

European Academy of Andrology (EAA) Pre-Congress Course at ECE 2026

Speaker biographies

Prof. Csilla Krausz



Professor in Endocrinology and research team leader at the University of Florence, Italy and co-director of the Florence European Academy of Andrology (EAA) Training Center. Obtained her MD cum laude and her specialization in Endocrinology at the University of Florence, Italy, and her PhD in Human Genetics at the Pasteur Institute/University Paris 7, France. She is and EAA certified clinical andrologist.

She has authored >170 scientific publications in international peer-reviewed journals and her H-index:77. Her major clinical and research interest is in male infertility, reproductive endocrinology and andro-genetics.

She is an Academician of the EAA and was the President of the EAA from 2014-2022. She has served the European Society of Endocrinology as the Clinical Lead of the Reproductive Endocrinology focus area from 2017-2021. She is the current President of the International Society of Andrology (ISA).

Prof. Jolanta Słowikowska-Hilczer, MD, PhD



Prof. Jolanta Słowikowska-Hilczer is the Head of the Chair of Andrology and Reproductive Endocrinology and the Department of Reproductive Endocrinology at the Medical University of Lodz, Poland. She is an academic teacher and researcher with extensive experience in leading both national and European research projects, including the European Male Ageing Study (EMAS) and dsd-LIFE.

She is the first or co-author of more than 200 scientific publications and the editor and co-author of a Polish textbook on clinical andrology. She also serves as an editor of the journal *Advances in Andrology Online*.

Prof. Słowikowska-Hilczer is a specialist in endocrinology and holds both Polish and European certifications in clinical andrology. Her clinical and research interests focus on male infertility, hypogonadism, male sexual dysfunction, and disorders of sex development and differentiation.

From 2011 to 2019, she served as President of the Polish Society of Andrology and currently holds the position of Vice-President. Since 2016, she has been the Head of the EAA Training Centre in Łódź, the only such center in Poland.

Dr. Karel David, MD PhD



Dr. Karel David is an early career endocrinologist working at the University Hospitals of Leuven (UZ Leuven), Belgium and clinical lecturer at the Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Belgium. He is an EAA accredited clinical andrologist. He obtained his PhD in the field of andrology and bone metabolism. He has (co)-authored multiple publications in international peer-reviewed journals in different fields of andrology with topics such as hypogonadal bone loss and sex steroid measurements.

Prof. Rosario Pivonello



Full Professor of Endocrinology at Università Federico II di Napoli (Unina) and Responsible of the Infra-departmental program Andrology and Medicine of Reproduction, Sexuality and Gender Affirmation of University Hospital Federico II, Italy.

Obtained a PhD in Neuropsychopharmacology and Toxicology at Unina, a PhD in Internal Medicine at Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Netherlands, a Master in Andrology and Sexual Medicine at the University of Florence, Italy, and a Master in Andrology and Seminology at the University of Rome 'La Sapienza', Italy.

He authored >500 scientific publications in international peer-reviewed journals and his H-index is 88. His major clinical and research interest is in pituitary and adrenal diseases, particularly Cushing's syndrome, andrology and medicine of reproduction, sexuality, and gender affirmation.

He is Elect President of Società Italiana di Andrologia e Medicina della Sessualità (SIAMS), Member of the Board of Directors of Società Italiana Genere, Identità, Salute (SIGIS), delegate of Società Italiana di Endocrinologia (SIE) within the Italian Higher Institute of Healthcare (ISS) for the Gender Medicine Observatory, Member of the technical board on gender dysphoria treatment of the Italian Ministry of Health, and Academician of the European academy of Andrology (EAA) with the role of Head of the EAA Training Centre of Naples. He served in the Executive Committee of Pituitary Society (2021-2025), European Neuroendocrine Association (ENEA; 2016–2020) and SIAMS (2012–2016).

He is Associate Editor of The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism, and Frontiers in Endocrinology, Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Neuroendocrinology, Journal of Clinical Medicine, Journal of the Endocrine Society, and Therapeutic Advances in Endocrinology and Metabolism. He served as Associate Editor of Pituitary, as Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Molecular Sciences, and as Assistant Editor of Clinical Endocrinology.