

Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons
ACADEMIC CONGRESS AGENDA
NOVEMBER 5-7, 2026

Hyatt Regency Mexico City, México



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

7:00am – 3:30pm	Registration/Information Desk Open
7:00am – 7:30am	Continental Breakfast
7:30am – 7:40am	Welcome – Presidential Address <i>Christopher Gonzalez MD, MBA, FACS</i>
7:40am – 8:10am	Young GURS
8:10am – 8:30am	Mexican Urologic, MEXICAN GURS Panel - Training and Work as a Reconstructive Urology in Mexico Round Table <i>Panelists: Erick Ramirez Perez, MD; Porfirio Damian Lopez Alvarado, MD, Javier Lopez, MD; Oscar Arturo Suarez, MD; Seiichi Fuziwara Ruiz, MD; Cintia Torrez Gonzalez, MD; Diana Carolina Rojas, MD; Marco H Merino, MD</i>
8:30am – 8:55am	Patient Optimization (Pain Control, DVT, Testosterone) <i>Rachel Mann, MD and Ahmad El Arabi, MD, FACS</i> - Pain Management Strategies <i>Boyd Viers, MD</i> - DVT, Thromboprophylaxis <i>Krishnan Venkatesan, MD</i> - Rebuttal Pro Growth <i>Andrew Cohen, MD</i>
8:55am – 9:15am	BREAK with Exhibitors
9:15am – 11:25am	Fellows Present/Defend Semi-Live Surgery They Have Assisted During Workshop: Stricture/Stenosis - Battle of the Bulb: Dorsal BMG, Ventral BMG, EPA, NT-EPA (various techniques) <i>Hunter Wessells, MD and Gunter De Win, MD, PhD</i> - Fossa Awakens: (FC Flap vs Gans Cap, vs Flap+ Graft vs Transurethral Dorsal Inlay vs Ventral Inlay) <i>Alex Vanni, MD; Keith Rourke, MD, FRCSC; and Joel Gelman, MD</i> - Posterior Encounters of the 4th Kind- Various Techniques for PFUI, VUAS, Post-TURP/Radiation Sphincteric Stenosis <i>Reynaldo Gomez, MD and Erick Ramirez Perez, MD</i>
11:25am – 11:55am	F. Brantley Scott Lecture - Development and Evolution of Penile Prosthesis (Management of Complications of Penile Prosthesis?) <i>Rafael Carrion, MD</i>
11:55am – 12:35pm	Lunch with the Experts and Break with Exhibitors
12:35pm – 12:55pm	Rectourethral Fistula Cases <i>Ken Angermeier, MD</i> <i>Panelists: Paul Anderson, FRCs; Katie Anderson, MD; Andrew Peterson, MD, MPH, FACS; and Lee Zhao, MD</i>
12:55pm – 1:15pm	Report From the Rwanda Awardees <i>Presenter: Jane Kurtzman, MD</i> <i>John Mershon, MD and Lisa Zhang, MD</i>
12:55pm – 1:15pm	Panel of US/Global to Discuss Current State of Training and How US and Global Programs Can Become More Similar With Training Format (case log numbers, measure the same competencies) <i>Jay Simhan, MD, FACS</i> Panel: How do I find the right job after fellowship? What should I be looking for? <i>Panelists: TBD</i>
1:40pm – 1:55pm	BREAK with Exhibitors
1:55pm – 2:35pm	Moderated Poster Abstracts - Incontinence <i>Mikolaj Frankievicz, MD, PhD and Ioana Popa, MD</i> - Male Health <i>Rachel Moses, MD, MPH and Raul Carlo Guido Andutan, MD</i> - Upper Tract/NGB <i>Uzoma Anele, MD and Marcus Jamil, MD</i> - Urethra <i>Elizabeth Bearrick, MD</i>
2:35pm – 3:25pm	Welcome Reception
3:30pm	Tours of the City/Museums/Pyramids



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

6:30am – 3:30pm	Registration/Information Desk Open
6:30am – 7:00am	Continental Breakfast
7:00am – 7:30am	Women in GURS Session <i>Sarah Faris, MD</i> <i>TBD Jill Buckley, MD, MBA, FACS</i> Round Table: Industry Leadership, Department Chair, Society Leadership, and International Leadership • Industry Leadership <i>Jessica Delong, MD</i> • Department Chair <i>Polina Reyblat, MD</i> • Society Leadership <i>Marjan Waterloos, MD, PhD</i> • International Leadership <i>Laura Velarde, MD</i> <i>Panelists: Jessica Delong, MD; Polina Reyblat, MD; Marjan Waterloos, MD PhD; and Laura Velarde, MD</i>
7:30am – 7:45am	Fournier's Management Update and GURS Statement <i>George Koch, MD</i>
7:45am – 8:15am	This Is Me Teaching You – The Future of Surgical Education (Apprentice, Mentor, Tacit Knowledge, Grit and Deliberate Practice) <i>Moderators: Akio Horiguchi, MD, PhD and Bahaa Malaeb, MD</i> <i>Panelists: Ryan Terlecki, MD, FACS; Stephen Blakely, MD; and Reynaldo Gomez, MD</i>
8:15am – 9:20am	Podium Abstracts <i>Moderators: Niels Johnsen, MD, MPH and Julio Geminiani, PhD</i> • Upper Tract • Trauma • NBG
9:20am – 9:40am	BREAK with Exhibitors
9:40am – 10:40am	Clube de la Uretra Presentations and Videos <i>Moderators: Laura Velarde, MD and Juan Carlos Castano, MD</i>
10:40am – 11:40am	Incontinence Semi-Live Videos (Presented by Fellows) <i>Moderators: Andrea Cavalcanti, MD; Siying Yeow, MD; Lawrence Yeung, MD; and Alvara Saavedra, MD</i> • Adjustable Balloons • TC AUS (with and without gull wing technique) • Adjustable Slings • TO Male slings
11:40am – 12:00pm	Fellowship Certificates Presentations Class 2026 <i>Jay Simhan, MD, FACS and Christopher Gonzalez, MD, MBA, FACS</i>
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Industry Sponsored Product Theater Lunch
12:45pm – 1:15pm	BREAK with Exhibitors
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Prosthetics, Peyronie's • Debate #1: Peyronies Plaque incision with graft at time of IPP is not necessary and shouldn't be done <i>Moderator: Edgardo Becher, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Ahmer Farooq, DO and Don Lee, MD</i> • Debate #2: Surgeon Coated IPPs are Preferred to Pre-Coated IPPs <i>Moderators: Sam Ward, MD and Javier Lopez, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Maia VanDyke, MD and Chrystal Chang, MD</i> • Debate #3: AUS After Urethroplasty Should Be Done Transcorporally <i>Moderators: Vincent Tse, MD and Jeff Loh-Doyle, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Mauricio Plata, MD and Felix Cheung, MD</i>
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Rapid Fire - Stump the Expert <i>Nick Warner, MD and Joshua Sterling, MD, MSc</i>
2:45pm – 3:10pm	Best Video Awards <i>Sean Elliott, MD; Amanda Chung, MD; and Melanie Aube-Peterkin, MD, MSc</i>
3:10pm – 3:30pm	Gold Journal Presentation and Best Paper Awards <i>Haldey Wood, MD</i>
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Posters & Videos from the Abstract Kiosks and Cocktail Reception
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Buses for the GURS Fun Night - Mezcal, Tacos and Lucha Libre

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026**

7:00am – 1:00pm	Registration/Information Desk Open
7:00am – 7:30am	Continental Breakfast
7:30am – 8:40pm	Female Urethral Stricture Panel (Ventral, Dorsal, Transurethral, Vaginal flaps) <i>Moderators: Marjan Waterloos, MD, PhD and Lorella Miranda, MD</i> - Ventral Versus Dorsal Urethroplasty: Is There a Difference <i>Melanie Aube-Peterkin, MD, MSc and Vincent Tse, MD</i> - Centralisation of Female Urethral Strictures: Does It Influence Outcome <i>Jeremy Ockrim, MD and Lili Ceballos, MD</i> - Panel Discussion on Functional Outcome, Martius Fat Pad, and How I Deal With (Potential) Complications <i>Ofer Shenfeld, MD and Amanda Chung, MD</i>
8:40am – 9:40am	Podium Abstracts <i>Judith Hagedorn, MD, MHS; Wagner Franca, MPH; and Nabeel Shakir, MD</i> - Fistula - Urethral Stricture
9:40am – 10:05am	AABP and Paraffinoma Step-by-Step Videos and Post-Op Management Tips and Tricks <i>Moderators: Amjad Alwaal, MD, MSc, FRCSC, FACS and Mark Josep Abalajon, MD, FPUA, FPhilGURS</i> <i>Speakers: Paul Rusilko, DO, FACS and Boyke Soebhali, MD</i>
10:05am – 10:30am	Debate: Post-Urethroplasty Follow Up: “No Need for Routine Cysto” vs “Routine Cysto Is Mandatory” <i>Moderator: Francisco Martins, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Bradley Erickson, MD, MS and Henriette Veiby Holm, MD, PhD</i>
10:30am – 10:50am	BREAK with Exhibitors
10:50am – 11:15am	Battle of the Metas - Semi-Live Videos: Belgrade Technique vs Ring Flap <i>Moderators: Rajveer Purohit, MD, MPH and Joe Pariser, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Miroslav Djordjevic, MD and Mang Chen, MD</i>
11:15am – 12:15pm	Transgender Care (Global+ N American speakers, GURS+WPATH) <i>Moderators: Marta Bizic, MD, PhD and Geolani Dy, MD</i> - Techniques to Maximize Outcomes of Gender-Affirming Vaginoplasty <i>Javier Belinky, MD and Porfirio Damian Lopez Alvarado, MD</i> - Alternative Tissue Options in Gender-Affirming Vaginoplasty <i>Shubham Gupta, MD and Tina Rashid, MD</i> - Discussion on Recent Position Statements by ASPS and Case Report <i>TBD</i>
12:15pm – 12:35pm	Awards for Outgoing Board Members, Welcome to New Board Members <i>Christopher Gonzalez, MD, MBA, FACS and Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD</i>
12:35pm – 12:55pm	Incoming President Address <i>Andre Cavalcanti, MD</i>
12:55pm – 1:00pm	Conclusion <i>Christopher Gonzalez, MD, MBA, FACS</i>
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