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Day I Thursday 8th of October

7.00 - 8.00 REGISTRATION

MAIN ROOM

8:00 - 8:30 OPENING CEREMONY

8:30 - 13:00 HYSTERECTOMY SESSION

MODERATORS: Rešad Pašić, Tatjana Božanović, Edin Alagić, Dušan Micić

8:30 - 8:50 Patient selection and types minimally invasive hysterectomy

Rešad Pašić (USA)

8:50 - 9:10 The Steps of simple hysterectomy without a robot

Edin Alagić (NOR)

9:10 - 9:30 Are there benefits of Laparoscopic Subtotal Hysterectomy (LSH)

Keith Isaacson (USA)

9:30 - 9:50 Revising microsurgical principles in minimally invasive surgery

Ceana Nezhat (USA)

9:50 - 10:10 Size Matters - approach to laparoscopic hysterectomy in the obese patient and big uterus

Rešad Pašić (USA)

10:10 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 11:30 NEARLY LIVE SURGERY (PRERECORDED SURGERY)

11:30 - 13:00 LIVE SURGERY Dr. Arnaud Wattiez Latifa Hospital Dubai *Rešad Pašić, Charles Miller*

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 16:30 INFERTILITY SESSION

MODERATORS: Aleksandar Ljubić, Tanja Pejović, Charles Miller

14:00 - 14:20 Laparoscopic surgery in ovarian decline

Aleksandar Ljubić (SRB)

14:20 - 14:40 The role of Laparoscopy in the Treatment of Adnexal Masses Today and Tomorrow

Sara Pempelfort (AUT)

14:40 - 15:00 Transvaginal endoscopy in fertility treatment

Vesna Kopitović (SRB)

15:00 - 15:20 Adenomyosis/adenomyoma - strategies for success in the infertile women

Charles Miller (USA)

15:20 - 15:40 Surgical Treatment of ovarian endometriosis

Vesna Šalamun (SLO)

15:40 - 16:00 Place of laparoscopy before ART

Senad Sarić (BIH)

16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 - 18:10 **HYSTEROSCOPY SESSION**

MODERATORS: Bart de Vree, Sara Pempelfort

- 16:30 - 16:50** **Put away the suction curettage for first trimester pregnancy loss - the importance of hysteroscopic evacuation**
Charles Miller (USA)
- 16:50 - 17:10** **Hysteroscopic treatment of Cesarean Scar defect, when, how and what are the results**
Bart de Vree (BEL)
- 17:10 - 17:30** **The mini-resectoscope in hysteroscopic surgery**
Keith Isaacson (USA)
- 17:30 - 17:50** **How to improve local reepitelisation after hysteroscopy**
Zoran Vilendečić (SRB)
- 17:50 - 18:10** **Twin to twin transfusion sy and minimally invasive treatment**
Željko Miković (SRB)

Day II *Friday 9th of October*

7.00 - 8.00 **REGISTRATION**

MAIN ROOM

8:00 - 13:00 **ENDOMETRIOSIS SESSION**

MODERATORS: Ceana Nezhat, Rešad Pašić, Edin Alagić

- 8:00 - 8:20** **Classification in Endometriosis: Enzian classification Why?**
Sara Pempelfort (AUT)
- 8:20 - 8:40** **Why the knowledge of retroperitoneal anatomy is mandatory for all gynecologists**
Edin Alagić (NOR)
- 8:40 - 9:00** **Mindset optimisation for complex endometriosis surgery**
Emad Mikhail (USA)
- 9:00 - 9:20** **Diagnostic strategies for endometriosis**
Rešad Pašić (USA)
- 9:20 - 9:40** **Treatment of Ovarian endometriomas**
Charles Miller (USA)
- 9:40 - 10:00** **Surgical strategies in the management of deep infiltrating endometriosis**
Vesna Šalamun (SLO)

10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 10:50 Laparoscopic Treatment of extraperitoneal endometriosis
Ceana Nezhat (USA)

10:50 - 11:10 Robotic surgery for deep endometriosis: the why and the when
Emad Mikhail (USA)

11:10 - 11:30 Dienogest in treatment of endometriosis
Vesna Kopitović (SRB)

11:30 - 13:00 LIVE TELESURGERY (surgery for endometriosis) Dr. Mario Malzoni Avelino Italy

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 17:00 ONCOLOGY SESSION

MODERATORS: Tanja Pejović, Tatjana Božanović

14:00 - 14:20 The role of MIS in ovarian cancer
Tanja Pejović (USA)

14:20 - 14:40 Radical Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
Yan Kuang (CHN)

14:40 - 15:00 Laparoscopic Lymphadenectomy in Gynaecologic Cancer
Yan Kuang (CHN)

15:00 - 15:20 Fertility sparing surgery in cervical cancer
Petar Radlović (SRB)

15:20 - 15:40 SLND in endometrial cancer
Bojana Gutić (SRB)

15:40 - 16:00 Q&A/COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 16:20 Our experience with hysteroscopic diagnosis and treatment of endometrial cancer
Katarina Stefanović (SRB)

16:20 - 16:40 Minimally invasive surgery and oncofertility
Igor Pilić (SRB)

16:40 - 17:00 Laparoscopic Treatment of ovarian cancer
Mirko Mačkić (SRB)

17:00 - 17:20 Minimally invasive procedures in regenerative gynecology
Ivana Kalezić (SRB)

17:20 - 17:40 Hysteroscopy in fertility treatment
Jelena Micić (SRB)

17:40 - 18:00 Hysteroscopy in postmenopausal patients
Zoran Vilendečić (USA)

Day II Friday 9th of October

13:30 - 14:00 REGISTRATION

ROOM 2

14:00 - 18:00 PG COURSE 1.
BASICS OF DIAGNOSTIC AND OPERATIVE HYSTEROSCOPY

MODERATORS: *Bart de Vree*

14:00 - 14:30 Patient preparation; overview of the equipment
& distension media in hysteroscopy

Azra Sadikovic (USA)

14:30 - 15:00 Choosing the right Hysteroscopic equipment for the right pathology

Keith Isaacson (USA)

15:00 - 15:30 Can endoscopy improve colposcopy

Vesna Kesić (SRB)

15:30 - 16:00 Q&A/COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 16:30 Operative hysteroscopy:
Hysteroscopic shavers vs resectoscopes

Azra Sadiković (USA)

16:30 - 17:00 Operative hysteroscopy (polypectomy myomectomy, uterine septum)

Bart de Vree (BEL)

17:00 - 17:30 Office hysteroscopy

Rastko Maglić (SRB)

17:30 - 18:00 Hysteroscopic surgery: prevention of complications

Bart de Vree (BEL)

Day III Saturday 10th of October

8:00 - 8:30 REGISTRATION

MAIN ROOM

8:00 - 10:30 SESSION FOR GENERAL SURGEONS

MODERATORS: *Zlatibor Lončar, Dušan Micić, Danijel Galun*

8:00 - 8:15 Modern minimally invasive strategies in acute abdominal conditions
Zlatibor Lončar (SRB)

8:15 - 8:30 Laparoscopic appendectomy during pregnancy
- current concepts and outcomes

Pavle Gregorić (SRB)

8:30 - 8:45 Laparoscopic cholecystectomy during pregnancy:
Benefits, risks and current evidence

Dejan Radenković (SRB)

8:45 - 9:00 Early postoperative care - effect on wound healing

- 9:00 - 9:15** **Modern minimally invasive approaches to benign esophageal disease**
Aleksandar Simić (SRB)
- 9:15 - 9:30** **Laparoscopic liver resection for colorectal liver metastasis**
Danijel Galun (SRB)
- 9:30 - 9:45** **Robotic versus laparoscopic colorectal surgery: Where are we today?**
Dušan Micić (SRB)
- 9:45 - 10:00** **ERAS in minimally invasive surgery: from guidelines to clinical practice**
Vladimir Resanović (SRB)
- 10:00 - 10:15** **The future of surgical training and education**
Miloš Bjelović (SRB)
- 10:15 - 10:30**
- 10:30 - 11:00** **Q&A/COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:00 - 13:00** **Minimally invasive approach in gynecology**
MODERATORS: Srđan Đurđević, Vesna Kopitović
- 11:00 - 11:20** **Preoperative mapping of endometriosis by ultrasound**
Dušan Đoković (POR)
- 11:20 - 11:40** **Adnexal masses / us based risk assesment**
Dušan Đoković (POR)
- 11:40 - 12:00** **Consensus statement on prevention of surgical complications**
Vesna Kesić (SRB)
- 12:00 - 12:20** **LAVH - indications, relations to vaginal and laparoscopic hysterectomy**
Srđan Đurđević (SRB)
- 12:20 - 12:40** **The role of laparoscopy in emergency gynecology and obstetrics**
Stevan Milatović (SRB)
- 12:40 - 13:00** **Integration of ERAS protocols**
Milan Anušić (SRB)
- 13:00 - 14:00** **LUNCH**
- 14:00 - 18:00** **SESSION MYOMAS AND PELVIC FLOOR AND BEYOND**
MODERATORS: Edin Alagić, Milan Dokić
- 14:00 - 14:20** **Laparoscopic Assisted Abdominal Myomectomy**
Edin Alagić (NOR)
- 14:20 - 14:40** **Laparoscopic myomectomy**
Milan Dokić (SRB)
- 14:40 - 15:00** **Hysteroscopic myomectomy**
Azra Sadiković (USA)
- 15:00 - 15:20** **Endometriosis and infertility - between surgery and IVF**
Jovan Bila (SRB)

- 15:20 - 15:40** **Hysteroscopy - risks and therapy for Ashermans Sy**
Jelena Dotlić (SRB)
- 15:40 - 16:00** **Surgical principles of laparoscopic endometriosis surgery**
Vesna Šalamun (SLO)
- 16:00 - 16:30** **COFEE BREAK**
- 16:30 - 16:50** **Laparoscopic treatment of pelvic floor defects**
Taše Trpčevski (MKD)
- 16:50 - 17:10** **Impact of hysteroscopic metroplasty on IVF success**
Tatjana Dosev (SRB)
- 17:10 - 17:30** **Adnexal masses in pregnancy**
Stefan Dugalić (SRB)
- 17:30 - 17:50** **BMI influence on complications in total laparoscopic hysterectomy**
Branislav Milošević (SRB)

Day III Saturday 10th of October

8:00 - 8:30 **REGISTRATION**

ROOM 2

8:30 - 13:00 **PG COURSE 2. ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPY**

MODERATORS: Rešad Pašić, Edin Alagić

- 8:30 - 9:00** **Establishment of pneumo peritoneum in difficult patients**
Rešad Pašić (USA)
- 9:00 - 9:30** **Laparoscopic retroperitoneal dissection techniques**
Edin Alagić (NOR)
- 9:30 - 10:00** **Navigating Intraoperative Decisions in Rectosigmoid Deep Endometriosis Surgery**
Emad Mikhail (USA)
- 10:00 - 10:30** **Laparoscopic treatment of bowel and bladder endometriosis**
Sara Pempelfort (AUT)
- 10:30 - 11:00** **Q&A/COFEE BREAK**
- 11:00 - 11:30** **Difficult laparoscopic hysterectomy**
Rešad Pašić (USA)
- 11:30 - 12:00** **Laparoscopic adnexal surgery**
Sara Pempelfort (AUT)
- 12:00 - 12:30** **Laparoscopic myomectomy**
Edin Alagić (NOR)
- 12:30 - 13:00** **Complications of laparoscopic surgery**
Rešad Pašić (USA)

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

**14:00 - 18:00 PG COURSE 2.
LAPAROSCOPIC TREATMENT OF PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS**

MODERATORS: Juraj Letko, Svjetlana Lozo

14:00 - 14:30 Anatomy of pelvic floor defects
Rešad Pašić (USA)

14:30 - 15:00 Utero sacral ligament plication
Svjetlana Lozo (USA)

15:00 - 15:30 Vaginal apical support procedures (VAG USLS, SSLF)
Juraj Letko (USA)

15:30 - 16:00 Laparoscopic sacro-colpopexy
Svjetlana Lozo (USA)

16:00 - 16:30 Q&A/COFFEE BREAK

16:30 - 17:00 Stress urinary incontinence - slings, burch, bulkamid
Juraj Letko (USA)

**17:00 - 17:30 Overactive bladder - bladder botox,
Sacral neuromodulation**
Svjetlana Lozo (USA)

17:30 - 18:00 Uterine preservation at the time of pelvic organ prolapse repair
Juraj Letko (USA)

***Included Seven-Day Hands-On Course at
the University Clinical Center of Serbia
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**Congress Director - Tatjana Božanović, MD, PhD, (SRB)
Scientific Program Director - Rešad Pašić, MD, PhD, (USA)**

