

# XXVI WORLD CONGRESS

*and International Vulvovaginal Disease Update*

XXVI World Congress  
July 18-20, 2022



Trinity College  
Dublin, Ireland

PROGRAM

# SCHEDULE

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### Trinity College - Dublin, Ireland



**Monday, July 18th, 2022**

**7:30** Registration Desk Open

### SESSION 1

**8:30** Opening session

### SESSION 2: Pain / vulvodynia

*Moderator  
Päivi Tammola, MD, PhD, University of Helsinki*

**8:45** What's new in the management of vulvodynia?

*Nina Bohm-Starke, Karolinska Institutet*

**9:00** Animal models of vulvodynia

*Jacob Bornstein, Galilee Medical Center and Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine,  
Nahariya, Israel; Eilam Palzur, PhD, Galilee Medical Center*

**9:15** How to select women for physiotherapy?

*Dee Hartmann, PT, DPT, Dee Hartmann Physical Therapy*

**9:30** Q&A

**9:45** Coffee Break & Poster Viewing Time

### CONCURRENT SESSION 3A: Vaginal atrophy

**9:55** The estrobolome and vaginal atrophy symptoms

*Werner Mendling, Deutsches Zentrum für Infektionen in Gynäkologie und Geburtshilfe*

**10:10** Is atrophic vaginitis different from vaginal atrophy?

*Graeme Dennerstein, MB,BS, FRCOG, FRANZCOG, Self employed*

**10:25** Are vaginal hormones safe?

*Susana Cristina Aidé Viviani Fialho, PhD, Susana Aidé, UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL FLUMINENSE*

**10:40** Q&A

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### CONCURRENT SESSION 3B: Complex issues in vulvar diseases

- 9:55** Hidradenitis suppurativa  
*Hope Haefner, MD, Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan*
- 10:10** Bullous diseases  
*Aruna Venkatesan, MD, Clinical Professor of Dermatology, Affiliated, Stanford Hospitals and Clinics*
- 10:25** Granuloma fissuratum: Why and how to manage  
*Ariadna Caussade, MD, Director, Clinica Oliva, Blue Cross and Blue Shield del Uruguay*
- 10:40** Q&A

### CONCURRENT SESSION 4A: Vaginitis

- 11:05** Treatment of vaginal candidiasis: Anything new on the horizon?  
*Moderator  
José Martinez de Oliveira, MD  
Presenter  
Jack Sobel  
Dr. WSU School of Medicine*

### CONCURRENT SESSION 4B: Microscopy

- 11:05** Wet mount microscopy: Is it relevant in vulvar conditions?  
*Presenter  
Päivi Tammola, MD, PhD  
University of Helsinki*

### SESSION 5: Business Meeting - Part 1

- 11:35** VIN terminology  
*Presenter  
Jacob Bornstein  
Galilee Medical Center and Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine, Nahariya, Israel*

### SESSION 6: Lunch symposium

- 12:05** Lunch symposium
- 13:20** Break & Poster Viewing Time

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**CONCURRENT SESSION 7A: Abstract presentations**

**13:40** Scientific abstract presentations

**CONCURRENT SESSION 7B: Abstract presentations**

**13:40** Scientific abstract presentations

**15:10** Coffee Break & Poster Viewing Time

**SESSION 8: Controversies**

**15:30** LASER and other energies: What's new?  
*Adrian Gaspar, M.D., Espacio Gaspar, Uroclinic Mendoza Argentina;  
Ann Sophie Page, MD, University Hospitals Leuven*

**15:45** PRP: An option for lichen sclerosus?  
*Aurora Almadori, University College of London;  
Tanja Bohl, MD*

**16:00** Hypermethylation markers - will it change our practice?  
*Mario Preti, MD, Associate Professor Department of Surgical Sciences University of Torino, Italy;  
Jason Reutter, MD, Piedmont Pathology Associates*

**16:15** Self-Diagnosis with Molecular tests in vulvovaginal diseases: friend or foe?  
*Jack Sobel, Dr., WSU School of Medicine*

**16:30** Q&A

**16:45** Summary of the day and announcements

**17:00** Mingle / cocktail for new members

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**Tuesday, July 19th, 2022**

**8:00** Registration desk open

**CONCURRENT SESSION 9A: Dermatoses**

*Moderators:*

*Hope Haefner, MD, Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan*  
*Rosalind Simpson, MD, University of Nottingham*

**8:30** Discussing the risk of cancer with women with lichen sclerosus

*Tanja Bohl, MD*

**8:50** Steroids: Dosing and risk benefit

*Libby Edwards, MD, Southeast Vulvar Clinic*

**9:10** How to address sexuality issues of women with vulvar dermatoses?

*Claudia Marchitelli, MD, Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires*

**9:30** Q&A

**9:50** Coffee Break & Poster Viewing Time

**CONCURRENT SESSION 9B: Vaginitis**

*Moderators:*

*Caroline Oliveira Martins, Universidade Federal Fluminense*  
*Pedro Vieira-Baptista, MD, Centro Hospitalar de São João*

**8:30** Management of recurrent candidiasis and BV: Update

*Paul Nyirjesy, MD, Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University*  
*and Co-Director of the Jefferson Vulvovaginal Health Center*

**8:50** Cytolytic vaginosis - does it exist?

*Pedro Vieira-Baptista, MD, Centro Hospitalar de São João; Claire S. Danby, MD, MSc, FACOG,*  
*Dept of OB/GYN, Maine Medical Center. Clinical Assistant Professor at Tufts University School of Medicine*

**9:10** Is this "non-specific vaginitis" or an insufficient work-up?

*Švitrigailė Grincevičienė, Vilnius University*

**9:30** Q&A

**9:50** Coffee Break & Poster Viewing Time



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**CONCURRENT SESSION 10A: Oncology**

Moderator:  
*Leonardo Micheletti, MD, University of Torino*

- 10:10** Stage at diagnosis and survival in vulvar cancer: Are we improving?  
*Mario Preti, MD, Associate Professor Department of Surgical Sciences University of Torino, Italy*
- 10:30** Lichen planus and vulvar cancer - cause, cofactor or coincidence?  
*Tania Day, John Hunter Hospital, Maternity and Gynaecology*
- 10:50** Understanding the use of molecular markers in the diagnosis of vulvar neoplasms  
*Debra Heller, MD, Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School*
- 11:10** Q&A
- 11:30** Vaginal Microbiome Transplant  
*Theresa Freeman-Wang, Whittington Health NHS Trust*

**CONCURRENT SESSION 10B: Microbiome**

Moderators:  
*Gary Ventolini, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Permian Basin*  
*Pedro Vieira-Baptista, MD, Centro Hospitalar de São João*

- 10:10** Is there a normal vaginal microbiome?  
*Hans Verstraelen*
- 10:30** The impact of the vaginal microbiome in gynecology and obstetrics  
*Jack Sobel, Dr., WSU School of Medicine*
- 10:50** Is bacterial vaginosis a disease?  
*Francesco De Seta, Associate Professor Obstetrics and Gynecology, Prof, University of Trieste ITALY - IRCCS Maternal Fetal Unit Burlo Garofolo*
- 11:10** Q&A
- 11:30** Multi-zonal disease of the lower genital tract  
*Ahinoam Lev-Sagie, Clalit Health Organization, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

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**SESSION 11**

**12:00** Lunch symposium

**13:30** Coffee Break & Poster Viewing Time

**CONCURRENT SESSION 12A: Abstract Presentations**

**14:00** Scientific abstract presentations

*Moderator:*  
*Libby Edwards, MD, Southeast Vulvar Clinic*

**CONCURRENT SESSION 12B: Abstract Presentations**

Scientific abstract presentations

*Moderators:*  
*Ahinoam Lev-Sagie, Clalit Health Organizational, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*  
*Pedro Vieira-Baptista, MD, Centro Hospitalar de São João*

**SESSION 13: VIN Terminology Part 2**

**15:30** Movement break

**15:45** Business meeting - Part 2

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**8:00** Registration desk open

**SESSION 14**

**8:30** Presidential lecture

*Colleen Stockdale, MD, MS, University of Iowa*

**SESSION 15A: STI's and Ulcers**

**8:50** Syphilis - the next pandemic?

*Mauro Romero*

**9:10** Causes of vulvar ulcers - geography matters!

*Isabel do Val, Universidade Federal Fluminense;  
Micheline Moyal-Barracco, MD*

**9:30** Acute vulvar ulcers - need to (re)define criteria?

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

**9:50** Q&A

**10:00** Coffee Break & Poster Viewing Time

**CONCURRENT SESSION 15B - Human Papilloma Virus**

**8:50** Vaccines: Beyond primary prevention

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

**9:10** Warts: To treat or not to treat?

*Marc Steben, MD, Chair, Canadian HPV prevention network*

**9:30** Proctology for vulvologists

*Andreia Albuquerque, MD PhD, Fernando Pessoa Teaching Hospital*

**9:50** Q&A

**10:00** Coffee Break & Poster Viewing Time



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**CONCURRENT SESSION 16A: Abstract presentations**

**10:10** Scientific Abstract Presentations  
*Moderators:*  
*Elmar Joura, MD, Associate Professor of Gynecology Medical University of Vienna, AKH Department of Gynecologic Oncology, Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna (CCC)*  
*Mario Preti, MD, Associate Professor Department of Surgical Sciences University of Torino, Italy*

**11:40** How to publish my research? The editor's point of view  
*Jacob Bornstein*  
*Galilee Medical Center and Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Medicine, Nahariya, Israel*

**CONCURRENT SESSION 16B: Abstract presentations**

**10:10** Scientific abstract presentations  
*Moderators:*  
*Mitchell Berger, MD, PhD, Urogynecologist, Mainline Healthcare*  
*Micheline Moyal-Barracco, MD*

**11:40** Breaking news  
*Presenter:*  
*Amanda Selk, MD*  
*Women's College Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada*

**SESSION 17**

**12:05** Lunch symposium

**13:35** Coffee Break & Poster Viewing Time

**SESSION 18: Business meeting - Part 3**

**13:55** Business meeting - Part 3

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**SESSION 19: The future of vulvovaginal diseases**

**14:25** Round table: The future of vulvovaginal diseases

- ECSVD

*Päivi Tommola, MD, PhD, University of Helsinki*

- ANZVS

*Geraldine Edgley, Jean Hailes for Women's Health, Clayton, Victoria,  
Australia Royal Women's Hospital, Parkville*

- SOLAPAV

- NA Chapter

*Amanda Selk, MD, Women's College Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada*

- BSSVD

*David Nunns*

- ABPTGIC

*José Humberto Chaves*

- Representative from Russia

*Aset Kadyrova*

- Representative from China

*Jun Hu*

- Representative from India

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

- Representative from Irish group

*Grainne Flannelly, MD*

- SIAVV-Iberoamerican Society of Vulva and Vagina

*Ariadna Caussade, MD, Director, Clínica Oliva, Blue Cross and Blue Shield del Uruguay*

**15:25** Closing Ceremony/Coffee break /Cocktail /Champagne