

# ANNUAL MEETING

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## INTERNATIONAL MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY CONFERENCE



JUNE 20-22, 2025  
DUBAI, UAE

# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the **23rd Annual Meeting - iMas Dubai 2025** - the International Minimal Access Surgery Conference at the Metropolitan Hotel Dubai on June 20-22, 2025.

This event represents a significant and major advancement from the annual ICAGE meeting, which was established in 2010 in the United Arab Emirates by Prof. Dr. Rajesh Devassy and Prof. Dr. Rudy Leon De Wilde. We are now embarking on a new phase, offering a thoughtfully crafted experience that focuses on the principles and best practices for complex gynecological treatments with technological advancement and sustainable ethical practice.

Our program offers a dynamic mix of live surgery demonstrations, cutting-edge lectures, case discussions, and debates to provide a thorough exploration of the subject. Leading key opinion leaders from Europe and around the globe will showcase this subspecialty. Additionally, the program includes pre-conference workshops on Robotics, ESGE-GESEA Level 1 and 2 Training, POP modular hands-on training designed for GESEA Level 3, Hysteroscopic Wet Lab for IBS Shavers, Bipolar, and Mini Resectoscopes.

Participants will receive clinically relevant updates and hands-on educational experiences. A dedicated half-day session with parallel screens live surgical demonstration of complex gynecological disease, will give you the chance to learn from esteemed experts who will share their valuable insights and expertise.

For emerging gynecologists, the conference provides educational courses from the ESGE ACADEMY and hands-on training workshops designed to enhance surgical skills.

The extensive exhibition at iMaS Dubai offers pharmaceutical and technology companies a chance to display their latest innovations. Join us at iMaS Dubai 2025 for a transformative and enriching experience.



**Scientific Chair**  
**Prof. Rajesh Devassy**



**Scientific Chair**  
**Prof. Rudy Leon De Wilde**



**Honorary Chair**  
**Prof. Attilio Di Spiezio Sardo**

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**Dr. Muna A Tahlak**

CEO of Latifa Hospital  
President of International Hospitals  
Federation Dubai, UAE

## CONFERENCE **INAUGURATION**



**Dr. Ibtesam Al Bastaki**

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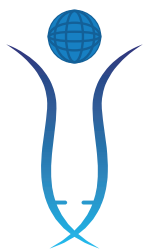
President of the Emirates Obs & Gyne Society  
(EOGS)

# A LEADING EVENT IN THE REGION FOR **GYNECOLOGIC HEALTH CARE**

Don't miss out-join us at the 2025 Annual conference of iMaS Dubai! Dubai has become an iconic city of life known to everyone on the planet and now to the medical scientific community as well. Whether you're an expert professional or new to the field, this event is the perfect opportunity to forge new connections, expand your professional circle, and dive into the latest industry breakthroughs. Engage with trailblazing leaders, spark vibrant discussions, and gain invaluable insights that will help you enhance the skills you need to further your career.

Our abstract platform is now open for submissions. We would like to invite everyone with a passion for gynecological minimal-access surgery research to be a part of our meeting. Present your contribution to the scientific world with an oral presentation, as an e-poster or video and have a chance even to be on stage in the presidential plenary session.

This year's meeting will include a focus on expert "how-I-do it" video-driven education, instruction on the incorporation of technology into practice, and the introduction of new and emerging innovation. We are excited to dive into the future of surgical and fertility treatments and discuss best practices for patient optimization. We are collaborating with multiple surgical experts to bring the best and brightest to you in an action packed weekend in Dubai of education and networking.



**iMaS Dubai**  
Nucleus of Gynecological Surgery

# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW



## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Evolution from radical surgery to fertility conserving treatments in complex gynaecological diseases
- Global experts explore treatments for minimal-access surgery in hysteroscopy, laparoscopy and robotics
- International multi-centre live surgery
- Hysteroscopic wet lab, GESEA , robotics and POP hands-on training courses



## TARGET AUDIENCE

General Surgeons • Gynecologists • Urologists  
Oncologists • Fertility Healthcare Experts • Anesthesiologists  
Endoscopists • Interventional Radiologists • Gastroenterologists  
Surgical Residents • Medical Fellows • Nurses  
Allied Health Professionals



## LOCATION & DATE

June 20-22, 2025  
Metropolitan Hotel  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates



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Time	Plenary Sessions	Topic	Chairpersons	Faculty	
DAY 1		20 June 2025 FRIDAY			
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Pre-Conference Course (PCC)				
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Almanara	1. Robotics course	Master classes Video demonstration Interactive workshop	Prof. L De Landsheere (Belgium) Prof. T Simoncini (Italy) Prof. H Krentel (Germany)	Prof. L De Landsheere (Belgium) Prof. T Simoncini (Italy) Prof. H Krentel (Germany)	Starting well: managing which robot to buy and what your space allows
					How to manage cost and which cases should ideally be selected – University hospital experience
					Anatomical dissection advantages in robotic-assisted surgeries
					Robotic surgery in complex diseases
2:00 PM - 6:00 pm Althanya	2. Hysteroscopy course	Karl Storz Hysteroscopy new age shavers and resectoscopes wet lab training course	Prof. ADS Sardo (Italy) Dr. U Catena (Italy)	Prof. ADS Sardo (Italy) Dr. U Catena (Italy) Dr. P Aquino (Philippines)	The role of hysteroscopy in challenging situations
					PRP / STC hysteroscopic injections: when and why?
					Hysteroscopy basics and patient preparation
					Hysteroscopy in polyp, myoma
					Hysteroscopy in adenomyosis, synechiae challenges
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Al Wasl	3. GESEA course	Level 1 & Level 2 Hands-on training course	Dr. O Khrustaleva (Estonia) Dr. S Ohri (India) Dr. B Amro (UAE)	Dr. S Ohri (India) Dr. B Amro (UAE) Dr. P Aquino (Philippines)	LEVEL 1: LASTT1, SUTT1 and HYSTT1.
					LEVEL 2: LASTT2, SUTT2 and HYSTT2.
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH				
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Al Marsa	4. POP hands-on course	FIRST EVER MIDDLEEAST & ASIAN DEBUT ESGE UROGYN POP simulation Hands-on course (limited seats)	Dr. O Khrustaleva (Estonia) Dr. A Seljanko (Estonia)	Dr. O Khrustaleva (Estonia) Dr. A Seljanko (Estonia)	Vaginal cuff closure
					Paravaginal repair
					Stitches taken on vagina to fix the mesh
					Mesh fixation on to sacral promontory
					Mesh fixation on to Iliopectineal ligament
6:30 PM	Welcome reception			Faculty	

Time	Plenary Sessions	Topic	Chairpersons	Faculty	
DAY 2		21 June 2025 SATURDAY			
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration and coffee				
8:30 AM	Session 1		Live Surgery		
8:30 AM	Live Surgery:  Endometriosis Adenomyosis Fibroids POP Hysteroscopy Robo c surgery	Proposed centres of transmission:  Dubai London, Dubai Orchid Fer lity, Dubai Rome, Italy Rome, Italy Duisburg, Germany	Coordinator: Prof. RL De Wilde (Germany) Chair: Prof. L De Landsheere (Belgium) Dr. LA Hubaishe (UAE)	Prof. G Panico (Italy)	HUGO robotics surgery in POP
			Chair: Prof. S Becker (Germany) Dr. P Das (UAE) Dr. BA Maamari (UAE)	Prof. R Devassy (UAE)/ Dr.N Krystek (UAE)	Laparoscopic surgery with severe endometriosis / Bowel nodular stapler excision
				Prof. ADS Sardo (Italy)	Hysteroscopic surgery in adenomyosis, and IU pathology, synechiae
				Prof. R Devassy (UAE)	Laparoscopic myoma/ lash surgery
				Dr. MM Ianieri (Italy)	Laparoscopic surgery for deep endometriosis of the posterior or lateral compartment
			Prof. H Krentel (Germany)	Robotic surgery in bowel endometriosis	
Inaugural Session					
12:30 PM-1:00 PM	Welcome Address from conference Chairs		Prof. R Devassy, (UAE) Prof. RL De Wilde (Germany)		Our passion
	Presidential address		Dr. MA Tahlak (UAE)		Innovations and excellence
	Inaugural address		Dr. IA Bastaki (UAE)		Dubai as a healthcare destination
	Guest of Honour		H.E. Sheikha Dr. Alia Al Qassimi		President Emirates Obs & Gyne Society
1:00 PM -1:30 PM	Key Note Lecture:		Prof. ADS Sardo (Italy) Prof. R Devassy (UAE)	Prof. S Becker (Germany)	The renaissance of hormone replacement therapy and the scandal of the WHI-study
1:30 PM	LUNCH				
SESSION 2					
2:00 PM		Oncology Session  Fertility sparing management in gynaecological diseases and malignancies	Prof. ADS Sardo (Italy) Prof. S Becker (Germany) Dr. ZK Nagshabandi (KSA)	Prof. S Becker (Germany)	Fertility preservation in gynecologic oncology – an overview
				Dr. U Catena (Italy)	Endometrial cancer and preservation hysteroscopic approach
				Prof. RL De Wilde (Germany)	Global recommendations on adhesion prophylaxis in gynaecological laparoscopic surgery
				Prof. CL Lee (Taiwan)	Advancing tumor control: innovations in minimally invasive cancer surgery
SESSION 3					
3:30 PM		Hysteroscopy symposium  Dr. U Catena (Italy) Dr. SA Suwaidi (UAE) Prof. RL De Wilde (Germany)	Dr. U Catena (Italy) Dr. SA Suwaidi (UAE) Prof. RL De Wilde (Germany)	Dr. U Catena (Italy)	Uterine malformation: surgical treatment and obstetrical outcomes
				Prof. ADS Sardo (Italy)	Complications in hysteroscopic surgery,
				Dr. S Ohri (India)	Intrauterine adhesions management and prevention
				Prof. B Chern (Singapore)	The role of hysteroscopy in fertility management
				Dr. MA Habana (Philippines)	Do type 3 fibroids need to be resected?
5:00 PM	Tea Break				
SESSION 4					
5:45 PM		Robotics / SLN symposium  The value of exploring robotics in gynecological surgery	Prof. L De Landsheere (Belgium) Prof. T Simoncini (Italy)	Prof. T Simoncini (Italy)	Sacral colpopexy
				Prof. L De Landsheere (Belgium)	Comparison of laparoscopic and robotic myomectomy
				Prof. H Krentel (Germany)	Comparison of laparoscopic and robotic hysterectomy
				Dr. MM Ianieri (Italy)	Comparison of laparoscopic and robotic SLN
SESSION 5					
6:45 PM		ACE Session  Exploring innovations in gynaecological surgery	Prof. ADS Sardo (Italy) Dr. O Musigavong (Thailand) Dr. M Chauhan (UAE)	Dr. O Khrustaleva (Estonia)	Recent advances POP surgery: meshless laparoscopic & lateral suspension
				Dr. R Haddad (UAE)	Energy based therapies for pelvic floor rehabilitation: a gamechanger in women's health
				Dr. O Musigavong (Thailand)	Integration of generative AI in surgical skill development
				Prof. S Akira (Japan)	History and future aspects of the development of laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy
8:30 PM	Cocktails and Dinner			Tropicana	

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DAY 3		22 June 2025 SUNDAY				
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Coffee					
Session 6						
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM		Anatomy Session  Anatomy in gynaecological surgery	Dr. S Puntambekar (India) Prof. L De Landsheere (Belgium) Dr. A Siow (Singapore)	Prof. A Wattiez (France)	Relevance of the knowledge of anatomy in gynecological surgery	
				Dr. S Puntambekar (India)	Changing concepts in pelvic anatomy following uterine transplant	
				Prof. L De Landsheere (Belgium)	Anatomy in POP	
				Dr. H Gharbi (UAE)	Anatomy in endometriosis	
Session 7						
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM		Complex disease session  How to organise care in endometriosis and fibroids	Prof. S Becker (Germany) Dr. P Aquino (Philippines) Dr. B Amro (UAE)	Prof. R Devassy (UAE)	Myomectomy and a decade of controversies	
				Dr. A Siow (Singapore)	Decision making in fibroid management - SILS	
				Prof. F Sendag (Turkey)	Intrauterine ICG visualisation in laparoscopic surgery for deep endometriosis	
				Prof. S Becker (Germany)	A pragmatic approach to endometriosis – conservative and surgical treatment	
				Dr. S A Al Suwaidi	Advances in preserving ovarian function in endometrioma	
SESSION 8						
12:00 PM		Imas oration Topic: TBA	Prof. RL De Wilde (Germany) Prof. A Wattiez (France)	Dr. Shailesh Puntambekar (India)	Role of ICG in gynaecological oncology	
12:30 PM	LUNCH					
Session 9						
1:00PM		Collaborative Horizons: By Emirates Colorectal society Integrating colorectal surgery and gynecology	Dr. SA Bastaki (UAE) Prof. F Shabeeb (UAE) Dr. S A Al Suwaidi (UAE)	Dr. F Jamali (UAE)	Pelvic organ prolapses, MDT approach, who is in – visceral surgeon	
				Dr. L Riachi (UAE)	Pelvic organ prolapse, MDT approach, who is in – gyne surgeon	
				Dr. M Taher (UAE)	Endometriosis, is there any role of colorectal surgeon in the era of advanced MIS gynaecological surgeon	
				Dr. OA Rahman (UAE)	Updates in recto-vaginal fistula	
Session 10						
2:00 PM		Fertility Session  How to improve take home baby rate in adenomyosis and endometriosis	Dr. P. Das (UAE) Dr. W. Sammur (UAE) Dr. M Chauhan (UAE)	Dr. P Das (UAE)	Improving implantation in endometriosis	
				Dr. D Kafetzis (UAE)	How IVF and genetic testing of embryos can reduce the risk of recurrent pregnancy loss	
				Dr. P Aquino (Philippines)	GnRHa Pre-treatment in endometriosis surgery	
				Dr. B Amro (UAE)	New insights in isthmocoele	
				Dr. C Coughlan (UAE)	How to improve take home baby rate in adenomyosis	
Session 11						
3:30 PM		Radiology Session Imaging in gynecology: who can decide what technique is the best in which disease?	Dr. J Mordani (UAE) Dr. HC Verhoeven (Germany) Dr. M Chauhan (UAE)	Dr. J Mordani (UAE)	Pelvic malignancies: what the surgeon needs from radiologist	
				Dr. V Walvekar (UAE)	Pre-surgical MR mapping of endometriosis	
				EMA- EOGS Speaker	TBA	
				Dr. PK Maniyar	Ultrasonographical diagnosis of adenomyosis	
4:30 PM	TEA					
5:00 PM	VALEDICTORY	Farewell and welcome to iMaS Dubai 2026	Prof. R Devassy (UAE) Prof. RL De Wilde (Germany)			





# ROBOTICS COURSE OVERVIEW



Dive into the transformative world of robotics in surgery at this International Minimal Access Surgery Conference 2025. This specialized course, led by renowned experts Prof. Laurent de Landsheere and Prof. Tommaso Simoncini, will offer invaluable insights into the integration and advantages of robotic systems in modern surgical practices.

Key Highlights:

## 1. Strategic Implementation

- Learn how to select the right robotic system based on your hospital's infrastructure.
- Explore space management strategies for seamless implementation.

## 2. Cost-Efficiency and Case Selection

- Tips for managing costs while maximizing the efficiency of robotic systems.
- Discover which cases are ideal for robotic-assisted surgeries.

## 3. Anatomical Precision

- Understand how anatomical dissection is enhanced through robotic technology, offering unparalleled precision and safety.

## 4. Application in Complex Diseases

- Gain insights into managing complex diseases with robotic-assisted surgical techniques.

This limited space course is designed for surgeons eager to advance their skills and institutions looking to enhance patient outcomes through cutting-edge technology. Live surgery demonstrations and interactive lectures make this session a must-attend.

**Date:** June 20, 2025 (Pre-Conference Course)

**Location:** Metropolitan Hotel, Dubai, UAE

# INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Prof. Shigeo Akira  
(Japan)



Dr. Prudence Aquino  
(Philippines)



Prof. Sven Becker  
(Germany)



Dr. Ursula Catena  
(Italy)



Prof. Bernard Chern  
(Singapore)



Prof. Rudy Leon De Wilde  
(Germany)



Prof. Laurent de Landsheere  
(Belgium)



Prof. Atilio Di Spiezio Sardo  
(Italy)



Prof. Maria Antonia E. Habana  
(Philippines)



Dr. Manuel M Ianieri  
(Italy)



Dr. Olga Khrustaleva  
(Estonia)



Dr. Hugo C. Verhoeven  
(Germany)



Prof. Harald Krentel  
(Germany)



Prof. Chyi-Long Lee  
(Taiwan)



Dr. Olarik Musigavong  
(Thailand)



Dr. Shrikant Ohri  
(India)



Prof. Giovanni Panico  
(Italy)



Dr. Shailesh Puntambekar  
(India)



Dr. Alissa Seljanko  
(Estonia)



Prof. Fatih Şendağ  
(Turkey)



Prof. Tommaso Simoncini  
(Italy)



Dr. Anthony Siow  
(Singapore)



Prof. Vlad Tica  
(Romania)

# NATIONAL SPEAKERS



Dr. Ibtesam Al Bastaki



Dr. Sara Ibrahim Al Bastaki



Dr. Laila Yahya Al Hubaishi



Dr. Basma Al Maamari



Sheikha Dr. Alia Al Qassimi



Dr. Bedayah Amro



Dr. Monica Chauhan



Dr. Carol Coughlan



Dr. Partha Das



Prof. Rajesh Devassy



Dr. Hanan Gharbi



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Dr. Faek El Jamali



Dr. Dimitrios Kafetzis



Dr. Zuhdi Khalid



Dr. Nicolas Krystek



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Dr. Jaikishan Mordani



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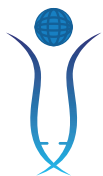


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