

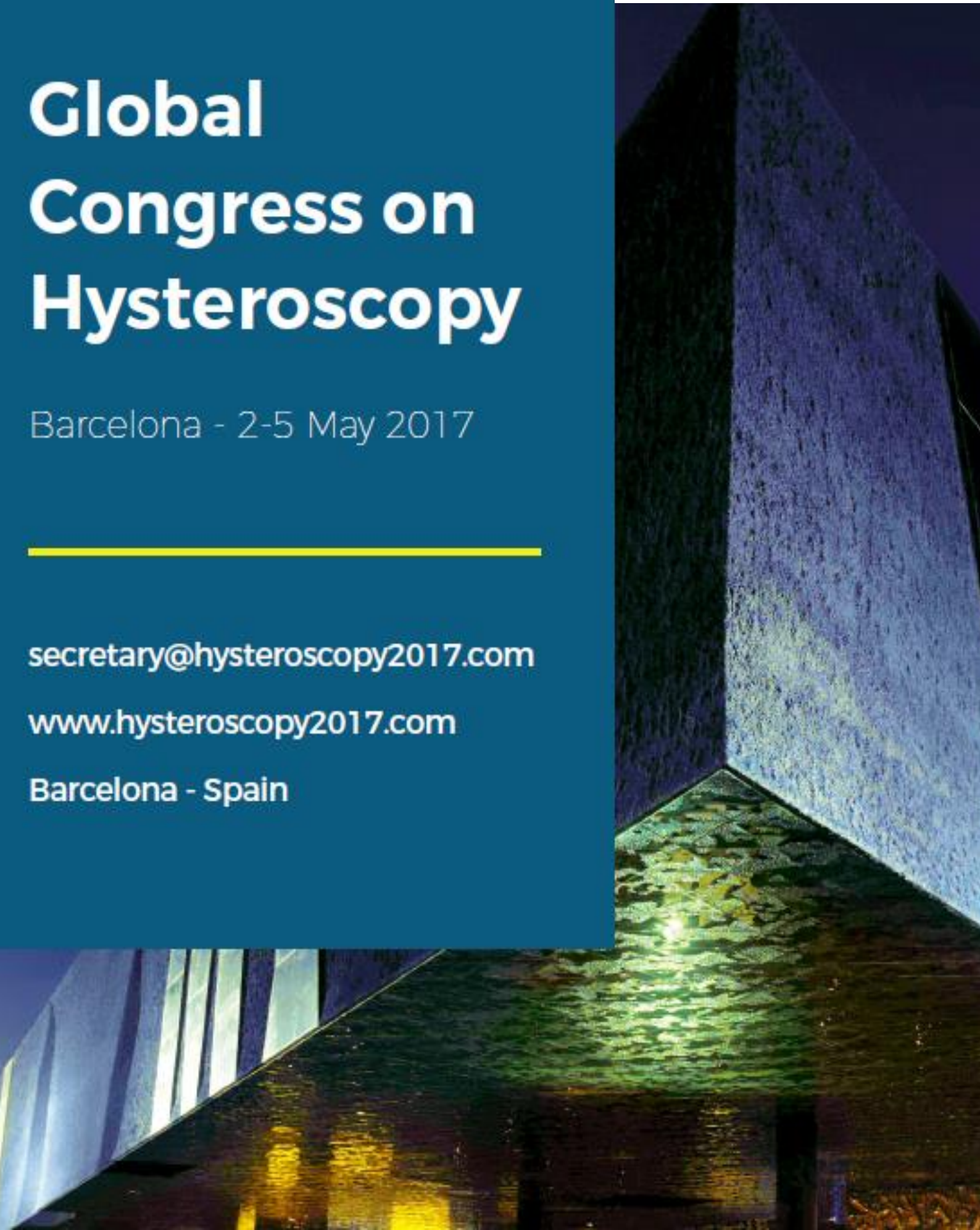
Global Congress on Hysteroscopy

Barcelona - 2-5 May 2017

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are proud to invite you to the **Global Congress on Hysteroscopy** to be held in Barcelona, Spain, on the 3rd-5th of May 2017.

Our scientific committee has developed a scientific program, which guarantees the participation of the most relevant speakers in hysteroscopy. This congress will provide you with the opportunity to learn about the latest procedure techniques, clinical advances and international developments in practice and treatment of endometrial pathology.

The Global Congress on Hysteroscopy will offer attendees many opportunities for the dissemination, discussion and debate of the new and most relevant information on hysteroscopy procedures with special emphasis on office procedures, the newest scientific information on endometrial cavity pathology with a clear central interest on myomas, fertility and ART (Assisted Reproductive Technology). During the sessions attendees will have the opportunity to direct questions to the speakers.

The program will cover, among others, the following topics in plenary sessions:

- Hysteroscopy and ART
- The place of hysteroscopy in the fertility patients
- The challenge of the submucous myoma
- Uterine malformations
- The future of hysteroscopy.

Furthermore, debates on controversial topics, a pre-congress course and tips & tricks practical sessions will be held during the congress days.

The organizing committee will endeavor to provide not just an outstanding scientific program but also a superb social program, which will allow all participants to enjoy the great atmosphere that makes Barcelona one of the most wonderful cities in the world.

This landmark event is not to be missed!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Barcelona in May 2017!



Prof. Sergio Haimovich
Chair of the Global Congress on Hysteroscopy

We warmly welcome you to Barcelona!

Located on the coastline of the Mediterranean Sea in the North East of Spain, Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia, which is a Spanish region with its own culture and language and a territory whose enviable location has always favored a very close relationship with the other cultures around the shores of the Mediterranean.

In May 2017 this impressive city will give our congress an appropriate backdrop to welcome you from all five continents to the First Global Congress on Hysteroscopy.

WHY BARCELONA

Few cities in the world offer so many advantages, which makes Barcelona the best place to celebrate such a special event. Barcelona is recognized as a Global City due to its importance in finance, commerce, media, entertainment, arts, international trade, education and tourism.

It is also one of the preferred cities of Europe for congresses and tourism thanks to its agreeable Mediterranean weather, culture, transport and hospitality Barcelona offers a non-stop vibrant city life and great social events.

TOURISM

Lively, modern, internationally renowned, Mediterranean, multicultural, entrepreneurial, open and friendly are what comes to mind when thinking about Barcelona.

This matched with an outstanding gastronomic,

architectural and cultural heritage makes Barcelona the most popular tourist destination in Spain.

As an important cultural center and a major tourist destination it has a rich cultural heritage. It not only is the capital of Catalonia but also the capital of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, with 8 listed historical monuments. Particularly renowned are architectural works of Antoni Gaudí and Lluís Domènech i Montaner.

As well as begin well known for the 1992 Summer Olympics, the city also has many venues for live music and theatre, including the world-renowned Gran Teatre del Liceu Opera Theater and the Palau de la Música Catalana concert hall. Barcelona is also famous for its beautiful old town and “La Rambla”, the well-known boulevard which guides its visitors from the city center to the beach.

Countless cultural, historical and culinary highlights make this city so special and worth visiting at least once in a lifetime. In Barcelona, the mainstay diet is typically Mediterranean, and we can select between a rich variety of Restaurants, going from Michelin Star Restaurants, Tapas Restaurants and recognized Catalan Cuisine Restaurants. Barcelona is almost as lively at night as it is during the day and it has a unique, exciting atmosphere, which provides the visitor with a truly unforgettable experience.

TOURS AND TRAVEL INFORMATION GCH2017

Our organization is ready to help you with your visit. Contact us for further information at travel@hysteroscopy2017.com



General Information

Congress General Schedule

Day	Date	Congress Times
Wednesday	May 3, 2017	09:00-17:30
Thursday	May 4, 2017	09:00-17:30
Friday	May 5, 2017	09:00-13:00

Note: Breakfasts with experts will take place on May 3 & 4, 2017 at 08:00-09:00

Official Congress Organizer

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Location

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Congress Official Website and e-mails

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information@hysteroscopy2017.com	General information
travel@hysteroscopy2017.com	Flights, hotel, transportation, tours, etc.

Congress Language

The main language of the congress is **English**, however Simultaneous Translation will be offered (*In Plenary session*) in the following languages: Chinese, French, and Spanish

Participant Badges

It is compulsory that Badges are worn in a clearly visible manner by all participants at all times within the congress areas (due to security reasons it is recommended not to wear badges outside the congress center). Certain areas will be limited to specific badge types and access controls will be done accordingly. Any and all issues regarding badges (loss, spelling errors, etc.) must be communicated to secretary@hysteroscopy2017.com.

Meals and Coffee Breaks Schedule

Date	Coffee Break	Lunch	Coffee Break
May 3, 2017	10:30-11:00	13:00-14:30	16:00-16:30
May 4, 2017	11:00-11:30	13:00-14:30	16:00-16:30
May 5, 2017	11:00-11:30		

Notes: - The congress organizers will do their utmost to offer alternatives for all meal requirements. In case of special requests, please contact secretary@hysteroscopy2017.com.

- Lunches (not including private events) will be based on open "finger Food" buffets.

Disclaimer

- The organizing committee and the congress organizer maintain the right to change the above mentioned congress schedules, program as specific services. All and any essential changes will be announced on the congress website, app as well as via e-mail.
- Security and first aid assistance will be available at the congress center however, either the organizing committee not the congress organizer will be liable for accidents, bodily injury, theft or similar.
- Liability for additional costs due to force majeure events beyond the control of the organizing committee such as transportation delays (including changes or cancellations of flights, trains or other), strike actions, illness, weather, etc. are excluded.
- As it is clearly not included in any given participation fee, it is highly recommended that participants purchase appropriate travel insurance.
- The organizing committee and the congress organizer accept no liability for any additional costs caused by a change of program.

Preliminary Scientific Program

Tuesday 2nd May 2017

Pre-Congress Courses . Optional element. There are a limited number of places .

Wednesday 3rd May 2017

08:00 – 08:30: Registration, coffee, exhibition and poster viewing.

08:30 – 10:00: Opening Ceremony
President's Welcome

10:00 – 10:30: Coffee

13:45 – 15:15: Hysteroscopy And ART
Hysteroscopy before in-vitro fertilisation (inSIGH)
Hysteroscopy in improving reproductive outcomes of infertile couple
Uterine Causes of infertility. What's new?
Refractory Endometrium and Hysteroscopy
Discussion

10:30 – 12:15: Hysteroscopy Basics
Vaginoscopic approach
How to set up a hysteroscopic unit
The use of anesthesia in hysteroscopy
"In office" hysteroscopy
Discussion

10:30 – 12:15: Uterine malformations
What's the best classification?
Role of the 3D in the evaluation of the uterine anomalies
Uterine septum
Unicornuate uterus: is there a place for the hysteroscopic management
Discussion

10:30 – 12:15: Hysteroscopy and Menopause
Postmenstrual bleeding and hysteroscopy: Overview
Pain control in hysteroscopy in postmenopausal women
Hysteroscopic surgery in postmenopausal women
Hysteroscopy or curettage?
Discussion

10:30 – 12:15: Improving pregnancy Rates

Hysteroscopic embryo Transfer
Hysteroscopy in patients with repeated implantation failure
Outpatient hysteroscopy in Recurrent pregnancy loss
Dysmorphic uterus and pregnancy outcomes
Discussion

15:45- 17:15: Hysteroscopy and drugs

Tamoxifen: an update
How the ulipristal acetate affects the hysteroscopic myomectomy?
Endometrial presurgical preparation
Cervical ripening
Discussion

15:45- 17:15: Hysteroscopy and Oncology

Endometrial Hyperplasia
Hysteroscopy classification for endometrial cancer
Early stages, Is there a place for hysteroscopic treatment?
Is there retrograde seeding of malignant cells?
Discussion

15:45- 17:15: Pros and cons

Polypos and IVF: remove or not?
Septate uterus: always correct
Hysteroscopy prior to any ART
10 min pro + 10 min cons + 10 min discussion

15:45- 17:15: Hysteroscopy and Contraception

Hysteroscopy and contraception: an overview
Side effects review. Is really there a problem?
Managing difficult insertion and removal
Essure and IVF
Discussion

17:45 – 18:45: **Free communications**

17:45 – 18:45: **Video communications**

Thursday 4th May 2017

08:30 – 10:00: Submucous Myomas and Hysteroscopy

Myoma's classification and correlation with surgical outcome
Physiology and Importance of the myoma's Pseudocapsule
Hysteroscopy Myomectomy: respecting the pseudocapsule
Myomectomy in Theater: Alternatives to resectoscopy
The challenge of the deep submucous myoma

10:00 – 10:30: Coffee Time

10:30 – 12:15: Cesarean scar defect

Why some women develop CSD?
Surgical management of cesarean scar defect
Hysteroscopic treatment of the cesarean-induced isthmocele in restoring infertility.
Pregnancy over cesarean scar defect
Discussion

10:30 – 12:15: Adenomyosis

Adenomyosis: overview
Hysteroscopic patterns of the adenomyosis
Medical therapy for the treatment of the adenomyosis
Cystic adenomyosis
Discussion

10:30 – 12:15: Endometrial ablation

System and method for endometrial ablation
Predictors of endometrial ablation failure
Endometrial Ablation for adenomyosis
Is there still a place for it in modern practice?
Discussion

10:30 – 12:15: Pregnancy related

Embryoscopy today
Performing hysteroscopy during pregnancy
Cervical ectopic pregnancy
Retained Products of conception. Hysteroscopic management

13:45 – 15:15: Submucous Myomas and Office Hysteroscopy

Limiting factors of office hysteroscopy
myomectomy
New devices and techniques: what are the limits?
Breaking the limits:
Medical preparation / treatment previous to hysteroscopy
Strategies in office hysteroscopy

15:45- 17:15: CME and Hysteroscopy

How to improve my hysteroscopic skill
What's the role of the hystero trainers in the new era?
New virtual-reality training simulator
Learning hysteroscopy on-line. Is it possible?
Discussion

15:45- 17:15: Infections / inflammations

Chronic Endometritis
TBC and Hysteroscopy
Role of Hysteroscopy in proximal tubal occlusions
Hydralpinx and Hysteroscopy: from diagnosis to treatment

15:45- 17:15: Curiosities

Osseous metaplasia
Complex Uterine malformations and hysteroscopy
Pyometra and mucometra
Vaginal lesions diagnosed with hysteroscopy
Discussion

15:45- 17:15: Adhesions

Intrauterine adhesions: Etiopathogenesis
Adhesions and abortion
Hysteroscopic treatment of Asherman's Syndrome
Prevention of the adhesion reformation after hysteroscopic surgery
Discussion

17:45 – 18:45: Free communications

17:45 – 18:45: Video communications

Friday 5th May 2017

08:00 – 08:30: Breakfasts with...

09:00 – 11:00: The Future of Hysteroscopy

The International Hysteroscopy Society

09:00 – 11:00: Hysteroscopy Trainees Session

09:00 – 11:00: Expert meeting

09:00 – 11:00: What's your idea? Innovation in Hysteroscopy

11:00- 13:00: Take-home Messages

Opening Reception

It is essential that all participants be present at the opening ceremony as participation is required.

Welcome cocktail

At the end of meetings on May 3rd, 2017 a welcome cocktail will be offered to all participants with tasting of local cuisine as well as... surprises.

Registrations

Registration Rates

Origin	Pre-Registration Up to 31/10/16	Official Registration From 01/11/16
Standard Rate	500,00 €	600,00€
Trainees *	400,00 €	500,00€
Students *	170,00 €	200,00€
Developing / Low resource Countries **	170,00 €	200,00€
Accompanying Person ***	150,00 €	200,00 €
Additional staff (F&B)	100,00 €	125,00 €
Gala Dinner	45,00 €	45,00 €
* Certification required		
** See List of countries and if apply passport and medical center location required		
*** Entrance to Exhibition area and including welcome reception		

Developing or Low Resource Countries

Delegates from any of the following countries are eligible to register using the 'low resource countries' registration rate. List of low-income and lower-middle income economies provided by the World Bank

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| 1) Afghanistan | 21) Eritrea | 43) Malawi | 63) Solomon Islands |
| 2) Armenia | 22) Ethiopia | 44) Mali | 64) Somalia |
| 3) Bangladesh | 23) Gambia, The | 45) Mauritania | 65) South Sudan |
| 4) Benin | 24) Georgia | 46) Micronesia | 66) Sri Lanka |
| 5) Bhutan | 25) Ghana | Fed. Sts | 67) Sudan |
| 6) Bolivia | 26) Guatemala | 47) Moldova | 68) Swaziland |
| 7) Burkina Faso | 27) Guinea | 48) Morocco | 69) Syrian Arab Rep |
| 8) Burundi | 28) Guinea - Bisau | 49) Mozambique | 70) Tajikistan |
| 9) Cabo Verde | 29) Guyana | 50) Myanmar | 71) Tanzania |
| 10) Cambodia | 30) Haiti | 51) Nepal | 72) Timor-Leste |
| 11) Cameroon | 31) Honduras | 52) Nicaragua | 73) Togo |
| 12) Central African Republic | 32) India | 53) Niger | 74) Uganda |
| 13) Chad | 33) Indonesia | 54) Nigeria | 75) Ukraine |
| 14) Comoros | 34) Kenya | 55) Pakistan | 76) Uzbekistan |
| 15) Congo, Dem. Rep | 35) Kiribati | 56) Papua New Guinea | 77) Vanuatu |
| 16) Congo, Rep | 36) Korea, Dem Rep | 57) Philippines | 78) Vietnam |
| 17) Cote d'Ivoire | 37) Kosovo | 58) Rwanda | 79) West Bank & Gaza |
| 18) Djibouti | 38) Kyrgyz Rep | 59) Samoa | 80) Yemen, Rep |
| 19) Egypt, Arab Rep | 39) Lao PDR | 60) Sao Tome and Principe | |
| 20) El Salvador | 40) Lesotho | 61) Senegal | |
| | 41) Liberia | 62) Sierra Leone | |
| | 42) Madagascar | | |