

Advances in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, Gynecological cancer and Endometriosis

Scientific Program

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Session 1 – Urogynecology

Time	Session Title	Faculty
09:00 – 09:15	OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION	
09:15 – 09:45	Pelvic Anatomy and Pelvic Floor Imaging in Urogynecology	S.Badalian (USA)
09:45 – 10:15	Pelvic Floor Ultrasound in Urinary Incontinence, Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Levator Avulsion, and Anal Sphincter Injuries	A.Shobeiri (USA)
10:15 – 10:45	Vaginal Hysterectomy as the Original Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy	V.Minassian (USA)
10:45 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30 – 12:00	Conservative Management of Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Pessaries	Z.Grigoryan (Armenia)
12:00 – 12:30	Conservative Management of Urinary Incontinence	L.Sahakyan (Armenia)
12:30 – 13:00	Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocols in Urogynecology	T.Ter-Isahakyan (Armenia)
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH TIME	
14:00 – 14:30	Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy	Sh.Puntambekar (India)
14:30 – 15:00	Surgical Management of Apical Prolapse: Laparoscopic Approach	V.Minassian (USA)
15:00 – 15:30	MESH POP SURGERY – STATE OF THE ART	A.Popov (Russia)
15:30 – 16:00	PANEL DEBATE Vaginal vs Laparoscopic, Hysteropexy vs Hysterectomy, Mesh vs Non-Mesh POP Surgery	MODERATOR: S.Badalian DISCUSSANTS: • V.Minassian • A.Popov • A.Shobeiri
16:00 – 16:30	Surgical Treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence	G.Shadyan (Armenia)
16:30 – 17:00	Obstetrical Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASIS) and Fourth-Degree Perineal Tear Repair	A.Shobeiri (USA)
17:00 – 17:30	Recurrent Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Success Rates, Complications, and Evidence-Based Outcomes of Reoperations	A.Lekhlyan (Armenia)
17:30 – 18:30	LIVE SCAN	

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Session 2 – Gynecological Cancer-Vulvar Cancer

Time	Session Title	
09:00 – 09:30	Preinvasive Vulvar Disease: Current Standards and Future Directions	Z.Manukyan (Armenia)
09:30 – 10:00	Ultrasound assessment of lymph nodes for staging of gynecological cancer: Consensus opinion on terminology and examination technique	I.Mazmanian (Armenia)
10:00 – 10:30	Terms, definitions and measurements to describe sonographic features of lymph nodes: consensus opinion from the Vulvar International Tumor Analysis(VITA) group	N.Asilbekyan (Armenia)
10:30 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15 – 11:45	Can Vulvar Cancer Be Seen? Ultrasound as a Diagnostic Tool	L.Hovsepyan (Armenia)
11:45 – 12:15	Surgery in Vulvar Cancer: Principles and Outcomes	A.Stepanyan (Armenia)

Session 3 – Endometriosis

12:15 – 12:45	Cancer Risk in Endometriosis: Myth, Reality, and Clinical Implications	A.Stepanyan (Armenia)
12:45 – 13:15	Malignant Transformation of Endometriosis and the Role of ER/PR Testing in Clinical Management of patient with endometriosis	A.Saradian (Armenia)
13:15 – 14:15	LUNCH TIME	
14:15 – 14:45	Endometriosis Over Time: Does the Disease Progress, Stabilize, or Regress?	L.Hovsepyan (Armenia)
14:45 – 15:15	Endometriosis Mimickers on Ultrasound: How to Avoid Misdiagnosis	L.Ziron (Armenia)
15:15 – 15:45	Ultrasound-defined adenomyosis subtypes and their impact on outcomes following frozen embryo transfer	S.Tevosyan (Armenia)
15:45 – 16:15	Optimization of the chances of success of IVF: When to propose surgery for endometriosis and what to do?	J.Einarsson (Iceland)
16:15 – 16:45	Endometriosis in unusual locations	J.Einarsson (Iceland)
16:45 – 17:15	Uterine Transplantation: Surgical Innovation and Clinical Experience	Sh.Puntambekar (India)
17:30 – 18:30	LIVE SCAN	

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