

**TWELFTH INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS
OF THE SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN MEDICAL FORUM**

6th-10th September 2023

THESSALONIKI, GREECE

AGENDA

Wednesday, 6th September 2023

12:00 - 20:00 Arrival of the participants. Registration and hotel
Accommodation

Thursday, 7th September 2023

09:00 -09:30 Official opening Ceremony – Conference Hall

Topic: IMMUNOLOGY - VACCINES

**Moderator: Prof. Elissaveta Naumova, MD, PhD, DSci,
Prof. Mariana Murdjeva, MD, PhD, DMSc**

09:30 - 10:00 National strategy for the protection of immune health and
prevention of immune - mediated diseases in Bulgaria – Prof.
Elissaveta Naumova, MD, PhD, DSci, President of the
Bulgarian Association of Clinical Immunology.

10:00 - 10:30 Center of competence “Personalized medicine” in Bulgaria
– scientific results and perspectives “- Prof. Mariana
Murdjeva, MD, PhD, DMSc, Medical University Plovdiv,
Bulgaria.

10:30 - 10:45 T - cell Immune Memory to SARS-CoV-2 in the Post-Covid -
19 Era – Milena Aleksova, Immunology Department, National
Center of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia, Bulgaria.

10:45– 11:00 Immunological biomarkers for the diagnosis of acute, chronic
stress, and chronic fatigue syndrome. PNEI perspective- Dr.
Mariya Ivanovska, MD – Medical University Plovdiv,
Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

11:00 – 11:15 Combined primary immune deficiencies in Bulgaria-
importance of a neonatal screening program -_Snezhina

Kandilarov, Sofia Medical University, Department of Clinical Immunology, University Hospital "Alexandrovska", Sofia, Bulgaria.

11:15 – 11:30

Ten Year Overview of State Immunization Program in Georgia - Prof. Gia Lobzhanidze MD/PhD. Iv.Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia.

Topic:

IMMUNE SYSTEM INTERACTION WITH THE REST OF THE HUMAN BODY SYSTEMS – NERVOUS SYSTEM, CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND ETC.

Moderator:

Acad. Prof. Wladimir Ovcharoff, MD, PhD, DMSc

11:30 – 11:45

Functional interaction between nervous and immune system - Acad. Prof. W. Ovcharoff, Medical University Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria.

11:45 – 12:00

Personalized, predictive and precision medicine (PPPM) approaches based on multiomics for screening, prevention, monitoring, prognosis, diagnosis and tailored targeted treatment of noncommunicable and communicable diseases.- Prof. Dr. Med John Giannios, Director of the Postgraduate Studies in Genomic Medicine and Healthcare, USW and Prof in Medical Oncology, UOB, United Kingdom.

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch break

Topic:

ONCOLOGICAL DISEASES

Moderator:

Assoc. Prof. Goran Dimitrov,MD

13:00 - 13:15

Challenges in HPV primary screening in Serbia: results of a pilot study – Prof. Aleksandra Knezevic, Institute of microbiology and immunology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia.

13:15– 13:30

Concomitant Discovery of Appendiceal Neuroendocrine Tumor and Rectal Adenocarcinoma: A Unique Case Report - Milica Dimitrijevic Stojanovic - University of Kragujevac, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Department of Pathology, Kragujevac, Serbia.

- 13:30 – 13:45 Global burden of human papillomavirus and related diseases- Assoc. Prof. Goran Dimitrov, MD - University Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University Sts."Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, North Macedonia.
- 13:45 – 14:00 HPV detection after excision treatment of cervical dysplasia - mechanism for follow up - Bojana Vukobrat, Teaching Assistant, Medical faculty of Novi Sad, University of Novi Sad, Oncology Institute of Vojvodina, Serbia.
- 14:00 – 14:15 Signet Ring Cell Carcinoma of the Appendix: A Rare Underlying Etiology for Acute Appendicitis - Bojan Stojanovic, University of Kragujevac, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Department of Surgery, Kragujevac, Serbia.
- 14:15 – 14:30 Place of HPV vaccination after precancerous cervical lesions treatment - Tamara Maksimović, Teaching Assistant, Medical faculty of Novi Sad, University of Novi Sad, Oncology Institute of Vojvodina, Serbia.
- 14:30 – 14:45 Jejunal Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor Causing Acute Abdomen Due to Perforation: A Rare Case Report- Bojana S. Stojanovic – University of Kragujevac, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Department of Pathophysiology, Kragujevac, Serbia.
- 14:45 – 15:15 Coffee Break**
- 15:15 – 16:30 SEEMF BOARD MEETING**
- Topic: ROUND TABLE: MIGRATION OF YOUNG DOCTORS. THE CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION OF PHYSICIANS**
- Moderator: Prof. Andrey Kehayov, MD, PhD, Prof. Pavel Poredos, MD, PhD, Dr. Alexander Levin, MD**
- 16:30 - 16:45 Continuing medical education of young physicians in Israel. The physician shortage in Israel and a policy proposal for improvement - Dr. Alexander Levin, Vice President of Israel Medical Association.
- 16:45 – 17:00 Educating your doctors - privilege and responsibility - Prof. Todor Cherkezov, MD, PhD – Medical University Sofia, Faculty of Public Health, Sofia, Bulgaria.

- 17:00 – 17:15 The University Education of Nurses and Midwives – A Prerequisite for successful Autonomous Practice – Sonja Toncheva, PhD, DSc – Medical University “Prof. Dr. P. Stoyanov”, Varna, Bulgaria.
- 17:15 – 17:30 Healthworkers migration in Slovenia. Statistics and Comparisons with other countries in Europe and USA. Continuing medical education - The real need for keeping young doctors - Prof. Pavel Poredos, MD, PhD - SEEMF Vice president, Slovenia.
- 17:30 – 17:45 How North Macedonia battles healthworkers migration? Is the continuing medical education the lifelong pursuit against doctors’ „Brain drain“? – Assoc. prof. Goran Dimitrov – Medical Association of North Macedonia.
- 17:45 – 18:00 Training of the common EU Curriculum. Wound Healing for Physician in all EU Countries. EAFWH international woud Healing education programme for physician". Project European Fellows in Wound Healing – Jasmina Begic, Association for Chronic Wounds in B&H. URuBIH and Balkan Wound Managment Association BALWMA, Saraevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 18:00 – 19:00 Migration of young doctors. The need for continuous medical education of physicians - prof. Andrey Kehayov, MD, PhD – President of SEEMF, Medical University Sofia, Faculty of Public Health,
- 14:30 - 19:00 Poster session (Parallel to lectures).
- 20:00 **Welcome Reception/Cocktail**

Friday, 8th September 2023

Topic: PAIN

Moderator: Prim. Dr. Jasmina Begic & prof. Beti Dejanova

09:00 – 09:15 Physiology of pain. The role of neurotransmitters- Prof. Beti Dejanova, Institute of Physiology, Medical Faculty – Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia.

- 09:15 – 09:30 Galectin-3 Deletion Enhances Regulatory T Cell Infiltration in the Pancreas and Reduces Inflammatory Damage in Acute Pancreatitis: An Experimental Study- Ivan Jovanovic - University of Kragujevac, Serbia, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Center for Molecular Medicine and Stem Cell Research.
- 09:30 - 09:45 The Regulatory Effect of Galectin-1 on Ulcerative Colitis Associated with Metabolic Syndrome: A Cross-Sectional Study- Andjela Petrovic – University of Kragujevac, Serbia, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Center for Molecular Medicine and Stem Cell Research.
- 09:45 - 10:00 Pharmacotherapy of acute low back pain - recent guidelines - Prof. D-r Nebojsa Ladevic, MD, PhD – Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia.
- 10:00 – 10:15 Pain - A Medical-Social Issue Among Cancer Patients – Dr. Cvetelina Kondzhova – Oncology Centre, Vratza, Bulgaria.
- 10:15 – 10:30 Atypical Wounds: Definition and Classification – Prim. Med. Dr. Jasmina Begic, President of the Association for Wounds in B&H and Balkan Association for Chronic Wounds in B&H, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina.
- 10:30 – 10:45 Contact Allergy to Acrylic- Based Modern Wound Dressing in a Patient with Chronic Leg Ulcer –Sandra Kulisic, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Topic: VARIA

- 10:45– 11:00 Quantitative and FEM analysis of damage to the articular cartilage of the osteoarthritic knee - Nikola Prodanovic, University of Kragujevac, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Department of Surgery, Clinic for Orthopedics and Traumatology, University Clinical Center Kragujevac, Serbia.
- 11:00 – 11:15 SPA treatment in the resorts of Uzbekistan - Dr. Zokhid Abdurakhimov, President, Medical Association of Uzbekistan.
- 11:15 – 11:30 External applicability of the Effect of ticagrelor on Health Outcomes in diabetes Mellitus patients Intervention Study (THEMIS) trial: An analysis of patients with diabetes and coronary artery disease in the Reduction of Atherothrombosis

for Continued Health (REACH) registry - Prof. Giannis Pappadopolou.

11:30 – 11:45 Economical Advantages of Stroke Rehabilitation – Dr. Todor Iliev, MBAL "Sveti Pantelejmon" Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

11:45 – 12:00 Femoral neck fracture in aged patients – Dr. Maksim Bانشchikov, Russian Federation.

12:00 – 12:15 Posterior horn meniscus root tear is a short way to knee osteoarthritis – Dr. Vasilii Belkov, Russian Federation.

12:15 – 12:45 Lunch Break

Topic: CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

Moderator: Prof. Ivo Petrov, MD, PhD, DMSc, Prof. Pavel Poredos, MD, PhD, Dr. Dimitar Shterev

12:45 – 13:00 Early rehabilitation after endovascular treatment of aortic dissection using bare stents. Individual approach –Prof. Ivo Petrov, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC - Head of Cardiology, Angiology and Electrophysiology Department Acibadem City Clinic, Sofia Bulgaria.

13:00 – 13:15 Inflammatory biomarkers and atherosclerotic disease - Prof. Pavel Poredos, MD, PhD, University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Department of Vascular Disease, Slovenia.

13:15 – 13:30 Cardiovascular prevention: Two years after European Guidelines- Prof. Marijan Bosevski MD, PhD, FICA - Faculty of medicine UKIM, University Cardiology Clinic, Skopje, N.Macedonia, President of National Society of Cardiology of North Macedonia.

13:30 – 13:45 Early identification and management of children with arterial hypertension - Assist. Prof. Rina Rus, MD, PhD, Department of Nephrology, University Children's Hospital, University Clinical Centre Ljubljana.

13:45 – 14:00 Three vessel primary PCI in a thirty-three old physician with FH – Dr. Strahil Vasilev, - Department of Cardiology, angiology and electrophysiology, “Acibadem City Clinic” University Hospital, Sofia, Bulgaria.

- 14:00 – 14:15 Hypertrophic CMP with Intra-ventricular gradient on two levels – Dr. Gergana Georgieva - Department of Cardiology, angiology and electrophysiology, “Acibadem City Clinic” University Hospital, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 14:15 – 14:30 Minimalistic approach for tavi, pci-like procedure, single centre experience – Dr. Peter Polomski - Department of Cardiology, angiology and electrophysiology, “Acibadem City Clinic” University Hospital, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 14:30– 14:45 Mini thoracotomy for Mitral and Aortic valve surgery - Dr. Assen Keltchev PhD, Head of Cardiac Surgery Department Acibadem City Clinic Cardiovascular Centre Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 14:45 – 15 :00 Clinical case of endovascular treatment of chronic v. cava inferior syndrome – Dr. Kristiana Vaseva, Department of Cardiology, angiology and electrophysiology, “Acibadem City Clinic” University Hospital, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break**
- 15:30 – 15:45 Prof. Dimitar Shterev, MD, PhD, Cardiologistical Centre, San Diego, USA.
- 15:45 – 16:00 Conduction system pacing a novel approach of physiological pacing.- Dr. Nikolay Marinov, Department of electrophysiology and cardiac stimulation, Acibadem City Clinic Cardiovascular center, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 16:00 – 16:15 Series of patients with TAVI in Valve for degenerated bio-surgical valve – Dr. Zoran Stankov - Department of Cardiology, angiology and electrophysiology, “Acibadem City Clinic” University Hospital, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Topic:

**REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
(CHILDREN’S AND MOTHER’S HEALTHCARE)**

Moderator:

Prof. Atanas Shterev, MD, PhD, Prof. Vesna Kesic, MD, PhD, Prof. Ana Daneva Markova, MD, PhD

16:15 – 16:30

Segmentation of lung radiography of a preterm infant with respiratory distress syndrome - Tijana Prodanovic – University of Kragujevac, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Department of Pediatrics, Kragujevac, Serbia, Center for

Neonatology, Pediatric Clinic, University Clinical Centre Kragujevac, Serbia.

- 16:30 – 16:45 Prediction of intra partum injuries with ultrasound - Assoc. Prof. Ana Daneva Markova, MD - University Clinic of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University Sts."Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, North Macedonia.
- 16:45 – 17:00 Artificial Intelligence in Gynecology and Obstetrics-Is this the new era in moving forward? – Assist prof. Elena Dzikova, MD - University Clinic for Gynecology and Obstetrics, University Sts. "Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, North Macedonia.
- 17:00 - 17:15 Elevated biomarkers in amniotic fluid as predictors of preterm birth - Assoc. prof. Katerina Nikoloska, MD - University Clinic for Gynecology and Obstetrics, University Sts. "Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, North Macedonia.
- 17:15 - 17:30 Minimal invasive surgery in gynecology - open surgery, conventional laparoscopy and robotic assisted- Prof. Gligor Tofoski, MD, PhD - University Clinic for Gynecology and Obstetrics, University Sts. "Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, North Macedonia.
- 17:30 - 17:45 Screening in gynecology – Prof. Dr. Vesna Kesić, MD, PhD Medical Faculty University of Belgrade; Clinic for Obstetrics and Gynecology, University Clinical Center of Belgrade, Serbia.
- 17:45 – 18:00 IVF method for infertility treatment in Bulgaria - Prof. Atanas Shterev, MD, PhD – Doctor Shterev Hospital, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 18:00 – 18:15 Human Papilloma Virus and Infertility – Assist. Prof. Irena Aleksioska – Papestiev, MD - University Clinic for Gynecology and Obstetrics, University Sts. "Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, North Macedonia.
- 18:15 – 18:30 Preimplantation Genetic Diagnostic - PGD, its Variants and Advantages compared to prenatal invasive and non-invasive diagnostics - Assist. Prof. Tinatin Supatashvili MD/PhD, Iv.Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University of Georgia, Georgia.

Topic: DERMATOLOGY, GERONTOLOGY

- 18:30 – 18:45 Rifampicin and Psoriasis. TBC-related type of Psoriasis - does it exist? - Prof. Nikolay Tsankov MD, PhD, DMSc – Acibadem City Clinic, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 18:45 – 19:00 Comparative Analysis of Treatment Results in Men with Proven HPV-Genital Infection - Prof.Todor Cherkezov, MD, PhD, MHAT “Dr. Atanas Dafovski” JSC, Kardzhali, Bulgaria.

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH

- 19:00– 19:15 The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Mental Health in Electively Scheduled Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Patients in Central Serbia - Stepanovic Zeljko, Serbia.
- 21:00 **Gala dinner**

Saturday, 9th September 2023

- 10:00 – 20:00 Closing Ceremony
Issue of Certificates
Social program- Boat around Thessaloniki

Sunday, 10th September 2023

- 08:00 – 18:00 Issue of Certificates
Departure of Delegates