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AUDITORIUM

08:30 - 10:00	**Videos & Oral Communications** **Chair:** Luís Couceiro, Hugo Santos Sousa
10:00 - 10:30	*Coffee-Break*
10:30 - 12:00	**Live Surgery** **Chair:** Jaime Vilaça, Nuno Rama, Carlos Serra, José Azevedo, Paulo Soares, Fabiana Sousa • Robotic Thyroidectomy **Speaker:** Marco Raffaelli • Robotic Gastrectomy **Speaker:** Rui Casaca • Robotic ARR **Speaker:** Amjad Parvaiz
12:00 - 13:00	**Opening Ceremony** **"A lifelong dialogue with gallstones; optimising complex cholecystectomy and global training"** **Honorary President Conference** - Ahmad Nassar
13:00 - 14:30	*Lunch*
14:30 - 16:00	**AI in MIS** **Chair:** Guilherme Tralhão, Pedro Gouveia, Rui Mendes da Costa • Can Artificial Intelligence replace Mentors in Surgery? **Speaker:** Andrew Gumbs • The Expected Value of AI in Endoscopy **Speaker:** Nuno Almeida • Measuring outcomes and sustaining impact of AI **Speaker:** Jennifer Eckhoff • AI-Powered Apps Supporting Clinical and Surgical Decisions **Speaker:** Jorge Correia-Pinto

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16:00 - 16:30	**Conference AI - Beyond the Hype: What Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Really Mean for Surgery** **Presenter:** Isabel Mesquita **Speaker:** Luís Paulo Reis
16:30 - 17:00	*Coffee-Break*
17:00 - 19:00	**Innovations in MIS** **Chair:** John Preto, Pedro Reino Pires, Mariana Peyroteo • Beyond Sutures and Staples: The Emerging Role of Magnetic Anastomoses **Speaker:** André Teixeira • Autonomous Anastomosis: where we are? **Speaker:** Andrew Gumbs • Whats new in Image guided Surgery? **Speaker:** Sara Sentí • The Future of Telesurgery on Oncologic Procedures **Speaker:** Amjad Parvaiz

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08:30 - 10:00	**Videos & Oral Communications** **Chair:** Humberto Cristino, Rui Mendes da Costa
10:00 - 10:30	*Coffee-Break*
10:30 - 12:00	**Pediatric Surgery Workshop** • Panel Discussion – Ambulatory Pediatric MIS: Safety, Patient Selection and Consensus **Chair**: Jorge Correia-Pinto **Speaker**: Pedro Reino Pires, Sónia Duarte, Catarina Barbosa Carvalho, Rafael Correia, Victoria Leones Matos, Salomé Silva
13:00 - 14:30	*Lunch*
14:30 - 16:00	**Pediatric Surgery Workshop** • Lecture - MIS in Pediatrics - AI in Surgical Practice and Education **Speaker**: Todd Ponsky • Training in Pediatric MIS: The Resident's Perspective **Chair**: Cláudia Piedade **Speaker**: Afonso Mendes, Ana Catarina Lopes

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08:30 - 10:00	**Videos & Oral Communications** **Chair:** Cristina Oliveira, Tânia Lima
10:00 - 10:30	*Coffee-Break*
10:30 - 12:00	**UroGynecology Workshop** Innovations and Precision Surgery in Gynecology **Chair**: Margarida Martinho, Hugo Gaspar • Smart Surgery: Integrating Imaging and Navigation **Speaker**: Mónica Pires • Pelvic Nerve Recognition - From Fluorescence Imaging to AI-Assisted Pelvic Nerve Identification: The Next Step in Safe Dissection **Speaker**: Atanas Aleksandrov • Robotic Surgery in Gynecology: Where Does It Make a Difference? **Speaker**: Hélder Ferreira • Radiofrequency Ablation for Uterine Fibroids - From Evidence to Clinical Practice **Speaker**: Rita Valente
13:00 - 14:30	*Lunch*
14:30 - 16:00	**UroGynecology Workshop** Pelvic Floor Disorders and Reconstructive Surgery **Chair**: Miguel Ramos, Anabela Melo • Sacrocolpopexy and Pectopexy: Current Standards and Technical Refinements **Speaker**: Catarina Estevinho • Burch Colposuspension: Revisiting a Classic Procedure **Speaker**: Frederico Ferronha

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14:30 - 16:00	• Notes in Urogynecology: Surgical Techniques, Evidence and Future Perspectives **Speaker**: Joana Lyra • Rectopexy for Pelvic Floor Disorders: Indications, Techniques, and Outcomes **Speaker**: Costa Pereira
16:30 - 17:00	*Coffee-Break*
17:00 - 18:30	**UroGynecology Workshop** Complications and Safety in Pelvic Surgery **Chair**: Jaime Vilaça, Costa Pereira • Prevention and Management of Mesh-Related Complications in Pelvic Organ Prolapse Surgery **Speaker**: Revaz Botchorishvili • Managing Intraoperative Bleeding: Prevention, Control and Decision-Making **Speaker**: Inês Alencoão • Bowel Injury: Prevention, Early Recognition and Management **Speaker**: Nuno Rama • Urological Complications: Challenges in Diagnosis and Repair **Speaker**: Miguel Ramos

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08:30 - 10:00	**Videos & Oral Communications** **Chair:** Frederica Gonçalves, Bernardo Maria
10:00 - 10:30	*Coffee-Break*
10:30 - 12:00	**Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Workshop** ***Metabolic Bariatric Surgery: From decision-making to surgical excellence*** **THE RIGHT PATIENT, THE RIGHT TREATMENT** ***From Guidelines to Personalized Decision-Making*** • From Patient Selection to Procedure Choice: Choosing the Right Operation for the Right Patient **Speaker**: Joana Almeida • Speaking the same language: IFSO terminology and reporting standards **Speaker:** Frederica Gonçalves • SG, RYGB and OAGB: What Does the Evidence Tell Us in 2026? **Speaker:** Miguel Machado • GERD & MBS: A Key Decision Point **Speaker:** Pedro Mesquita Vasconcelos • Revisional & Conversion Surgery: When and What? **Speaker:** Inês Peixoto • GLP-1/GIP Therapies & Metabolic Bariatric Surgery: Competition or Complementarity? **Speaker:** Bruna Silva
13:00 - 14:30	*Lunch*
14:30 - 15:30	**Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Workshop** **NEW FRONTIERS IN MBS** ***From New Therapies and Technologies to Ileal Metabolic Surgery*** • Single-Fire Stapling in Sleeve Gastrectomy: What Really Changes Practice? **Speaker:** José Pedro Pinto

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14:30 - 15:30

- The Misconception of Restriction and Hipoabsorption in Metabolic Surgery: The New Intestinal Paradigm
  Speaker: Ricardo Zorron
- Transit Bipartition: Challenging the Dogma of Duodenal Exclusion
  Speaker: Octávio Viveiros
- From BPD to SADI-S and Beyond: The Emerging Era of Ileal Metabolic Surgery
  Speaker: Bernardo Maria

15:30 - 16:00

CLINICAL DILEMMAS: WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
Interactive Decision-Making in Challenging Clinical Cases

Interactive Challenging Cases

- Severe and Grade IV–V Obesity — Which Procedure?
  Speaker: João pedro Araújo Teixeira; Inês Teixeira
- GERD and Obesity — Sleeve, Bypass or Another Procedure?
  Speaker: Lina Fernandes
- Weight Regain after MBS — Medication, Endoscopy, Revision or Conversion?
  Speaker: Daniela Tavares
- Difficult Anatomy — What Would You Do Now?
  Speaker: Mariana Mourão
- Clinical Cases • Audience Voting • Expert Discussion

16:00 - 16:30

SURGERY UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT
Video-Based Analysis of Technique and Intraoperative Decision-Making

Surgical Video Analysis: What Would You Do?

- RYGB
  Speaker: Ricardo Zorron
- SG
  Speaker: Hugo Santos Sousa
- Robotic Surgery
  Speaker: Isabel Mesquita
- Intraoperative Decision-Making • Technical Pitfalls • Audience Interaction

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16:30 - 17:00 *Coffee-Break*

17:00 - 17:45

WHEN MBS GOES WRONG
Case-Based Management of Bariatric Complications

Case-Based Complications
- Tachycardia after RYGB
  Speaker: Maria Inês Moreira
- Suspected Leak after Sleeve Gastrectomy
  Speaker: Filipa Paulo
- Early Gastrointestinal Bleeding
  Speaker: Bruna Santos
- Late Internal Hernia
  Speaker: Rui Santos
- Marginal Ulcer
  Speaker: Vânia Moreira
- Acute Obstruction
  Speaker: Beatriz Louro
- Persistent Vomiting after MBS
  Speaker: Inês Cruz
  - Diagnosis • Decision • Intervention

17:45 - 18:15

UNKNOWN UNKNOWNS
The Unanswered Questions Shaping the Future of MBS

What Do We Still Not Know About SG, RYGB and SADI-S?
- SG
  Speaker: Pedro Moreira
- RYGB
  Speaker: José Castro
- SADI-S
  Speaker: André Lázaro

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BEGINNING YOUR JOURNEY IN MBS
From Learning Curve to Independent Practice

18:15 - 18:30

- **The Learning Curve in MBS: How Do We Become Safe Bariatric Surgeons?**
  Speaker: Mário Nora

18:30 **Take Home Messages**

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08:30 - 10:00	**Videos & Oral Communications** **Chair:** José Azevedo, Carlos Boto
10:00 - 10:30	*Coffee-Break*
10:30 - 12:00	**Nursing Workshop** **Chair:** Dulce Pereira, Clara Queirós • Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Advantages, Risks, and Impact **Speaker:** Dulce Pereira, Carolina Geraldes • Hospital automation: a revolution in progress **Speaker:** Anabela Rodrigues, Clara Queirós • Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Safety of the Perioperative Patient **Speaker:** Carla Ramos, Joana Teixeira da Costa, Cristina Veiga • From Robotic Surgery to Digital Follow-Up: a new data - driven perioperative nursing approach in knee Arthroplasty&quo **Speaker:** Carla Reis, Paula Soares, Liliana das Neves • Perioperative Nursing in Laparoscopic Peritoneal Dialysis Access Surgery **Speaker:** Anabela Garcia, Ana Lúcia Moreira, Daniela Dias, Cristina Veiga
13:00 - 14:30	*Lunch*
14:30 - 16:00	**Nursing Workshop** **Chair**: Dulce Pereira, Clara Queirós • Minimally Invasive Thyroid Surgery: Implications for nursing practicing **Speaker**: Sara Bernardino, Sofia Santos, Lina Caetano • Patient safety in laparoscopy - role of the OR team **Speaker**: Sandra Charreu, Fábio Monteiro, Maria Isabel Ferreira, Aida Teixeira • Nursing Care and is applicability **Speaker**: Sandra Maia

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14:30 - 16:00	• Transforming Perioperative Nursing Training: The Role of Virtual Reality, Simulation, and Artificial Intelligence in Minimally Invasive Surgery **Speaker**: Carolina Melo, Carmen Lopes, Nuno Macedo, Joel Santos • Troubleshooting in Robotic surgery **Speaker**: Francisca Neves • The Evolution of Inguinal Hernia Treatment and the Transformation of Care&quo **Speaker**: Carina Marcelino, Vanessa Marques
16:30 - 17:00	*Coffee-Break*
17:30 - 19:00	**Nursing Workshop** **Chair:** Dulce Pereira, Clara Queirós • From Innovation to Clinical Practice: Perioperative Nursing in the Implementation of a Robotic Surgery Program in Urology **Speaker**: Catarina Rodrigues • Leadership in the Operating Room: The Invisible Structure that Determines Visible Results **Speaker**: Tiago Moreira • Less Invasive Surgery Doesnt Mean Less Complex: Evidence of Safety and Quality Indicators in Perioperative Nursing **Speaker**: Joana Pinto

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08:30 - 10:00	**Videos & Oral Communications** **Chair:** Mário Marcos, Isabel Mesquita
10:00 - 10:30	*Coffee-Break*
10:30 - 12:00	**My Worst Nightmares** **Chair:** Gil Gonçalves, Hugo Santos Sousa • Gynecology **Speaker:** Hélder Ferreira • Urology **Speaker:** Miguel Ramos • Vascular Surgery **Speaker:** Frederico B. Gonçalves • HPB **Speaker:** Sara Sentí • Thoracic Surgery **Speaker:** João Eurico • Interventional Radiology **Speaker:** Hugo Rio Pinto
12:00 - 13:00	**The Best Videos** **Chair:** Jaime Vilaça, Rui Mendes da Costa, Isabel Mesquita
13:00 - 13:30	**Closing Conference** Training the Surgeon of the Future: From Technical Mastery to Human Leadership in the Age of AI and Autonomous Surgery **Presenter:** Rui Mendes da Costa **Speaker:** Etevão Lima
13:30	**SPCMIN Awards**

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08:30 - 10:00	**Videos & Oral Communications** **Chair**: Luís Couceiro, Pedro Febra
10:00 - 10:30	*Coffee-Break*
10:30 - 12:00	**My Robot is better** **Chair:** Amjad Parvaiz; Mário Marcos, Estevão Lima **DaVinci** **Speaker**: Miguel León Arellano **Versius** **Speaker**: Silvia Garcia Barreras **Hugo-RAS** **Speaker:** Alexandre Lourenço

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ROOM 2

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08:30 - 10:00	**Videos & Oral Communications** **Chair**: Jaime Vilaça, Rui Mendes da Costa
10:00 - 10:30	*Coffee-Break*
10:30 - 12:00	**Workshop SPILM/SPCMIN** ***Laser in Surgery - From Innovation to Evidence: Where Does It Add Value?*** **Chair:** Rui Mendes da Costa, Carlos Serra **I. Laser in Proctology** • Laser in Pilonidal Disease: What Is the Real Benefit? **Speaker:** Beatriz Mourato • FiLaC: Where Are We in 2026? **Speaker:** Carlos Leichsenring • Laser Hemorrhoidoplasty: Innovation or Evidence? **Speaker:** Eduardo Xavier • Discussin **II. Laser in Stone Disease: Two Realities, One Technology** • Laser in Biliary Stone Disease: Current Practice and New Frontiers **Speaker:** João Guimarães • Laser in Urinary Stone Disease: From Ho:YAG Laser to Thulium Fiber Laser **Speaker:** Peter Kronenberg • Discussion

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HANDS-ON COURSE PROGRAM

ADVANCED INTRAUTERINE SURGERY: HYSTEROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF INTRAUTERINE PATHOLOGY

PRACTICAL INSIGHTS FROM EXPERIENCED SURGEONS

ROOM 3

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08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

08:30 - 10:00	**Theoretical Session** **Chair:** Margarida Martinho, Cristina oliveira • Polyps • Myomas • Endometrial Ablation • Cesarean Scar Defects • Congenital Uterine Anomalies–septum and Intrauterine Adhesions • Retained Products of Conception (RPOC) and Embryoscopy
10:00 - 10:30	*Coffee-Break*
10:30 - 12:00	**Practical Session: Dry and Wet Lab** **Chair:** Margarida Martinho, Cristina oliveira, Catarina Estevinho, Anabela Melo • Hysteroscopy • Resectoscopy • Shaver Techniques • Endometrial Ablation

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8:30 - 10:00	**Videos & Oral Communications** **Chair:** Pedro Reino Pires, Tiago Neves
10:00 - 10:30	*Coffee-Break*

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14:30	**SPCMIN Junior Session**	AUDITORIUM
14:30	**Common Laparoscopic Procedures Step-by-step**	ROOM 1
14:30	**Laparoscopic Suturing**	ROOM 4

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14:30 **SPCMIN Junior Session**
Chair: Jennifer Eckhoff, Isabel Mesquita, José Azevedo

Training Abroad During Surgical Residency: Investment or Detour?

- **The senior view**
  Speaker: Jennifer A. Eckhoff
- **The resident view**
  Speaker: Beatriz Ferro, Sofia Pedrosa Moura

The New Map of Surgical Residency: What Changed?

- **The resident view: current issues**
  Speaker: Joana Soares
- **The senior view: potential solutions**
  Speaker: Isabel Mesquita

Surgical Residents Team Building

Key messages and conclusions

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14:30 **Common Laparoscopic Procedures Step-by-step**

- **Lap. Cholecystectomy**
  Speaker: Rui Mendes da Costa
- **TAPP**
  Speaker: Luís Couceiro
- **Nissen Fundoplication**
  Speaker: Isabel Mesquita
- **Sleeve gastrectomy**
  Speaker: Mário Marcos
- **Right Hemicolectomy**
  Speaker: José Azevedo

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ROOM 4

14:30 **Laparoscopic Suturing**

Chair: Hugo Santos Sousa, Frederica Gonçalves, Catarina Estevinho, Tânia Lima

- Suture materials and Instruments
- Ergonomics and trocar placement
- Intracorporeal and Extracorporeal Knot
- Intensive practical Session

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