

**FOURTEENTH INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS
OF THE SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN MEDICAL FORUM
3rd – 8th September 2025**

BURGAS, BULGARIA

AGENDA

Wednesday, 3rd September 2025

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

Thursday, 4th September 2025

08:00 – 09:00 Registration and hotel accommodation.

12:00 – 13:00 Registration and hotel accommodation.

09:00 – 10:00 **Official opening of the Congress – Congress Centre, Burgas, HALL - 1**

Session topic: **VARIA – Congress Centre, Burgas, HALL – 1**

Moderator: **Prof. Liana Gogiashvili, MD, PhD**

10:00 – 10:15 Cybersecurity – Prof. Ilin Savov, Trakia University, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria.

10:15 – 10:30 Molecular and immunohistochemical testing of rat cortex and cerebellum under doxi (chemobrain) influences - Prof. Liana Gogiashvili, MD, PhD, - Head of Department of Clinical and Experimental Pathology, Institute of Morphology, Tbilisi State University, Georgia.

10:30 – 10:45 The History of war medicine – from ancient to modern time
Dr. Alexander Levin, MD, MHD – Medical Association, Israel.

10:45 – 11:00 Healthcare Outpatient Clinics – Challenges and Prospects –
Assoc.prof. Petia Stefanova, Burgas State University “Dr. Asen Zlatarov”, Bulgaria.

- 11:00 – 11:15 The professional role of healthcare professionals in chronic kidney disease and diabetes - Galya Georgieva, Medical University – Sofia, Department of Health Care, Branch “Prof. Dr. Ivan Mitev” – Vratsa, Bulgaria.
- 11:15 – 11:30 Psychiatric nursing for a patient with comorbid diagnoses – obsessive-compulsive disorder (ocd) and parkinson’s disease – Teodora Staneva Radeva, Second Psychiatric Clinic, UMHAT “St. Marina”, Varna, Bulgaria.
- 11:30 – 11:45 The application of IVF in terms of its fiscal and economic viability – Prof. Ivan R. Todorov, MD, PhD - „Dr. Shterev“, Hospital, Sofia, Burgas State University“Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov”, Bulgaria.
- 11:45 – 12:00 The role of the Georgian Medical Association in Doctors' Liability Insurance. DLI Content and Importance - Prof. Tinatin Supatashvili, MD, PhD - Iv.Javakhishvili, Tbilisi State University, Georgia, General Secretary of Georgian Medical Association, Tbilisi,Georgia.
- 12:00 – 12:15 Nurses role in the multidisciplinary team in the treatment of pancreatitis - Tatyana Slavkova, Medical University – Sofia, Department of Health Care, Branch “Prof. Dr. Ivan Mitev” – Vratsa, Bulgaria.
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch break**
- Session topic: SURGICAL DISEASES - Congress Centre Burgas, HALL – 1**
- Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Nikolay Belev, MD, Prof. Dr. Tamar Alibegashvili, MD, PhD**
- 13:30 -13:45 Effective treatment of peritoneal malignancies using cytoreductive surgery (CRS) and intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC, PIPAC) – Assoc. Prof. Nikolay Belev, MD - UMHAT-Eurohospital Plovdiv, Bulgaria.
- 13:45 – 14:00 The Diagnostic pitfalls of papillary thyroid microcarcinoma: multiple immunohistochemical Studies - Tamuna Gvianishvili - Researcher, Department of Clinical and Experimental Pathology, Institute of Morphology, Tbilisi, Georgia.

- 14:00 – 14:15 Classification of errors in the diagnosis and treatment of modern combat injuries of the chest – Prof. Sviataslau Shnitko, MD, PhD - Military Medical Faculty in the “Belarusian State Medical University” Minsk, Republic of Belarus.
- 14:15 – 14:30 From mini-sternotomy to endoscopic cardiac surgery: a comprehensive minimally invasive cardiac surgery program in Bulgaria - Dr. Kristiyanna Mavrodieva, MD - Cardiology Department Acibadem City Clinic, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 14:30 – 14:45 Classic Hodgkin lymphoma of the gastrointestinal tract: a CD30-positive neoplasm mimicking adenocarcinoma - Nana Goishvili (Senior Researcher, Department of Clinical Anatomy and Experimental Modeling, Institute of Morphology, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 14:45 – 15:00 Comparison of PAP- and HPV-based Cervical Cancer Screening Models (Georgian Experience) – Prof. Dr. Tamar Alibegashvili, MD, PhD - Head of Gynecological Department of Georgian National Screening Center, President of the Georgian Society for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy, Georgia.
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee Break**
- Session topic:** **INFECTIOUS AND NON-INFECTIOUS DISEASE – Congress Centre Burgas, HALL -1**
- Moderator:** **Prof. Gia Lobzhanidze, MD,PhD**
- 15:15 – 15:30 Influenza Surveillance, Prevention and Control in Georgia - Prof. Gia Lobzhanidze, MD,PhD, SC.D - Iv.Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia.
- 15:30 – 15:45 HIV-infection in Minsk: Features of the epidemic process – Asoc.Prof. Tatsiana Tserakhovich, MD -Republican Center for Medical Rehabilitation and Balneotherapy, Minsk, Belarus.
- 15:45 – 16:15 Innovative approaches for prevention of healthcare associated infections: Between the theory and the practice – Eng. Katerina Peeva – Biokom Trendafilov"Ltd,Sliven, Bulgaria
- 14:00 – 17:00 **Poster session- Varia (Parallel to lectures) - Congress Centre Burgas.**

17:30 - **Official cocktail – Ship trip to island Saint Anastasia
(Departure - 17.30 p.m. Port Burgas)**

Friday, 5th September 2025

Topic: **ROUND TABLE - HEALTHCARE IN THE 21st CENTURY** (Public Health, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Role of Governmental and Non-Governmental Institutions), **Congress Centre Burgas – HALL - 1**

Moderator: **Prof. Andrey Kehayov, MD, PhD, Dr. Oleg Musii, MD, Prof. Gia Lobzhanidze, MD, PhD**

- 09:00 - 09:15 Medical self-government is a real mechanism for ensuring the independence of the medical Profession - Dr. Oleg Musii, MD President of the Ukrainian Medical Association.
- 09:15 - 09:30 Workforce Shortages in European Healthcare, drawing on insights from the FEMS WHITEBOOK – Dr. Alessandra Spedicato, MD – FEMS President, Italy.
- 09:30 - 09:45 Right of Access to Medical Care according to Jurisprudence of Constitutional Court – Assoc. Prof. Vassil Pandov – Sofia University, “Saint Kliment Ohridski”, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 09:45 – 10:00 The role of European Federation of Nurses Associations within the EU policy design, the lobby priorities, the perspectives and the new trends in Nursing for the 21 Century – Mr. Paul De Raeve, Secretary General EFN, Belgium.
- 10:00 – 10:15 BAHPN – The Role of the Professional Organization and Regulatory body - Ms. Milka Vasileva – Bulgarian Association of Healthcare Professionals Board member, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 10:15 – 10:30 The future of Safe Cities – AI improving Health – Mr. Tiago Ferreira, Consultant, North Star Strategies, UAE.
- 10:30 – 10:45 Human Resources Management in Healthcare Based on the Competency Approach - Prof. Todor Cherkezov, MD, PhD - SEEMF Board Member, Executive Manager, Dr. Atanas Dafovski Hospital, Kurdzhali, Bulgaria;
- 10:45 – 11:00 Digital Health and Healthcare Innovation Adoption in Low-and-Low-Middle Income Countries – Dr. Tigran Oganessian MD, MPH Harvard Certified Digital Health Expert, Armenia.

11:00 – 11:15	The Midwifery Profession in Bulgaria: Comparative Analysis, Competencies and perspectives for Development within the European Union”- Prof. Dr. Atanas Shterev,, MD, PhD, General Manager, SAGBAL “Dr.Shterev”, Sofia, Bulgaria.
11:15 – 11:30	Nurses shortage – a Global problem and an Acute Crisis in Bulgaria. Causes, Consequences and actions for change – Ms. Dimitrichka Dragieva, Bulgarian Association of Health care Professionals, Sofia, Bulgaria.
11:30 – 11:45	The possibilities for implementing Care Dependency Scale in Bulgarian nursing practice – Prof. Markreta Draganova, Medical University Pleven, Bulgaria.
11:45 – 12:00	Nursing Education in the European Context: Prospects for Improving the Bulgarian System- a scoping review, Assistant Vasilka Gyurova – Kancheva, Medical University Plovdiv, Bulgaria.
12:00 – 12:15	Protection of the rights of medical workers with the participation of expert doctors from other countries – Dr. Aizhan Sadykova, MD - Kazakhstan Medical Association.
12:15 – 12:30	System approach and analysis of healthcare in Bulgaria – Prof. Dr. Andrey Kehayov, MD, PhD – Medical University Sofia, SEEMF President, Bulgaria.
12:30 – 13:00	Q&A Session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	SEEMF Board Meeting – Congress Centre Burgas
Session topic:	SOCIALLY SIGNIFICANT DISEASES – Congress Centre, Burgas - HALL - 1
Moderator:	Prof. Pavel Poredoš, MD, PhD, Prof. Ivo Petrov, MD, PhD, DMSc
15:00 – 15:15	Do the Effects of Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Events differ from the type of Atherosclerotic Disease? – Prof. Pavel Poredoš, MD, PhD, Medical Academy, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

15:15 – 15:30	Innovative methods in the treatment of diabetes mellitus - Acad. Prof. Ivona Daskalova, MD, PhD, DSc, Academician of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Arts, National Consultant in Endocrinology, National Representative at International Working Group on Diabetic Foot, International Diabetes Federation, Head of Endocrinology Acibadem City Clinic University Hospital Vitosha.
15:30 – 15:45	Ductular reaction in liver regeneration: the features determined by the features – Prof. Dimitri Kordzaia, MD, PhD, Director of Institute of Morphology, Tbilisi State University, Georgia.
15:45– 16:00	Chimneys assisted or Insitu fenestration for TEVAR in the aortic arch - Prof. Ivo Petrov, MD, PhD, DMSc, University Head Cardiology Department Acibadem City Clinic, Sofia, Bulgaria.
16:00 – 16:15	Possibilities of the turbidimetric method in the microbiological diagnosis of urinary tract Infections – Dr. Radoslav Tashev, MD - Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology “Prof. d-r Elissay Yanev”, Medical University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria.
16:15 – 16:30	Partial biliary obstruction and Paradoxes of liver atrophy /hypertrophy complex - Tamar Khachidze (Student, Faculty of Medicine, Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgia.
16:30 – 16:45	Bulgarian dermatological research in Antarctica - Prof. Nikolay K. Tsankov, MD, PhD - Department of Dermatology, Acibadem-City Clinic-Tokuda Hospital, Sofia, Bulgaria.
16:45 – 17:00	Photoallergy - Beyond the horizon - Prof. Jana Kazandjieva, MD, PhD, - Euroderma Clinic, Sofia, Bulgaria.
17:00 – 17:30	Closing ceremony
17:30 – 19:00	Solemn Ceremony – 20th Anniversary Bulgarian Association of Healthcare Professionals.
20:30	Gala Dinner at Restaurant „Neptune”

Saturday, 6th September 2025

10:00 - Issue of certificates

Social program

Sunday, 7th September 2025

Departure of the delegates