

IMS goes to FIGO

This year the IMS held a Pre-congress workshop and had an IMS Symposium at the FIGO Congress in Rio de Janeiro in Oct 2018. Both proved to be outstandingly successful events.

The Workshop was based on the IMPART refresher training program and was a full day program on Sunday October 14th. Particular thanks to Board members who joined me as speakers and discussants: Steve Goldstein, MaryAnn Lumsden and Duru Shah, Nilson de Melo and Rossella Nappi, and as always, a thank you to Lee Tomkins who helped us make this happen. The workshop was highly interactive, and we believe was valued by those who attended, with a full room of attendees at the end of the day.

Our IMS Symposium was held on Tuesday Oct 16th. Camilo Rueda covered the topic of vaginal health, MaryAnn Lumsden covered metabolic health and menopause and I spoke about sexual wellbeing after menopause. We were delighted by the huge interest in the Symposium, and again maximum attendance.

The message from this meeting is that there is enormous and growing interest in menopause amongst clinicians. It reinforces the important role of the IMS as an educational body in this field. Over the coming year we will hold several Symposia and workshops across the world. However, if we can support any of our members with local education by way of connecting you with local speakers or educational material please contact us. Also, do not forget the lectures from the World Congress on Vancouver on You tube, our patient videos on You tube and slide kits available for members to download from the website.



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