

13TH WORLD CONGRESS ON ENDOMETRIOSIS

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Decoding chronic pelvic pain: practical strategies to restore quality of life

Course description

Although chronic pelvic pain (CPP) is the most common symptom among women with endometriosis, the evaluation and management of pelvic pain presents many challenges to practicing gynecologic surgeons. This course is designed to provide participants with a practical and state-of-the-art approach to the CPP patient that reviews the clinical evaluation, appropriate multidisciplinary diagnostic workup, and innovations in medical and surgical treatment options. This course will also highlight the multimodal care of women with chronic pelvic pain, and will offer alternative options when standard medical and surgical therapies fail. The prevention and management of perioperative pain and chronic post-surgical pain will be discussed. Course faculty will utilize clinical vignettes and video demonstrations to enhance the interactive experience between faculty and audience.

Course objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Formulate a comprehensive differential diagnosis for the newly encountered chronic pelvic pain patient, including possible gynecologic, urologic, gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal and neurologic sources
2. Describe the evaluation and management of painful intercourse in women
3. Discuss the management of perioperative care of the chronic pain patient
4. Describe medical and behavioral therapies for pelvic pain that is refractory to usual therapies
5. Integrate the evaluation and treatment of pelvic and abdominal musculoskeletal dysfunction in the care chronic pelvic pain patients

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CHAIR:	<i>Sawsan As-Sanie (USA)</i>
13.30 – 13.35	Welcome, introductions, and course overview <i>Sawsan As-Sanie (USA)</i>
13.35 – 14.00	Caring for chronic pain: best practices for a comprehensive pain care programme <i>Kenneth Barron (USA)</i>
14.00 – 14.25	Does it hurt? The ABCs of performing a musculoskeletal exam <i>Stephanie Prendergast (USA)</i>
14.25 – 14.50	It is not just endometriosis: consider chronic, overlapping, pain syndromes <i>Erin Carey (USA)</i>
14.50 – 15.15	When sex hurts: evaluation and management of painful intercourse in women <i>Georgine Lamvu (USA)</i>
15.15 – 15.25	Discussion
15.25 – 15.40	BREAK
15.40 – 16.05	You want me to do what? How physiotherapists can help you effectively manage your patients with chronic pelvic pain <i>Stephanie Prendergast (USA)</i>
16.05 – 16.30	When pain persists: practical strategies for the treatment of centralised pain <i>Sawsan As-Sanie (USA)</i>
16.30 – 16.55	Double trouble! Effective perioperative care of the chronic pain patient <i>Georgine Lamvu (USA)</i>
16.55 – 17.20	Painful pelvic neuropathies: from diagnosis to therapeutic options <i>Mario Castellanos (USA)</i>
17.20 – 17.30	Discussion
17.30	CLOSE