



World Continence Week **2022**

PROGRAMME - Monday 20th June – Sunday 26th June 2022

Monday 20th June we will host two webinars: **first webinar 15.3-16.30 hrs (CET)** and **second webinar 16.30-17.30 hrs (CET)**

1) **Medtronic** - Dr. Nuno Grilo from the University Hospital of Lausanne and Laura Thomas, Trainee Clinical Scientist (GI/Uro) at Bristol Royal Infirmary. Subject: the role of Sacral Neuromodulation (SNM) in the management of pelvic floor dysfunction, whereby Dr. Grilo will explain what Sacral Neuromodulation is, the indications and the results. Laura Thomas will talk about patient expectations, patient education and patient follow-up. Finally, a patient will say something about his/her experience (from diagnosis to SNM treatment).

2) **Muvon Therapeutic** - Steve Kappenthuler, Chief Business Officer. Muvon Therapeutics have developed a highly innovative technology, offering patients a minimally invasive, low-risk procedure (according to phase I data) in an outpatient setting. Potentially this procedure could prove a life changer and be long-lasting. The results still need to be corroborated in further clinical trials. This new technology offers a safe and effective treatment for female stress urinary incontinence. Furthermore, by regenerating, it is tackling the underlying cause, namely the damaged urinary sphincter muscle.

Tuesday 21st June, 15.30-16.30 hrs (CET): Tilla Care Ltd. - Michael Cohn, CEO and Kristi Campoe clinical director and also a nurse. Tilla Care's UriCap Female Kit, including all the accessories (extension tube, lubricant gel, securement device and alcohol pads) has been developed by TillaCare Ltd., Israel. The UriCap is intended to be used as an external urine collection system for incontinent elderly women and can in many cases replace incontinence pads and catheters. This innovative device and the kit are new concepts and the UriCap Female Kit has been designed to ensure maximum safety, performance and comfort for the patients.

Wednesday 22nd June, 15.30-16.30 hrs (CET): Novuqare - Onno Klein, International Sales Manager. Novuqare work together with healthcare professionals and patients on research and projects to initiate innovations and to develop clinically relevant healthcare solutions. One of their most revolutionary and impactful developments is MAPLe[®]: the pelvic floor in high definition for a detailed diagnosis and targeted treatment.

Thursday 23rd June, 15.30-16.30 hrs (CET): Minze Health, Wilfried Woesthuis and Prof. Stefan De Wachter, urologist at the University Hospital in Antwerp. The automated bladder diary is a product intended to increase the patient compliance, usability and reliability of bladder diaries. Bladder diaries are an important tool ideally used throughout the patient pathway, for the diagnosis and treatment evaluation of patients suffering from LUTS. During the patient treatment process, paper-based bladder diaries are often lost, which makes it almost impossible for a healthcare provider to evaluate objectively the effects of a treatment. Minze's automated bladder diary will lead to better diagnosis and treatment follow up, improving the lives of patients suffering from LUTS.

Friday 24th June, 15.30-16.30 hrs (CET): Versameb Klaas P. Zuideveld, Ph.d Chief Executive Officer, Versameb and Professor Roger Dmochowski of Vanderbilt University to highlight the need for a therapeutic solution in SUI. RNA therapeutics are a new class of medicines that have a broad applicability targeting disease-relevant proteins. Proteins are large and complex molecules that play a critical role in the body's capacity to be healthy.

Speakers: Currently, most approved drugs are small molecules and protein biologics, which can only target a very limited number of proteins or genes. Our RNA-based therapeutics can be used to selectively trigger protein overexpression or down-regulation, for single or multiple protein targets with one RNA construct.

Saturday 25th June, 11.00-12.00 hrs (CET): ECHAlliance, Andy Bleaden, Communities Director. Thematic Innovation Ecosystem launch on INCONTINENCE

- M.L. van Poelgeest, President WFIPP
- Andy Bleaden - Communities Director, ECHAlliance
- Jana Rodriguez - Market Development Manager EMEA, Medtronic
- Pedro Blasco - SINUG and Urologist at the Hospital de Valme, Sevilla, Spain
- Monica de Heide, Bekkenbodem4All, Secretary
- Anna Martinsson- Vice President Sinoba
- Tomasz Michalek, Treasurer WFIPP and Editor in Chief and the publisher of the Kwartalnik NTM