

1st SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF CHEMOTHERAPY AND INFECTION
6-9 MAY 2010 - VARNA, BULGARIA

Update 04/01/2010-Na

 Programmes to be confirmed

Thursday, 6 May 2010

18:00: Business Meeting of FESCI

20:00: Welcome Reception

Friday, 7 May 2010

	ROOM A	ROOM B	Room C
08:30-10:00	SY-01 - Malaria, HIV and TB in the tropics <i>Central European Society of Tropical Medicine</i>	SY-02 - Hemorrhagic Fever <i>Microbiological Association in Bosnia & Herzegovina and the Kosova Society of Chemotherapy</i>	SC-1
10:00-10:30	<i>Break</i>		
10:30-12:30	SY-03 – Antibiotics are not enough <i>Croatian Society of Chemotherapy</i>	SY-04 - Influenza Virus Infection: past, present and future <i>Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Specialty Society of Turkey</i>	SC-2
12:30-13:00	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	-	
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Meeting (Teva)</i>	-	
14:00-16:00	SY-05 - Hepatitis B and C viral infections: problems of diagnostic and therapy <i>Yugoslav Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i>	SY-06 - Antimicrobial susceptibility and virulence of clinically important bacteria responsible for community acquired and hospital infection in the region <i>Macedonian Microbiological Society</i>	SC-3- Current Trends in Investigations on Bacterial Resistance and Pathogenicity
16:00-16:30	<i>Break</i>		
16:30-18.00	SY-07 - The spread of carbapenemases in Europe: epidemiological, diagnostic and therapeutic issues <i>Hellenic Society for Chemotherapy</i>	SY-08 - Antimicrobial chemotherapy: how much? How long? <i>Italian Society of Chemotherapy</i>	SC-4
20:00	<i>Social Event</i>		

Saturday, 8 May 2010

	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
08:30-10:30	SY-09 - Collateral effects of anti-infectives and its importance in clinical practice <i>Romanian Society for the Study of Chemotherapics</i>	SY-10 – New Aspects of Sepsis Donau University, Krems Austria	SC-5
10:30-11:00	<i>Break</i>		
11:00-13:00	SY-11 - ID in catastrophic areas <i>Slovak Society of Chemotherapy</i>	SY-12 –New resistance genes and microorganisms <i>Mediterranean Society of Chemotherapy</i>	SY-13 - Optimal Management of Urogenital Infections <i>ISC UTI Commission</i>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Meeting</i>		
14:00-16:00	SY-14 - New trends in the epidemiology and treatment of invasive fungal infections <i>Cyprus Society of Chemotherapy and Infectious Diseases</i>	SY-15 - Antibiotic policies and hospital hygiene in the fight against antimicrobial resistance <i>Slovenian Society for Chemotherapy</i>	SC-6
16:00-16:30	<i>Break</i>		
16:30-18:00 (18:15)	SY-16 - Infectious Diseases Consultations <i>Turkish Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (ANKEM)</i>	SY-17 - Clinical Issues on Cardiology <i>Rambam University Hospital, Haifa, Israel</i>	SY-18 - Antibiotic Stewardship <i>ABS (antibiotic stewardship) Group</i>
18:30-19:30	Round Table: Next SEEC-Where?	-	
20:00	<i>Social Event</i>		

Sunday, 9 May 2010

	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
08:30-10:30	SY19 - Threats in human health care: antibiotic resistance and <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection <i>Austrian Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i>	SY-20 - Extrapulmonary tuberculosis <i>Yugoslav Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i>	SY-21 – New Aspects on Cancer <i>ISC Cancer Section</i>
10:30-11:00	<i>Break</i>		
11:00-12:30	SY-22 – New Aspects on HIV/AIDS <i>Bulgarian Society of Virology</i>	SY-23 – Clinical Microbiology <i>Society..</i>	SY-24 - Brucellosis in the Balkan Peninsula <i>Albanian Society of Infectious Disease</i>
12:30-13:00	<i>Closing Remarks</i>		

SY – symposium; SC – Short Communications

1st SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF CHEMOTHERAPY AND INFECTION
6-9 MAY 2010 - VARNA, BULGARIA

Preliminary Program

as of 04 Jan 2010-Na

Thursday, 6 May 2010

18:00 Room C?
Business Meetings of FESCI

20:00 Room A
Welcome Reception

Friday, 7 May 2010

08:00-10:00 Room A
SY-01: Malaria, HIV and TB in the Tropics

Cosponsored by the Central European Society of Tropical Medicine

Chair: Jalili Nasir (Kabul, Afganistan) - nasir.jalili@fmed.uniba.sk
Co-Chair: Zuzana Njambi (Nairobi, Kenya) - ztarekova@yahoo.com

New vectors of old diseases: Lessons from medical entomology
Jalili Nasir (Kabul, Afganistan) - nasir.jalili@fmed.uniba.sk

Prevention and tx of Malaria in pregnancy
Sailvia Dobrodenkova (Buikwe, Uganda) - seckova@gmail.com
Zuzana Njambi (Nairobi, Kenya) - ztarekova@yahoo.com

Mother to child transmission and HAART in pregnancy
Adriana Ondrusova (Buikwe, Uganda) - aondrusova2002@yahoo.com
Muli John Mutuku (Nairobi, Kenya) - johnmuli@yahoo.com

When to start HAART in HIV children 200 vs. 350 vs. 500 CD4's?
Andrea Kalavska (Phnom-Penh, Cambodia) - andrea.augustinova@post.sk
Irak Beldjebel (Beirut, Libanon) - beldjebelirad@yahoo.fr

08:00-10:00 Room B
SY-02: Hemorrhagic Fever

Cosponsored by the Microbiological Association in Bosnia & Herzegovina and the Kosova Society of Chemotherapy

Chair: Mirsada Kucik (Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina) - mirsadahukic@yahoo.com
Co-Chair: Ilir Q. Tolaj (Prishtina, Kosovo) - drtolaj@yahoo.com

Hemorrhagic fever
Mirsada Kucik (Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina) - mirsadahukic@yahoo.com

Crimean Congo hemorrhagic fever in Kosovo

Salih Ahmeti (Prishtina, Kosovo) - salih_ahmeti@hotmail.com

Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever in Turkey
Hakan Leblebicioglu (Samsun, Turkey) - hakanomu@yahoo.com

08:30-10:00 Room C
SC-1: Short Communications

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:30 Room A
SY-03: Antibiotics are not Enough

Cosponsored by the Croatian Society of Chemotherapy

Chair: Dalibor Vukelić (Zagreb, Croatia) - *dvukelicster@gmail.com*
Co-Chair: Bruno Baršić (Zagreb, Croatia) - *bruno.barsic@fran.bfm.hr*

Are steroids useful in the treatment of bacterial meningitis
Jereb Matjaž (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - matjaz.jereb@kclj.si

Will hypothermia improve outcome of patients with severe central nervous system infections
Marko Kutleša (Zagreb, Croatia) - kutlesam@yahoo.com

Does early valve surgery improve outcome of infective endocarditis complicated with stroke
Bruno Baršić (Zagreb, Croatia) - bruno.barsic@fran.bfm.hr

Radical surgery or stereotaxy in the treatment of brain abscess
Ana Pangerčič (Zagreb, Croatia) - ana.pargercic@zg.t-com.hr

10:30-12:30 Room B
SY-04: Influenza Virus Infection: Past, Present and Future

Cosponsored by the Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Specialty Society of Turkey

Chair: Gaye Usluer (Eskişehir, Turkey) - *gaye.usluer@gmail.com*
Co-chair: Sercan Ulusoy (Izmir, Turkey) - *ulusoys@med.ege.edu.tr*

Nature and scale of a flu pandemic
Hasan Salih Zeki Aksu (Adana, Turkey) - hsza@cu.edu.tr

Flu Activity & Surveillance
Selim Badur (Istanbul, Turkey) - selimbadur@hotmail.com

Influenza Management
Dilek Arman (Ankara, Turkey) - darman@gazi.edu.tr

Seasonal Influenza vaccines, "pre-pandemic" vaccines and pandemic vaccines?
Hakan Leblebicioglu (Samsun, Turkey) - hakanomu@omu.edu.tr

10:30-12:30 Room C

SC-2: Short Communications

12:30-13:00 Room A?
Opening Ceremony

13:00-14:00 Room A
Lunch Meeting (Teva)

14:00-16:00 Room A
SY-05: Hepatitis B and C Viral Infections: Problems of Diagnostic and Therapy

Cosponsored by the Yugoslav Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

Chair: Mijomir Pelemis (Belgrade, Serbia) - *pelemismijomir@yahoo.com*
Co-Chair: Milica Prostran (Belgrade, Serbia) - *prostranmv@med.bg.ac.yu*

Problems of therapy during hepatitis B viral infection
Draga Delic (Belgrade, Serbia) - delic@neobee.net

Treatment of chronic viral hepatitis C – our experience
Milotka Fabri (Novi Sad, Serbia) - infektivnans@yahoo.com

Problems during treatment of chronic viral hepatitis C in drug users
Ljiljana Konstantinovic (Nis, Serbia) - mkkoska@yahoo.com

National consensus about chronic viral hepatitis B and C
Goran Jankovic (Belgrade, Serbia) - goran_drste@yahoo.com

14:00-16:00 Room B
SY-06: Antimicrobial Susceptibility and Virulence of Clinically Important Bacteria Responsible for Community and Hospital Acquired Infection in the Region

Cosponsored by the Macedonian Microbiological Society

Chair: Milena Petrovska (Skopje, R. Macedonia) - *milena_petrovska@hotmail.com*
Co-Chair: Nikola Panovski (Skopje, R. Macedonia) - *panovskin@yahoo.com*

Resistance patterns of MRSA, enterococci and pneumococci in Skopje region
Nikola Panovski (Skopje, R. Macedonia) - panovskin@yahoo.com

Resistance and virulence of *E. coli*, *Klebsiella*, *Pseudomonas* and *Acinetobacter* Species in the Skopje region
Milena Petrovska (Skopje, R. Macedonia) - milena_petrovska@hotmail.com

Surveillance of infections in Bulgaria
Todor Kantardziev (Sofia, Bulgaria) - kantardjiev.t@abv.bg

Resistance to beta-lactams and quinolons in clinical relevant bacteria in Romania
Maria Damijan (Bucarest, Romania) - mdamian@cantacuzino.ro

14:00-16:00 Room C

SC-3: Short Communications

Current Trends in Investigations on Bacterial Resistance and Pathogenicity

Chair: Ivan Mitov (Sofia, Bulgaria) – igmitov@gmail.com

Co-Chair: Encho Savov (Sofia, Bulgaria) – igmitov@gmail.com

Antibiotic resistance and virulence factors in opportunistic Gram-negative bacteria.

I. Mitov, R. Gergova, T. Strateva (Sofia, Bulgaria)

Antibacterial susceptibility of periodontal bacteria in severe chronic periodontitis

L. Boyanova, L. Setchanova, G. Gergova, T. Kostianev, D. Yordanov, Chr. Popova, K. Kotsilkov, I. Mitov (Sofia, Bulgaria)

Improved detection of the fastidious sexually transmitted microorganisms Chlamydia trachomatis, Ureaplasma urealyticum, Mycoplasma hominis and Mycoplasma genitalium by mPCR.

V. Ouzounova-Raykova, D. Yordanov, I. Mitov (Sofia, Bulgaria)

Assessing antibiotic resistance of nosocomial strains in multiprofile hospital

Savov, E., I. Gergova, M. Borisova, E. K Joseva, A. Trifonova. Dept. of Microbiology (Sofia, Bulgaria)

Epidemiology of infections in liver transplantation patients

Savov, E., E. K Joseva, I. Gergova, N. Vladov, N. Petrov, K. Katsarov, M. Borisova, Odiseeva, A. Trifonova, I. Todorova (Sofia, Bulgaria)

Antibiotic susceptibility of Francisella tularensis strains isolated in Bulgaria

Marinov, K., E. Georgieva, E. Savov, K. Mladenov (Sofia, Bulgaria)

Staphylococcus aureus colonization and its toxins in some skin diseases

Selim, A.G., Ghanem, A.H., Sadeq, R.A., Mohtady, H.A., and Nashwan, A.H.A. (Cairo, Egypt) - sadeqr2000@yahoo.com

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18.00 Room A

SY-07: The Spread of Carbapenemases in Europe: Epidemiological, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Issues

Cosponsored by the Hellenic Society for Chemotherapy

Chair: Helen Giamarellou (Athens, Greece) - hgiama@ath.forthnet.gr

Co-Chair: George L. Daikos (Athens, Greece) - gdaikos@med.uoa.gr

Epidemiological issues

M. Souli (Athens, Greece) - msouli@med.uoa.gr

Diagnostic issues

Irene Galani (Athens, Greece) - hgiama@ath.forthnet.gr

Therapeutic issues

George L. Daikos (Athens, Greece) - gdaikos@med.uoa.gr

16:30-18:00 Room B

SY-08: Antimicrobial Chemotherapy: How much? How long?

Cosponsored by the Italian Society of Chemotherapy

Chair: Francesco Scaglione (Milan, Italy) - francesco.scaglione@unimi.it

Co-Chair: Teresita Mazzei (Florence, Italy) - teresita.mazzei@unifi.it

PK/PD as tool of dose selection

Andrea Novelli (Florence, Italy) - andrea.novelli@unifi.it

Short-term therapy: how and when to apply?

Francesco Scaglione (Milan, Italy) - francesco.scaglione@unimi.it

PK-PD and resistance

Teresita Mazzei (Florence, Italy) - teresita.mazzei@unifi.it

16:30-18:00 Room C

SC-4: Short Communications

20.00 Social Event

Saturday, 8 May 2009

8:30-10:30 Room A

SY-09: Collateral Effects of Antiinfectives and its Importance in Clinical Practice

Cosponsored by the Romanian Society for the Study of Chemotherapeutics

Chair: Mihai Nechifor (Iasi, Romania) - mnechif@yahoo.com

*Co-Chair: Mircea Chiotan (Bucharest, Romania) - ibimateibals@mateibals.ro;
secretariat@mateibals.ro*

Collateral effects of antiinfectives –from concept to medical activity

Mihai Nechifor (Iasi, Romania) - mnechif@yahoo.com

Antiinfective drug adverse reactions in oral cavity

Irina Gradinaru (Iasi, Romania) - irigrad@yahoo.com

Effect of microbes on immune regulation and development of autoimmune and immune-mediated diseases

Manole Cojocaru (Bucharest, Romania) - manole_cojocaru@yahoo.com

Adverse Effects of Interferon Therapy in Chronic Viral Hepatitis

Victoria Arama (Bucharest, Romania) - dr.arama@mateibals.ro ; sarama@pcnet.ro

Mircea Chiotan (Bucharest, Romania) - ibimateibals@mateibals.ro; secretariat@mateibals.ro

8:30-10.30 Room B

SY-10: New Aspects on Sepsis

Cosponsored by the Donau University, Krems Austria

Chair: Dieter Falkenhagen (Krems, Austria) - dieter.falkenhagen@donau-uni.ac.at

Co-Chair: Hristo Taskov (Sofia, Bulgaria) – petrunov@ncipd.org

Pathophysiology of sepsis

Gerhard Schmitz (Regensburg, Germany) - gerd.schmitz@klinik.uni-regensburg.de

Target finding in sepsis based on cell culture models

Viktoria Weber (Krems, Austria) - viktoria.weber@donau-uni.ac.at

Clinical Relevance of sepsis

Karl Werdan (Halle, Germany) - karl.werdan@medizin.uni-halle.de

Extracorporeal blood purification: a future therapy for sepsis and multiorgan-failure?

Dieter Falkenhagen (Krems, Austria) - dieter.falkenhagen@donau-uni.ac.at

8:30-10:15 Room C

SC-5: Short Communications

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Room A

SY-11: Infectious Diseases in Catastrophic Areas

Cosponsored by the Slovak Society of Chemotherapy

Chair: Juraj Benca (Phnom Penh, Cambodia) - juraj.benca@gmail.com
Co-Chair: Vladimir Krcmery (Bratislava, Slovakia) - Vladimir.krcmery@szu.sk

Medical service after Tsunami Southeast Asia
Juraj Benca (Phnom Penh, Cambodia) - juraj.benca@gmail.com
Daria Horvathova (Buikwe, Uganda)- dariahorvathova@yahoo.com

Genocide, Malnutrition and Infectious Diseases - Sudan/Darfour experience
Vladimir Krcmery (Bratislava, Slovakia) - Vladimir.krcmery@szu.sk
Andrea Shahum (Norwalk, USA)- doczeova@hotmail.com

Infection diseases in Haiti after hurricanes
Marian Bartkovjak (Port au Prince, Haiti) - bartkovjak@yahoo.com
Max Philippe (Port au Prince, Haiti)- maxpipo62@yahoo.com

Sweet water floods in Danube, Central Europe
Erich Kalavsky (Vienna, Austria) - kalavskye@gmail.com
Eva Horvathova (Bratislava, Slovakia)- mitocka@hotmail.com

11:00–13:00 Room B

SY-12: New Resistance Genes and Microorganisms

Cosponsored by the Mediterranean Society of Chemotherapy

Chair: George Petrikos (Athens, Greece) - petrikos@hol.gr; petrikos@med.uoa.gr
Co-Chair: Stefania Stefani (Catania, Italy) - stefanis@unict.it

Plasmid-mediated quinolone resistance
Irene Galani (Athens, Greece) - egalani@med.uoa.gr

Staphylococcal unsusceptibility to glycopeptides
Stefania Stefani (Catania, Italy) - stefanis@unict.it

New beta-lactamases in Gram-negative bacteria
Vivi Miriagou (Athens, Greece)- miriagou@pasteur.gr

Evolution of antibiotic resistance in *A. baumannii*
Jordi Vila (Barcelona, Spain) – jvila@ub.edu

10:30 (!)-13:00 Room C

SY-13: Optimal Management of Urogenital Infections

Cosponsored by the ISC UTI Commission

Chair: Kurt G. Naber (Straubing, Germany) - kurt@nabers.de

Co-Chair: Lidiya Petkova (Varna, Bulgaria) - lidiya_petkova@abv.bg

Optimal management of uncomplicated urinary tract infections
Kurt G. Naber (Straubing, Germany) - kurt@nabers.de

Optimal Management of Infection Stones
Lidiya Petkova (Varna, Bulgaria) - lidiya_petkova@abv.bg

Nosocomial UTI and Urosepsis
Orlin Savov (Nuremberg, Germany and Varna, Bulgaria) - osavov@aol.com

Optimal Management of Chronic Bacterial Prostatitis
Visnja Skerk (Zagreb, Croatia) - vskerk@bfm.hr

Immunoprophylactics and immunotherapy of patients suffering from chronic uroinfections with Urostym
R. Kostadinov, P. Nenkov (Sofia, Bulgaria)- petrunov@ncipd.org

13:00-14:00 Room A?
Lunch Meeting

14:00-16:00 Room A
SY-14: New Trends in the Epidemiology and Treatment of Invasive Fungal Infections

Cosponsored by the Cyprus Society of Chemotherapy and Infectious Diseases

Chair: George Petrikos (Athens, Greece) - petrikos@hol.gr
Co-Chair: Andrea Novelli (Florence, Italy) - andrea.novelli@unifi.it

Changes in the epidemiology of IFI
M. Alexandrou (Limassol, Cyprus) - malexandrou@cytanet.com.cy

New azoles
Andrea Novelli (Florence, Italy) - andrea.novelli@unifi.it

New echinocandins
G. Samonis (Heraklion, Crete, Greece) - samonis@med.uoc.gr ?

Lipid preparations of amphotericin B
A. Skiada (Athens, Greece) - askiada@otenet.gr

14:00-16:00 Room B

SY-15: Antibiotic Policies and Hospital Hygiene in the Fight Against Antimicrobial Resistance

Cosponsored by the Slovenian Society for Chemotherapy

Chair: Milan Cizman (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - milan.cizman@mf.uni-lj.si
Co-chair: Bojana Beovic (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - bojana.beovic@kclj.si

Antibiotic stewardship between evidence based medicine and healthcare system

Bojana Beovic (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - bojana.beovic@kclj.si

Antimicrobial consumption surveillance principles and practice
Milan Cizman (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - milan.cizman@mf.uni-lj.si

Antibiotic resistance surveillance - how to obtain
Arjana Tambic Andrasevic (Zagreb, Croatia) - Arjana.Tambic@bfm.hr

Why did we succeed against MRSA and failed against VRE? Analysis of measures to fight different resistant bacteria
Tatjana Lejko Zupanc (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - lejkot@yahoo.com

14:00-16:00 Room C
SC-6: Short Communications

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Room A
SY-16: Infectious Diseases Consultations

Cosponsored by the Turkish Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (ANKEM)

Chair: Halit Ozsut (Istanbul, Turkey) - *halitozsut@superonline.com*
Co-Chair: Esin Şenol (Ankara, Turkey) - *esin.esenol@gmail.com*

Infectious Diseases Consultations - General aspects
Halit Ozsut (Istanbul, Turkey) - halitozsut@superonline.com

Infectious Diseases Consultations in ICUs
Halis Akalın (Bursa, Turkey) - halis@uludag.edu.tr

Infectious Diseases Consultations in Hematology-Oncology Clinics
Esin Şenol (Ankara, Turkey) - esin.esenol@gmail.com

16:30-18:00 Room B

SY-17: Clinical Issues on Cardiology

Cosponsored by the Rambam University Hospital, Haifa, Israel

Chair: Rafael Beyar (Haifa, Israel) - *r_beyar@rambam.health.gov.il*
Co-Chair: George Wassilew (Berlin, Germany) - *DrWassilew@gmx.de*

Innovations in Cardiovascular Technologies
Rafael Beyar (Haifa, Israel) - r_beyar@rambam.health.gov.il

Reducing surgical site infection rates in cardiac surgery: results of a 10-year infection control program
R. Finkelstein, G. Rabino, T. Mashiach, Y. Bar-El, Z. Adler, V. Kerztman, O. Cohen, S. Milo (Haifa, Israel) - y_bar_el@rambam.health.gov.il

Topic: TBA

Speaker: TBA

16:30-18:15 Room C

SY-18: Antibiotic Stewardship

Cosponsored by the ABS (antibiotic stewardship) GROUP

Chair: Oskar Janata (Vienna, Austria) - oskar.janata@wienkav.at

Co-Chairs: Ian Gould (Aberdeen, UK) - i.m.gould@abdn.ac.uk

Antibiotic Stewardship: characteristics, principles & objectives

Franz Allerberger (Vienna, Austria) - franz.allerberger@ages.at

Antibiotic Stewardship implementation in Austria – Previous and ongoing projects and activities, outcomes & lessons learned

Oskar Janata (Vienna, Austria) - oskar.janata@wienkav.at

Can Antibiotic Stewardship Reverse Antibiotic resistance?

Ian Gould (Aberdeen, UK) - i.m.gould@abdn.ac.uk

18:30-19:30 Room A?

Round Table: Next SEEC-Where should it take place?

20:00 Social Event

Sunday, 9 May 2010

8:30-10:30 Room A

SY-19: Threats in Human Health Care: Antibiotic Resistance and *Clostridium difficile* Infection

Cosponsored by the Austrian Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

Chair: Franz Allerberger (Vienna, Austria) - franz.allerberger@ages.at

Co-Chair: Bogdan Petrunov (Sofia, Bulgaria) – petrunov@ncipd.org

Surveillance of antibiotic resistance

Helmut Mittermayer (Linz, Austria) - helmut.mittermayer@elisabethinen.or.at

Microbiological diagnosis of CDI

Franz Allerberger (Vienna, Austria) - franz.allerberger@ages.at

Therapy of CDI

Oskar Janata (Vienna, Austria) - oskar.janata@wienkav.at

Probiotics: fiends or friends

Elisabeth Presterl (Vienna, Austria) - Elisabeth.presterl@meduniwien.ac.at

8:30-10.30 Room B

SY-20 – Extrapulmonary Tuberculosis

Cosponsored by the Yugoslav Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

Chair: Mijomir Pelemis (Belgrade, Serbia) - mijomirpelemis@yahoo.com

Co-Chair: Milorad Pavlovic (Belgrade, Serbia) - milpavlov@sbb.co.yu

Problems of laboratory diagnostics in patients with extrapulmonary tuberculosis

Milena Svabic (Vlahovic, Belgrade, Serbia) - svabic@verat.net

Neurotuberculosis - diagnostical and therapeutical problems

Svetlana Nikolic (Belgrade, Serbia) - svetlananikolic2008@yahoo.com

Importance of laparoscopy in diagnostic process in patients with extrapulmonary tuberculosis

Branko Brmbolic (Belgrade, Serbia) - mijomirpelemis@yahoo.com

Extrapulmonary tuberculosis as an etiological factor in fever of unknown origin

Goran Stevanovic (Belgrade, Serbia) - goran_drste@yahoo.com

8:30-10.30 Room C

S-21 – New Aspects in Cancer

Chair: Enrico Mini (Florence, Italy) - enrico.mini@unifi.it

Co-Chair: Hannah Sprecher (Haifa, Israel) - h_sprecher@rambam.health.gov.il

HPV as predictive biomarker in cervical cancer

Evelina Shikova (Sofia, Bulgaria)- radkaargirova@abv.bg

Cell lines from Mc-29 virus-induced chicken tumor as experimental model in oncovirology

Radostina Alexandrova (Sofia, Bulgaria)- radkaargirova@abv.bg

Toward personalized therapy in colorectal cancer

Enrico Mini (Florence, Italy) - enrico.mini@unifi.it

Molecular diagnosis of infectious diseases in the immunocompromised host

Hannah Sprecher (Haifa, Israel) - h_sprecher@rambam.health.gov.il

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Room A

SY-22: New Aspects on HIV/AIDS

Cosponsored by the Bulgarian Society of Virology

Chair: Radka Argirova (Sofia, Bulgaria) – radkaargirova@abv.bg

Co-Chair: Lilia Ivanova (Varna, Bulgaria) – liivanova@abv.bg

Modern Internet Based Instruments for Monitoring and Prediction of the Therapy Success of HIV-1 Infected Patients

I. Alexiev, D. Beshkov, V. Georgieva, L. Karamacheva (Sofia, Bulgaria)- ivoalexiev@yahoo.com

Mechanism of action of newly synthesized derivatives of 8-hydroxy-2-styrylquinolines (8-SQs) in cell culture: evidence for impact on more than one HIV-1 target

A. Hinkov, V. Atanassov, S. Dochev, S. Raleva, P. Genova-Kalou, R. Gavazova, I. Manolov, A. Pavlov, S. Chervenkov, D. Dundarova, R. Argirova (Sofia, Bulgaria) - radkaargirova@abv.bg

Topic: TBA

Speaker: TBA

11:00-12.30 Room B

SY-23: Clinical Microbiology

Chair: Todor Kantardjiev (Sofia, Bulgaria) - kantardj@ncipd.org

Co-Chair: Hannah Sprecher (Haifa, Israel) - h_sprecher@rambam.health.gov.il

Surveillance of microbial resistance in Bulgaria 1997-2009

Todor Kantardjiev (Sofia, Bulgaria) - kantardj@ncipd.org

Approaches for treatment of early Lyme borreliosis

Iva Christova (Sofia, Bulgaria) - petrunov@ncipd.org

Rapid detection of KPC producing Enterobacteriaceae (Noscomial infections)

Hannah Sprecher (Haifa, Israel) - h_sprecher@rambam.health.gov.il

11:00-12.30 Room C

SY-24: Brucellosis in the Balkan Peninsula

Cosponsored by the Albanian Society of Infectious Disease and Institute of Continuing Medical Education of Ioannina

Chair: Georgios Pappas (Ioannina, Greece) - gpele@otenet.gr

Co-Chair: Arjan Harxhi (Tirana, Albania) - harxhiarjan@yahoo.com

Brucellosis in Albania - an emerging epidemic

Arjan Harxhi (Tirana, Albania) - harxhiarjan@yahoo.com

The emergence of Brucellosis in Bulgaria in recent years and its Characteristics there

Radka Komitova (Pleven, Bulgaria) - rkomitova_56@yahoo.com

The new therapeutic guidelines and potential dilemmas emerging

Georgios Pappas (Ioannina, Greece) - gpele@otenet.gr

12:30-13:00 Room A

Closing Session