



11th VELA Academy®

International Focus Meeting 2026

August 29th 2026 (Day 1)

Herradura, Puntarenas, Costa Rica (Los Sueños Marriott Ocean & Golf Resort)

Introduction to Laser Technology and VELA

- 09:30 Greetings from the Distributor (Mariano Tettamanti)
- 09:40 Laser Technology in Gynecology (Zdenko Vižintin & Katja Pirc)
- 10:00 (Uro)Gynecology in Costa Rica (Linda Liu)
- 10:10 What is VELA? (Marco Gambacciani)
- 10:20 Q&A

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffe Break*

Scientific Presentations: Stress Urinary Incontinence

- 11:00 Treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence (Christian Phillips)
- 11:20 Intraurethral Treatment (Tamer Erel)
- 11:40 Magnetic Stimulation Therapy for SUI (José Traña)
- 12:00 Choose Your Perfect Patient (Ivan Fistonić)
- 12:20 Challenging Cases (all speakers)
- 12:50 Q&A

13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch & Group Photo*

Scientific Presentations: Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause & Sexual Health

- 14:30 Menopause and Changes in Women's QoL (Marco Gambacciani)
- 14:50 Urinary Tract Infections in Postmenopausal Women (Katja Pirc)
- 15:10 Sexual Concerns of Postmenopausal Women (Marco Gambacciani)
- 15:30 Challenging Cases (all speakers)
- 15:50 Q&A

16:00 - 16:30 *Coffe Break*

Scientific Presentations: Vulvar and Vaginal Functional Applications

- 16:30 Vulvar Lesions (Volker Viereck)
- 16:50 Cervical Lesions (Luis Carazo)
- 17:10 Challenging Cases (all speakers)
- 17:30 Q&A

17:40 - 18:30 Non-Scientific Session: Round Table Discussion – Let's Talk Business

How to Successfully Incorporate Advanced Technologies such as Laser and Magnetic Stimulation into Your Gynecology Practice

20:00 **Gala Dinner**

Dress Code: Tropical Experience Gala

August 30th 2026 (Day 2)

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Workshop (Luis Carazo)

- 09:00 **Treatments:**
 - Intravaginal treatment with G-Runner™
 - Intraurethral treatment

11:00 *Coffee break*

- 11:30 **Treatments:**
 - Episiotomy scars
 - Lichen sclerosus

13:30 *Lunch*