

# XXVI WORLD CONGRESS

*and International Vulvovaginal Disease Update*

International Vulvovaginal Disease Update  
**July 15-16, 2022**



Trinity College  
Dublin, Ireland

**PROGRAM**



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## Learning Objectives International Vulvovaginal Disease Update

At the end of these presentations, the participants will:

Understand the basic principles of diagnosing and treating vulvovaginal diseases.

Providers will better understand the risks and benefits of the menopausal treatments.

Increase their knowledge on the care for transgender patients.

Gain tips on diagnosing and treating precancerous lesions of the vulva, including high grade squamous intraepithelial lesions as well as vulvar cancers.

Understand the definition of vulvodynia and the variety of treatments used for this condition.



# SCHEDULE

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**7:45** IU Registration Desk Open

**8:45** IU Introduction and scientific goals

*Tanja Bohl (Vulva Clinic, Jean Hailes Medical Centre Victoria Australia)  
Colleen Stockdale, (University of Iowa)  
Pedro Vieira-Baptista (Centro Hospitalar de São João)*

**Presenters:**

### SESSION 1: The normal vulva

**Moderator(s):**

*Colleen Stockdale (University of Iowa)  
and Pedro Vieira-Baptista (Centro Hospitalar de São João)*

**9:00** Vulvar anatomy and its variants - The expert perspective

*Libby Edwards (Southeast Vulvar Clinic)*

**9:15** When “normal is normal” in Social media times? The patients’ perspective

*Claudia Marchitelli (Hospital Italiano. Buenos Aires)*

**9:30** Pitfalls in normal vulvar histology

*James Scurry (FRCPath, NSW Health Pathology)*

**9:45** How to examine the vulva: ISSVD approach to clinical diagnosis

*Micheline Moyal-Barracco (Private Practice, Paris, France)*

**10:00** Q&A

**10:20** Refreshment and exhibition tours

### SESSION 2: Basic principles of diagnosis

**Moderator(s):**

*Colleen Stockdale (University of Iowa)  
and Pedro Vieira-Baptista (Centro Hospitalar de São João)*

**10:35** Vulvar symptoms: The first step of diagnosis

*Kathryn Welch (University of Michigan)*

**10:50** Usefulness of ISSVD Classifications in vulvology

*Jacob Bornstein (Galilee Medical Center and  
Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine, Nahariya, Israel)*

**11:05** Vulvar biopsy: When, How, Why

*Ariadna Caussade (Director, Clinica Oliva,  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield del Uruguay)*

**11:20** After the diagnosis: Therapeutic principles in dermatology

*Libby Edwards (Southeast Vulvar Clinic)*

**11:35** Vaginal examination and basic principles of wet mount

*Pedro Vieira-Baptista (Centro Hospitalar de São João)*

**11:50** Q&A

**12:05** Lunch

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### SESSION 3: Vulvovaginal disease as it relates to age

**Moderator(s):**

*Tanja Bohl (Vulva Clinic, Jean Hailes Medical Centre Victoria Australia)  
and Libby Edwards (Southeast Vulvar Clinic)*

- 13:05** Pediatric vulvar disease and pediatric vaginal disease: Not all bacterial  
*Ariadna Caussade (Director, Clinica Oliva, Blue Cross and Blue Shield del Uruguay)*
- 13:35** Vulva in post menopause: Senescence or disease?  
*Micheline Moyal-Barracco (Private Practice, Paris, France)*
- 13:50** Q&A
- 14:10** Post menopause and vaginal health  
*Melissa Mauskar (Associate Professor, UT Southwestern Medical Center)*
- 14:25** Vulvar hygiene  
*Nina Madnani (Visiting Consultant Dermatologist, P.D. Hinduja National Hospital & MRC)*
- 14:40** To douche or not to douche?  
*Hans Verstraelen (Professor Universiteit Gent/Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent)*
- 14:55** Q&A
- 15:10** Refreshment and exhibition tours

### CONCURRENT SESSION 4A: Difficult topics

**Moderator(s):**

*Jacob Bornstein (Galilee Medical Center and Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine, Nahariya, Israel)  
and Claudia Marchitelli (Hospital Italiano. Buenos Aires)*

- 15:25** Differentiated VIN: The not-HPV related pathway to vulvar cancer  
*Mario Preti (Associate Professor Department of Surgical Sciences University of Torino, Italy)*
- 15:40** Genital cosmetic surgery  
*Claudia Marchitelli (Hospital Italiano. Buenos Aires)*
- 15:55** Cases from the listserve on difficult topics  
*Debra Birenbaum (Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center)*
- 16:10** Q&A
- 16:25** Vulvar disease and systemic conditions  
*Fiona Lewis (St John's Institute of Dermatology, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust)*
- 16:40** Recurrent vulvovaginal herpes  
*Claire S. Danby (Dept of OB/GYN, Maine Medical Center.  
Clinical Assistant Professor at Tufts University School of Medicine)*
- 16:55** Q&A
- 17:15** Summary of the day and adjournment

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### CONCURRENT SESSION 4B: Pigmented lesions

**Moderator(s):**

*Libby Edwards (Southeast Vulvar Clinic)  
and Micheline Moyal-Barracco (Private practice, Paris, France)*

- 15:25** Introduction to dermoscopy: Instruments and imaging  
*Nina Madnani (Visiting Consultant Dermatologist, P.D. Hinduja National Hospital & MRC)*
- 15:40** Recognizing lesions on varying skin tones  
*Arucha Ekeowa-Anderson (Barts Health NHS Trust)*
- 15:55** Benign non melanocytic lesions  
*Tanja Bohl (Vulva Clinic, Jean Hailes Medical Centre)*
- 16:10** Q&A
- 16:25** High grade intraepithelial neoplasia and squamous cell carcinoma of the vulva  
*Giulio Tosti (Istituto Europeo di Oncologia)*
- 16:40** Vulvar melanosis, melanocytic nevi and melanoma  
*Melissa Mauskar (Associate Professor, UT Southwestern Medical Center)*
- 16:55** Q&A
- 17:15** Summary of the day and adjournment

### Supplemental Presentation Online Only

- 17:35** Optimizing Vulvovaginal Care for our Transgender Patients  
*Presenter:  
Dev Gurjala (Align Surgical Associates, Inc.)*

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**8:00** Registration

### **SESSION 5: HPV related diseases**

**Moderator(s):**

*Tanja Bohl (Vulva Clinic, Jean Hailes Medical Centre Victoria Australia),  
and Mario Preti (Associate Professor Department of Surgical Sciences University of Torino, Italy)*

**8:30** HPV infection: From epidemiology to basic biology

*Suzanne Garland (Prof. Reproductive & Neonatal Infectious Diseases,  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Melbourne)*

**8:45** HPV and vulvar diseases: From condyloma to invasive cancer

*Lois Eva (Department of Gynaecological oncology,  
National Women's Health at Auckland City Hospital)*

**9:00** High grade intraepithelial neoplasia of the vagina

*Elmar Joura (Associate Professor of Gynecology Medical University of Vienna,  
AKH Department of Gynecologic Oncology, Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna (CCC))*

**9:15** Anal intraepithelial neoplasia

*Andreia Albuquerque (Fernando Pessoa Teaching Hospital)*

**9:30** Q&A

**9:50** HPV vaccines and vulvovaginal diseases

*Elmar Joura (Associate Professor of Gynecology Medical University of Vienna,  
AKH Department of Gynecologic Oncology, Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna (CCC))*

**10:05** Vulvar cancer: Does therapy consider etiology?

*Irene van der Avoort (Gynaecologist, Ikazia Hospital Rotterdam)*

**10:20** Q&A

**10:40** Refreshments and Exhibition Tours

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### SESSION 6: Daily practice

**Moderator(s):**

*Debra Heller (Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School),  
and Tanja Bohl (Vulva Clinic, Jean Hailes Medical Centre)*

**10:55** Vulvar pigmented lesions: How to reassure?

*Aruna Venkatesan (Clinical Professor of Dermatology, Affiliated, Stanford Hospitals and Clinics)*

**11:10** Vulvar ulcers: When and where to biopsy?

*Lynette Margesson (Assistant Professor of Dermatology and  
Obstetrics and, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth)*

**11:25** Lichen simplex chronicus and other dermatoses

*Nina Madnani (Visiting Consultant Dermatologist,  
P.D. Hinduja National Hospital & MRC)*

**11:40** Q&A

**12:00** Lichen sclerosus: Diagnosis, treatment and follow up

*Tanja Bohl (Vulva Clinic, Jean Hailes Medical Centre)*

**12:15** Lichen planus: Vulvovaginal perspective

*Fiona Lewis (St John's Institute of Dermatology,  
Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust)*

**12:30** Cases from the listserve

*Debra Birenbaum (Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center)*

**12:45** Q&A

**12:55** Lunch

### SESSION 7: Vulvodynia

**Moderator(s):**

*Hope Haefner (Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan)  
and Colleen Stockdale (University of Iowa)*

**13:55** Classification and potential factors associated with persistent vulvar pain and vulvodynia

*Jacob Bornstein (Galilee Medical Center and  
Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine, Nahariya, Israel)*

**14:10** Sexological aspects of vulvar pain

*Sophie Bergeron (Université de Montréal)*

**14:25** Medical treatment of vulvodynia

*Ross Pagano ( MD, Head of Unit, Royal Women's Hospital Victoria Australia)*

**14:40** Q&A

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**15:00** Physical therapeutic options *Dee Hartmann (Dee Hartmann Physical Therapy)*

**15:15** Surgery in vulvodynia: Why to avoid, why to consider *Kathryn Welch (University of Michigan)*

**15:30** Q&A

**15:50** Refreshment and exhibition tours

### CONCURRENT SESSION 8A: Surgery

**Moderator(s):**

*Jacob Bornstein (Galilee Medical Center and Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine, Nahariya, Israel)  
and Mario Preti (Associate Professor Department of Surgical Sciences University of Torino, Italy)*

**16:05** Surgery for high grade squamous intraepithelial lesions (HSIL)  
*Mario Preti (Associate Professor Department of Surgical Sciences University of Torino, Italy)*

**16:20** Histology: Problems with different techniques  
*Jason Reutter (Piedmont Pathology Associates)*

**16:35** Q&A

**16:55** From biopsy to flaps and grafts; where and when?  
*Hope Haefner (Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan)*

**17:25** Mohs Micrographic surgical techniques  
*Sumaira Aasi (Stanford University)*

**17:40** Q&A and Wrap up

### CONCURRENT SESSION 8B: Vaginitis

**Moderator(s):**

*Colleen Stockdale (University of Iowa,  
and Pedro Vieira-Baptista (Centro Hospitalar de São João)*

**16:05** The perfect world: The microbiome  
*Hans Verstraelen (Professor Universiteit Gent/ Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent)*

**16:20** Current Challenges and Advancements in the Treatment of  
Vulvovaginal Candidiasis: Recent Advances in Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, Treatment  
*Jack Sobel (WSU School of Medicine)*



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**16:35** Q&A

**16:55** Bacterial vaginosis and trichomonas

*Päivi Tammola (University of Helsinki)*

**17:10** Atrophic vaginitis: How diagnose and treat

*Ross Pagano (Head of Unit, Royal Women's Hospital Victoria Australia)*

**17:25** Other forms of vaginitis

*Švitrigailė Grincevičienė (Vilnius University)*

**17:40** Q&A and Wrap up