



1st Memorial

Symposium on
Coloproctology
and
Pelvic Floor Disorders

September 12-14, 2024

Grand Plaza Hotel and Congress Centre, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Programme

Thursday, Sept 12

Pre congress workshop: Endoanal and Pelvic floor Ultrasound

Chair: G. Santoro, V. Sojar

13.30 – 14.00	Registration	
14.00 – 14.10	General introduction	V. Sojar
14.10 – 14.40	Normal pelvic floor anatomy as assessed by integrated ultrasound approach	G. A. Santoro
14.40 – 15.00	When and why clinician ask for an ultrasound assessment?	V. Sojar
15.00 – 16.00	Role of US for the assessment of anal fistulas, fecal incontinence and rectal tumors	G. A. Santoro
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Break</i>	
16.30 – 17.00	Pelvic floor US, principles, indications and clinical relevance	G.A. Santoro
17.00 – 17.50	Clinical cases	M. Gačić Štrotl N. Sojar Košorok Z. Georgiev
17.50 – 18.00	Take-home messages	V. Sojar

Friday, Sept 13

07.00 – 08.30 Registration

08.30 Opening V. Sojar

Anatomy and diagnostic approaches

Chair: E. Csatar, V. Sojar

08.35 – 09.00 Functional anatomy of anorectum and pelvic floor A. A. Shafik

09.00 – 09.25 Endoanal and pelvic floor US G. A. Santoro

09.30 – 10.00 Radiological Imaging in Proctology and Pelvic floor disorders, what surgeons need to know R. F. El Sayed

10.00 – 10.20 Is there still a place for anal manometry and pelvic floor EMG? M. Bunič

10.20 – 10.50 Break

Obstructed Defecation Syndrome

Chair: C. Ratto, B. Deval

10.50 – 11.10 ODS – the Iceberg of Pelvic Floor Prolapse? G. Naldini

11.10 – 11.30 Diagnostic approach in ODS G. A. Santoro

11.30 – 11.50 Conservative treatments of ODS
Dietary support M. Lampe Ulčar
Pelvic floor rehabilitation in ODS A. Agatić

11.50 – 12.10 Possibilities and limitations of surgery in ODS G. Naldini

12.10 – 12.30 Panel discussion N. Sojar Košorok
Case presentations M. Gačić Štotl

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

Fecal Incontinence

Chair: G. Naldini, P. Willner

13.30 – 13.50 Clinical presentation and diagnostic approach of Fecal V. Sojar

	incontinence	
13.50 – 14.10	Obstetric trauma of pelvic floor	M. Blaganje
14.10 – 14.30	Conservative treatments of FI Dietary support in FI Pelvic floor rehabilitation in FI	P. V. Kolar M. Lampe Ulčar A. Agatić
14.30 – 14.50	To operate or to stimulate?	C. Ratto
14.50 – 15.10	Discussion	P. Willner

15.10 – 15.40 *Break*

Skin and Pain

Chair: J. Nunoo – Mensah, V. Sojar

15.40 – 16.00	Why is anal and perianal skin different?	E. Csatar
16.00 – 16.20	Pelvic pain syndromes	I. A. Shafik
16.50 – 17.10	Multimodal treatment of pelvic pain	P. Onody
17.10 – 17.20	Discussion	V. Sojar
17.20	Memorial Lecture	J. Pfeifer

19.00 – 22.00 *Memorial Ceremony
Gala Dinner*

Saturday, Sept 14

Haemorrhoidal disease

Chair: J. Pfeifer, L. Al - Ozaibi

08.30 – 08.50	Any new kids on the block?	V. Sojar
08.50 – 09.05	Laser treatment for haemorrhoidal disease	K. Blumberg
09.05 – 09.20	Stapled haemorrhoidectomy: is it safe?	C. Leichsenring
09.20 – 09.30	Discussion	V. Sojar

Anal Fistula

Chair: C. Leichsenring, K. Blumberg

09.30 – 09.50	Diagnostic approach to anal fistula	G. A. Santoro
09.50 – 10.10	Fistula surgery – To heal or to leak?	J. Pfeifer
10.10 – 10.30	Mesenchymal Stem Cells for anal fistula	L. Al - Ozaibi
10.30 – 10.40	Is laser good enough for anal fistula?	K. Blumberg

10.40 – 11.00 *Break*

Miscellaneous

Chair: A. A. Shafik, M. Blaganje

11.00 – 11.20	Novel concepts of anal fissure treatment	J. Nunoo – Mensah
11.20 – 11.40	Is there a place for surgery in constipation	V. Sojar
11.40 – 12.10	<i>How to make doctors work together?</i> When to call a gynaecologist? When to call a colorectal surgeon?	B. Deval G. Naldini
12.10 – 12.40	Body and soul – Pelvic floor is more!	A. S. Pacheco

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

How would it be possible to make surgery and proctology better?

Exceptional invited lectures

Chair: A. S. Pacheco, V. Sojar

13.30 – 14.10	Making surgery a better reality with Artificial intelligence and Virtual Reality? <i>The future of AI in healthcare</i>	M. Zeman, <i>AI and VR specialist</i>
14.10 – 14.50	Soul and heart of proctology and pelvic floor: How does that fit together	K. Možina, <i>Psychotherapist</i>

The topics to wrap up

14.50 – 15.05	Is coloproctology local, regional or general?	K. Mahkovic Hergouth V. Rebec Pavlič M. Voje
15.05 – 15.20	Day surgery in coloproctology, limits and considerations	Moderator V. Sojar
15.20 – 16.00	Conclusions Closing of the Symposium	V. Sojar