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YOU ARE **WELCOME** TO MILAN



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm and a true sense of honor that I welcome you to the **2026 European Plastic Surgery Research Council Congress (EPSRC)**, which will take place 20–22 August 2026 in Milan, Italy.

EPSRC has always been more than a meeting. It is a community driven by curiosity, ambition, and the desire to push the boundaries of plastic, reconstructive, and aesthetic surgery through research and collaboration. In 2026, we gather in Milan, a city where tradition meets innovation, where science and creativity naturally belong together to shape the next chapter of our field.

This congress will bring together a vibrant mix of young investigators, experienced researchers, and international leaders who share a common goal: advancing knowledge while building meaningful professional connections. Over three days, we will explore cutting-edge research, emerging technologies, evolving surgical concepts, and the new questions that will define the future of plastic surgery.

Dr. Luigi Troisi, Captain EPSRC 2026

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13.30 - 14.00 **Registration**

14.00 - 14.15 **Opening**
Luigi Troisi, Christine Radtke, Giorgio Pajardi

14.15 - 14.30 **History of the EPSRC**
William Kuzon

14.30 - 16.00 **SESSION I**

LYMPHEDEMA

Chairman: Stefano Gentileschi

**Compressing Lymphedema:
Translational Strategies for Prevention**
Al Hassanein

**Results of the RCT comparing robotic versus hand-sewn
LVA, 12 months follow up**
Shan Shan Qiu

**Lymphatic microsurgery for Alzheimer's disease: bench to
bedside-are we ready?**
Dimitris Dionysiou

**Utilization of Recipient Veins with Reflux During
Supermicrosurgical Lymphaticovenous Anastomosis for
Lower Limb Lymphedema: A Retrospective Cohort
Propensity-Score-Matched Outcome Analysis**
Luca Patané

Long Abstracts

Panel Discussion

16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee Break**

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16:30 - 19:00 **SESSION II**

HEAD & NECK

Chairman: Emanuele Cigna

Local flaps for head and neck reconstruction

Gregory Evans

Facial Gender-Affirming Surgery

Justine Lee

**From Discovery to Gene Therapy and First-in-child
Craniofacial Clinical Trials**

Eric Liao

Long Abstracts

Panel Discussion

20:00

Pizza time

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08:00 - 10:00 **SESSION III**

LOWER LIMB RECONSTRUCTION

Chairman: Vittorio Ramella

Strategies for bone loss

Umráz Khan

From evidence to practice: implementing ortho-plastic standards in an American Major Trauma Center

Juan Enrique Berner

Tranexamic Acid Use in Lower Limb Free flap

Ahmed T. Emam

Diabetic Foot Reconstruction. What don't we know?

James Chan

Indication and Controindication Regenerative Dermal Substitute in Lower Limb Reconstruction

Michele Maruccia

Long Abstracts

Panel Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 - 11:45 **SESSION IV**

SOFT TISSUE TUMOUR

Chairman: Beniamino Brunetti

Learning through complexity: evolution of a sarcoma reconstruction practice

Eldon Mah

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The role of the plastic surgeon in modern multidisciplinary sarcoma treatment

Radu Olariu

**Managing extensive defects in sarcoma patients:
my refined approach to flap selection**

Beniamino Brunetti

Long Abstracts

Panel Discussion

11:45 - 13:30

SESSION V

HANDS & PERIPHERAL NERVE

Chairwoman: Macarena Vizcay

Molecular Imaging of Nerve Regeneration and Muscle Denervation

Sami Tuffaha

Collagen Nerve Conduits: Expanding the Reconstructive Options in Peripheral Nerve Surgery

Macarena Vizcay

Updates in Thoracic Outlet Syndrome

Brian A. Mailey

Intraoperative brief electrical stimulation of nerves to enhance nerve regeneration

Gregory Borschel

Long Abstracts

Panel Discussion

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch with Mentors

14:30 - 16:30 **SESSION VI**

BREAST

Chairman: Michele Maruccia

3D Planning in Breast Reconstruction: Moving towards Vascularized Autologous Custom-made Implants

David Krijgh

How to decrease implant complications in prepectoral breast reconstruction: a step by step approach

Marzia Salgarello

Cosmetic Principles and Contemporary Techniques: Achieving Aesthetic Outcomes in DIEP Flap Breast Reconstruction

David Mathes

The Art and Science of Excellence in Bilateral Breast Augmentation

Marzia Moio

Long Abstracts

Panel Discussion

16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00 - 17:30 **Robotic in Plastic Surgery**

Michele Maruccia

Panel Discussion

17:30 - 19:00 **Talk Show (all the faculty on stage)**

Let's Talk Research

Bring Your Questions. Share Your Experience. Shape the Future

19:00 - 20:00 **Aperitivo with the Mentors - Dinner**

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08:30 - 10:00 **SESSION VII**

REGENERATIVE

Chairman: Gabriele Delia

Novel Technique to Harmonise Liposuction and Lipofilling to Construct Abdominal Aesthetics in Transmen

Shivangi Saha

More Than Skin Deep: Soft Tissue Regeneration in Mouse and Human

Sashank Reddy

Long Abstracts

Panel Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 - 12:30 **SESSION VIII**

NEW TECHNOLOGIES & EDUCATION

Chairman: Mario Cherubino

"Cutting the competence": What reduction mammoplasty can teach us about surgical training

Iselin Saltvig

Innovation in Microtia:

Overcoming Challenges Through New Technologies

Angelo Leto Barone

**Advancing Surgical Proficiency:
The Role of Simulation-Based Training**

Gregory Nicolas

Panel Discussion

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12:30 - 13:30

SESSION IX

BURNS

Chairman: Alfio Luca Costa

From Scalpel to Enzymes: The Minimally Invasive Shift in Modern Burn Care

Lior Rosenberg

Enzymatic Debridement and Meek Micrografting: A Sequential Strategy for Accelerated Wound Closure

Antonella Marisa Citterio

Guided Neodermis Formation in Burns: Dermal Regeneration Templates for Improved Scar Pliability and Reduced Contracture

Alfio Luca Costa

Panel Discussion

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch with Mentors

14:30 - 17:45

Short Abstracts

17:45 -18:30

Business Meeting

19:30

Dinner

General INFORMATION



VENUE - CONFERENCE SITE

Fondazione Riccardo Catella

Via Gaetano de Castillia, 28 - 20124 Milano - www.fondazionericcardocatella.org

TRAVELLING TO ITALY

Visit: <https://epsrc.eu/general-information/>

SUGGESTED HOTELS

More information is available on the EPSRC website:

<https://epsrc.eu/accommodation/>

*****Hotel Bernina (Breakfast rate)** Address: *Via Napo Torriani, 27 - 20124 Milano*

Located about a 10-minute walk from the Fondazione Riccardo Catella, this hotel is known for its cleanliness, minimalist rooms, and excellent value for money among 3-star properties in the area.

www.hotelbernina.com

*****Hotel Sempione** Address: *Via Camillo Finocchiaro Aprile, 11 - 20124 Milano MI*

It is a renovated historic hotel in a modern urban style, located about a 7-minute walk from the Fondazione Riccardo Catella, between Porta Nuova and Milano Centrale.

Best rates are available on: www.hotelsempione.it

******Milano Verticale** Address: *Via Melchiorre Gioia, 6 - 20124 Milano*

Located just a 5-minute walk (400m) from the Fondazione Riccardo Catella, Milano Verticale is a premier urban resort in the heart of Porta Nuova. This sophisticated hotel blends contemporary design with high-end hospitality, featuring a private garden, a luxury wellness center, and gourmet dining. It is the perfect gateway to Milan's modern district and the nearby BAM park.

www.unaitalianhospitality.com

******NH Collection Porta Nuova** Address: *Via Melchiorre Gioia, 6 - 20124 Milano*

A pleasant 8-minute walk away (550m) from the Riccardo Catella Foundation. The hotel is an elegant, modern retreat featuring bright, designer rooms in the heart of Milan's green and high-tech Porta Nuova district.

www.nh-collection.com

*******Hotel Principe di Savoia** Address: *Piazza della Repubblica, 17 - 20124 Milano*

Just a 10-minute walk (900 m) from Fondazione Riccardo Catella, through the BAM park and Porta Nuova district, Hotel Principe di Savoia has embodied Milanese luxury since 1927. This iconic five-star hotel combines timeless neoclassical elegance, exceptional service, and a prime location between historic Milan and its most contemporary neighborhoods.

www.dorchestercollection.com

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Together, we shared knowledge, built connections, and
advanced our field. We hope to see you again soon.



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