



Pre-Conference

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

1:00 pm – 6:00pm Solar	Exhibitor Registration
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3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Solar	Conference Registration
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Day 1

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 am – 8:00 am Exhibit Hall	Complimentary Coffee & Bakery Items
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7:00 am – 8:00 pm Solar	Conference Registration
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8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Hands-on & Didactic Courses
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Didactic Master Course: Challenges and Controversies in Endometriosis-A Multidisciplinary Problem)

Skills Course: Mastering Pain Management Before and After Minimally Invasive Surgery Including Office Procedures for Pain (with IPPS)

Suturing Skills Course: Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing – for the Gynecologist, Urologist, and General and Robotic Surgeon

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Hands-on & Didactic Courses
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Hysteroscopy/Office-Based Hysteroscopy Skills Course

Didactic Master Course: Updates in Robotics and Robotically-assisted Surgery

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Poster Gallery Set Up
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5:15 pm – 8:00 pm	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception
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6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Keynote Presentation by Antonia Coello Novello, MD, MPH, DrPH Former Surgeon General of the United States <i>In Today's World is Equity for All Really Achievable – Possible Ways to Address the Pitfalls of Dreams Versus Realities</i>
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Poster Gallery Open

Day 2

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Complimentary Coffee and Bakery Items Visit Exhibits Product Presentations by Exhibitors
7:00 am – 2:00 pm	Exhibits Open
7:00 am – 2:00 pm	Poster Gallery Open
7:30 am – 7:45 am	Highlights
7:45 am – 9:00 am	Multidisciplinary Plenary Session: <i>Artificial Intelligence: Implications and Indications in MIS Surgery and Robotics</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Multidisciplinary Plenary Session: <i>The Global Reach of Telesurgery</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits / Product Presentations by Exhibitors
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Didactic Lectures
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Moderator Briefing
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits / Product Presentations by Exhibitors
1:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Presentation Sessions: Scientific Papers / Videos
1:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Global Perspectives in MIS
2:00 pm	Exhibits Close
2:00 pm	Poster Gallery Closes
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Residents, Fellows, New Members Meet and Greet

Day 3

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
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Day 3 (continued)

MINIMALLY
INVASIVE
SURGERY WEEK
2024

SEP 25

SEP 28

AGENDA

7:00 am – 7:30 am	Complimentary Coffee and Bakery Items / Visit Exhibits / Product Presentations by Exhibitors
7:00 am – 2:00 pm	Exhibits Open
7:00 am – 2:00 pm	Poster Gallery Open
7:30 am – 7:45 am	Highlights
7:45 am – 8:45 am	Multidisciplinary Plenary Session: <i>Building Health Equity: Making Surgery Accessible in Low Resource Environments</i>
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Multidisciplinary Plenary Session: <i>Healing Hands, Breaking Barriers: Transforming the Face of Surgery</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Gustavo Stringel Awards for Best Poster, Best Poster by a Student, and Best Poster by a Resident
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits / Product Presentations by Exhibitors
10:30 am – 12:15 pm	Video Session: Surgical Surprises – When the Unexpected Happens
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Refreshment Break / Visit Exhibits / Product Presentations by Exhibitors
1:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Presentation Sessions: Scientific Papers / Videos
1:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Global Perspectives in MIS

Day 4

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 am – 10:30 am	Conference Registration
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast with the 2024 Excel Award Recipient
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Sit-Down Breakfast with Spouses / Guests
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Highlights
8:15 am – 8:25 am	Introduction of the Excel Award Recipient – Jay Redan, MD
8:25 am – 8:40 am	Presentation by Jay Redan, MD
8:40 am – 8:45 am	Presentation of Excel Award
8:45 am – 8:55 am	Introduction of Janis Chinnock Wetter Award Recipient – Linda Steckley, MBA
8:55 am – 9:10 am	Presentation by Linda Steckley, MBA
9:10 am – 9:15 am	Presentation of the Janis Chinnock Wetter Award
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Future Technology Session with Keynote Speaker: Eric Haseltine, PhD <i>Keynote Presentation: Predicting the Future: Envisioning Collisions Between Fast Changing Technology and Unchanging Human Nature</i>
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Closing Ceremony – Passing the Presidential Gavel

Agenda subject to change.