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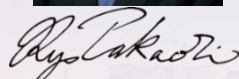
Dear colleagues, dear friends,

As the President-Elect of the **International Association of Surgeons Gastroenterologists and Oncologists (IASGO)** and on behalf of the **Belgrade Southeast Europe IASGO Regional Chapter (IASGO-SERC)**, I am truly delighted to welcome you, along with IASGO President, **Prof. Mohammed Abdel Wahab**, IASGO Secretary Generals **Professors Kyoichi Takaori and Dan Duda** and Congress Co-President **Prof. Petar Svorcan**, to the **36th World Congress of the IASGO**, which will take place on **September 17-19, 2025, in Belgrade, Serbia**.

As we always firmly believed and made it our mission, IASGO's up-to-date medical knowledge and expertise could and should benefit all communities worldwide and should be made available beyond any discrimination to every patient suffering from difficult-to-treat and life-threatening diseases.

IASGO's leadership strives to implement this vision through a well-structured educational program to promote multi-disciplinary, collaborative approaches to treating intractable diseases. In this spirit, embedded in the 36th Congress slogan, **THE CROSSROADS OF HISTORY. THE POWER OF CHANGE**, we look very much forward to meeting you in beautiful Belgrade in September 2025.

Sincerely



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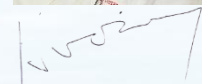
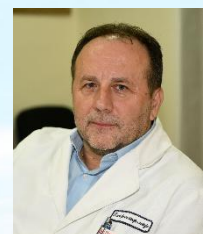
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Belgrade is one of the oldest cities in Europe. It has a history of 7000 years, and the oldest archeological finds date back to the fifth millennium AD. Between the 16th and 19th centuries, Belgrade was called by many names in different languages: Alba Bulgarica, Alba Graeca, Bello grado, Nandor Alba, Griechisch Veissenburg and Castelbianco.

Belgrade is the capital of Serbia, and its cultural, scientific and education center. It has the highest concentration of important arts and scientific national institutions: the Serbian Academy of Science and Art, founded in 1886 as the Serbian Royal Academy; the National Library of Serbia, founded in 1832; the National Museum, founded in 1841 and the National Theatre, founded in 1869.



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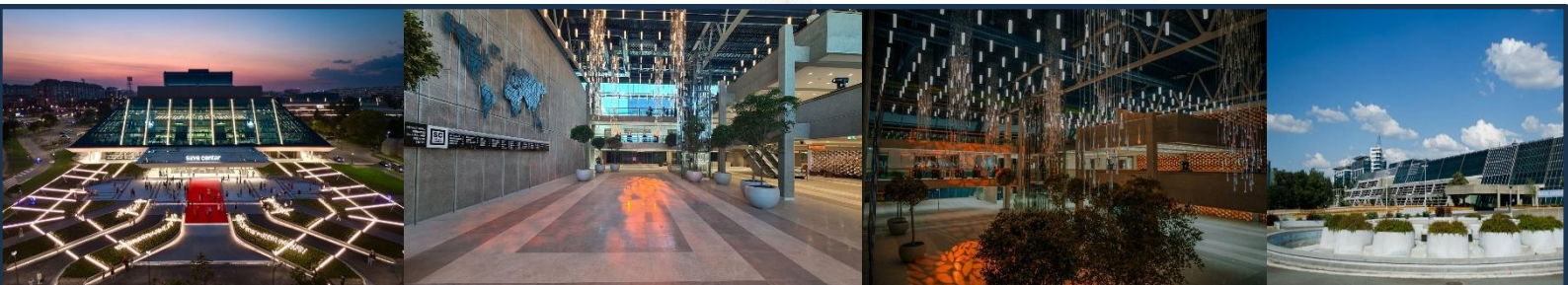
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Philip Agop Philip, USA Localized pancreatic cancer: changing therapy landscape	Fabrizio Panaro, France FRL optimization for Klatskin tumors	Yuman Fong, USA Current treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer
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Vinay K Kapoor, India Complications of pancreaticoduodenectomy	Fabrizio Panaro, France Robotic surgery for Klatskin tumor	Shailesh Puntambekar, India Laparoscopic exenteration for advanced pelvic cancer
Mahmoud Mohamed Abdelwahab Ali, Egypt Surgical outcomes after minimally invasive versus open distal pancreatectomy	Luca Aldrighetti, Italy TBA	Shailesh Puntambekar, India Sphincter salvage in low rectal cancers
Thilo Hackert, Germany Arterial divestment or arterial resection in pancreatic cancer surgery?	Isidoro Di Carlo, Italy TBA	Joaquim Manuel da Costa Pereira, Portugal Rectal reconstruction after NOSES (Natural Orifice Specimen Extraction Surgery) of rectal cancer
Roberto Salvia, Italy Ductal adenocarcinoma: borderline resectable	Calogero Iacono, Italy TBA	Jan Grosek, Slovenia Robotic resection of rectal cancer using da Vinci Xi platform at UMC Ljubljana, Slovenia
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Christoph Zielinski, Austria The role of the oncologist in the treatment of advanced pancreas cancer.		

John Spiliotis, Greece Treatment of locally advanced non metastatic pancreatic cancer		
Aleš Tomažič, Slovenia Surgery for locally advanced pancreatic cancer		
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Prof. Aleksandar Karamarković, Serbia		
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Ahmed Omar Kaseb, USA TBA	Alberto R. Ferreres, Argentina Ethics and humanism in today's surgical care	Hauke Lang, Germany TBA
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Alfredo Gugliemi, Italy TBA	Shailesh Puntambekar, India Thoracoscopic thymoma removal	Ivelin Takorov, Bulgaria Synchronous laparoscopic liver and colorectal resections – the Bulgarian experience
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Peter Popovič, Slovenia Patient selection for TACE in HCC	Sebastiano Mercadante, Italy Management of pancreatic cancer pain	
Davorin Radosavljević, Serbia Systemic treatment of biliary malignancies	Marcis Leja, Latvia Screening for gastrointestinal cancers – the state-of the-art	
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Ming Tsan Lin, Taiwan TBA	Vinay K Kapoor, India Bile duct injury	Nuh Rahbari, Germany Robotic anatomic hepatectomy: Ready for routine?!
Roberto Troisi, Italy How far can we go with parenchyma-saving surgery in case of iCCA's and the role of MILS	Abdel-Hadi Al Breizat, Jordan Castleman's Disease-up to date	Brian Goh, Singapore Laparoscopic and robotic repeat liver resection and ALPPS
Deniz Balci, Turkey TBA	Abdel-Hadi Al Breizat, Jordan Sclerosing Cholangitis-Dilemma of Management	Roberto Troisi, Italy Switch from open to robotic pancreatoduodenectomy: a single center experience
Dragan Schwarz, Croatia TBA	Rosen Madjov, Bulgaria Complications and Outcome in Cholecystectomy - Open and Laparoscopic. Management Strategy and Follow-up	Thilo Hackert, Germany Minimally invasive pancreatic surgery – laparoscopically or robotically?
	Zijah Rifatbegović, Bosnia and Herzegovina Prevention and treatment of bile duct injuries during laparoscopic cholecystectomy	Marcel Autran Machado, Brazil Robotic Glissonian approach for anatomical liver resection
		Ahmed Shehta, Egypt Laparoscopic Liver Resection for Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Current Status
		Adrian Chiow, Singapore Identifying and managing complications in robotic HPB surgery

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<p>Christian Atanasov Petkov, Bulgaria Surgery for T4 rectal cancers</p>	<p>Vishal Shelat, Singapore Paraneoplastic Syndromes in Gallbladder Cancer</p>	<p>Ahmed Shehta, Egypt Long term Follow Up of Living Liver Donors: Single Center Experience</p>
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The influence of anastomotic leak on local recurrence in rectal cancer treatment

Dejan Stevanović, Serbia

The application of ISG (indocyanine green) in Radical Colorectal Surgery

Aleksandar Gluhovic, Serbia

Pull trough coloanal anastomosis after laparoscopic resection for low rectal cancer - a promising option

Goran Stanojević, Serbia

Colorectal cancer Early vs Late-onset. What is happening?

Goran Barišić, Serbia

Turnbull-Cutait procedure - short term outcomes

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David Chang, Scotland TBA		

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<p>Go Wakabayashi, Japan ICG-guided liver resection</p>		
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<p>Hugo Pinto Marques, Portugal TBA</p>	<p>Silviu Constantinoiu, Romania TBA</p>	
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<p>Irinel Popescu, Romania TBA</p>	<p>Andraz Hubad, Slovenia Robotic hernia surgery - UMC Ljubljana experience</p>	<p>Ognjan Skrobić, Serbia TBA</p>
<p>Cristian Lupascu, Romania TBA</p>	<p>Marinko Žuvela, Serbia Management strategy of giant inguinoscrotal hernia</p>	

Mario Zovak, Croatia TBA	Srđan Mijatović, Serbia Novelties in laparoscopic general surgery	
	Bojan Jovanović, Serbia TBA	
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Igor Petović, Croatia Delayed postpancreatectomy haemorrhage due to visceral artery pseudoaneurism treated with endovascular approach, review of the literature and case series	Zoran Milošević, Serbia Extensive liver surgery	Rosen Dimov, Bulgaria TBA
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	<i>Maja Pavlov, Serbia</i> TBA	<i>Chucheeep Sahakitrungruang, Thailand</i> TBA
	<i>Miljan Ćeranić, Serbia</i> TBA	<i>Arie Ariche, Israel</i> TBA
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	<i>Dejan Stevanović, Serbia</i> TBA	<i>Nebojša Manojlović, Serbia</i> Neoadjuvant treatment of pancreatic cancer
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	<i>Ivan Palibrk, Serbia</i> Comorbidity, anesthesia and complications of bariatric surgery	<i>Blaž Trotovsšek, Slovenia</i> TBA
<i>Marco Vito Marino, Italy</i> TBA	<i>Ognjan Skrobić, Serbia</i> TBA	<i>Mihajlo Đokić, Slovenia</i> TBA
<i>Dragan Mašulović, Serbia</i> TBA	<i>Dejan Veličković, Serbia</i> TBA	
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