mentioned purpose, by other persons: professionals and consultants as well as by persons allowed to access to your personal data according to National or Community regulations. If necessary, for the above-mentioned reasons, your data may be disclosed to third parties. For the same reasons, our partners and/or employees may process your data in their capacity of executors or processors. The persons concerned may exercise all the rights set forth in art. 7 of L.n. 196/2003 (including the rights of data access, corrections, updating, objects to data processing and cancellation). The processor "pro tempore" is the legal representative of the company.

Continuous medical education credits



AMA (American Medical Association)

The scientific program of The 13th World Congress of the Gynecological Endocrinology has been approved by AMA for a maximum of **23 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. One credit may be claimed for each hour of participation in approved sessions.



UEMS

The EACCME has granted **21 European CME credits** (ECMEC) to the Congress

The Royal College of Physicians, London, UK

6 External CPD credits



ECM

Educazione Continua in Medicina

REGISTRATION FEES (EURO, 20% VAT INCLUDED)

	REGISTRATION including 2008-2009 ISGE membership and online access for private use to the electronic edition of the Journal		REGISTRATION including 2008 ISGE membership and subscription to the print edition of the Journal		REGISTRATION including 2008-2009 ISGE membership and subscription to the print edition of the Journal	
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ISGE MEMBERSHIP

See Section **Join the ISGE**.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE DELEGATE INCLUDES

Congress kit, Access to all sessions and exhibition area, Book of Abstracts, CME credits and/or ECM credits, Password to access the Congress on-line, Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony.



For the very first time the Congress registration fee includes the online access *for private use* to the electronic edition of the Gynecological Endocrinology Journal (See Section **Join the ISGE**).

REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE ACCOMPANYING PERSON INCLUDES

Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, Access to exhibition area, Half-day Florence City Tour. **Due to limited number of participants allowed to the tour, those interested are kindly requested to confirm by sending an email at isge2008registrations@biomedicaltechnologies.com.**

HOW TO REGISTER

1. **On-line:** filling out the registration form available on the website www.gynecologicalendocrinology.org
2. **By fax:** by faxing the registration form at +39 050 501239
3. **By mail:** by sending the registration form by mail or courier to Biomedical Technologies srl, Via Trieste 1, 56126 Pisa, Italy. **The Organizing Secretariat will not be responsible for mail not arriving at destination.**
4. **By email:** by sending the registration form at isge2008registrations@biomedicaltechnologies.com

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR REGISTRATION

Refunds (less € 25,00 for taxes and administrative expenses) will be granted to delegates unable to attend. A written notice must be received by the Organizing Secretariat before January 15th, 2008. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after January 15th, 2008. All refunds will be issued after the Congress.

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION REMARKS

All companies or agencies must send the list of their registrants including all personal data as indicated on the registration form. The Organizing Secretariat can provide a sample excel file to be filled out and sent by email at isge2008registrations@biomedicaltechnologies.com. **Accommodation can be accepted only upon pre-registration.**