

# Female genital tract congenital malformations: new insights in an old problem

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## Venue

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## Course type

advanced

## Course objectives

1. To examine congenital malformation etiology, pathophysiology and genetic background
2. Present current data on the classification of female genital malformations
3. Re-evaluate the role of various diagnostic techniques in the investigation work-up of women with congenital anomalies
4. Analyse the impact of uterine malformations on reproduction and to elucidate the role of their treatment in reproductive outcome
5. Examine the health and life quality problems associated with female genital malformations (obstructive anomalies/aplasias)
6. Present the currently available data in the treatment of patients with complex congenital anomalies

## Target audience

Obstetrician and gynaecologists, reproductive surgeons, imaging scientists, geneticists

## Organising secretariat

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## Language

The official language of the course is English.

## Registrations

Registrations are only possible online. Please visit our website [www.eshre.eu](http://www.eshre.eu), click 'Calendar' and then go to the pages of this course.



Registrations are limited to 100 participants. For availability of places, please check the ESHRE Calendar on our website.

The following fees apply:

**Early registration fees** (until 12 September 2013):

1. Members of ESHRE = 150 Euro
2. Non-members of ESHRE = 250 Euro
3. Student members of ESHRE = 100 Euro
4. Student non-members of ESHRE = 150 Euro

**Onsite registration fees** (from 12 September 2013 onwards):

1. Members of ESHRE = 200 Euro
2. Non-members of ESHRE = 350 Euro
3. Student members of ESHRE = 150 Euro
4. Student non-members of ESHRE = 250 Euro

Registration fees 1, 2, 3, and 4 include:

- Attendance to all sessions
- Symposium syllabus
- Lunch
- Coffee breaks
- Certificate of attendance

#### **Cancellation policy**

All cancellations should be made in writing. An administrative fee of 25 Euro will be charged for all cancellations. Cancellations received after **26 August 2013** will not be refunded.

#### **Social event**

A dinner will be organized on 27 September. More information will follow soon.

#### **Hotel accommodation**

Erasmus Conferences Tours & Travel has been appointed to handle all hotel accommodation requests. Online hotel booking is possible here: <http://www.erasmus.gr/en/congresses/athens/2013/eshrecampus13/>

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#### **About Thessaloniki and how to get there**

For more information about Thessaloniki see <http://www.thessaloniki.travel/index.php/en/>



## Scientific programme

Friday, 27 September 2013

- 08.00 – 08.30 Registration and refreshments  
08.30 – 09.00 Welcome and introduction – Basil C. Tarlatzis (Greece)
- 09.00 – 09.30 Keynote lecture  
Chairman: Basil C. Tarlatzis (Greece)  
The role of task forces and working groups in the development of consensus – Luca Gianaroli (Italy)
- 09.30 – 11.30 Basics  
Chairmen: Rudi Campo (Belgium) and Minas Paschopoulos (Greece)
- 09.30 – 10.00 Embryological development of female genital tract – Maribel Acien (Spain)  
10.00 – 10.30 Aetiology of female genital malformations: genetic insights – Spiros Liatsikos (Greece)
- 10.30 – 11.00 Is implantation impaired in women with uterine congenital malformations? – Antonis Makrigiannakis (Greece)
- 11.00 – 11.30 Classification of female genital malformations: the new ESHRE/ESGE system – Grigoris Grimbizis (Greece)
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break
- 12.00 – 14.00 Screening and diagnosis  
Chairmen: Ioannis Messinis (Greece) and Tin-Chiu Li (United Kingdom)
- 12.00 – 12.30 Which ultrasound method is best for screening and diagnosis: 2-D, 3-D or sonohysterography (SHG) – Dominique Van Schoubroeck (Belgium)
- 12.30 – 13.00 Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI): pros and cons – Carmina Bermejo (Spain) - TBC
- 13.00 – 13.30 Minimally invasive approach: the remaining place for endoscopy – Stephan Gordts (Belgium)
- 13.30 – 14.00 What should be the proposed work-up for screening and diagnosis? – Attilio Di Spezio Sardo (Italy)
- 14.00 – 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 – 17.00 Clinical value of female genital malformations  
Chairmen: Stephan Gordts (Belgium) and Dimitris Loutradis (Greece)
- 15.00 – 15.30 Incidence of female genital malformations – Tin-Chiu Li (United Kingdom)  
15.30 – 16.00 Health problems related to female genital malformations: obstructive and complex anomalies – Nikolaos Vlachos (Greece) - TBC
- 16.00 – 16.30 Reproduction impairment in patients with uterine malformations: fertility and 1st trimester loss – Carlo De Angelis (Italy)
- 16.30 – 17.00 Cervical weakness in women with uterine anomalies: impact on 2nd and 3rd trimester outcome? – Roy Farquharson (United Kingdom)
- 17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break
- 17.30 – 19.00 Interactive session: "Diagnose and classify the anomaly"  
Coordinators: Grigoris Grimbizis (Greece), Rudi Campo (Belgium) and Stephan Gordts (Belgium)  
Presentation of cases with various types of genital anomalies, discussion on their diagnostic interpretation and classification of them by the participants according to the ESHRE/ESGE classification system  
Case Presentation: Apostolos Athanasiadis (Greece) - TBC

The scientific programme may be subject to change.  
For updated information, please consult the ESHRE website  
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Assessment and discussion of the results

Objectives:

1. to make the participants familiar with the new ESHRE/ESGE classification system
2. to discuss an up-to-date diagnostic work-up of female genital malformations

20.30 Social event

**Saturday, 28 September 2013**

09.00 – 11.00 Treatment of uterine anomalies

Chairmen: Marco Gergolet (Italy) and Panagiotis Stamatopoulos (Greece) - TBC

09.00 – 09.30 Uterine septum resection: video presentation of the techniques –  
Vassilios Tanos (Cyprus)

09.30 – 10.00 Reproductive performance (fertility and pregnancy outcome) after resection: is there  
any edit value? – Marco Gergolet (Italy)

10.00 – 10.30 Dysformed (T-shaped) uterus: hysteroscopic treatment – Rudi Campo (Belgium)

10.30 – 11.00 Alternatives in the management of bicorporeal uterus: is treatment really indicated?  
– Theodoros Theodoridis (Greece)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30 Treatment of vaginal malformations

Chairmen: Vassilios Tanos (Cyprus) and Efthimios Deligeoroglou (Greece)

11.30 – 12.00 Neovagina formation with Vecchietti's technique: video presentation and results –  
Sara Brucker (Germany)

12.00 – 12.30 Neovagina formation with Davydov's technique: video presentation and results –  
Gregoris Grimbizis (Greece)

12.30 – 13.00 Creatsas Vaginoplasty: video presentation and case reports – George Creatsas  
(Greece)

13.00 – 13.30 Is there still place for Frank's dilators? – Lina Michala (United Kingdom)

13.30 – 14.30 Treatment of obstructive malformations

Chairmen: Sara Brucker (Germany) and Attilio Di Spezio-Sardo (Greece)

13.30 – 14.00 Cervical obstructive anomalies: restoration of continuity (utero-vaginal anastomosis /  
canalization) – Maribel Acien (Spain)

14.00 – 14.30 Non-communicating horns and rare ectopics: restoration of continuity or removal –  
George Pados (Greece)

14.30 – 15.00 Conclusions: comments on the diagnostic and treatment strategy of female genital  
malformations

