

Time	Topic	Speakers
15	Taxonomy of chronic pain syndromes	Sohier Elneil
15	Pathophysiology and central pain mechanisms	Ulrich Mehnert
15	Chronic bladder pain and LUTD: Chicken or egg?	Jure Tornic
15	Mesh and chronic pelvic pain: A self-made problem?	Guldzhan Vorona
15	Physiotherapy for chronic pelvic pain: Overrated or undervalued?	Bary Berghmans

### **Aims of Workshop**

Chronic pain is a complex condition which can affect any pelvic organ in people through all age groups regardless of gender and race. The diversity of its clinical manifestation and often massive impairment in quality of life challenges specialists from many disciplines. What is required, is a holistic approach which is often lacking due to poor understanding of the involved mechanisms, structures and their interaction. Therefore, this workshop primarily focuses on the involvement and interaction of pelvic and neuronal structures in the evolution of chronic pelvic pain and elaborates onto interdisciplinary strategies to holistically approach the problem.

### **Learning Objectives**

Presentation of the updated and internationally accepted taxonomy of chronic pelvic pain states & Discussion of different pain mechanisms and pathophysiology of chronic pelvic pain.

### **Target Audience**

Urology, Urogynaecology and Female & Functional Urology, Conservative Management

### **Advanced/Basic**

Basic

### **Suggested Learning before Workshop Attendance**

none