



**REGIONAL MEETING OF THE  
MEDITERRANEAN SOCIETY FOR  
REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE**

# **PATIENT CENTERED REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE**

*In collaboration with the Association for Gynecological Endoscopy in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

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# **MSRM MOSTAR 2023**



**Mostar, 18. - 20. 05. 2023  
Hotel MEPAS**

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## Regional meeting of the Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine

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**Hotel MEPAS, Mostar, May 18-20, 2023**

*Dear colleagues and friends,*

*It is our great pleasure and honor to invite you to join the Regional Symposium of the Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine (MSRM), which is being held in Mostar from May 18 to 20, 2023 for the first time in Bosnia and Herzegovina!*

*Meet our world-renowned experts and join the discussion about where we are and where we are going in the field of reproductive medicine!*

*No less important than the symposium program itself is the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones, to share experiences and to get new ideas and practical advice in an inspiring atmosphere.*

*We expect you in the historic surroundings of the Old Town and famous bridge over the beautiful Neretva river and other interesting places in Mostar. Bathed in the sunlight, like an old giant made of ancient stone, with its narrow cobbled streets, small squares and historic architectures as well as the modern city's lively shopping streets, Mostar is sure to inspire you.*

*You will meet hospitality of the Mostar people, spend wonderful moments and expand professional and personal contacts, and contribute to the success of the symposium with your personal participation.*

*We look forward to welcoming you!  
On behalf of the Organizing Committee ,*



prim. mr. sci. Senad Sarić, dr. med.



Prof. dr. Veljko Vlaisavljević

# Mostar

Mostar is the cultural, political and the financial centre of the Herzegovina region. Your first encounter with the city will make you feel the diversity that makes it stand out. Its charm lies in the fact that its streets are woven with the spirit of different civilisations that lived here. This spirit is felt among the young, hospitable people and in the city's architecture. Mostar, as the city with two universities, has always been the city of bridges and the city of young people.

Unique cultural and historic heritage sites are located in and around the city, including the Old Town and the symbol of the city, the Old Bridge, which connects the two banks of the jewel of Herzegovina - the Neretva River.

The Old Town is known for its narrow streets teeming with life. It has a number of establishments and craft shops offering traditional products, while the Old Bridge is its crown jewel.

Symbol of the city of Mostar, the Old Bridge, that beautiful and elegant connection between the banks of the Neretva River, was built in 1566, and was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2005. As you set your foot on the Old Bridge, you get to enjoy the unforgettable view of the Neretva River and the old buildings surrounding you. In Mostar, there are also many cultural-historical and religious buildings such as the Crooked Bridge, Karadžozbeg Mosque, Turbe, Hammam, city bathhouse, old Orthodox church, synagogue, etc.

Historic artefacts confirm continuous habitation in the area since antiquity. The earliest written record of Mostar dates back to 9<sup>th</sup> century.

The famous Nobel-prize laureate Ivo Andrić wrote: "When a man spends a night in Mostar, it is not the sounds that wake him up in the morning, it is the light." Mostar is the city of flowers, greenery, and tree blossoms, often celebrated in songs, sometimes blooming as early as February and creating a magically beautiful and inspiring picture

## About MSRM

The Mediterranean Society of Reproductive Medicine has been founded on the 3rd of November 2002 in Taormina, Italy. Established as a non-profit organisation with the vision to promote the science and research of all aspects of human reproduction, we support the understanding of evidence based practice between clinicians and the enhancement of communication between scientists interested in these subjects.



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## **PRECONGRES COURSE: Ultrasound in gynecology, obstetrics and reproductive medicine**

### **Thursday, May 18, 2023**

08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 9:15	Welcome introduction	Senad Sarić (BiH) Veljko Vlasisavljević (SLO)
09:15 – 9:45	Short history of ultrasound in medicine, physical principles. Examination techniques, CW/PW Doppler, color Doppler, 3D/4D ultrasound	Grit Kirsten Sarić (BiH)

### ***PERINATAL MEDICINE AND GYNECOLOGY***

9:45 - 10:15	The state of the art of medical ultrasound, its importance in gynaecology, possibilities and advantages of 3D/4D technology	Mesud Šehić (BiH)
10:15 -10:30	Coffee break	
10:30- 11:00	Ultrasound diagnostic of the first trimester of pregnancy	Suada Tinjić (BiH)
11:00 - 11:30	Ultrasound diagnostic of the second and third trimester of pregnancy	Nikolina Penava (BiH)
11:30 – 12:00	Fetal echocardiography. The most common congenital heart failures and their detection using ultrasound	Senka Dinarević (BiH)
12:00 – 12:30	Ultrasound diagnosis of uterine anomalies and their classification	Mesud Šehić (BiH)
12:30 – 13:00	Ultrasound diagnosis of endometriosis and adenomiosis	Jure Knez (SLO)

**13:00- 14:00 Lunch break**



## **GYNECOLOGY AND REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE**

14:00 - 14:30	Ultrasound imaging of uterine myomas as an indication for surgery	Sanja Sibinčić (BiH)
14:30 - 15:00	Basic 3D/4D ultrasound techniques in infertility diagnostics. Assessment of ovarian function using ultrasound in the context of reproductive medicine	Devleta Balić (BiH)
15:00 -15:30	Ultrasound classification of normal and pathologic endometrium	Adem Balić (BiH)
15:30 – 16:00	Function test of the fallopian tubes using ultrasound (HyCoSy)	Senad Sarić (BiH)
16:00 -16:30	How to plan examination and write an ultrasound scan report to make it useful for further treatment of infertility	Veljko Vlaisavljević (SLO)
16:30-17:00	Ultrasound video “clips and tricks” during IVF procedures	Vesna Kopitović (SRB) Stevan Milatović (SRB)

### **17:00 – 18:00 Discussion and practical training on ultrasound machines: Demonstrators (in addition to application assistants):**

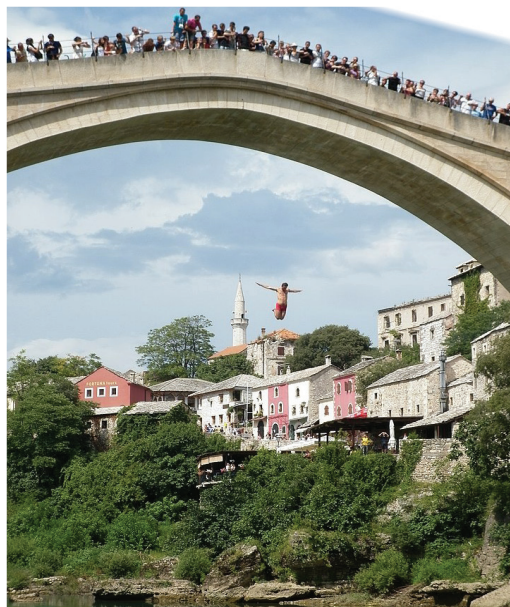
*Mesud Šehić, Adem Balić, Veljko Vlaisavljević, Senad Sarić*

### **20:00 Opening ceremony of the MSRM Regional Symposium, Cultural Center, Old Town Mostar:**

*Cocktail*

*Cultural program*

*Ceremonial jumps from the Old Bridge (Mostar Icarus).*



## MAIN PROGRAM

Friday, May 19, 2023

Hotel MEPAS, Hall „P r i n c e s s“

08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:15	Words of welcome, from the organising committee, opening and introduction to the symposium	Senad Sarić Veljko Vlaisavljević
09:15 - 10:30	<p><b>EVALUATION OF UTERUS AND FALLOPIAN TUBES BEFORE MEDICALLY ASSISTED FERTILIZATION: PLACE OF ENDOSCOPIC AND OPEN SURGERY TODAY?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place of the laparoscopy before ART (S. Sarić)</li> <li>• Hysteroscopic inspection of the uterus before ART- yes or no? (E.Alagić)</li> <li>• Resection of the intrauterine septum before ART ( M. Reljić).</li> <li>• Hysteroscopic assesment of the endometrium before embriotransfer (M. Milić)</li> </ul>	<p>Moderators: S. Sarić, M. Reljić</p> <p>Panelists: S. Sarić, M. Reljić, M. Milić, E. Alagić,</p>
10:30-11:00	MSRM lecture: Milestones in the history of assisted reproduction	Hassan Sallem (Egypt)
11:00 11:30	MSRM lecture: Ovarian rejuvenation today – facts or fiction	Timur Gürgan (Turkey)
11:30-11:45	Sponsored presentation - VIENNAPHARM doo Sarajevo	
11:45 – 12:15	Coffee break	
12:15-12:30	Sponsored presentation - GENEPLANET doo Slovenia	



12:30 – 14:00	<p>Round table: <b>NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN MEDICALLY ASSISTED FERTILIZATION: BENEFIT FOR THE PATIENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatments without scientific proof in ART (V. Vlaisavljević)</li> <li>• Treatments of unexplained infertility - new ESHRE guidelines (S. Sibinčić)</li> <li>• Place of PGT-A in ART revisited. (V. Kopitović)</li> <li>• The current position of endometrium testing for embryo implantability (A. Balić)</li> <li>• How to choose the optimal center for ART? New technologies in ART in the light of commercial interest (J. Knez)</li> </ul>	<p>Moderators: A. Balić, V. Vlaisavljević</p> <p>Panelists: A. Balić, J. Knez, V. Kopitović, S. Sibinčić, V. Vlaisavljević</p>
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### **14:00- 15:00 Lunch break**

15:00-15:15	Sponsored presentation - GLOSARIJ CD doo Sarajevo	
15:10- 16:50	<p>Round table: <b>PREMATURE OVARIAN INSUFFICIENCY AND POOR RESPONSE TO STIMULATION: WHAT IS THE OPTIMAL APPROACH?</b></p> <p>Diagnosis and treatment of premature ovarian insufficiency (POI) (I. Bolanča)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which protocols of stimulation should be used for patients with poor response to stimulation? (B. Popović-Todorović)</li> <li>• Stimulation in patients above 40? (S. Milatović)</li> <li>• When ART is justified in natural cycle? (S. Sibinčić)</li> <li>• Ovarian stimulation in obese patients for ART ( E. Bokal Vrtačnik)</li> </ul>	<p>Moderators: I. Bolanča, S. Tinjić</p> <p>Panelists: I. Bolanča, E. Bokal Vrtačnik, S. Milatović, S. Sibinčić, B. Popović-Todorović</p>
16:50-17:00	Sponsored presentation - Alea Genetic Center PZU, Sarajevo	

## Hotel MEPAS, Hall „L a d y“

15:15 – 17:00

### Round table: **SELECTION OF GAMETES AND EMBRYOS**

- Choosing the best sperm: swimming through a gradient, between magnets or against a microflow? (A. Herić)
- Does the sperm DNA fragmentation test influence the choice of sperm preparation and oocyte insemination methods? (M. Tandara)
- Selecting the best embryo by morphology by continuous monitoring of development? (M. Krstivojević)
- Can non-invasive molecular diagnostics based on spent embryo culture media analysis be useful in clinical practice? (N. Gelo)
- Embryotransfer in the early cleavage stage or blastocyst stage? (B. Kovačić)

Moderators:  
Dž. Osmanović,  
B. Kovačić

Panelists:  
A. Herić,  
M. Tandara,  
M. Krstivojević,  
N. Gelo,  
B. Kovačić

## Hotel MEPAS, Hall „P r i n c e s s“

17:00 – 18:30

### Round table: **HOW TO CONTROL CENTRE SUCCESS: WHAT ARE EUROPEAN STANDARDS?**

- Quality control of laboratories: ESHRE laboratory KPIs. (A. Marković)
- Quality control of the ART- treatment : ESHRE clinical KPIs (V. Vlajsavljević)
- Certification of the quality of the ART- centres : ESHRE certificate of good clinical practice. (B. Popović-Todorović)
- Appropriate education and competency assesment in reproductive medicine: ESHRE standards (B. Kovačić)
- How to implement ESHRE standards in the clinical practice of reproductive medicine in BiH? (D. Balić)

Moderators:  
D. Balić,  
V. Vlajsavljević

Panelists:  
D. Balić,  
V. Vlajsavljević,  
B. Kovačić,  
A. Marković,  
B. Popović,

**20:00 - Gala dinner**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**

9:00 - 10:00	Poster session	
10:00 - 11:00	Poster discussion Conclusion of the Symposium <b>Summary of panel discussions</b>	Panelists: S. Sarić, B. Kovačić, V. Vlaisavljević , I. Bolanča, D. Balić, V. Kopitović



## BASIC INFORMATION

**ORGANIZER:** Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine (MSRM)

**TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION:** Polyclinic health institution "ARBOR VITAE dr. Sarić"  
Mostar

**VENUE:** HOTEL MEPAS, Kneza Višeslava 88000 Mostar

**SOCIAL EVENTS:** Opening ceremony- Centar za kulturu Mostar, Rade Bitange 13, Mostar

**DATE:** May 18, 19 and 20, 2023

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:** Bosnian, Croatian or Serbian

**OFFICIAL SYMPOSIUM WEBSITE:** <http://www.reproduktivna-medicina.com/>

**REGISTRATION AND FEES:** Online registration of participants is mandatory for all participants. Registration is done online via the symposium website <http://www.reproduktivna-medicina.com> or by email [info@reproduktivna-medicina.com](mailto:info@reproduktivna-medicina.com), and if you have been registered by sponsor or you are a lecturer, you are not obliged to register via the online system. Upon receipt of the application, the participant will receive a confirmation of successful registration by the e-mail, along with a valid fiscal invoice for payment of the participation fee according to the selected participation option. After payment of the registration fee, by May 17, 2023, all participants will receive a confirmation of participation by email.

## REGISTRATION FEES:

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	Early registration till April 15, 2023	Late registration till May 18, 2023	on site registration
Specialists MD	300 BAM / 160 EUR	350 BAM / 180 EUR	400 BAM / 210 EUR
Resident	220 BAM / 120 EUR	270 BAM / 140 EUR	330 BAM / 170 EUR
Student	60 BAM / 35 EUR	100 BAM / 55 EUR	160 BAM / 85 EUR
other medical staff/ sponsor staff	100 BAM / 50 EUR	150 BAM / 75 EUR	200 BAM / 100 EUR

Registration fee for PRECONGRES COURSE	
Registration till May 17, 2023	On site registration
250 BAM / 130 EUR	300 BAM / 160 EUR

NOTE: For participation both the pre-congress course and the symposium, the value of the registration fee will be reduced by 20% compared to the full value of the registration fees!

Registration fee for specialists and residents includes: congress materials with the program, opening cocktail, accreditation for participation, coffee breaks, lunch, confirmation/certificate of participation, formal dinner.

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**CME credits:** The Medical Chamber will give credits for active or passive participation in the MSRM symposium of reproductive medicine. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

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Precongress course **“Ultrasound in Reproductive medicine”**  
Including presentations, workshops and case reports

### MAIN TOPICS

EVALUATION OF UTERUS AND FALLOPIAN TUBES BEFORE  
MEDICAL ASSISTED FERTILIZATION: ENDOSCOPIC TECHNOLOGY  
TODAY?

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PREMATURE OVARIAN INSUFFICIENCY AND POOR RESPONSE TO  
STIMULATION: WHAT IS THE OPTIMAL APPROACH?

•  
NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN MEDICALY ASSISTED FERTILIZATION:  
BENEFIT FOR THE PATIENT?

•  
SELECTION OF GAMETS AND EMBRYOS: MORPHOLOGY,  
GENETICS OR DYNAMICS OF DEVELOPMENT (TIME LAPSE)?

•  
HOW TO CONTROL CENTRE SUCCESS: WHAT ARE EUROPEAN  
STANDARDS?

**Technical organizer:**



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