**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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- I edition: 13 October 2009
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- III edition: 6 April 2010
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**CME Credits**
The course is certified for 8 CME credits by the Regional Center for Continuing Medical Education for medical doctors specialized in general surgery.

**Training Course**

HAEMORRHOIDECTOMY SURGERY WITH LIGASURE TISSUE FUSION

**Trainee**

**COVIDIEN**

positive results for life”
Up to now surgery of hemorrhoids was made by the employment of few surgical instruments and deep anatomical knowledge.

Nowadays new technologies and the introduction of new devices in surgery have completely revolutionized surgical technique for pelvic alterations and hemorrhoids with a great benefit for patient as far as post-operative pain, surgical complication and time of rehabilitation.

Nonetheless a good surgeon must always keep in mind anatomical knowledge and past surgical techniques for hemorrhoids in order to treat eventual complications.

The purpose of the training course is to refresh anatomy and histopathology of the pelvic floor and hemorrhoids and to provide essential principles of new devices utilizations in pelvic surgery also to prevent and treat eventual complications.

Dr. Sarzo Giacomo

programme

13.00 h Welcome UCP Padova
  Merigliano S.

13.15 h Haemorrhoids:
  Anatomy – Function
  Haemorrhoidal disease:
  Symptoms – Classification – Internal/external
  symptoms – Prolapsus grade
  Cadrobbi R.

13.30 h Principles of Electrosurgery.
  Ligasure device
  Principles – The instruments – Use guidance
  Sarzo G.

14.00 h Therapeutic options (indications).
  Surgical – Closed/open haemorrhoidectomy
  – Miscellaneous – Arterial ligation TDH
  – Prolasectomy with stapler – Band ligation /
    sclerotherapy
  Merigliano S.

14.15 h Ligasure haemorrhoidectomy:
  Pre-op measures – Post-op care – Tips and
  tricks – Operative exposure – Local injection
  Haemostasis – Bleeding – Management of
  complications – Pain. Oedematous external
  component – Skin tags – Big prolapse
  – Bleeding haemorrhoids – Constipation
  – Urinary retention – Stenosis – Delayed
  healing – Recurrence – Incontinence
  post-op care
  Sarzo G.

14.30 h Ligasure haemorrhoidectomy live
  surgery
  Merigliano S., Sarzo G.

19.00 h CME questionnaire
  Merigliano S.