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**National Congress of the Romanian
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PROGRAM



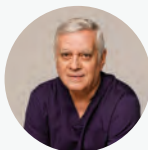
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Romanian Society of Urogynecology, it is a great honor to welcome you to the 20th National Congress of Urogynecology, held in Bucharest on September 12–13, 2025, at Hotel Caro.

This congress represents a special occasion to share knowledge, present new perspectives, and strengthen the bonds within our professional community. We are delighted to host distinguished speakers and participants from Romania and abroad, whose contributions will enrich the scientific program and inspire fruitful discussions.

We wish you an engaging and rewarding experience, both scientifically and collegially, and hope you will enjoy your time in Bucharest.

With warm regards,



Prof. Petre Brătilă
Honorary President



Prof. Elvira Brătilă
Congress President



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Women's Health Course

*How to obtain a good QoL for
mid-aged women with OAB and VMS
related to menopause*

Friday, September 12th

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE

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8:30–9:00	COURSE OPENING	Prof. Iuliana Ceașu – EMAS Board Member, AMMR Prof. Elvira Brătîlă – SOGR President
9:00–11:00	SESSION 1	Moderators: Prof. Elvira Brătîlă, Prof. Anne Gompel, Prof. Santiago Palacios
9:00–9:20	Modern Therapeutic Approach in Hyperactive Urinary Syndrome	Assoc. Prof. Cristian Persu
9:20–9:40	Kidney health in menopause – key aspects	Prof. Tamer Erel – EMAS Board Member
9:40–10:00	Menopausal Syndrome and non-hormonal treatments	Prof. Santiago Palacios
10:00–10:20	Evaluation of breast risk at menopause: what impact on the use of menopausal hormone therapy?	Prof. Anne Gompel
10:20–10:40	What is the effect of MHT on cognitive impairment and dementia?	Prof. Dimitrios Goulis – EMAS Board Member
10:40–11:00	Psychosocial Factors in Menopause: The Impact of Symptoms, Gender, Role, Perception, and Perceived Stress on Mental Health and Quality of Life	Assoc. Prof. Elena Bernad
11:00–11:20	coffee break	

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11:20–13:00 **ROUND TABLE** **Moderators:**
Prof. Iuliana Ceaușu – EMAS Board Member, AMMR,
Prof. Elvira Brătîlă – SOGR President

Prof. Pharm. Robert Ancuceanu, Assoc. Prof. Elena Bernad,
Prof. Tamer Erel, Prof. Anne Gompel, Prof. Dimitrios Goulis,
Prof. Dominic Iliescu, Prof. Santiago Palacios, Prof. Diana Păun,
Assoc. Prof. Cristian Persu, Prof. Demetra Socolov &
other Experts in Women Health

11:20–12:00 Free Discussion on the Panel about
menopause, Information and Education

12:00–12:30 The cancer survivor: a distinct type of patient **Prof. Anne Gompel**

12:30–13:00 Bioidentical, Body-Identical, and Biopharmaceutical Considerations in Current Hormone Therapy **Prof. Pharm. Robert Ancuceanu**

13:00–14:00 lunch

14:00–16:40 **SESSION 2** **Moderators:**
Prof. Dimitrios Goulis, Prof. Diana Păun,
Prof. Demetra Socolov

14:00–14:20 Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause (GSM) **Prof. Santiago Palacios**

14:20–14:40 How do we deal with CNS disorders during perimenopause? **Prof. Dimitrios Goulis, EMAS Board Member**



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14:40– 15:00	Thyroid function in menopause: pathophysiological insights and clinical relevance	Prof. Diana Păun
15:00– 15:20	Urologic exam in women with low urinary symptoms	Assoc. Prof. Cristian Persu
15:20– 15:40	Endometrial “imaging” in menopause	Prof. Dominic Iliescu
15:40– 16:40	EMAS JUMP SESSION Moderators: Prof. Iuliana Ceașu – EMAS Board Member, AMMR Prof. Demetra Socolov Assist. Prof. Diana Comandașu Assist. Prof. Adrian Neacșu Cristiana Odu, MD. & other JUMP mentees	
16:40– 17:00	coffee break	

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Understanding

Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (MIBC)

In 2025, nearly **85,000 new cases** of bladder cancer will be diagnosed in the US¹ — understand the disease, know the signs, and be aware of treatment options.

What is it?

MIBC occurs when tumor cells have grown into or through the bladder's muscular wall.²



Who gets it?

In the US,
bladder cancer is the

6th
most common cancer.¹

~1 in 4
bladder cancer patients will
be diagnosed with MIBC.³



Recognizing the signs and symptoms⁴



Blood in urine



Pain or burning during urination



Weak urine stream or difficulty going



Frequent urination, especially at night



Feeling urgency even when the bladder isn't full

Rate of recurrence



Historically, bladder removal surgery has been a common treatment for patients diagnosed with MIBC.⁵

However, **nearly half of patients** who undergo this surgery experience disease recurrence.⁶



A new era of treatment

New immunotherapy-based regimens hold the potential to redefine survival expectations—offering renewed hope to MIBC patients and their loved ones.



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Congress Scientific Program



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Antibiotice **at**



SHORT PROGRAM

First
day

Friday

17:00-
19:10 **SESSION**
1

Location:
Caro Grand Ballroom

19:30 **Welcome Dinner**

Location:
La Vitrine Restaurant
(ground floor)

Second
day

Saturday

09:00-
11:00 **SESSION**
1

Location:
Caro Grand Ballroom

11:00-
11:15 **coffee break**

Location:
Foyer Grand Ballroom

11:15-
13:20 **SESSION**
2

Location:
Caro Grand Ballroom

13:20-
14:30 **lunch**

Location:
Foyer Grand Ballroom

14:30-
16:40 **SESSION**
3

Location:
Caro Grand Ballroom

16:40-
17:00 **coffee break**

Location:
Foyer Grand Ballroom

17:00-
19:30 **SESSION**
4

Location:
Caro Grand Ballroom



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Referință: Rumel Ahmed S, Newman AS, O'Daly J, Duffy S, Grafton G, Brady CA, John Curnow S, Barnes NM, Gordon J. Inosine Acedoben Dimepranol promotes an early and sustained increase in the natural killer cell component of circulating lymphocytes: A clinical trial supporting anti-viral indications. Int Immunopharmacol. 2017 Jan;42:108-114. doi: 10.1016/j.intimp.2016.11.023. Epub 2016 Nov 29. PMID: 27912146.

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17:00– 19:10	SESSION 1	Moderators: Prof. Elvira Brătilă, Prof. Ioana Rotar, Prof. Răzvan Ciortea
17:00– 17:15	Vaginal vault prolapse surgery: does the route matter?	Răzvan Ciortea
17:15– 17:30	Psychosocial aspects of urinary incontinence in women: a suffering in silence	Ciprian Ilea
17:30– 17:45	Tethered vagina syndrome: what is it? How is it being diagnosed and managed?	Ahmet Akin Sivaslioglu
17:45– 17:55	Althea Life Science Symposium Rolul abordării multifactoriale în managementul durerii cronice pelvine	Elvira Brătilă
17:55– 18:10	Incontinența urinară în menopauză. Există o relație de cauzalitate? Trebuie adaptat tratamentul?	Andrei Manu Marin
18:10– 18:25	Rolul estrogenilor în simptomatologia urinară la femeia în menopauză	Ioana Rotar
18:25– 18:40	Pelvic malignancies associated with pelvic organ prolapse, a challenge for the gynecologist	Mihaela Tîrnovanu
18:40– 18:55	Lateral uterine suspension: a safe and efficient alternative to sacropexy in early surgical careers	Mihai Dumitrașcu, Răzvan Fodoroiu
18:55– 19:10	Antibiotice Symposium Sănătatea femeii aflate la menopauză – provocări și soluții	Elvira Brătilă
19:30	Welcome Dinner	



Friday, September 12th • 19:30 • La Vitrine Restaurant,
Lobby Floor, Hotel Caro



Welcome Dinner

Join us for an evening
of good food, pleasant
music, and great
company.

Don't miss the chance
to capture the
moment at our photo
booth and keep a
special memory from
the UROGYN 2025
Congress.





**09:00–
11:00** **SESSION
1**

Moderators:

Prof. Monica Cîrstoiu, Prof. Mihaela Grigore,
Prof. Daniel Mureșan

09:00– 09:15	Aspecte anatomice practice pentru prevenția și managementul traumatismelor ureterale iatrogene	Monica Cîrstoiu, Octavian Munteanu
09:15– 09:30	Defecation disorders in the view of a gynecologist	Burghard Abendstein
09:30– 09:45	Inflammatory conditions and functional disorders of the urinary bladder – urological aspects	Gheorghe Niță, Andreea Cociubă
09:45– 10:00	Partial LeFort colpocleisis: the technique	Ahmet Akin Sivaslioglu
10:00– 10:15	Rolul urologului în managementul endometriozei avansate	Cristian Surcel, Cristian Mirvald
10:15– 10:30	Can the vault prolapse be prevented at the time of vaginal hysterectomy?	Daniel Mureșan
10:30– 10:40	Biessen Pharma Symposium Cum pot fi depășite limitele abordării clasice pentru uscăciunea vaginală?	Monica Cîrstoiu
10:40– 11:00	Ewopharma Symposium HPV – o provocare comună pentru urolog și ginecolog. Perspective clinice și terapii imunomodulatoare	Elvira Brătilă Răzvan Petca

11:00–
11:15

coffee break





11:15– 13:20	SESSION 2	Moderators: Prof. Claudia Mehedințu, Prof. Laurențiu Pirtea, Prof. Vlad Tica
11:15– 11:30	Management of recurrent urinary tract infections in postmenopausal women: from etiology to treatment	Mihaela Grigore
11:30– 11:45	PRP – alternativă terapeutică în incontinența urinară	Vlad Tica
11:45– 12:00	Sindromul genito-urinar de menopauză: implicații uroginecologice și opțiuni terapeutice	Claudia Mehedințu
12:00– 12:15	Current role of bulking agents and new perspectives	Maurizio Serati
12:15– 12:30	Key anatomical landmarks in sacrocolpopexy: strategies for managing challenging cases	Elvira Brătilă
12:30– 12:45	Abordul vNotes pentru tratamentul defectelor de compartiment apical vaginal	Laurențiu Pirtea
12:45– 13:00	Gedeon Richter Symposium Ce semnifică rezultatele consistente din studiile clinice cu Relugolix CT*?	Claudia Mehedințu
13:00– 13:20	Astellas Symposium Betmiga™ „Imaginea de ansamblu” a sindromului Vezicii Hiperactive	Răzvan Petca
13:20– 14:30	lunch	





14:30– 16:40	SESSION 3	Moderators: Prof. Petre Brătilă, Prof. Dominic Iliescu, MD PhD Ion–Andrei Mueller–Funogea
14:30– 14:45	The tethered vagina syndrome: one of the biggest problems in urogynecology	Ion–Andrei Muller–Funogea
14:45– 15:00	Treatment with native tissues in advanced utero–vaginal prolapse	Petre Brătilă, Alexandra Constantinescu, Tudor Raica, Anca Manta
15:00– 15:15	Histerectomia vaginală în condiții atipice – lipsa altor tehnici minim invazive	Dominic Iliescu
15:15– 15:30	Vaginal laparoscopy ‘vNOTES’: trending approach in minimally invasive surgery	Cihan Kaya
15:30– 15:45	Robotic repair of vesico–ureteral–vaginal fistula with ureteral ectopia in a pediatric patient with complex urogenital malformation	Ștefana Medan, P. Medan, F. Dobrota, I. Andras, E. Ionutas, E. Cata, A. Popa, M. Apetrei, V. Cojocariu, D. Stanca, N. Crisan
15:45– 16:00	3D laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy for recurrent pelvic organ prolapse: a case report	Paul Medan, S. Medan, A. Popa, M. Apetrei, V. Cojocariu, E. Cata, D. Stanca, F. Dobrota, I. Andras, N. Crisan
16:00– 16:40	AstraZeneca Symposia From genetics to targeted therapy: the clinical impact of MMR testing in endometrial cancer	Maria Olinca
	Urologist’s perspective on MIBC patient pathway	Cristian Mirvald
16:40– 17:00	coffee break	





17:00–19:30 **SESSION 4** **Moderators:**
Prof. Răzvan Socolov, Assoc. Prof. Aida Petca, Lecturer
Mădălina Ciuhodaru, Assist. Prof. Ciprian Coroleucă

17:00–17:15 Ureteral stents in pregnancy – friend or foe **Răzvan Socolov,**
Andreea Pruteanu,
Tudor Buțureanu, Demetra
Socolov, Ingrid Vasilache,
Gabriela Anton, Vlad Radu

17:15–17:30 Modern non-surgical options for treating female stress urinary incontinence: evidence and perspectives **Romeo Micu,** Daria Maria
Groza, Renata Lacrimioara
Nicula, Adriana Ioana
Oltean, Adina Pop, Cristina
Butuza, Doru Diculescu

17:30–17:45 Comparison of prominent chatbots' generative AI responses to pelvic organ prolapse and urine incontinence questions **Dragoș Nemescu**

17:45–18:00 Does diabetes matter? A prospective study assessing the quality of life after PRP treatment for SUI **Aida Petca,**
Andreea Borislavschi

18:00–18:15 Dincolo de continență: cum influențează tratamentele viața sexuală a femeilor **Mihaela Boț,**
Andreea Borislavschi

18:15–18:30 Opțiuni terapeutice în incontinența urinară de efort **Ciprian–Andrei Coroleucă,**
Cătălin–Bogdan Coroleucă,
Cristina Maria Iacob,
Arina Banu, Elvira Brătilă

18:30–18:45 Defining success in pelvic floor surgery: objective outcomes versus patient-reported experience **Traian Enache**

18:45–19:00 Recurrence of urinary incontinence in women after Transobturator Tape (TOT) sling placement **Mădălina Ciuhodaru**

19:00–19:15 **Theramex Symposium** **Claudia Mehedințu**
Hormonoterapia locală în prevenția disfuncțiilor urogenitale postmenopauzale

19:15–19:30 closing remarks





ePOSTERS

The posters will be displayed on an electronic screen in the exhibition area (Foyer Caro Grand Ballroom).

1

Complications of Mesh-Based Interventions in Female Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Organ Prolapse

Bisinicu A¹, Steriu L¹, Tica V¹

1Spitalul Clinic Judetean De Urgenta Constanta

2

The relationship between the level of μ -opioid receptor (μ ORs) and postoperative analgesic use in urogynecological patients

Tanase A¹, Ciocoiu M¹, TANASE G¹

1Umf Grigore T Popa, Iasi

3

Effects of the Mu Opioid Receptor Polymorphism (OPRM1 A118G) on Pain Regulation

Tanase A¹, Ciocoiu M¹, Tanase G¹

1Umf Grigore T Popa, Iasi

4

Influence of OPRM1 Polymorphism on Postoperative Gynecology Surgery Pain

Tanase A¹, Ciocoiu M¹, Tanase G¹

1Umf Grigore T Popa, Iasi





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Registration Desk

The Congress Registration Desk is located on the ground floor of Hotel Caro and will operate according to the following schedule:

- **Friday, September 12:** 07:30 – 18:00
- **Saturday, September 13:** 08:00 – 18:00

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Official Languages

The official languages of the congress are Romanian and English

Catering

Coffee breaks and lunch will be served according to the program.

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