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REGISTRATION FEE: 150 EUR

Other: The workshop is intended for residents and specialists in gynaecology and obstetrics, residents and specialists of general surgery or abdominal surgery and residents and specialists in urology and other health care profiles.

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is organising a two day laparoscopy event

THIRD MARIBOR SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC TECHNIQUES IN GYNECOLOGY



WHEN? January 29 and 30, 2026

WHERE? Medical faculty Maribor, Slovenia

PROGRAMME - 29/01/2026

09.00 – 09.10 Welcome speech (*Iztok Takač, Jure Knez, SI*)

INTRODUCTION

9:10 - 9:20 Development of the GESEA programme (*Branka Žegura Andrić, SI*)

9:20 - 9:35 Anatomy of the pelvis in laparoscopy with emphasis on the retroperitoneum (*Andrej Cokan, SI*)

9:35 - 9:50 Anesthesia in laparoscopic surgery and specifics of the use of contrast agents (*Marko Zdravković, SI*)

9.50 - 10.05 Satellite symposium: *Maja Ravnik*, Imunoterapija pri zdravljenju ginekoloških rakov (MSD)

10:05 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

USE OF INDOCYANINE GREEN IN GYNAECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

10:30 - 10:45 Principle of disease staging in lymph nodes with sentinel lymph node biopsy (*Leyla Al Mahdawi, SI*)

10:45 - 11:00 SLN in endometrial cancer (*Jure Knez, SI*)

11:00 - 11:15 SLN in early ovarian cancer (*Nicolo Bizzarri, Italy *online*)

11:15 - 11:30 SLN in vulvar cancer (*NIlna Kovačević, SI*)

11:30 - 11:45 SLN in cervical cancer (*Andraž Dovnik, SI*)

11:45 - 12:00 LPSC lymphadenectomy - when and how? (*Borut Kobal, SI*)

12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK

USE OF INDOCYANINE GREEN IN GYNAECOLOGY, UROLOGY AND ABDOMINAL SURGERY

13:00 - 13:15 ICG use in benign gynecological surgery and endometriosis (*Jure Knez, SI*)

13:15 - 13:30 ICG use in abdominal surgery (*Bojan Krebs, SI*)

13:30 - 13:45 ICG use in urology (*Niko Kavčič, SI*)

13:45 - 14:00 ICG use in breast cancer surgery (*Bojana Crnobrnja, SI*)

14:00 - 14:15 COFFEE BREAK

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES AND EMERGING FUTURE

14:15 - 14:30 Robotic surgery in gynecology - our experience; how to implement it, how to train and how to plan and indicate robotic surgery (*Zoltan Novak, Hungary *online*)

14:30 - 14:45 Development of tracers in sentinel node biopsy- past, present and future (*Ane Gerda Zahl Eriksson, Norway *online*)

14:45 - 15:00 Combining surgical know-how and AI (*Ignacio Zapardiel, Spain *online*)

15:00 - 15:15 How to learn surgery - current approach, meaning of standardisation, certification and accreditation. Where are we now and what are the challenges? (*Maja Pakiž, SI*)

15.15 - 15.30 Satellite symposium: *Matej Horvat*, Molecular classification and study of DUO-E in treatment of endometrial cancer (Astrazeneca)

15:30 - 19:00 INSTRUCTIONS AND SIMULATION EXERCISES

PROGRAMME 30/01/2026

9:30 - 12:30 LIVE SURGERY (Endometrial cancer surgery with SLNL and/or pelvic lymphadenectomy and deep pelvic endometriosis surgery) (*moderator Andraž Dovnik, SI*)

There will also be shown non live recordings of ICG use in gynecology surgery, urology surgery, abdominal surgery and breast cancer surgery.

12:30 - 12:50 Satellite symposium: *Maja Pakiž*, Novelties in treatment of ovarian cancer (*Abbvie*)

12:50- 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30 – 17:00 SIMULATION EXERCISES

There will be five stations:

- 1) Handling with instruments and coordination
- 2) Skills exercises
- 3) Suture techniques
- 4) Sacrofixation
- 5) Laparoscopy simulation (gynecology)

17:00 THE END