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**SYMPOSIUM ON MINIMALLY  
INVASIVE GYNECOLOGIC  
SURGERY WITH BASIC AND  
ADVANCE PG COURSE**  
with international participation



Mostar, 27 - 29 June 2024.  
Hotel MEPAS

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**BASIC AND ADVANCED COURSE ON GYNECOLOGIC  
ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY**  
27-29 June 2024.

## MAIN PROGRAM

- Live Video Transmission
- Planned operations
- Laparoscopic Myomectomy
- Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
- Hysteroscopic Myomectomy
- Resection of Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis
- Surgeons: dr. Alagić and dr. Pašić

Course Director  
Rešad Paya Pašić /USA/



Scientific Program Chairs

Edin Alagić N, Rešad Pašić USA, Senad Sarić BH, Alma Vila Humačkić BH

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*Dear colleagues and friends,*

This course is designed for gynecologists who desire to advance their laparoscopic and hysteroscopic skills. This extensive two-day course will expose the participants to the knowledge and expertise of experienced laparoscopic surgeons, who will guide them through didactics and hands-on laparoscopic suturing.

Each participant will have the opportunity to optimize their learning experience and laparoscopic suturing technique. The course will focus on demonstration of retroperitoneal anatomy, electrosurgery and common laparoscopic procedures such as adnexal surgery and laparoscopic hysterectomy. We will also focus on diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy.

### **Course Objectives**

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- 1) Appraise skills learned to relevant pelvic anatomy, laparoscopic suturing and apply them to surgery including laparoscopic adnexal surgery and hysterectomy;
- 2) explain the ergonomics, theory, and rationale for reproducible laparoscopic suturing;
- 3) identify risk factors for laparoscopic complications and manage treatment of such.
- 4) we will also hold a special session for the Operating room personal and scrub nurses. The operating room personnel and scrub nurses are the integral part of the team and they make our surgical procedures safer and smoother.

Rešad Paya Pašić

**Only the mother is the one who gives divine significance to a woman! \***

TARCHETTI

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate at the „SYMPOSIUM ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY WITH BASIC AND ADVANCED PG COURSE“ that is taking place in Mostar Bosnia and Herzegovina on June 27-29. This course is organized in partnership with the **Association of Gynecologists in Bosnia and Herzegovina** and **Association for Gynecological Endoscopy of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Join us in Mostar and get to know our faculty who are established laparoscopic surgeons from our region and join us in discussions; where we are and where we are going in the field of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery? *No less important than the symposium program itself is the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones, to share experiences and to get new ideas and practical advice in an inspiring atmosphere.*

*We expect that in the beautiful surroundings of the Old Town on the beautiful Neretva and other interesting places in Mostar and the surrounding area, you will see for yourself the hospitality of the people of Mostar, spend wonderful moments and expand professional and personal contacts, and contribute to the success of the symposium with your personal participation.*

*Bathed in the sunlight, like an old giant made of ancient stone, with its narrow cobbled streets, small squares and historic architecture, and the modern city's lively shopping streets, Mostar is sure to inspire you.*

*We look forward to welcoming you!*

*On behalf of the Organizing Committee,*



*Prof. dr. sci. Rešad Paya Pašić dr med*



*Prof. dr. sci. Edin Alagić dr med.*



*Prim. mr. sci. Senad Sarić dr med*



*Prim. mr. sci. Alma Vila Humačkić dr med.*

## Mostar

Mostar is the cultural, political and financial centre of the Herzegovina region. Your first encounter with the city will make you feel the diversity that makes it stand out. Its charm lies in the fact that its streets are woven with the spirit of different civilisations that lived here. This spirit is felt among the young, hospitable people and in the city's architecture. Mostar, as the city with two universities, has always been the city of bridges and the city of young people.

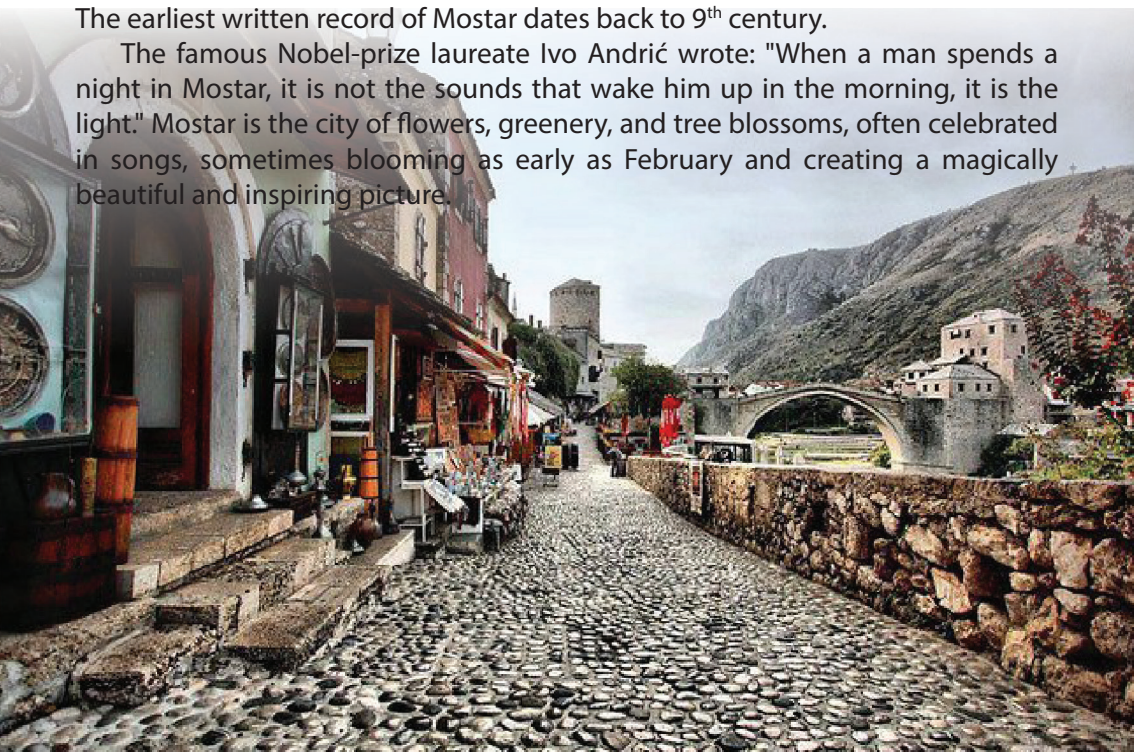
Unique cultural and historic heritage sites are located in and around the city, including the Old Town and the symbol of the city, the Old Bridge, which connects the two banks of the jewel of Herzegovina - the Neretva River.

The Old Town is known for its narrow streets teeming with life. It has a number of establishments and craft shops offering traditional products, while the Old Bridge is its crown jewel.

Symbol of the city of Mostar, the Old Bridge, that beautiful and elegant connection between the banks of the Neretva River, was built in 1566, and was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2005. As you set your foot on the Old Bridge, you get to enjoy the unforgettable view of the Neretva River and the old buildings surrounding you. In Mostar, there are also many cultural-historical and religious buildings such as the Crooked Bridge, Karadžobeg Mosque, Turbe, Hammam, city bathhouse, old Orthodox church, synagogue, etc.

Historic artefacts confirm continuous habitation in the area since antiquity. The earliest written record of Mostar dates back to 9<sup>th</sup> century.

The famous Nobel-prize laureate Ivo Andrić wrote: "When a man spends a night in Mostar, it is not the sounds that wake him up in the morning, it is the light." Mostar is the city of flowers, greenery, and tree blossoms, often celebrated in songs, sometimes blooming as early as February and creating a magically beautiful and inspiring picture.



## **Organizing committee:**

### **Rešad Paya Pašić /USA/ - president**

Edin Alagić /Nor/

Senad Sarić /BH/

Alma Vila Humačkić /BH/

### **LECTURERS:**

Alagić Edin (Nor)

Balić Delveta (BH)

Devaja Omer (Eng)

Dokić Milan (Srb)

Džanić, Dževad (BH)

Espen Berner (Nor)

Golić Mustafa (BH)

Kopjar Miroslav (Cro)

Langebrekke Anton (Nor)

Maglić Rastko (Srb)

Milić Milovan (BH)

Omerović Mirza (BH)

Pašić Rešad Paya (USA)

Pempelfort Sara Dunja (A)

Reljić Milan (Slo)

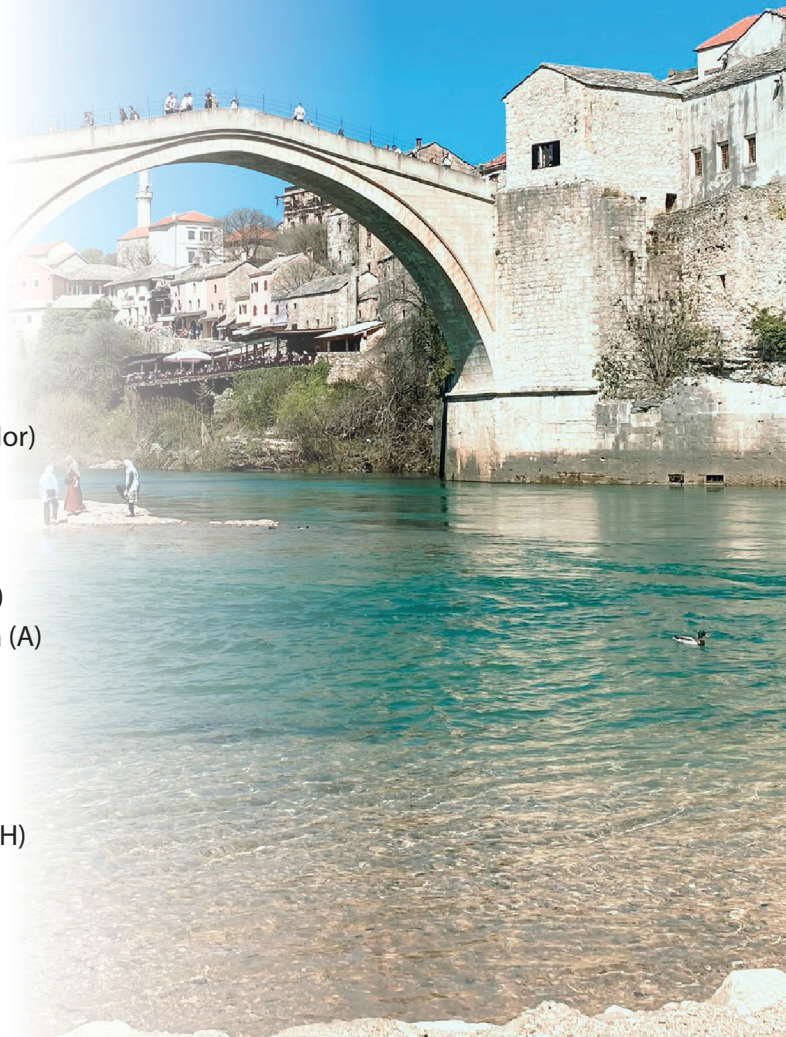
Sadiković Azra (USA)

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Sarić Kirsten Grit (BH)

Vila Humačkić Alma (BH)

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## **PRECONGRES COURSE: BASIC AND ADVANCED PG COURSE IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNECOLOGICAL SURGERY**

### **Day 1. Thursday June 27. 2024 PG COURSE ON LAPAROSCOPY**

Time:	Topic	Lecturer
8:00 - 8:30	REGISTRATION	
8:30 – 8:40	Opening Session: Introduction	Senad Sarić/Rešad Pašić
8:40 – 9:00	Laparoscopic Instruments, Operating Room & Patient Positioning	Alma Vila Humačkić (BH)
9:00 – 9:30	Techniques of Establishment of Pneumoperitoneum	Senad Sarić (BH)
9:30 – 9:50	Energy Modalities in Laparoscopic Surgery	Rešad Pašić (USA)
9:50 – 10:20	Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy.	Rešad Pašić (USA)
10:20 – 10:30	Questions & Discussion	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:15	Laparoscopic Suturing	Langebrekke (Nor)
11:15 – 11:35	Laparoscopic Treatment of Ectopic Pregnancy	Edin Alagić (Nor)
11:35 – 12:00	Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	Sara Dunja Pempelfort (A)
12:00 – 12:30	Laparoscopic Myomectomy	Espen Barner (Nor)
12:30 – 12:45	Questions & Discussion	
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:00	Diagnostic Hysteroscopy. Fluid Management	Senad Sarić (BH)
14:00 – 14:30	Operative Hysteroscopy; Polypectomy, Myomectomy, Septum Removal	Azra Sadikovic (USA)
14:30 – 15:00	Laparoscopic Treatment of Endometriosis	Edin Alagić (Nor)
15:00 – 15:30	TLH – Difficult Hysterectomy; Big Uterus, Obese Patients, Patients with Previous Surgeries	Rešad Pašić (USA)
<b>15:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Group 1. Hands-on Session on Pelvic Trainers</b>	<b>Group 2. Surgical videos Group 3. Operating room personnel and scrub nurses</b>

**20:00 Opening ceremony**

**Cultural Center, Old Town Mostar:**

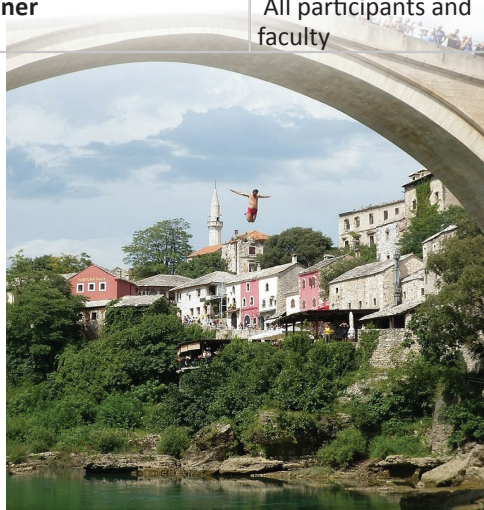
*Cocktail*

*Cultural program*

*Ceremonial jumps from the Old Bridge*

## Day 2. Friday June 28. 2024 Hysteroscopy PG Course & Live Surgery

Time	Topic	Lecturer
8:30 – 10:30	<b>Live surgery TLH</b>	Alagić/Pašić
10:30 – 11:0	Laparoscopic Treatment of Adnexal Masses	Sara Dunja Pempelfort (A)
11 – 12:30	<b>Live Surgery Hysteroscopy</b>	Alagić/Pašić
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 14:00	Laparoscopic Treatment of Pelvic Floor Disorders	Juraj Letko USA
14:00 – 16:30	<b>Group 1. Hands-on Session on Pelvic Trainers</b>	<b>Group 2. Surgical videos</b>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break <b>Opening of the MIGS Symposium</b>	
17:00 – 17:40	Evaluation of female genital organs before medical assisted fertilization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place of laparoscopy before ART. ( S.Sarić)</li> <li>• Hysteroscopic inspection of the uterus before ART- yes or no? ( D. Balić)</li> <li>• Resection of the intrauterine septum before ART (M.Reljić).</li> <li>• Hysteroscopic lesion of the endometrium before embriotransfer.(M.Milić)</li> </ul>	Panelisti: S. Sarić, M.Reljić, D. Balić  M. Milić, E. Alagić
17:40 – 18:10	Robotic Surgery in Gynecology	Dr. Azra Sadikovic (USA)
<b>20.00</b>	<b>Gala dinner</b>	All participants and faculty





### Day 3. Saturday June 29. 2024

Time	Topic	Lecturer
8:30 – 8:50	Office Hysteroscopy	Delveta Balić (BH)
8:50 – 9:10	Hysteroscopic treatment of cervical ectopic pregnancy	Rastko Maglić (Ser)
9:10 – 9:30	Endoscopic Repair of Cesarean Scar Isthmocele.	Milan Reljić (Slo)
9:30 – 9:50	Advancements in Hysteroscopic Myomectomy: A case presentation and Bolnica Jelena's statistical overview from 2018 to 2023	Milovan Milić (BH)
9:50 – 10:10	30 Years of TLH	Miroslav Kopjar (Cro)
10:10 – 10:20	Questions & Discussion	
10:20 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:15	Laparoscopic Surgery in GYN Oncology	Omer Devaja (England)
11:15 - 12:00	Mistakes and Complications in MIGS – How to Recognize “Disaster” and How do Deal with it	Rešad Pašić (USA)
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch	
12:50 – 13:05	Anesthesia for laparoscopic surgery	Mustafa Golić (BH)
13:05 – 13:20	Optimal prepare of patients with high cardiovascular risk for laparoscopic procedures	Grit Kirsten Sarć (BH)
13:20 – 13:40	Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery; potentials and limitations	Milan Dokić (Ser)
13:40 – 14:00	Review of rare types of ectopic pregnancies on USK	Dževad Džanić (BH)
14:00 – 14:20	Hysteroscopy and Endometrial Cancer	Rajko Fureš (Cro)
14:20 – 15:25	Robotic assisted urogynecology and robotically assisted ureter surgery Laparoscopic colposuspension according to Burch in stress urinary incontinence Minimally Invasive Surgical Treatment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse	Panelisti: Vahudin Zugor (Ger) Mirza Omerović (BH) Juraj Letko (USA)
15:15	Final Discussion Panel and Closing	All Faculty

## **BASIC INFORMATION**

### **TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION:**

Clinic "IVF Centar Arbor vitae dr. Sarić" Mostar  
RMC Hospital „ Dr Safet Mujić “ departament of gynecology Mostar  
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**VENUE: HOTEL MEPAS**, Kneza Višeslava, Mostar

**SOCIAL EVENTS: Opening ceremony – CENTAR ZA KLUTURU**, Rade Bitange  
13, Mostar

**DATE:** June 27 - 29, 2024

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:** B/H/S/C /Eng

The Official language: Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian, Montenegrin or English  
depending on the presenters.

**OFFICIAL SYMPOSIUM WEBSITE:** <http://www.reproduktivna-medicina.com/>

**REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS:** online registration of participants is mandatory for all participants. Registration is done online via the symposium website <http://www.reproduktivna-medicina.com/> or by email [info@reproduktivna-medicina.com](mailto:info@reproduktivna-medicina.com), and if you have been registered by sponsor or you are a lecturer, you are not obliged to register via the online system. Upon receipt of the application, the participant will receive a confirmation of successful registration by e-mail, along with a valid fiscal invoice for payment of the participation fee according to the selected participation option. After payment of the registration fee, by June 27, 2024, all participants will receive a confirmation of participation by email.

### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

#### ***fee for doctors***

*Course Only 490 BAM/250 Euro*

*Symposium 295 BAM/150 Euro*

*Course + symposium 590 BAM/300 Euro*

#### ***OR personal and nurses fee***

*Course Only 195 BAM/100 Euro*

**NOTE: for participation both the pre-congress course and the symposium, the value of the registration fee will be reduced by 25 % compared to the full value of the registration fees!**

**Registration fee for specialists and residents includes:** congress materials with the program, opening cocktail, accreditation for participation, coffee breaks, lunch, confirmation/certificate of participation, formal dinner.

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