

**BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN ASSISTED  
REPRODUCTION AND INFERTILITY TREATMENT AND  
MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY  
- HYSTEROSCOPY AND LAPAROSCOPY**

*Mini-Symposium with Live Surgery Sessions*

SOFIA, BULGARIA

**17-19 Jan 2019 Invited Speakers (Confirmed):**

**Dr. Ceana Nezhat (Atlanta, USA)**

**Prof. Sergio Haimovich (Barcelona, Spain)**

**Dr. Ellis Downes, (London, UK)**

**Dr. Milan Milenkovic (Stockholm, Sweden)**

**Venue: TBA**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM:**

**Day 1 (17 Jan 2019 Thursday)**

13:00 – 14:30 Registration

14:30 – 14:45 Welcome and opening remarks – Dr. Georgi Stamenov, Nadezhda Hospital, Sofia, Bulgaria

14:45 – 15:30 Keynote lecture: Reproductive Surgery – what does it mean in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? – Dr. Ceana Nezhat

15:30 – 17:30 LIVE SURGERY PANEL: HYSTEROSCOPY

17:30 – 18:00 Group Discussion: Hysteroscopy Live cases

18:00 Cocktail

**Day 2 (18 Jan 2019 Friday)**

08:00 – 08:30 Welcome Coffee & Networking

08:30 – 09:15 To Operate or Not to Operate? Minimally invasive gynaecological surgery in the management of the Infertile Patient – when is necessary and when is not necessary? Prof.Sergio Haimovich

09:15 – 10:00 Endometriosis – pathogenesis and surgical approaches for long-term results in fertility context – Dr. Ceana Nezhat

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:15 Kahoot! Interactive Session: Infertility and Endoscopic surgery – case vs. solution drill (myomas, polyps, chronic endometritis, adhesions, endometriosis, isthmocele, etc.)

11:15 – 12:00 Ovary and ovarian tissue transplantation: where we are now? – Dr. Milan Milenkovic

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 13:30 Company presentations / satellite symposia

13:30 – 15:30 LIVE SURGERY PANEL: LAPAROSCOPY

15:30 – 16:00 Group discussion: Laparoscopy Live Cases

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 Interactive session: Adhesions: Inevitable Vice or Not? Specialists sharing personal experience and strategies.

19:30 Social Event – Official Dinner with the Faculty

### **Day 3 (19 Jan 2019 Saturday)**

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast with the Expert: Short one-to-one communications with invited speakers

09:00 – 09:30 Implications of Intra-Mural Fibroids in Infertility - How Should We Treat Them ? – Dr. Ellis Downes

09:30 – 10:00 Be quick or be dead – Interactive Kahoot! Quiz: guess the diagnosis

10:00 – 10:30 Complications of Gynaecological Endoscopy - Implications For Fertilty Patients – Dr. Ellis Downes

10:30 – 11:15 Closing lecture: The role of advanced endoscopy in improving IVF success – what evidence do we have

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break & finger food

11:30 – 12:00 Certification ceremony & closing