



MEDICAL UNIVERSITY PLEVEN
TELECOMMUNICATION ENDOSCOPIC CENTER

Director TELEC: acad. Grigor Gortchev, MD, PhD, DSc

TRAINING COURSE – SECOND LEVEL
OPERATIVE LAPAROSCOPY IN GYNECOLOGY

Course Director: prof. Slavcho Tomov, MD, PhD, DSc
Tutors: Dimitar Dimitrov, MD; Teodora Semova, MD;
George Pranjev, MD; Christin Yaneva, MD
Organizer: chief assistant Ana Ivanova, PhD

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

May 21, Thursday, 2026

8:30 – 8:45 Official opening

Acad. Grigor Gortchev, MD, PhD, DSc
Prof. Slavcho Tomov, MD, PhD, DSc

8:45 – 9:30 Modern trends in the development of minimally invasive surgery in malignant diseases of the cervix and uterine body

Acad. Grigor Gortchev, MD, PhD, DSc

9:30 – 10:30 Live surgery

Telebridge: Saint Marina University Hospital – Pleven Medical University

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break



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11:00 – 11:45 The place and role of minimally invasive surgery in the diagnosis and treatment of ovarian carcinoma

Teodora Semova, MD

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 – 13:45 Fundamentals of Suturing and Knot-Tying Techniques in Minimally Invasive Surgery

George Pranjev

13:45 – 14:00 Coffee break

14:00 – 16:00 Hands-on training – virtual trainer. Laparoscopic suture

19:00 Dinner



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

May 22, Friday, 2026

8:30 – 9:15 Minimally invasive surgery for endometrial carcinoma
Prof. Slavcho Tomov, MD, PhD, DSc

9:15 – 9:45 Minimally invasive surgery - the Engineer's Point of View
Georgi Gaidadzhiyski, Karl Storz

9:45 – 10:00 Coffee break

10:00 – 12:00 Dry lab training

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 – 16:00 Hands-on training on live tissue

16:00 Closing ceremony



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