



HRH Crown Princess Katherine Foundation

Serbian Diaspora Medical Conference 2015

Program

Thursday, 18 June 2015

Venue: ***Clinical Center of Serbia, Clinic for pulmonary disease, amphitheatre***
Lecture connected to the lung surgery and transplantation and thoracic surgery

10.00 *Current status quo of Lung Transplantation*
Prof. Wolfgang Klepetko, program director Univer. Klinik fur Chirurgie, Abt. Fur Thoraxchirurgie, Wien, Austria

11.00 *Surgical innovation and patient care: an international collaboration in Italy*
Prof. dr Alessandro Bertani MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery and Lung Transplantation, Palermo, Italy

12.00 Discussion

Venue: ***Royal Palace, Bulevar kneza Aleksandra Karadjordjevica 96, Belgrade***

18.00 – 19.00 Registration of participants at the Royal Palace

19.00 – 20.30 Welcome reception followed by a tour of the White Palace and the Royal Palace

Friday, 19 June 2015

Venue: ***Hotel Hyatt Regency Belgrade, Conference Hall***

8.00 – 8.45 Registration of participants

9.00 Official Opening of the Conference

Keynote speakers:

- HRH Crown Prince Alexander
- Minister of Health, Republic of Serbia
- Office for diaspora, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Serbia
- Dean of Medical Faculty, University of Belgrade
- General Manager Serbian Medical Chamber
- Head of WHO Country Office in Serbia
- HRH Crown Princess Katherine

9.45 Coffee break / group photo

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Crystal Ballroom / Conference Hall 1

SESSION 1 - Paediatrics, Neonatology and Genetics

- 10.00-10.30 Genetic basis of cleft lip and palate, prof.
Dusica Babovic-Vuksanovic, MD, PhD
- 10.30-11.00 The role of PALB2 gene in the development of paediatric lymphoma
prof. Tatjana Stankovic , MD, PhD
- 11.00-11.30 Osteogenesis imperfecta (OI): management, therapies, and the future
Ass.prof. David Deyle, MD, PhD
- 11.30-12.00 Childhood Leukodystrophies
ass.prof. Ralitzia Gavrilova, MD, PhD
- 12.00-12.30 Disorders of Methylmalonic, Propionic and Cobalamin metabolism – laboratory
evaluation in the newborn period
ass.prof. Dimitar Gavrilov, MD, PhD
- 12.30-13.00 Advances in Craniofacial Surgery, Uldis Bite, MD

13.00-13.30 Lunch

SESSION 2 - Paediatrics, Neonatology and Genetics

- 13.30-14.00 Hypertension in pregnancy: short and long-term effects on offspring
prof. Vesna Garovic, MD, PhD
- 14.00-14.30 Peripartum depression and anxiety: risk for a baby
Vesna Pirec , MD, PhD
- 14.30-15.00 Spina Bifida - pathogenesis, medical complications and treatment/therapies for
patients
David Cancel, MD, JD
- 15.00-15.30 Brachial plexus injury in Children
Yuxi Chen, MD, PhD
- 15.30-16.00 The new stem cells treatment in osteoarthritis
Ionnis Vlachos, MD



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SESSION 3 / Oncology – Breast cancer

- 10.00-10.30 Management of palpable masses
Carol Lee, MD
- 10.30-11.00 Breast density and supplemental screening
Carol Lee, MD
- 11.00-11.30 Indications for breast MRI
Ass.Pr. Mirjan Nadrljanski, MD, PhD
- 11.30-12.00 Genetic testing for breast cancer
Olaf Riess, MD, PhD
- 12.00-12.30 BRCA testing at the Institute for Oncology and Radiology of Serbia
Mirjana Brankovic-Magic, MD, PhD
- 12.30-13.00 Acute confusion in cancer patients
Jouko Laurila, MD, PhD

13.00-13.30 Lunch

SESSION 4 / General medicine and critical care medicine

- 13.30-14.00 Improving intensive care medicine in low and middle income countries
prof. Ognjen Gajic, MD, PhD (**teleconference**)
- 14.00-14.30 A General practitioners perspective on assessing and treating skin malignancies
Vladan Jankovic, MD
- 14.30-15.00 Antioxidants to Prevent and Reverse UV Damage to the Skin
Karen E. Burke, MD., Ph.D.
- 15.00-15.30 Plastic Surgery in Trauma: State-of-the-Art
ass.prof. Branko Bojovic, MD, PhD
- 15.30-16.00 The establishment and foundation of a modern Eye Bank
Konstantinos Samaras, MD, MRCOphth



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Saturday, 20 June 2015

Venue: Royal Palace, Bulevar kneza Aleksandra Karadjordjevica 96, Belgrade

9.30-11: 00 Panel Discussion

The development of international cooperation of doctors from Serbia and abroad
Head panellist: Prof. dr Nebojsa Lalic, Dean of the Belgrade School of Medicine

Speakers:

- Ministry of Health, Name TBC
- Prof. Dr. Nebojsa Lalic, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade
- Physician spec.dr Vesna Jovanovic, Director of the Serbian Medical Chamber
- Prof.Dr Nada Milosavljević,Harvard Medical School
- Prof.Dr Tatjana Stanković,University of Birmingham,UK
- Prof. Dr. Ida Jovanovic, University Children's Hospital Belgrade
- Prof. Dusica Babovic, Mayo Clinic, USA
- Spec.dr Milan Manojlovic, the Committee for International Cooperation LKS
- Mr. Alexander Vlajković Office for Cooperation with the Diaspora

11.00 Light brunch