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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



#### **PRESENTATION**

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**

This program is designed for surgeons specializing 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 and 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: 20 maximum** 

**DATES AND TIMETABLES** 

MONDAY 10th to FRIDAY 14th 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**

#### MONDAY June 10th 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

το 02:00 pm Operating Room

(Perianal fistulas, pilonidal sinus, analysis of new

technologies, fissures)

02:00 pm | Light-Lunch

03:00 pm Clinical classification of anal fistulas:

Preoperative work-up, which treatment for which fistula.

Is there still a role for seton and flap?

B. Fabiani

03:15 pm Interactive discussion

03:30 pm Focus on

Anal fistula: Personal point of view

P. Garg

03:45 pm Interactive discussion



04:00 pm Therapeutic options in anal fistulas treatment: MSC,

VAAFT, LIFT

A. Sturiale

04:15 pm Interactive discussion

04:30 pm Pilonidal cyst: preoperative assessment, which treatment for

which clinical presentation

P. Garg

04:45 pm Interactive discussion

05:00 pm Focus on:

Laser for fistula and sinus

C. Blumberg

05:15 pm Interactive discussion

05:30 pm Anal fissure: surgical options and results

P. Garg

05:45 pm Interactive discussion

06:00 pm Closing Session

#### TUESDAY June 11th 2024

**TOPICS OF THE DAY** (Mul-disciplinary pelvic floor and therapeu-c strategies, chronic pelvic pain, ultrasound and radiological diagnos-cs)

From 8:10 am

το .02:00 pm Operating Room

(Multidisciplinary pelvic floor and therapeutic strategies, chronic pelvic pain, ultrasound and radiological diagnostics)

In the breaks between surgeries:

08:30 am Multicompartmental prolapses: therapeutic flow chart

E. Russo, B. Fabiani

08:45 am Interactive discussion

12:00 am Video session and interactive discussion on pelvic floor

prolapse surgery

T. Simoncini

12:15 am Interactive discussion

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 Adavances 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

06:00 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, prevention and management of complications in proctology, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Management)

02:00 pm Light-Lunch

03:00 pm Clinical overview of haemorrhoidal disease: preoperative

work-up, which treatment for different clinical presentation

A. Sturiale

03:15 pm Interactive discussion



03:30 pm	Management of complications and recurrences after surgery for fistula			
	P. Garg			
03:45 pm	Interactive discussion			
04:00 pm	Focus on: Laser for haemorrhoids			
	C. Blumberg			
04:15 pm	Interactive discussion			
04:30 pm	Prevention and management of complications in			
	proctological and pelvic floor surgery			
	G. Naldini			
04:45 pm	Interactive discussion			
05.00 pm	Diagnostic and therapeutic flow chart in STDs			
	M. Mistrangelo			
05:15 pm	Interactive discussion			
05:30 pm	Focus on: role of HRA in the diagnostic-therapeutic path of			
0	STDs			
	C. Menconi			
05:45 pm	Interactive discussion			
06:00 pm	Closing Session			

#### THURSDAY June 13th 2024

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

From 8:10 am Operating Room To 02:00 pm Operating Room

(Faecal incontinence, double incontinence, OASIS and rectovaginal fistulas)

02:00 pm Light-Lunch

03:00 pm Clinical work-up of faecal incontinence

A. Sturiale

03:15 pm Interactive discussion



03.30 pm	OASIS and sphincter	repair: tec	hniques and results
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M. Mistrangelo

03:45 pm Interactive discussion

04:00 pm Sphincter augmentation and regenerative surgery for anal

incontinence

C. Ratto

04:15 pm Interactive discussion

04:30pm NMS: state of the art

C. Menconi

04:45 pm Interactive discussion

05:00 pm Rectovaginal fistulas: comparison of surgical approaches in

different clinical presentation

C. Ratto

05:15 pm Interactive discussion

05:30 pm Management of recurrence and complication after RV fistula

surgery

M. Mistrangelo

05:45 pm Interactive discussion

06:00 pm Closing Session

FRIDAY June 14th 2024

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

From 8:10 am

το 02:00 pm Operating Room

(Internal and external rectal prolapse)

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**

Director of the School **Gabriele Naldini** - Pisa - (Italy)

**TEAM** 

Vittorio d'Adamo - Pisa - (Italy)

Laura Del Bono - Pisa - (Italy)

Bernardina Fabiani - Pisa - (Italy)

Claudia Menconi - Pisa - (Italy)

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

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

Alessandro Sturiale - Pisa Pisa - (Italy)

SPECIAL GUEST

Claus Blumberg - Germany

Prakaj Garg - India

Massimiliano Mistrangelo – Torino - (Italy)

Carlo Ratto - Roma - (Italy)

Giulio Aniello Santoro - Treviso - (Italy)

#### **ENROLLMENTS**

#### **Procedure:**

Requests for participation must be sent by email to the Organizing Secretariat (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**: European CME credits under valuations

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> March 2024



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