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Chirurgia  
dell'Apparato  
Digerente



**Roma - 29/30  
novembre 2018**

*President*

**Prof. Giorgio Palazzini**

**ROME - EUR**  
29-30 November 2018

**AUDITORIUM  
del MASSIMO**





*Dear Colleague,  
we are organising the Conference on Digestive System Surgery 29th edition to be held in Rome on 29th and 30th November 2018 at its usual venue "the Auditorium del Massimo".*

*During these years of success the Conference has gained importance on the national and international scenes. Now we wish to increase our Conference in order to guarantee a high level of contents and of technology.*

*Our aim which has always been achieved in our previous editions, is to bring you a conference of extreme scientific significance.*

*A unique event able to give an overview of Digestive System surgery using the latest techniques and technologies, always attentive to new themes and updates from both Italy and from overseas.*

*You will be given the opportunity to examine in depth the topics discussed through speeches, round tables discussions and symposia.*

*The broadcast of "Live Surgery" is the main feature of the event and has been tried and tested over the years.*

*We will take advantage of the coming months to further improve the video broadcasts, using innovative HD technology to connect you to the most important Operating Theatres in 5 continents: United States, Japan, France, Great Britain, Belgium, The Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Australia, China, Korea, Singapore, South Africa, Argentina, etc.*

*For the 2018 edition we are planning to establish around 100 links with the most prestigious international surgeons.*

*We are counting on offering a true marathon of video surgery, 2 days of live broadcasts showing up to 9 operations simultaneously on giant screens, giving guests the chance to choose those they find most interesting.*

*You will also be given the opportunity to participate in the conference's parallel activities such as the Refresher Courses, Video forums, and win one of the magnificent prizes offered by our sponsors. We are convinced that video learning is an innovative, effective, and ultra-modern method to propagate scientific updates, which will prove extremely useful in terms of improving the quality of the care we offer to our patients. Your participation in this event is essential to guarantee the success of the conference, so we look forward to seeing you in November.*

*Best Regards,  
Giorgio Palazzini*



# Agenda

Thursday **29** November  
Friday **30** November

from **7.45 am** to **6.00pm**  
from **8.00 am** to **6.00 pm**

Surgical operations will be broadcast live from operating theatres in Italy and around the world simultaneously

At the end of the operating demonstration there will be time for a discussion between Operators and Speakers

## TOPICS

- Surgical complications
- Colorectal diseases
- Diseases caused by Gastro-oesophageal Reflux
- Inguinal hernias
- Ventral hernias
- Biliary tract stones
- Other topics related to General Surgery

## REFRESHER COURSES

- Surgical procedures for inguinal and ventral hernias
- Proctological surgery
- Editing techniques for didactic videos
- Virtual reality in Surgery
- Hemostatic and sealing agents
- Other topics to be defined

# Videoforum 2018

If you would like to participate, please send your training video to the Organisers' Office by **20 October 2018**, together with the participation form that can be downloaded from the website [www.laparoscopic.it](http://www.laparoscopic.it). The videos must be DV, DVCAM or DVD format, of maximum 10' duration, and should deal with topics that are relevant to the Conference. They must not contain any background music, as they may be commented live during the presentation and in order to avoid violating the regulations of the Italian Authors and Editors Society (SIAE). Videos will not be returned.

**Only those who have regularly paid the registration fee for the Conference can send their videos.**

The Scientific Office will choose the best videos and these will be presented in the various Videoforum sessions to be held on 29 and 30 November 2018. The videos chosen (only those sent by 20 October will be considered) will be copied and distributed to all those who have registered for the Conference or published online in the website [www.laparoscopic.it](http://www.laparoscopic.it) or other related websites.

A board, or the participants in the Videoforum themselves, will choose the two most interesting videos for each session by way of a "televoting" system.

***The Scientific Office will offers to the authors of the videos chosen 1 night of accommodation in a 4 star hotel, to be booked in relation to the date and time of the presentation of the video.***

Types of support accepted: **DVD - MINI DV - DV CAM**

Types of support not accepted: **Video CD - CD ROM - VHS**

# General Info

Conference Venue:  
**Auditorium del Massimo**  
**Via M. Massimo, 1 – 00144 Rome EUR**  
[www.auditorium.it](http://www.auditorium.it)

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## HOW TO REACH THE VENUE



From Termini Station:

- Underground Line B  from the Eur Palasport Station proceed on foot for 300 meters from Viale America to Via del Giordano and Viale SS Pietro e Paolo walking right to the end

- Underground Line B  Get off at the EUR Magliana station and get the shuttle from the station exit to the Conference venue. Timetable on the website

By car from the GRA: exit 26 direction EUR – Via Pontina, Via C. Colombo, Viale dell’Umanesimo, Via dei Primiti Sportivi, Via Tiberiade, Via M. Massimo

For more information please visit the website  
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# General Info

## Terms and Conditions and procedures for Conference Registration

- Fill in the form clearly and send it by fax to +39.06.56561678, or by e-mail to [congresso@laparoscopic.it](mailto:congresso@laparoscopic.it) only accompanied by a copy of proof of payment
- All details (including email and fax) must be provided for the purposes of registration
- **No reimbursement will be granted for registrations made**
- Substitutions will be accepted **no later than 20 October 2018**
- For multiple registrations please fill in one form for each person
- The registration fee includes: participation in all scientific activities, congress kit, snack
- All participants will receive a legally valid certificate of participation and certificate of attendance which can be picked up onsite

## Hotel accommodation and transfers

- The Organisers' Office offers special offers for several hotels in the city. The prices are published on the website.
- For the shuttle service and the availability of parking spaces please visit the website. You can consult the timetables of the buses and identify car parking areas.

**Check out the registration packages  
and special offers on  
[www.laparoscopic.it](http://www.laparoscopic.it)**



**All participants who guarantee a total 75% attendance over the 2 days will be entitled to 2 CME accredited Distance learning, similar to that awarded last year.**

For more information please visit the website  
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