

MIS Academy Congress 2026 - AGENDA AT A GLANCE
(Porto, Portugal)

APRIL 16 - THURSDAY				TIME	APRIL 17- FRIDAY				TIME	APRIL 18 - SATURDAY			
8:00					8:30	Welcome Remarks & Opening Ceremony			8:30				
9:00								9:00					
9:30	Welcome Remarks			GESEA Level 1 CERTIFICATION Practical Test & Theoretical Test	9:00	PLENARY 1: Understanding Pelvic Pain: Pain is Not in your Head is In Your Brain <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Karolina Afors (UK) Pr. Helder Ferreira (Portugal) Dr. Susana Maia (Portugal) <i>Faculties:</i> Pr. Arnaud Wattiez (UAE) Pr. Benoit Rabischong (UAE) Dr. Dalila Veiga (TBC) (90')				Welcome Remarks			
IPPS 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM	WS1 Lectures "Anatomy Workshop" <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Pascale George (France) Dr. Ekaterina Zakharchenko (Russia) <i>Faculties:</i> Pr. Arnaud Wattiez (UAE) Dr. Iman Alkiumi (UAE) Dr. Emilie Faller (France) Dr. Anton Matveev (Russia) Dr. Gabriele Centini (Italy) Dr. Ramon Rovira (Spain) Pr. Helder Ferreira (Portugal) Dr. Razan Nasir (UAE) Dr. Shaima Alsuwaidi (UAE) (180')	WS2 Lectures "Robotics Workshop" <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Susana Maia (Portugal) Pr. Gaby Moawad (USA) <i>Faculties:</i> Dr. Susana Maia (Portugal) Pr. Helder Ferreira (Portugal) Dr. Cláudia Andrade Dr. Ramon Rovira (Spain) (180')	10:30		COFFEE BREAK (30')			10:30		COFFEE BREAK (30')			
			11:00		PLENARY 2: Myomas and Pelvic Pain: From Diagnostic Challenges to Personalized Management <i>Chair:</i> Pr. Pantelis Trompoukis (Greece) Dr. Joana Faria (Portugal) Dr. Lucie Schwartz (France) <i>Faculties:</i> Dr. Bedayah Amro (UAE) Dr. Rouba Murtada (France) Dr. Fernanda Asencio (Brazil) Dr. Nassir Habib (France) (90')			11:00		PLENARY 6: Beyond the Pelvis: Systemic Influences and Strategies in Pelvic Pain Management <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Gabriele Centini (Italy) Dr. Sonia Barata (Portugal) Dr. Emilie Faller (France) <i>Faculties:</i> Dr. Joana Faria (Portugal) Dr. Cláudio Rebelo Dr. Nour Abo Sada (UAE) Dr. João Alves (Portugal) (90')			
			12:30		LUNCH BREAK (60')			12:30		LUNCH BREAK (60')			12:30
13:00				13:00				13:00					
13:30	WS3 w/ Lectures and Hands-on "Hysteroscopy Workshop" <i>Chair:</i> Pr. Grigoris Grimbizis (Greece) Dr. Fatima Faustino (Portugal) <i>Faculties:</i> Dr. Rudi Campo (Belgium) Dr. Sonia Barata (Portugal) Dr. Joana Faria (Portugal) Dr. Alberto Vazquez (Spain) Dr. Fernanda Asencio (Brazil) Dr. Linda Tebache (Belgium) (180')	WS4 w/ Hands-on Suturing <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Istvan Argay (Hungary) Dr. Jesus Castellano (Venezuela) Dr. Lucie Schwartz (France) (180')	WS5 Interactive Case-Based Workshop Chronic Pelvic Pain after surgery: Case-Based Insights into Management, Prevention, and Risk Mitigation Each topic is introduced with a real clinical case, followed by group discussion, audience polling, and expert commentary. Sessions conclude with key messages and preventive strategies. <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Antoine Watrelot (France) Dr. Susana Maia (Portugal) <i>Faculties:</i> Dr. Basma Almaamari (UAE) Pr. Revaz Botchorishvili (France) Dr. Anton Matveev (Russia) Pr. Pantelis Trompoukis (Greece) Dr. Cristina Redondo (Spain) (180')	GESEA CERTIFICATION Group 2 Level 1 & Level 2 Practical & Theoretical Test	13:30	LIVE SURGERY CASE: TBC <i>Chair:</i> Pr. Chuck Miller (USA) Dr. Ramon Rovira (Spain) Dr. João Alves (Portugal) <i>Surgeons:</i> Dr. Filipa Osorio (Portugal) Pr. Helder Ferreira (Portugal) (90')			13:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE 2 Targeting Pelvic Pain: The New Landscape of Medical Management <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Rudi Campo (Belgium) Dr. Fatima Faustino (Portugal) <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Daniel Pereira da Silva (TBC) (90')			
15:00								14:00	JOINT SESSION OF WINNERS & ENTOG SOCIETY <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Brice Rodriguez (UK) Dr. Sofia Tsiapakidou (Greece) <i>Faculties:</i> Pr. Arnaud Wattiez, Pr. Juan Gillibert, Ewa Mnierowicz Dr. Zeinab Hakim (UAE) Pr. Revaz Botchorishvili (France) (90')				
15:30					PLENARY 3: Adenomyosis Unmasked: Diagnostic Challenges and Pain Pathways <i>Chair:</i> Dr. António Setúbal (Portugal) Pr. Keith Isacson (USA) Dr. Hanan Garbi (UAE) <i>Chair:</i> Pr. Grigoris Grimbizis (Greece) Dr. Sónia Barata(Portugal) Dr. Hanan Garbi (UAE) Dr. Alberto Vazquez (Spain) (90')			15:30	SUTURING TEAM COMPETITION: Dr. Istvan Argay (Hungary) Dr. Jesus Castellano (Venezuela) Dr. Lucie Schwartz (France) (60')				
16:30	COFFEE BREAK (30')			17:00	PLENARY 4: Personifying Emotions to Portray Invisible Pain <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Antoine Watrelot (France) Dr. Zeinab Hakim (UAE) A theater simulation will explore how emotional intelligence may impact the Pelvic Pain Diagnosis and Management. The emotion characters (Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear, Disgust, anxiety, shy, ennui) will vividly portray the emotional impact of living with undiagnosed chronic pelvic pain, going from initial optimism to growing despair, frustration, anxiety, and shame. (60')			17:30	Announcement of Winners and Closing Ceremony (30')				
17:00		Individual Competition Suturing <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Istvan Argay (Hungary) Dr. Jesus Castellano (Venezuela) Dr. Lucie Schwartz (France) (60')			18:00	Closing Remarks - (10') End of Sessions			18:00				
18:30					Closing Remarks - (15') End of Sessions			18:45					