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Day I Thursday 8th of October

7.00 – 8.00 REGISTRATION

MAIN ROOM

8:00 – 8:30 OPENING

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

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 11:50 How to manage Asherman's Sy?

Keith Isaacson (USA)

11:50 – 12:10 Classification in Endometriosis: Enzian classification Why?

Sara Pempelfort (AUT)

12:10 – 12:30 Size Matters - approach to laparoscopic hysterectomy in the obese patient and big uterus

Rešad Pašić (USA)

12:30 – 13:00 DISCUSSION

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 DISCUSSION

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 Revising microsurgical principles in minimally invasive surgery**
Ceana Nezhat (USA)
- 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 – 18:00 ONCOFERTILITY AND BEYOND

MODERATORS: Katarina Stefanović, Jelena Micić

16:00 – 16:20 Our experience with hysteroscopic diagnosis and treatment of endometrial cancer

Katarina Stefanović (SRB)

16:20 – 16:40 Hysteroscopy in fertility treatment

Jelena Micić (SRB)

16:40 – 17:00 Minimally invasive surgery and oncofertility

Igor Pilić (SRB)

17:00 – 17:20 Laparoscopic Treatment of ovarian cancer

Mirko Mačkić (SRB)

17:20 – 17:40 When salpingectomy is not the end-the challenge of tubal stump pregnancy

Tijana Janjić (SRB)

17:40 – 18:00 Hysteroscopy in postmenopausal patients

Zoran Vilendečić (SRB)

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 The future of surgical training and education

Miloš Bjelović (SRB)

8:15 - 8:30 Modern minimally invasive approaches to benign esophageal disease

Aleksandar Simić (SRB)

**8:30 - 8:45 Laparoscopic appendectomy during pregnancy
- current concepts and outcomes**

Pavle Gregorić (SRB)

**8:45 - 9:00 Laparoscopic cholecystectomy during pregnancy:
benefits, risks and current evidence**

Dejan Radenković (SRB)

9:00 - 9:15	Laparoscopic liver resection for colorectal liver metastasis <i>Danijel Galun (SRB)</i>
9:15 - 9:30	ERAS in minimally invasive surgery: From guidelines to clinical practice <i>Vladimir Resanović (SRB)</i>
9:30 - 9:45	Building the next generation of laparoscopic trainers <i>Miljan Čeranić (SRB)</i>
9:45 - 10:00	Robotic versus laparoscopic colorectal surgery: Where are we today? <i>Dušan Micić (SRB)</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Laparoscopic complications following prosthetic mesh placement in abdominal wall surgery <i>Srđan Mijatović (SRB)</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Early postoperative care - effect on wound healing
10:30 - 11:00	Q&A/COFFEE BREAK
11:00 - 13:00	Minimally invasive approach in gynecology <i>MODERATORS: Srđan Đurđević, Vesna Kopitović</i>
11:00 - 11:20	Preoperative mapping of endometriosis by ultrasound <i>Dušan Đoković (POR)</i>
11:20 - 11:40	Adnexal masses / us based risk assesment <i>Dušan Đoković (POR)</i>
11:40 - 12:00	Consensus statement on prevention of surgical complications <i>Vesna Kesić (SRB)</i>
12:00 - 12:20	LAVH - indications, relations to vaginal and laparoscopic hysterectomy <i>Srđan Đurđević (SRB)</i>
12:20 - 12:40	The role of laparoscopy in emergency gynecology and obstetrics <i>Stevan Milatović (SRB)</i>
12:40 - 13:00	Integration of ERAS protocols <i>Milan Anušić (SRB)</i>
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 - 18:00	SESSION MYOMAS AND PELVIC FLOOR AND BEYOND <i>MODERATORS: Edin Alagić, Milan Dokić</i>
14:00 - 14:20	Surgical principles of laparoscopic endometriosis surgery <i>Helena Ban Frangež (SLO)</i>
14:20 - 14:40	Laparoscopic Assisted Abdominal Myomectomy <i>Edin Alagić (NOR)</i>
14:40 - 15:00	Laparoscopic myomectomy <i>Milan Dokić (SRB)</i>
15:00 - 15:20	Hysteroscopic myomectomy <i>Azra Sadiković (USA)</i>

15:20 - 15:40	Endometriosis and infertility - between surgery and IVF <i>Jovan Bila (SRB)</i>
15:40 - 16:00	Hysteroscopy - risks and therapy for Ashermans Sy <i>Jelena Dotlić (SRB)</i>
16:00 - 16:30	COFEE BREAK
16:30 - 17:50	MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY - BROAD SPECTRUM <i>MODERATORS: Tatjana Bozanović, Tatjana Dosev</i>
16:30 - 16:50	Laparoscopic treatment of pelvic floor defects <i>Taše Trpčevski (MKD)</i>
16:50 - 17:10	Impact of hysteroscopic metroplasty on IVF success <i>Tatjana Dosev (SRB)</i>
17:10 - 17:30	Adnexal masses in pregnancy <i>Stefan Dugalić (SRB)</i>
17:30 - 17:50	BMI influence on complications in total laparoscopic hysterectomy <i>Branislav Milošević (SRB)</i>

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8:00 - 8:30	REGISTRATION
	ROOM 2
8:30 - 13:00	PG COURSE 2. ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPY <i>MODERATORS: Rešad Pašić, Edin Alagić</i>
8:30 - 9:00	Establishment of pneumo peritoneum in difficult patients <i>Rešad Pašić (USA)</i>
9:00 - 9:30	Laparoscopic retroperitoneal dissection techniques <i>Edin Alagić (NOR)</i>
9:30 - 10:00	Navigating Intraoperative Decisions in Rectosigmoid Deep Endometriosis Surgery <i>Emad Mikhail (USA)</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Laparoscopic treatment of bowel and bladder endometriosis <i>Sara Pempelfort (AUT)</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Q&A/COFEE BREAK
11:00 - 11:30	Difficult laparoscopic hysterectomy <i>Rešad Pašić (USA)</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Laparoscopic adnexal surgery <i>Sara Pempelfort (AUT)</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Laparoscopic myomectomy <i>Edin Alagić (NOR)</i>
12:30 - 13:00	Complications of laparoscopic surgery <i>Rešad Pašić (USA)</i>

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

**14:00 – 18:00 PG COURSE 3.
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
October 11th – 17th 2026.***

**Congress Director – Tatjana Božanović, MD, PhD, (SRB)
Scientific Program Director – Rešad Pašić, MD, PhD, (USA)**

