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**14TH ANNUAL EUROPEAN**  
pediatric colorectal and pelvic  
reconstruction meeting

25 | 26 | 27  
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# PRESENTATION LETTER

## DEAR COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS,

The Italian team of colorectal surgeons is glad to invite you to the 14th Annual European Pediatric Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction Meeting, that will take place in Milano from 25th to 27th October 2023.

Milano is the second largest city in Italy, located in the North of Italy, and represents the perfect balance between history, modernity and future. It is considered one of the world's capitals of fashion and design, as well as a financial hub, being at the same time a city of culture and history, with spectacular museums and some of the most monumental churches. Milano's architecture is the perfect example of ancient world meeting modern urbanity. Whether you're looking to explore Leonardo's art and creativity, feel the charm of opera and ballet at Teatro alla Scala, shop in the boutiques of the most famous fashion and luxury brands at Quadrilatero d'Oro - the Fashion District, and taste delicious foods in local and international restaurants, Milano is the right place to visit.

The 14th Annual European Pediatric Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction Meeting, with its innovative programme, will offer the perfect chance to meet international experts in pediatric colorectal surgery, and to share ideas and knowledge to improve the care of our patients with anorectal malformations and Hirschsprung disease starting from the discussion of clinical cases. This is the innovation we want to bring in this edition, such as a return to the initial goal of this meeting.

The Congress will be held under the patronage of eUROGEN (European Reference Network for rare or low prevalence Urogenital diseases), ERNICA (European Reference Network for rare or low prevalence Inherited and Congenital Anomalies), the European Pediatric Surgeons' Association (EUPSA), the World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgery (WOFAPS), Società Italiana di Chirurgia Pediatrica (SICP), and the Department of Clinical Sciences and Community Health of Università degli Studi di Milano. We hope that many of you will be able to join us in Milano and have a wonderful Experience in Italy!

### **The Presidents**

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# TIME TABLE

| WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2023 |                        |                               |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 08.00 - 09.00             | Registration           |                               |
|                           | ROOM A                 | ROOM B                        |
| 08.00 - 09.00             | ARM-Net Annual Meeting |                               |
| 09.00 - 10.00             |                        |                               |
| 10.00 - 13.00             |                        |                               |
| 13.00 - 16.00             |                        | PRE-COURSE: Hands-on training |

| THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023 |                                                                      |                                             |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                          | ROOM A - Anorectal Malformations                                     | ROOM B - Nurses and bowel management in ARM |
| 09.00 - 10.30            | Recto-urinary fistula: single stage repair versus three-stage repair | Bowel Management for ALL diagnoses          |
| 10.30 - 11.00            | Break                                                                |                                             |
| 11.00 - 12.30            | Recto-urinary fistula: when, why and how to select MIS approach      |                                             |
| 12.30 - 13.00            | LECTURE. ARM: what I learned in the last 20 years                    |                                             |
| 13.00 - 14.30            | Break                                                                |                                             |
| 14.30 - 15.30            | Tissue engineering: where are we?                                    | Bowel Management for ALL diagnoses          |
| 15.30 - 16.30            | Vaginal Replacement: when, why and how to do it                      |                                             |
| 16.30 - 17.00            |                                                                      |                                             |

| FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023 |                                                                    |                                            |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                        | ROOM A - Hirschsprung Disease                                      | ROOM B - Nurses and bowel management in HD |
| 09.00 - 12.00          | Total Colonic Aganglionosis: how to manage it and when             | BEYOND Bowel Management                    |
| 12.00 - 12.30          | LECTURE. Hirschsprung disease: what I learned in the last 20 years |                                            |
| 12.30 - 14.00          | Break                                                              |                                            |
| 14.00 - 15.30          | HD and recurrent enterocolitis: how to manage it?                  | BEYOND Bowel Management                    |
| 15.30 - 16.00          |                                                                    |                                            |
| 16.00 - 17.00          | Break                                                              |                                            |
| 17.00 - 18.30          | Re-do in HD: how to decide                                         |                                            |
| 18.30 - 19.00          | Closing remarks                                                    |                                            |



**WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2023**

**ARM-net Annual Meeting**

*Room A*

**08.00-16.00**

**PRE-COURSE: Hands-on training**

*Room B*

**10.00-16.00**



**THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023**

## **Anorectal Malformations**

### ***Room A***

**09.00-10.30**     *Chairmen: Anna Morandi, Eva Amerstorfer, Emre Divarci*

Recto-urinary fistula: single stage repair  
versus three-stage repair

Clinical cases and discussion

*Senior Experts: Stuart Hosie, Roxana Rassouli-Kirchmeier,  
Ernesto Leva*

**10.30-11.00**     Break

**11.00-12.30**     *Chairmen: Giulia Brisighelli, Lucie Pos, Carmen Kabs*

Recto-urinary fistula: when, why and how  
to select MIS approach

Clinical cases and discussion

*Senior Experts: Marc Levitt, Jonathan Sutcliffe,  
Alp Numanoglu*

### **LECTURE**

**12.30-13.00**     *Introduction: Ernesto Leva*

ARM: what I learned in the last 20 years

*Ivo De Blaauw*



# THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023

**13.00-14.30** Break

**14.30-15.30** *Chairman: Pietro Bagolan, Ernesto Leva*  
Poster Presentation

**15.30-17.00** *Chairmen: Barbara Iacobelli, Francesca Maestri,  
Mark Malota*  
Vaginal Replacement: when, why and how to do it

Clinical cases and discussion

*Senior Experts: Paola Midrio, Pernilla Stenström,  
Sabine Sarnacki*





**THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023**

## **Bowel Management for ALL diagnoses**

### ***Room B - Nursing Program***

**09.00-09.15**     *Introduction of Nursing Steering Committee:  
Matilda Wester Fleur & Maja Hernborg  
from Children's Hospital Lund (SE)*

*Irene Schokker-van Linschoten  
from Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam (NL)*

*Meghan Mesa (RN) & Lindsay Pesacreta (Advance Practice  
Nurse Practitioner) from Children's Hospital in Washington  
DC (USA)*

**09.15-10.15**     **Hirschsprung Disease Basic Overview**  
*Children's National Team*

**10.15-11.15**     **Anorectal Malformations Basic Overview**  
*Children's National Team*

**11.15-11.30**     **Break**

**11.30-13.00**     **Bowel Management Program Key Elements**  
*Children's National Team*

**13.00-14.30**     **Break**



# THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023

- 14.30-15.30**    **Bowel Management Across the World -  
What's Everyone Doing?**  
*Children's National Team*
- 15.30-16.00**    **Skin Care**  
*Erasmus MC Team*
- 16.00-16.30**    **Nutrition**  
*Lund Team*
- 16.30**            **Day concludes**



**FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023**

## **Hirschsprung Disease**

### ***Room A***

**09.00-12.00**     *Chairman: Andrea Conforti, Antonio Di Cesare*

Total Colonic Aganglionosis:  
how to manage it and when

### **Clinical Cases**

*Senior Experts: Alessio Pini Prato, Ivo De Blaauw,  
Celia Cretolle*

### **LECTURE**

**12.00-12.30**     *Introduction: Alp Numanoglu*

Hirschsprung disease: what I learned  
in the last 20 years

*Marc Levitt*

**12.30-14.00**     Break

**14.00-16.00**     *Chairman: Martina Ichino, Inbal Samuk,  
Francesco Fascetti-Leon*

HD and recurrent enterocolitis: how to manage it?

### **Clinical cases**

*Senior Experts: Piero Bagolan, Michael Stanton,  
Richard Skaba*

**16.00-17.00**     Break



# FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023

**17.00-18.30** *Chairman: Alejandra Vilanova-Sanchez, Marko Mesic,  
Richard Wood*

Re-do in HD: how to decide

Clinical cases

*Senior Experts: Piergiorgio Gamba, Marc Levitt,  
Martin Lacher*

**18.30-19.00** Closing remarks



**FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023**

**BEYOND Bowel Management**

*Room B - Nursing Program*

- 09.00-09.30** Patient Perspective on Care  
*Erasmus MC Team*
- 09.30-10.15** Sexuality in the Colorectal Patient  
*Erasmus MC Team*
- 10.15-10.30** Break
- 10.30-11.00** Urological Challenges in the ARM Patient  
*Children's National Team*
- 11.00-11.30** Potty Training Across the World  
*Erasmus & Lund Teams*
- 11.30-12.00** Psychosocial Approach to Caring  
for the Colorectal Patient  
*Erasmus Team*
- 12.00-13.00** Planning Visits for Follow Up Care  
for the ARM & HD Patient  
*Children's National, Erasmus & Lund Teams*
- 12.30-14.00** Break



# FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023

- 14.00-14.30**    Preparing the Patient and Family  
for Transition to Adult Care  
*Erasmus & Lund Teams*
- 14.30-15.00**    Family Communication and Protected  
Health Information (PHI)  
*Children's National & Lund Teams*
- 15.00-15.30**    Outpatient Care Challenges  
*Children's National & Lund Teams*
- 15.30**            Day concludes



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## CLIMATE

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## LANGUAGE

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## DATE

25th / 26th / 27th October 2023

## CONGRESS VENUE

Centro Congressi Fondazione Cariplo - Via Romagnosi 8, 20121 Milano (MI)

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- Participation in the congress activities
- Congress Kit
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- Certificate of attendance
- Public transport ticket - 3 days
- Visit at Duomo Cathedral 25th October 2023
- Coffee breaks 26th and 27th October 2023
- Cocktail Party 26th October 2023

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# CONGRESS INFORMATION

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