

# The ESHRE campus”Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: a new look at an old subject”

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The course took place at the Gemelli Hospital, a large general hospital of 1850 beds outside the centre of Rome. It includes facilities for basic and clinical research and owes its name to the university founder, the physician and psychologist Agostino Gemelli. He founded a teaching hospital for the Medical School. The Gemelli hospital serves today as the official hospital for the Pope and keeps a suite always available for him!

Education in Medicine & Surgery is one of the main focuses at the hospital, where they also have a large Gynaecological Department with special interest in gynaecological endocrinology. That gave a perfect environment for the course.

The course offered a comprehensive state-of-the-art view on incidences, genetics, diagnosis, gestational maternal-fetal complications, long term health risks and treatment strategies.

During the two days, the lectures were given by international experts within their field. Topics like aetiopathogenesis, and diagnostic challenges were very interesting. A more practical approach, as to how to treat and evaluate these patients would have been relevant, but was not prioritised in the program. However, the overall impression of the course was good and it was very inspiring to meet colleagues from all over the world, who shared the same interest. Denmark was represented by several colleges.

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