

First Preliminary Program



2015

7<sup>th</sup> World  
Congress  
on  
Ovulation  
Induction

Bologna, Italy  
3-5 September 2015



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**PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS**  
Filicori M (IT)

Ovulation induction remains the cornerstone of therapeutic procedures used for the treatment of infertility, such as assisted reproduction and the management of anovulation.

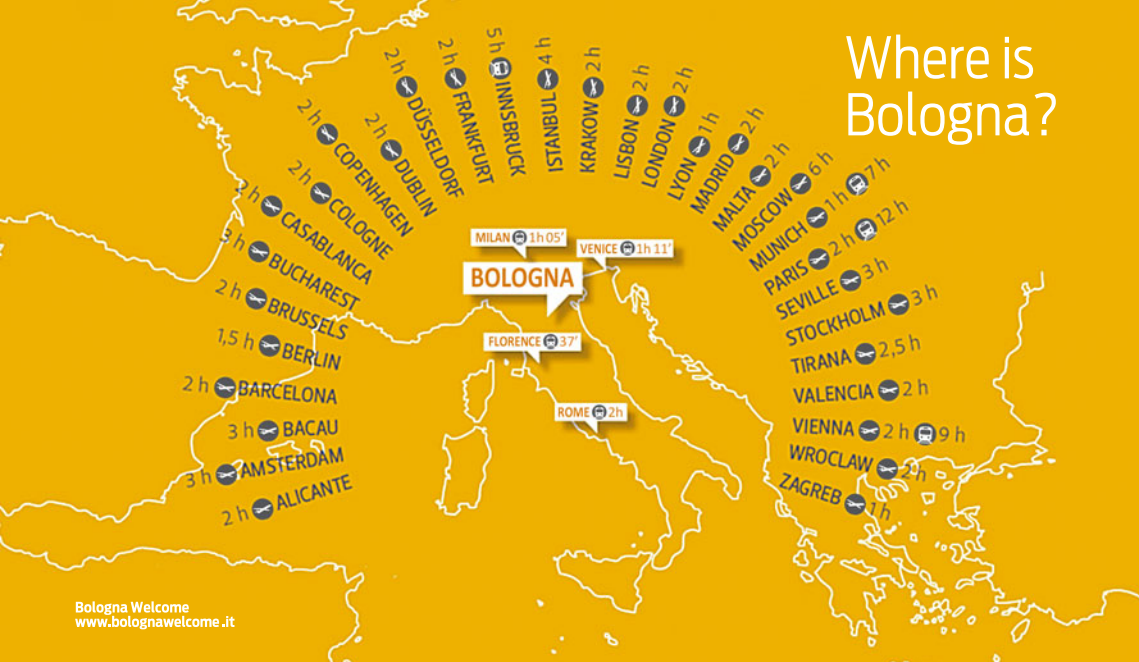
Due to innovative drugs and regimens introduced in the last few years, ovulation induction is becoming increasingly more efficacious, cost effective, and safe. The 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Ovulation Induction will be an outstanding opportunity to learn and discuss these new developments with international key opinion leaders in this field.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the World Congress on Ovulation Induction, a series of events started two decades ago, will be held in Bologna, Italy, a centrally located Italian city - close to Florence, Venice, and Rome - that is renowned for its ancient University, historic, cultural, and culinary attractions.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bologna in the late summer of 2015.



# Where is Bologna?



Bologna Welcome  
[www.bolognawelcome.it](http://www.bolognawelcome.it)

## BOLOGNA IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Bologna Airport is an important hub for several European Airlines such as Lufthansa and Ryanair. Bologna is connected to most major European Cities with several daily flights. Bologna Airport (Guglielmo Marconi International Airport) vicinity allows for a mere 15-30 minute taxi or bus ride to the City center and most hotels.

When using high-speed trains (travelling at a speed of up to 250 Km/h), Bologna is only 37 minutes away from Florence, one hour from Milan, and about two hours from Rome and Venice. Frequent train connections permit to easily reach most other major Italian Cities. In addition, many Italian motorways pass by Bologna and allow to easily travel by car to Italian and European destinations.

### How to reach Bologna

#### By plane

Bologna Airport  
Address: Via Triumvirato 84, 40132 Bologna, Italy  
Open 24 hours a day  
Phone: +39 051 6479615  
Website: [www.bologna-airport.it](http://www.bologna-airport.it)

#### By train

Bologna Central Station  
For its strategic geographic location – at the junction between the south and the north of Italy – and because of abundant and frequent connections, Bologna is the one of the main Italian railway destinations.  
Address: Piazza Medaglie d'Oro 2, 40121 Bologna, Italy  
Opening time: the station is open every day, 24 hours a day. The ticket office is open daily from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Automatic ticket machines operating 24h/day are also available on the station premises.  
For train reservations visit: [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com) and [www.italotreno.it](http://www.italotreno.it)

#### By car

Several of the main Italian highways converge upon Bologna. Thus, Bologna can be easily and quickly reached by car from most Italian cities and from abroad.  
For more information and traffic updates please visit: [www.autostrade.it](http://www.autostrade.it)

THURSDAY  
3 September 2015

### OPENING CEREMONY

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14:00 Welcome and opening of the Congress  
**Filicori M** (IT)

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### SESSION I BASIC ASPECTS AND DIAGNOSTICS

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14:30 Folliculogenesis control in primates  
**Stouffer R** (US)

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15:00 Relevance of oocyte aneuploidy in ovulation induction and assisted reproduction  
**Wells D** (UK)

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15:30 Use of antimüllerian hormone to design ovarian stimulation  
**Nelson S** (UK)

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16:00 LH vs. hCG to provide LH activity  
**Simoni M** (IT)

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16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

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17:00 **Symposium 1 - Topic to be announced**

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18:30 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

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### SESSION II STIMULATION REGIMENS

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08:30 GnRH agonists and antagonists in controlled ovarian stimulation: a 2015 perspective  
**Filicori M** (IT)

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09:00 Ovarian stimulation in polycystic ovary syndrome  
**Palomba S** (IT)

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09:30 Rationale and outcome of LH activity supplementation  
**Alvigi C** (IT)

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10:00 Mixed vs. single gonadotropin administration: a transatlantic perspective  
**Schattman GL** (US)

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10:30 Gonadotropin-stimulated late follicular gonadal steroid levels: mechanisms and effects  
**Bosch E** (ES)

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11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

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11:30 **Symposium 2 - Topic to be announced**

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13:00 **LUNCH**

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13:00 **Free Communications Session 1**  
(Refreshments will be made available to attendees)

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FRIDAY  
4 September 2015

## SESSION III

### “LOW-IMPACT” OVARIAN STIMULATION

- 14:30 Oral agents: clomiphene vs. letrozole  
**Casper R** (CA)
- 15:00 Modified spontaneous cycle regimens: patient selection and clinical outcome  
**Kadoch IJ** (CA)
- 15:30 Ovulation induction for intrauterine insemination  
**Marci R** (IT)
- 16:00 Ovulation induction in breast cancer patients  
**Revelli A** (IT)
- 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 17:00 **Symposium 3 - Topic to be announced**

## SESSION IV

### OVULATION TRIGGERING

- 08:30 Physiology and clinical implications of the midcycle gonadotropin surge  
**Plant T** (US)
- 09:00 GnRH agonists to trigger final follicle and oocyte maturation  
**Humaidan P** (DK)
- 09:30 Dual triggering with GnRH agonists and hCG  
**Engmann L** (US)
- 10:00 Luteal phase support in GnRH agonist triggered cycles: hCG, gonadal steroids, or both?  
**Fatemi HM** (BE)
- 10:30 PANEL DISCUSSION. Triggering final follicle and oocyte maturation: Where do we go from here?  
**Plant T, Humaidan P, Engmann L, Fatemi HM**
- 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30 **Symposium 4 - Topic to be announced**
- 13:00 **LUNCH**
- 13:00 **Free Communications Session 2**  
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## SESSION V

### LUTEAL PHASE SUPPORT

- 14:30 Gonadal steroid profiles in the induced luteal phase: impact on treatment efficacy  
**Andersen CY** (DK)
- 15:00 Transvaginal progesterone administration  
**Macklon N** (UK)
- 15:30 Traditional and novel parenteral progesterone regimens  
**De Ziegler D** (FR)
- 16:00 Luteal phase estrogen administration  
**Nardo LG** (UK)
- 16:30 CLOSE OF THE MEETING

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

Palazzo della Cultura e dei Congressi

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### E.C.M. Continued Medical Education

The Congress participates in the Continued Medical Education National Program instituted by the Italian Ministry of Health.

The credits assignment is being processed.

### Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

### Registration Fees

€ 600,00 Before 01 May 2015

€ 750,00 After 01 May 2015

€ 300,00 In Training

*A certification of status must be provided*

The registration fee includes:

- Attendance to scientific sessions
- Congress kit
- Welcome cocktail
- Luncheons
- Coffee breaks
- VAT 22%

### Cancellation of Registration and Refund Rules

Refund of registration fee, less a € 80,00 non-refundable processing fee, will be made if written notice of cancellation is received before 31 July 2015. Following that date no refunds of registration fees will be possible. All refunds will be made after the Congress.

### Abstracts for free presentations

A limited number of abstracts will be selected for oral presentation. Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to the Organizing Secretariat (educational@gynepro.it) no later than 15 June 2015 according to the following format:

- Title in block letters
- Author name(s) and institutional affiliation(s)
- Text of the abstract (should be informative and end with a statement of the study conclusion)
- Name, mailing address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address of corresponding author

Authors will be notified by 30 June 2015 of abstract acceptance or rejection.

Authors presenting papers must be registered as Congress participants.

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