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5th INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY MEDICAL CONGRESS

2-4 APRIL 2020
Plaza Hotel, Tirana, Albania



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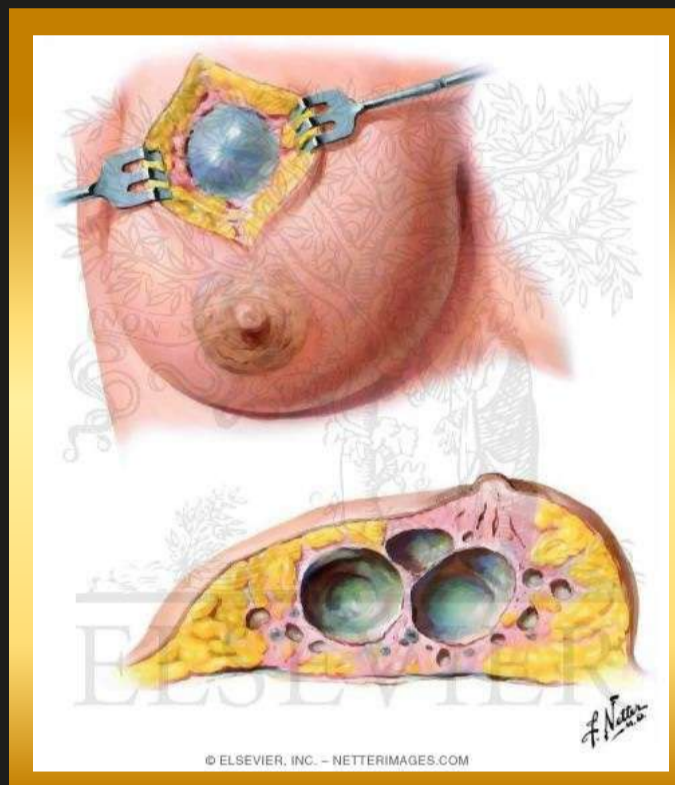
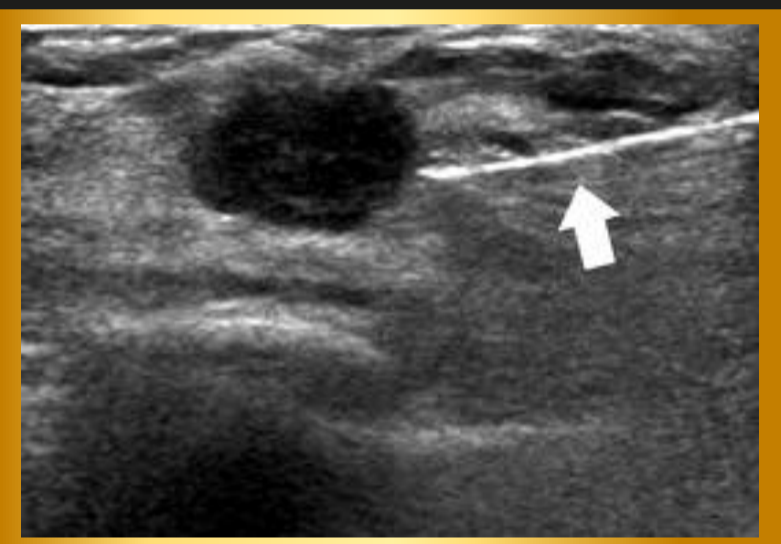


WORKSHOP RAD-AID

Focus: "Interventional procedures in Breast imaging. Breast biopsies. Hands on practice"

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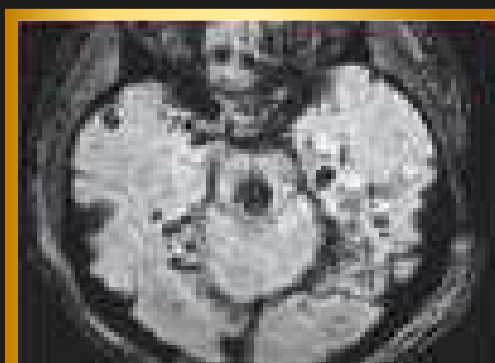
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Focus: "Essential of ER-Emergency Radiology, interactive Workshop with case studies"

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Chair: *Whitney Feltus (USA), Eralda Mema (USA), Iris Allajbeu (Albania)*

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TRAUMA

SYMPOSIUM

***Focus: "Trauma - multidisciplinary approach.
The right team at the right time"***



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Chair: *Tomas Kempny (Austria), Florin Ramadani (Kosovo), Fatos Olldashy (Albania), Lindita Shosha Mano (Albania)*

- *Policy algorithm and management, strategic clinical aspects associated with Pelvic injury. Florin Ramadani (Kosovo)*
- *Management of neurotrauma in a countries with small number of neurosurgeons - Albanian experience. Fatos Olldashy (Albania)*
- *Current perspectives and the strategy on the management of Abdominal Trauma. Lindita Shosha Mano (Albania)*
- *Major vascular injury and their management. Arben Zenelaj (Albania)*
- *Reconstructive procedures after resection of devitalised soft and bony tissue. Tomas Kempny (Austria)*
- *Total HIP Arthroplasty for the treatment of the complicated femoral neck fracture osteosynthesis. Giuseppe Bounfiglio (Italy)*
- *Pre-hospital trauma. Skender Brataj (Albania)*

WORKSHOP AESTHETIC MEDICINE & PLASTIC SURGERY

Focus: "Aesthetic procedures and surgical modalities for face beautification"

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Chair: Irena Savo (Albania), Elna Cano (Albania)

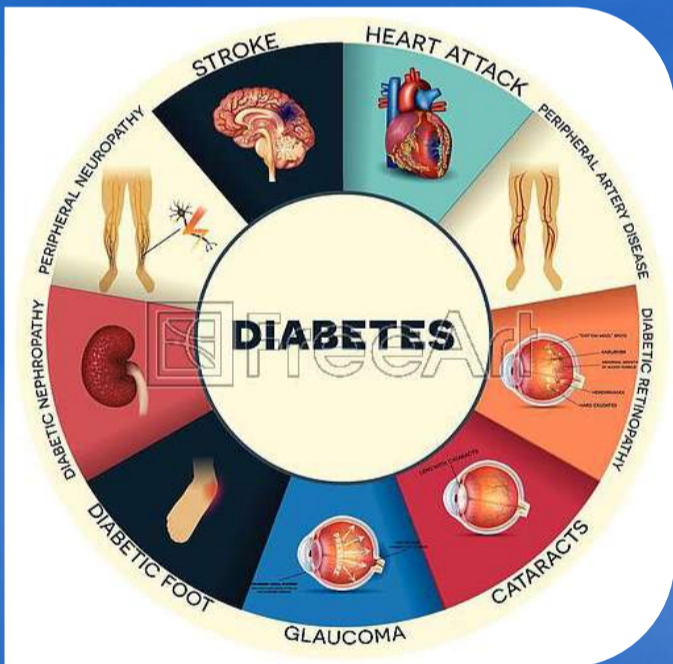
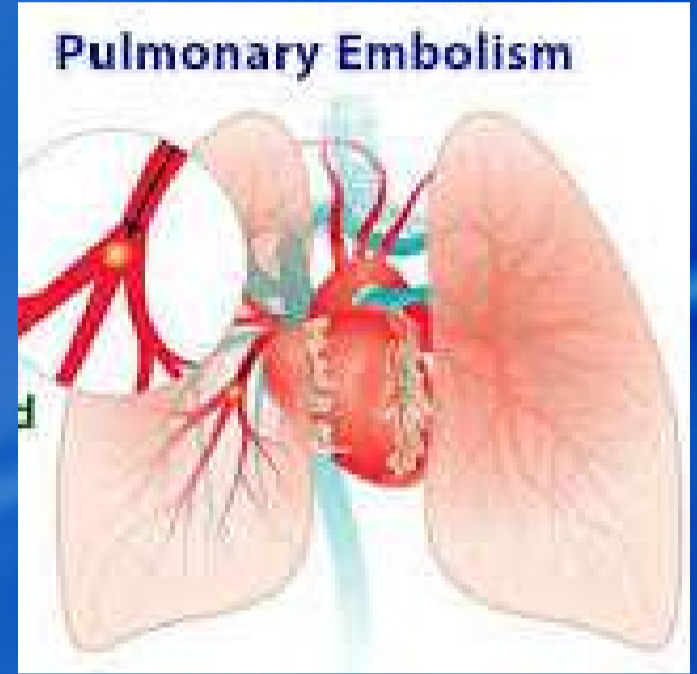
- *Botulinum toxin injection for facial wrinkles; upper third of the face.*
Elna Cano (Albania)
- *Midface rejuvenation with H.A. fillers.* **Silvana Mishtaku (Albania)**
- *Aesthetic enhancement of the lower third of the face by injectables.*
Irena Savo (Albania)
- *Surgical Methods for beautifying the fac.* **Rezarta Kapaj (Albania)**
- *Dermal filler associated complications.* **Sidita Borici (Albania)**

MULTIMODAL NURSING PRACTICAL TRAINING STATIONS

Focus: "Tracheostomy (laryngectomy) emergencies introduction to "can not intubate can not ventilate" algorithm (plan A, B, C, D)

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NURSES
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NURSING THE WORLD
TO HEALTH

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PRECONGRESS MULTIMODAL NURSING PRACTICAL TRAINING STATIONS

Chair: Svetlana Nela (UK), Edlira Cako (Albania), Lindita Shosha Mano (Albania)

- *Introduction to "cannot intubate cannot ventilate" algorithm (plan A,B,C,D)*
- *Pulmonary Embolism prophylaxis*
- *Recognition and treatment of hypoglycemia*
- *Treatment of anaphylaxis*
- *Arterial Blood Gas interpretation*
- *NG tube and feed*
- *ECG workshop (how to do ECG and basic interpretation)*
- *Breaking bad news (simulation)*

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WELCOME CEREMONY

Thursday, 2 April 2020

16:00-18:00 / Queen Geraldine

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WELCOME CEREMONY

Chair: Klodian Allajbeu (Albania), Lindita Shosha Mano (Albania), Mario Karaj (Albania), Boris Bjrakçiç (Croatia), Iris Allajbeu (Albania), Elton Peçi (Albania)

- 1. Welcome message - Lindita Shosha Mano (Albania)**
- 2. Bursaries for excellence medical students**
- 3. Certificates for outstanding achievement in medicine**
- 4. Surgeon Profile that made History**

COLORECTAL SUMMIT 3

Focus: “Colorectal cancer Pathogenesis, early detection, prevention, prognosis, new technologies and management”

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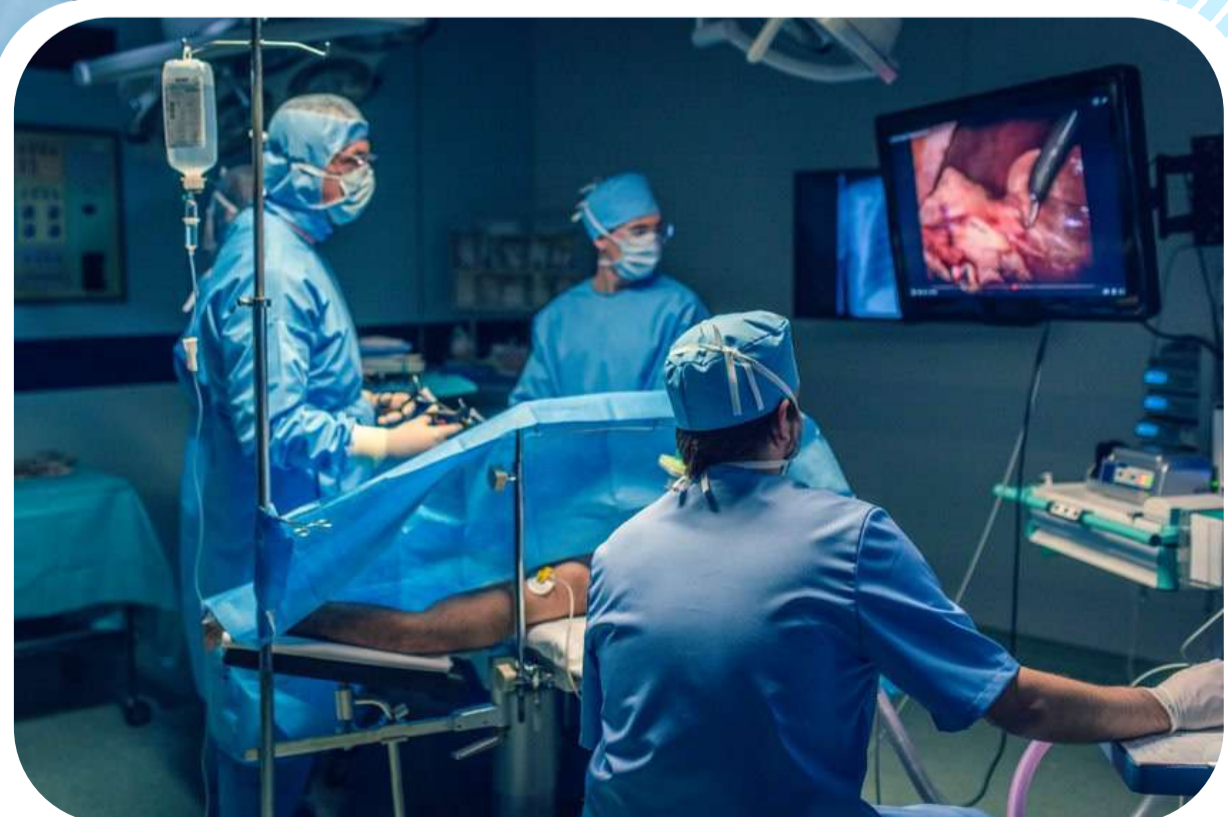
- **Colorectal Cancer: State of the Art Review of Advances. Philip Caushaj (USA)**
- **Robotic colorectal surgery using novel Senhance robotic system.**
Narimantas Samalavicius (Lithuania)
- **The use of robotics in colorectal surgery: Indications and dilemmas.**
Manos Pramateftakis (Greece)
- **Tips and tricks to prevent complications of laparoscopic colorectal surgery.**
Dursun Bugra (Turkey)
- **Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy for Colon Cancer. Tips & Tricks.**
Vasileios Drakopoulos (Greece)
- **Perianal Crohn’s Disease. Gervasio Salgado (Switzerland)**
- **Intersphincteric resection for distal rectal cancer. Simple alternative to TaTME.**
Dursun Bugra (Turkey)
- **Prevention and Early Detection of Colorectal Cancer in Albania.**
Where we stand now? Lindita Shosha Mano (Albania)

GENERAL SURGERY

**Focus: "Minimal invasive trends in
General Surgery"**

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GENERAL SURGERY

Focus: “Minimal invasive trends in General Surgery”

Chair: Vasileios Drakopoulos (Greece), Arben Beqiri (Albania), Faruk Dogan (Albania), Manos Pramateftakis (Greece)

- *The fate of Laparoscopic adjustable gastric band (LAGB) complications and revision procedures. Vasileios Drakopoulos (Greece)*
- *Treatment of post anastomotic esophagogastric fistula in the mediastinum. A case report. Arben Beqiri (Albania)*
- *Thyroid carcinoma and lymph node neck dissection. Alfred Aga (Albania)*
- *Role of Super-Extended Lymphnode Dissection in Patients with Prostate Cancer. Adnan Dervishi (USA)*
- *Our experience with Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy in American Hospital in Albania and Kosovo. Faruk Dogan (Albania)*
- *Surgical treatment results of patients with stomach cancer. Nikollaq Kaçani (Albania)*
- *Treatment of recurrent incisional Lumbar Hernia – a case report. Senol Tahir (North Macedonia)*
- *Life track on ERCP for one year in “Mother Teresa” University Hospital Center. Desli Shahini (Albania)*
- *Enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) guidelines remains gold standard and for radical cystectomy. Mustafa Bajraktari (Albania)*
- *Altitude Damage Injuries (Altitude Rates) General Hospital in Prizren. Sadri Hulaj (Kosovo)*
- *An Albanian experience in laparoscopic treatment of oesophageal achalasia. Florida Shehi (Albania)*
- *Video-Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment – VAAFT: How I do it. Manos Pramateftakis (Greece)*

ONCOLOGY RADIOTHERAPY

Focus: "Updates 2020 - New Strategies for treating Cancer Disease"

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ONCOLOGY-RADIOTHERAPY

Chair: *Despina Katsochi (Greece), Emiljana Huti (Albania), Philip F. Caushaj (USA), Safet Beqiri (Germany)*

- *Recent advances in Radiation Oncology. **Despina Katsochi (Greece)***
- *What`s new in perioperative therapy for localized gastric cancer. **Emiljana Huti (Albania)***
- *Resection and reconstruction of complex sternum and chest wall in oncological surgery. **Safet Beqiri (Germany)***
- *Implementation of IMRT in locally advanced GI cancer at Hygeia Hospital. **Ledio Bregu (Albania)***
- *Clinicopathological factors that impact response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in patients with locally advanced breast cancer. **Elvisa Kozma (Albania)***
- *Combined chemoradio therapy in Lung Cancer. **Brunilda Haxhiu (Albania)***
- *Brachytherapy in cervical cancer our experience. **Enes Hafizi (Albania)***
- *Two decades of cancer research progress. **Flutura Proko (Albania)***
- *Laparoscopic Partial Adrenalectomy for Bilateral Pheochromocytoma. **Faruk Dogan (Albania)***
- *The importance of Palliative care and Supportive care into routine cancer care. **Daniela Bega (Albania)***

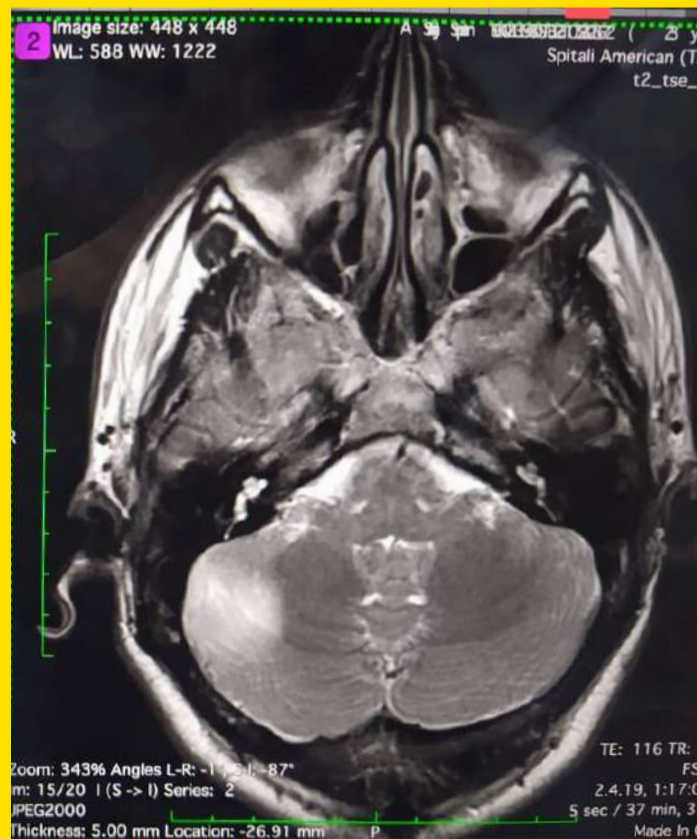
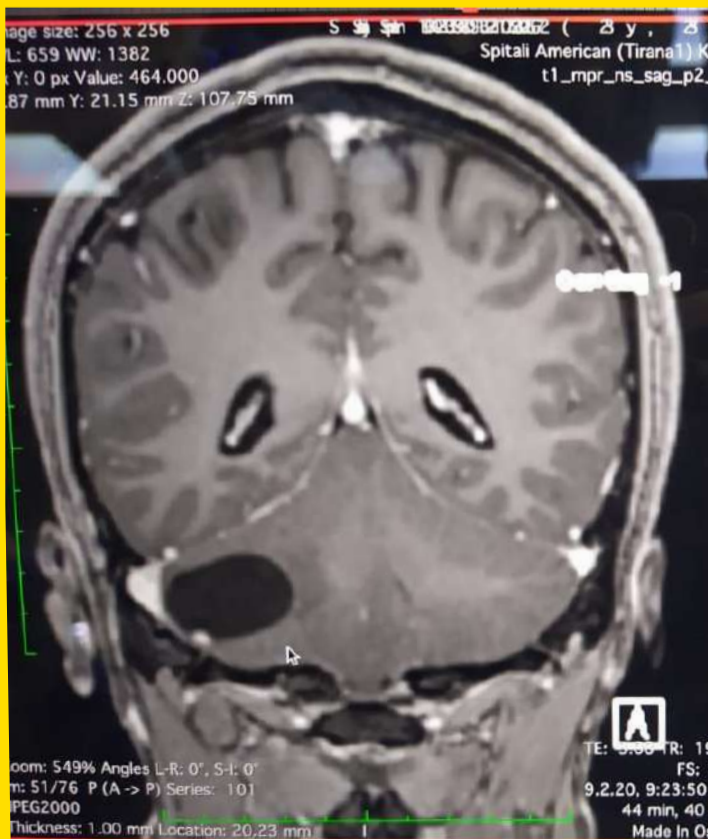
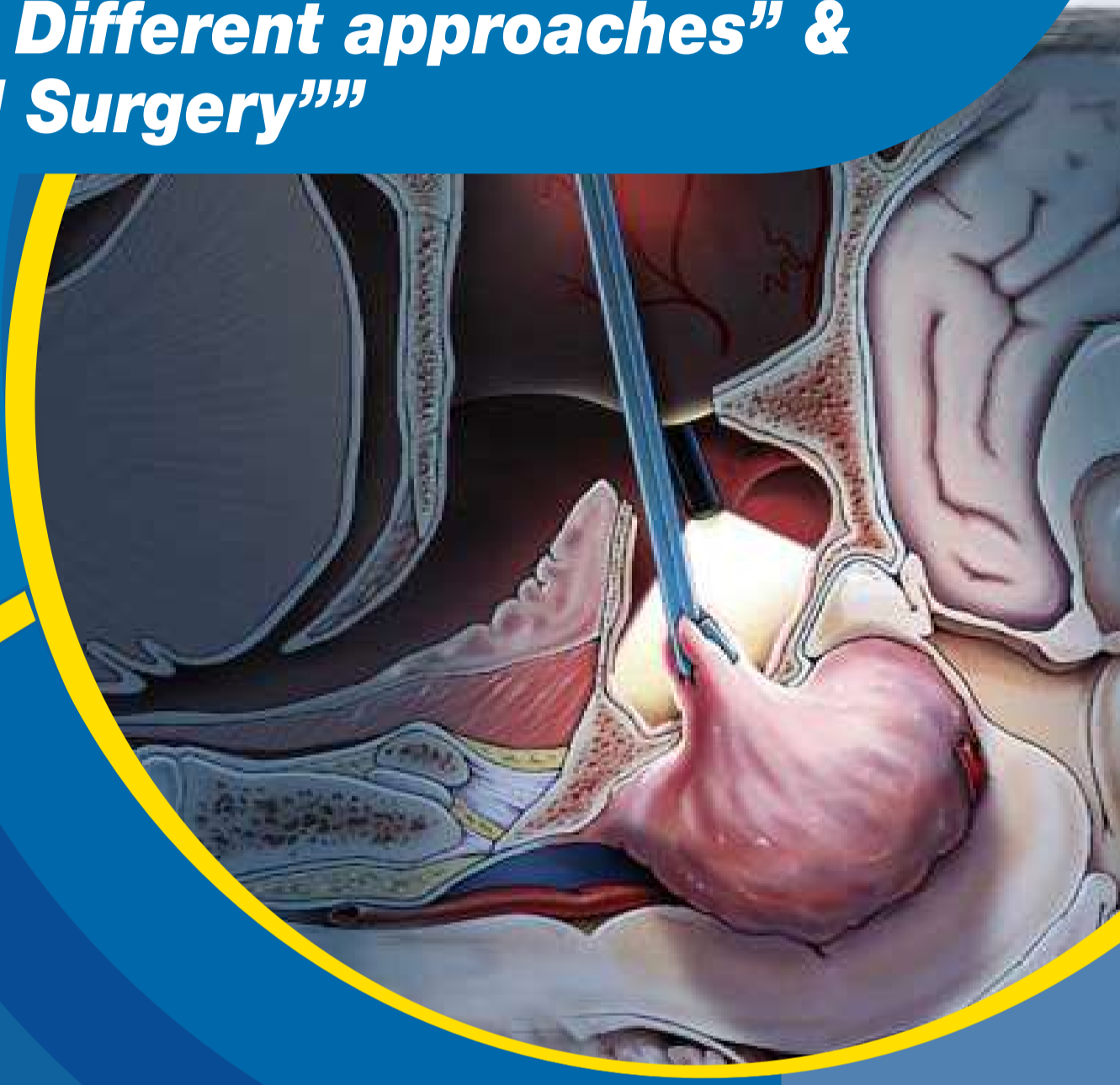
NEUROSURGERY & ENT

Focus: "Cranial Base Different approaches" & "Instrumented Spinal Surgery"

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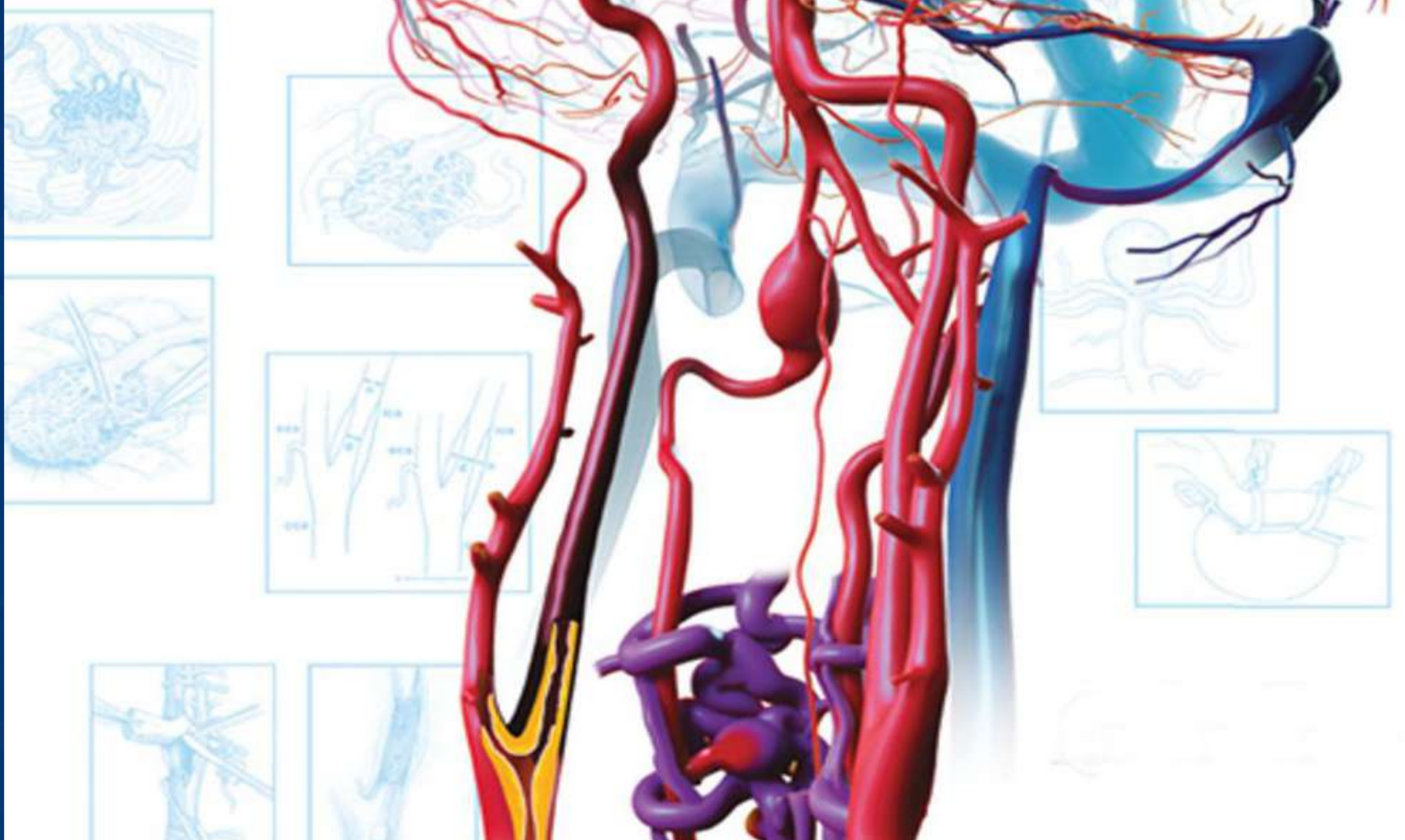
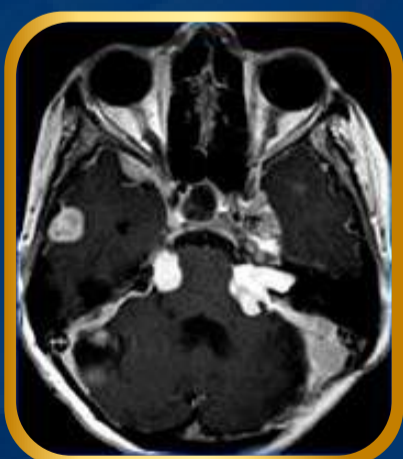
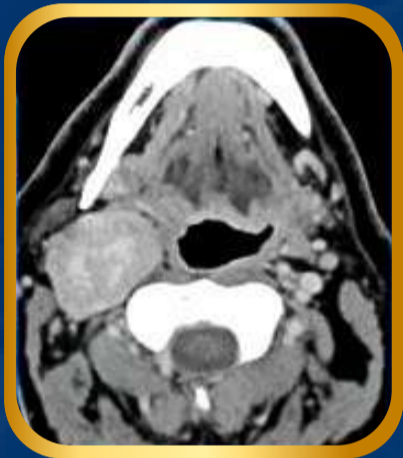
- *The Impact of Adjuvant Radiation Therapy and Elective Nodal Irradiation in Early Stage/ Low Grade versus Advanced Stage/High Grade Olfactory Neuroblastoma. Dukagjin Blakaj (USA)*
- *Endoscopic management of cranial base tumors. Alberto Schreiber (Italy)*
- *CSF leak repair; the transnasal endoscopic approach. Alfred Aga (Albania)*
- *Surgical Treatment of lateral ventricular tumors. Arsen Seferi (Albania)*
- *Endoscopic endonasal surgery for sellar/suprasellar lesions. Artur Xhumari (Albania)*
- *Oral and maxillofacial surgery around the skull base. Emeka Nkenke (Austria)*
- *Instrumented Spine Surgery in Spinal Tumors. Fatos Olldashi (Albania)*
- *Postoperative stereotactic body radiotherapy for spinal metastasis: Time from surgery to radiosurgery and risk of recurrence. Dukagjin Blakaj (USA)*
- *The current use of vertebroplasty/kyphoplasty in spinal surgery. Christos Christopoulos (Greece)*
- *Surgical management of Upper Cervical Fractures: Our experience. Irgen Hodaj (Albania)*
- *Neurotization procedures for brachial plexus injuries. Ridvan Alimehmeti (Albania)*
- *Spontaneous intracerebral hematoma. Artur Xhumari (Albania)*
- *Medication Overuse Headache from clinical picture to treatment guidelines. Fabio Antonaci (Italy)*
- *Treatment of laryngeal cancers with Trans Oral Video Surgery (TOVS). Yohei Kawasaki (Japan)*
- *Virtual planning of reconstructive procedures of the midface. Emeka Nkenke (Austria)*
- *Cordless BTE Speech Processors for Cochlear Implants- Time for freedom from wires and cables. Trifon Kiratzidis (Greece)*
- *Radiologic evaluation and surgical approach for full-thickness damage of the skull. Gjergji Belba (Albania)*
- *The results of the test Speech Audiometry in Albanian language on normal hearing subjects. Adrien Xhuvani (Albania)*

NEUROVASCULAR

Focus: "Next level of understanding the Neurovascular disease"

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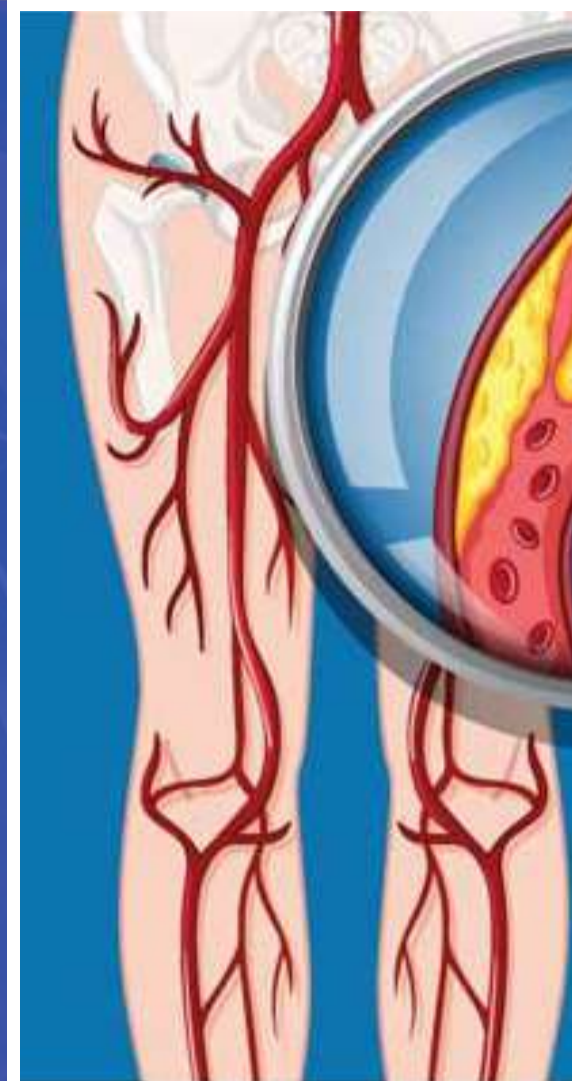
Chair: Mentor Petrela (Albania), Eugen Enesi (Albania), Arben Rroji (Albania)

- **Decompressive Craniectomy in patients with large middle cerebral artery stroke: case illustration and management strategy. Mentor Petrela (Albania)**
- **Balloon-assisted endovascular treatment of intracranial aneurism. Arben Rroji (Albania)**
- **General Anesthesia vs. sedation as first approach in patients undergoing mechanical thrombectomy. Asead Abdyli (Albania)**
- **Thrombolysis in ischemic stroke. Entela Basha (Albania)**
- **Endovascular treatment of acute basilar artery occlusion. Fatmir Bilaj (Albania)**
- **Role of cardiologist in stroke prevention and treatment. Indrit Temali (Albania)**
- **Esus and the impact of new oral anticoagulants in secondary prevention. Olsi Taka (Albania)**
- **Protecting the atrial fibrillation patient with prior stroke. Eris Ranxha (Albania)**
- **Imaging assessment of carotid plaque characteristic for stroke risk. Denis Qirinxhi (Albania)**
- **Doppler ultrasound in diagnosis and follow up of patients that underwent carotid artery angioplasty. Klodian Caci (Albania)**
- **Management of asymptomatic carotid atherosclerotic disease. Ermir Roci (Albania)**
- **Antiplatelet resistance is associated with thromboembolic complications in patients undergoing neurovascular stenting. Eugen Enesi (Albania)**
- **Stroke risk factors and their dynamics in our studies. Zamir Ndroqi (Albania)**

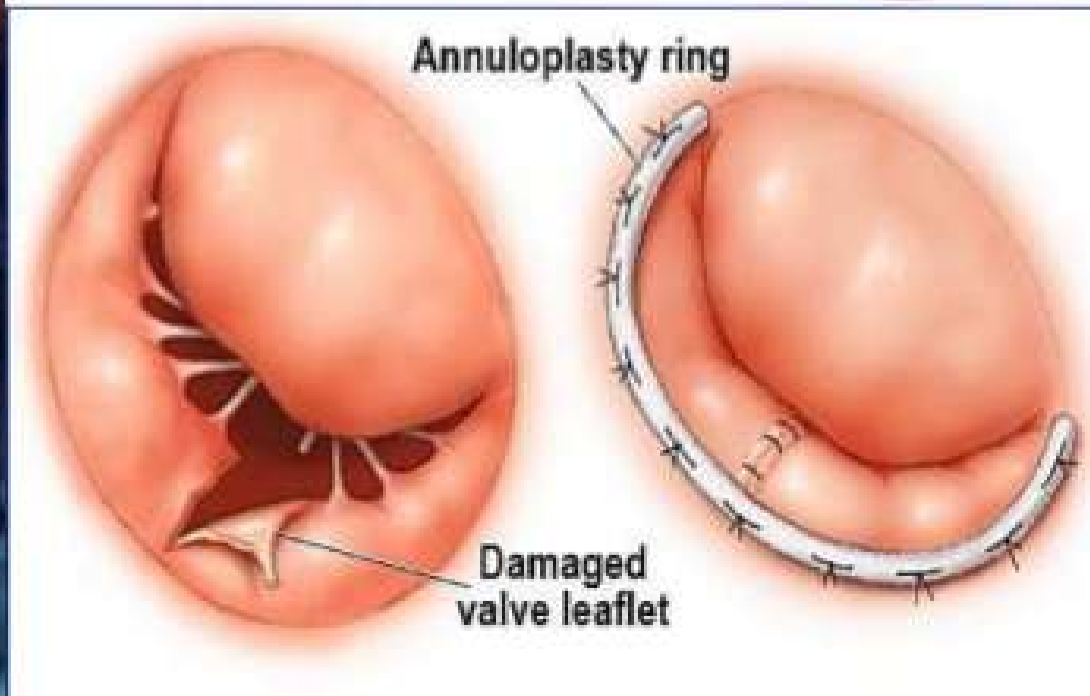
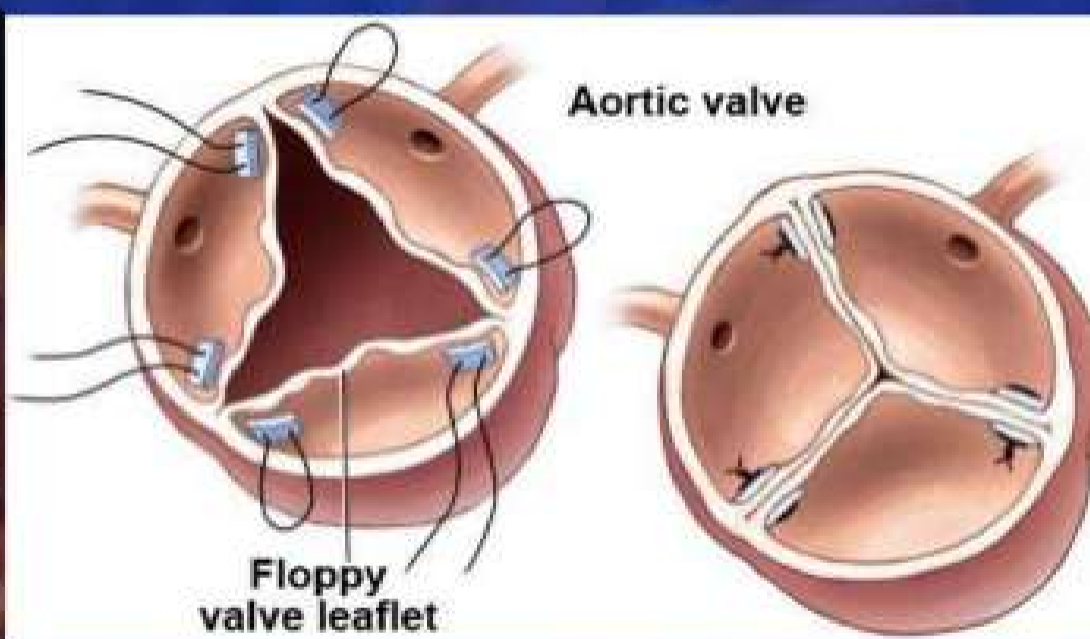
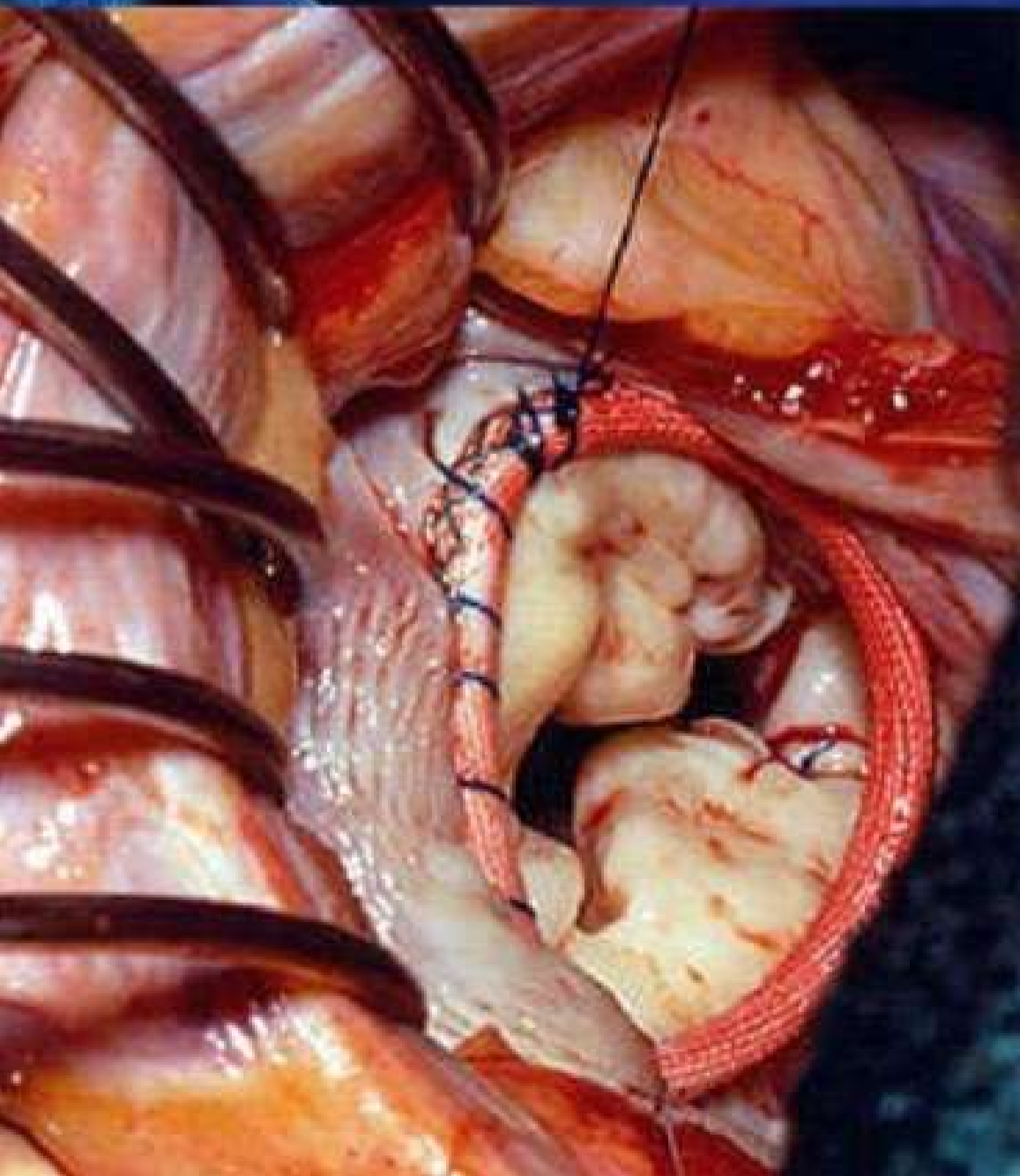
CARDIOTHORACIC VASCULAR SURGERY

**Focus: "Minimal access Valvular Heart Surgery
and Endovascular Treatment of Peripheral
Atherosclerotic Pathology"**

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Valvular Surgery



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CARDIOTHORACIC & VASCULAR SURGERY

Focus: “Minimal access Valvular Heart Surgery and Endovascular Treatment of Peripheral Atherosclerotic Pathology”

Chair: *Edvin Prifti (Albania), Sokol Xhepa (Albania), Andi Kaçani (Albania), Alban Malaj (Albania)*

- *Can we call the Modified Bentall according “Tirana 1” the new golden standard technique? **Edvin Prifti (Albania)***
- *Surgical repair of Ventricular septal rupture complicating acute myocardial infarction. **Andi Kaçani (Albania)***
- *Left Ventricular Assist Device implantation in patient with Extensive Chronic Type A Aortic Aneurism Dissection. **Arber Kutllovci (North Macedonia)***
- *Aortic valve endocarditis. Case presentation. **Klodian Krakulli (Albania)***
- *Mechanical complications after acute myocardial infarction: a case-control study at Tirana Medical Centre. **Jorgjia Bucaj (Albania)***
- *Management of Carotid bifurcation stenosis. **Sokol Xhepa (Albania)***
- *What is new in treating deep vein thrombosis? **Bledar Hodo (Albania)***
- *Varicose veins: Evolution of different ways of treatment. **Alban Malaj (Albania)***
- *Revascularization of the SFA. **Halil Krasniqi (Kosovo)***

CARDIOLOGY

Focus: “Arrhythmology - diagnostic and therapeutic challenges”

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Chair: Sandro Brusich (Croatia), Robert Hatala (Slovakia), Dritan Poçi (Albania), Gani Bajraktari (Kosovo), Nereida Xhabija (Albania)

- Approach to ventricular arrhythmias in patients with structurally normal heart. **Sandro Brusich (Croatia)**
- Guidelines of Supraventricular Tachycardia. **Robert Hatala (Slovakia)**
- Syncope and cardiac arrhythmias. **Indrit Temali (Albania)**
- Tachycardiomyopathy: From understanding to clinical and treatment implications. **Elona Dado (Albania)**
- Cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT) in heart failure. Who benefits? **Ormir Shurdha (Albania)**
- CRT implantation in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy with HFREF. **Engjellushe Hasani (Albania)**
- Atrial fibrillation and its management. **Dritan Poçi (Albania)**
- Left atrial predictors of recurrent atrial fibrillation after catheter ablation. **Gani Bajraktari (Kosovo)**
- Key Performance Indicators in Emergency Department. **Edmond Zaimi (Albania)**
- Quality of care delivered to patients in the Cardiac department of American Hospital Pristina from 2018 to 2019. **Lulzim Brovina (Albania)**
- A clinical case of successful use of class in antiarrhythmics in ambulatory service clinical practice. **Elton Qeli (Albania)**

ORTHOPEDIC

Focus: “New Techniques in Orthopedic and Trauma Surgery”

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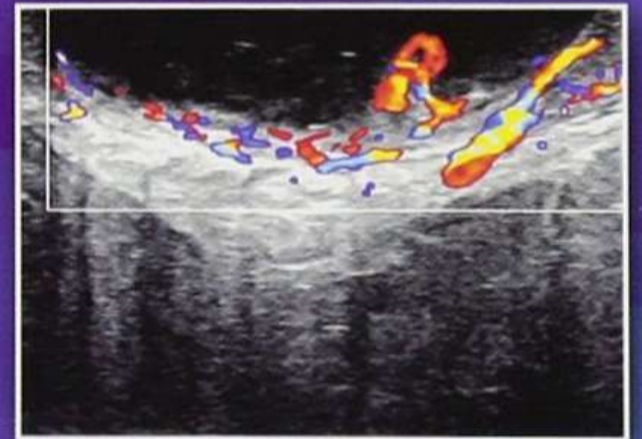
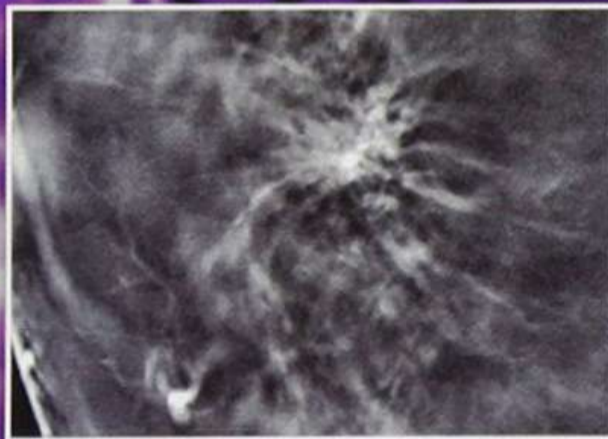
- Infection Management after Hip and Knee Prosthesis. **Florin Ramadani (Kosovo)**
- Joint Line and Offset Reconstruction Revision of TKA. **Björn Rath (Austria)**
- Preventing instability of HIP - Replacement and management in cases of recurrent hip replacement & new concepts in current recommendations. **Ledion Fezollari (Albania)**
- Total HIP Arthroplasty for the treatment of the complicated femoral neck fracture osteosynthesis. **Giuseppe Bonfiglio (Italy)**
- Surgical resection margins in soft tissue sarcoma of the extremities. **Rath Björn (Austria)**
- New techniques in spinal fractures and spinal cord injury. **Camil Cagri Kose (Turkey)**
- Adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS) - non – operative treatment. **Gresa Lokaj (Albania)**
- Open Modified Latarjet procedure for the treatment of chronic anterior shoulder instability in young patients. **Arian Çelaj (Albania)**
- Post-factum evaluation of radius fracture in the typical place in relation to age, sex, osteoporosis. **Elona Hasalla (Albania)**
- Comparative study for effectiveness of physical therapy between DHS vs PFN in trochanteric fractures of the postoperative patients. **Anxhela Ahmataj (Albania)**
- Platelet-rich Plasma injections' role in Orthopedics. **Edvin Selmani (Albania)**

BREAST CANCER SYMPOSIUM

**Focus: "Trends in diagnosis and treatment
of Breast Lesions"**

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BREAST CANCER SYMPOSIA

Focus: “Trends in diagnosis and treatment in Breast Lesions”

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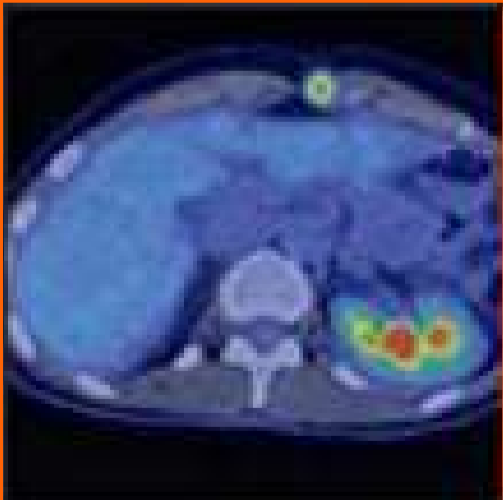
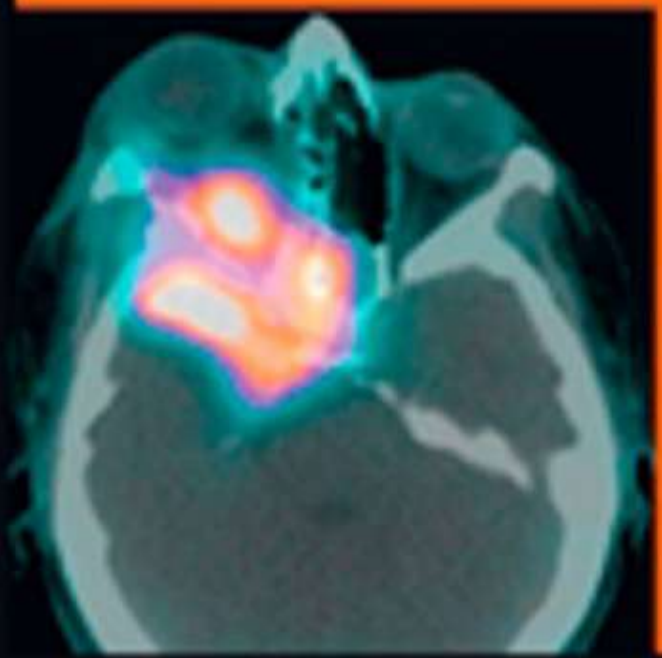
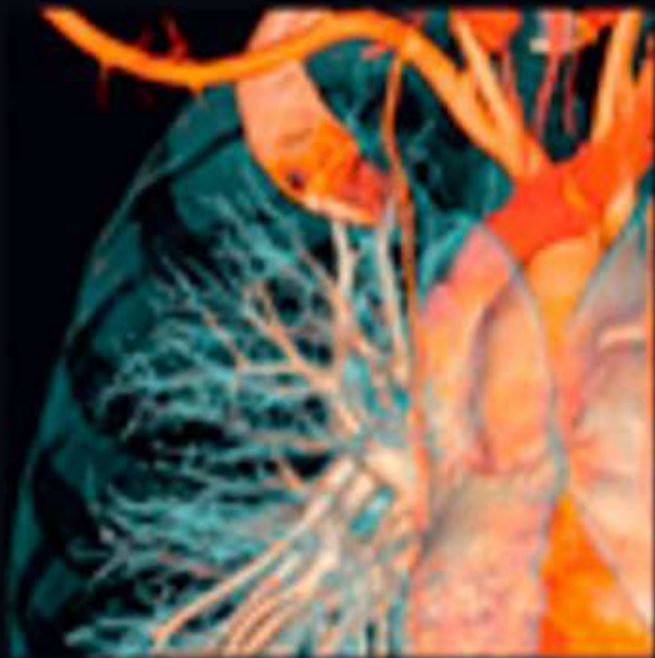
- *Image – Guided treatments of Breast Lesions- where we stand now. Brkljacic (Croatia)*
- *B3 lesions and Vacuum Assisted Biopsies and excisions- Cambridge Breast Unit experience. Penelope Moyle (UK)*
- *Imaging of nipple discharge. Evaluation and Diagnosis according to the ACR. Eralda Mema (USA)*
- *Abbreviated Protocol Breast MRI - A new screening tool for women with dense breasts. Iris Allajbeu (Albania)*
- *Immediate Implant-Based Prepectoral Breast Reconstruction Using Acellular Dermal Matrix. Dimitros Varvaras (Greece)*
- *Giving chance of Targeted Therapy to TNBC patients by using immunohistochemistry. Teona Bushati (Albania)*
- *Albanian doctors extended knowledge and restricted resources in management of breast cancers high risk women. Albana Shahini (Albania)*
- *What`s new in adjuvant hormonal therapy in pre- and postmenopausal early breast cancer. Emiljana Huti (Albania)*
- *Development of breast cancer surgery. Helidon Nina (Albania)*

ADVANCED IMAGING

Focus: "Update in Advance Imaging 2020"

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ADVANCED IMAGING

Focus: "Update in Advance Imaging 2020"

Chair: Boris Brkljacic (Croatia), Evis Sala (UK), Iris Allajbeu (Albania)

- *ESR meets Albania. Boris Brkljacic (Croatia)*
- *Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Imaging. Evis Sala (UK)*
- *Ultrasonography and Urolithiasis. Shpetim Telegrafi (Albania)*
- *The role of core-needle biopsy in the diagnosis of pancreatic lesions: our experience. Admir Sulovari (Albania)*
- *Trans arterial Chemoembolization of Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) – First experience in Albania. Fatmir Bilaj (Albania)*
- *Ultrasonography of Urogenital Emergencies in girls. Besa Hidri (Albania)*
- *Cystic lesions of thymos" our experience. Fadil Gradica (Albania)*
- *Perinatal Trauma of newborn – our experience in diagnostic imaging. Blerina Saraci (Albania)*
- *Endovascular treatment of renal artery stenosis. Denis Qirinxhi (Albania)*
- *Clinical probability assessment of patients suspected prior to Pulmonary Embolism using SPECT method of Lung Perfusion scan. Luljeta Abdullahu (Albania)*
- *Imaging Diagnosis of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma (NPC). Ermal Taka (Albania)*

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Focus: "Vision 20/20"

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OPHTHALMOLOGY

Focus: "Vision 20/20"

Chair: Ugo De Scantis (Italy), Marco Jacobbi (Italy), Ramon Medel (Spain), Teuta Haveri (Albania), Ndue Bardhi (Albania)

- Intraocular refractive Surgery. **Ugo De Scantis (Italy)**
- Approach to Diagnosis and treatment of Orbital Tumors. **Ramon Medel (Spain)**
- Diabetic retinopathy, retinal complications and treatment. **Marco Jacobbi (Italy)**
- Phakic Intraocular Lenses in our practice. **Teuta Haveri (Albania)**
- Menicon ROSE K2 range for irregular corneas. **Michael Guez (France)**
- 10 years results of Corneal Transplantation in American Eye Center. **Mimoza Meco (Albania)**
- Autologous Serum Eyedrops for the Treatment of Ocular Surface Disease.

Enkela Hrdlickova (Czech Republic)

- Endoscopic orbital and lacrimal path surgery - Personal experiences. **Alfred Aga (Albania)**
- Vision acuity loss and neurosurgical options. **Artur Xhumari (Albania)**
- The corneal homotransplant developments, at regional neighboring countries and in Albania. **Ndue Bardhi (Albania)**
- Keratokonus and cross-linking 10 years follow – up. **Teuta Haveri (Albania)**
- A-Pattern Deviation - Surgical treatment. **Alketa Tandili (Albania)**
- The firm and complex relation of Dry Eye Syndrome and Diabetes type2, difficult management of both diseases. Retrospective study 2018-2019, Tirana Albania.

Nora Burda (Albania)

- Different accelerated corneal collagen cross-linking treatment modalities in progressive keratokonus. **Besa Voka (Albania)**
- Adenocarcinoma of Lacrimal Gland Non Otherwise Specified- A case Report.

Anita Sylaj Lokaj (Kosovo)

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CLINICAL LABORATORY

Focus: "Molecular biology and cytogenetics for a personalized diagnosis and treatment"

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CLINICAL LABORATORY

Focus: “Molecular biology and cytogenetics for a personalized diagnosis and treatment”

Chair: Antonio Novelli (Italy), Carmelo Rizzo (Italy), Albana Daka (Albania)

- *Recent developments in prenatal genetic diagnosis. **Antonio Novelli (Italy)***
- *Nutrigenetics, a scientific discipline in the identification of genetic variations in humans. **Carmelo Rizzo (Italy)***
- *Molecular biology & cytogenetics for a personalized diagnosis & treatment - Our experience in ALNET. **Albana Daka (Albania)***
- *The impact of genetics and genomics on clinical practice in Albania. **Anita Babameto (Albania)***
- *Preimplantation Genetic Testing; The experience of American Hospital Tirana. **Besfort Ferhati (Albania)***
- *Correlation between maternal serum biochemical markers with Noninvasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) for prenatal screening of fetal chromosomal abnormalities. **Valbona Isufaj (Albania)***
- *Impact of Multiplex Polymerase Chain Reaction Testing for immediate and personalized diagnosis and treatment. **Oltiana Petri (Albania)***

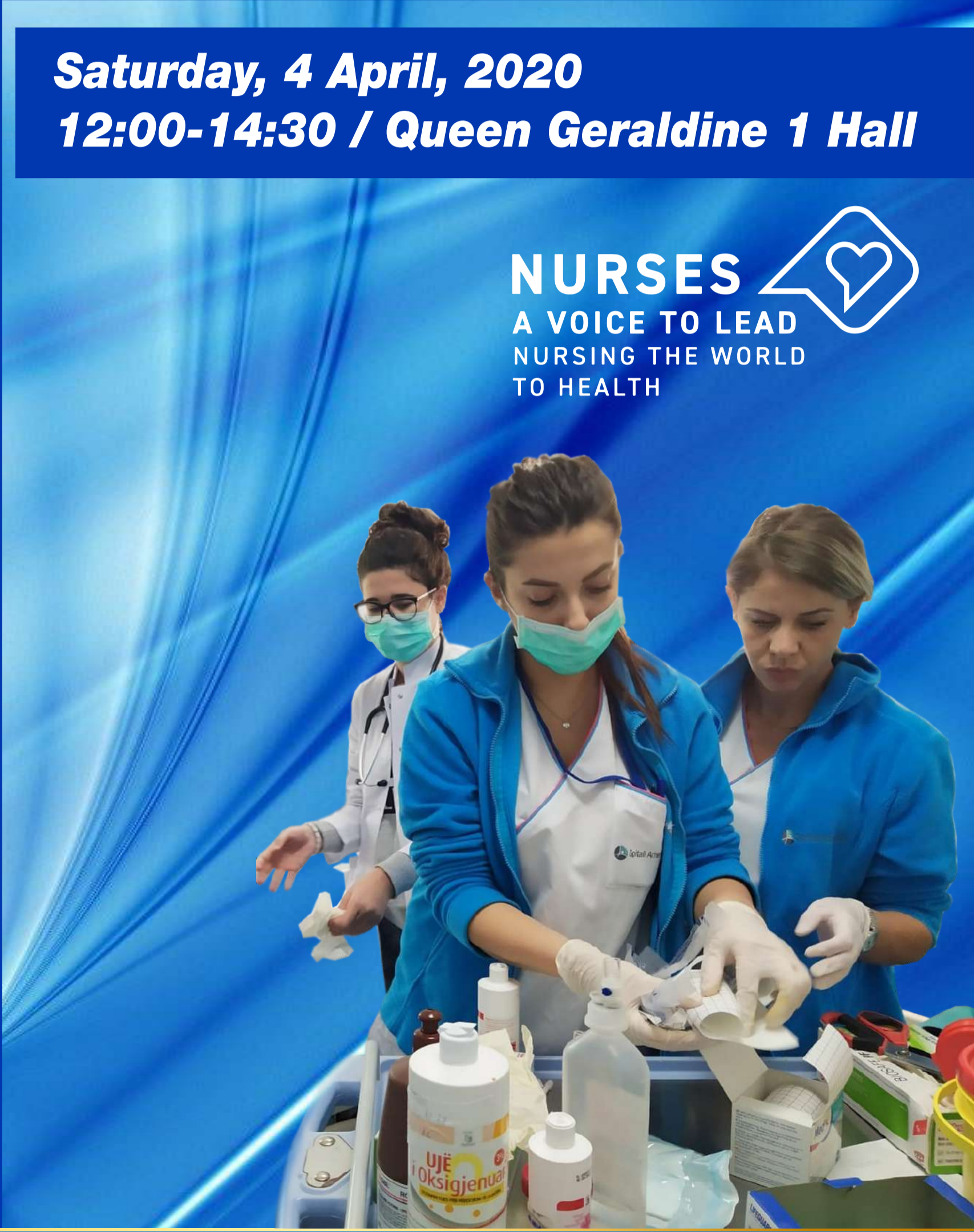
NURSING FORUM

Focus: "Together to improve patient safety and the quality of nursing care"

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NURSING FORUM

Focus: “Together to improve patient safety and the quality of nursing care”

Chair: *Marta Civljak (Croatia), Edlira Cako (Albania), Svetlana Nela (UK)*

- *The role of nurses at the National Program for patient safety. **Marta Civljak (Croatia)***
- *Study on Assessing Patient Safety in Nursing Care based on nursing applications, influencing factors - Point of views and Nursing Care. **Edlira Cako (Albania)***
- *Prospective Study on hospital acquired infections by Acinetobacter Baumannii & the Nursing Staff Role in their prevention. **Arjeta Deda (Kola) (Albania)***
- *The surgical Nurses Role in Neuroendoscopic procedures. **Manjola Pjetri (Albania)***
- *Malignant Hyperthermia - The diagnosis nurses may never face, but should know. A Literature Review, through case report. **Elona Arëza (Albania)***
- *Use of non-sterile clinical gloves by Nursing Staffs - A study of awareness in Vlora Regional Hospital, Albania. **Fatjona Kamberi (Albania)***
- *Evaluation of Nursing Service provision in patients in surgery ward of Vlora Regional Hospital. **Rozeta Luci (Albania)***
- *Management of Patient with HBV in Kukës. **Ylber Visha (Albania)***
- *FAST- Ultrasound method for trauma. **Dorian Meta (Albania)***
- *Effectiveness of acupuncture in patients with Peripheral Facial Palsy - A Systematic Review. **Erisa Mane (Albania)***

STUDENT FORUM

Focus: "Leading the way. The importance of medical studies and overall experience in Albania. Motivation and Expectations"

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STUDENT FORUM TIRANA 2020

Focus: “Leading the way. The importance of medical studies and overall experience in Albania. Motivation and Expectations”

Chair: *Evis Sala (Albania), Brian Fish (UK), Klodian Allajbeu (Albania), Arbër Tafaj (Albania), Lindita Shosha Mano (Albania)*

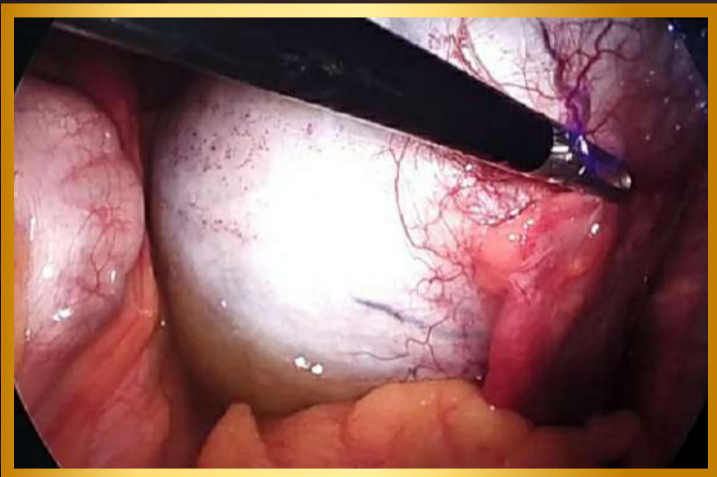
- *Life as an Academic Radiologist: Motivation and Lessons Learned. Evis Sala (Albania)*
- *Why study Medicine. Brian Fish (UK)*
- *Does the Arctic mutation cause Alzheimer’s disease by increased production of A β 38? Sara Riçku (Albania)*
- *Mechanisms involved in the association between Chlamydia pneumoniae and atherosclerosis. A literature review. Juvenilja Kodra (Albania)*
- *A Case Report on Varicose Veins. Alisja Velaj (Albania)*
- *Health anxiety in medical students at Medical University of Tirana, a cross-sectional study that reviews Medical Student Syndrome. Inva Mamica (Albania)*

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY 1

Focus: "Minimal Invasive surgery in Gynecology"

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OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY 1

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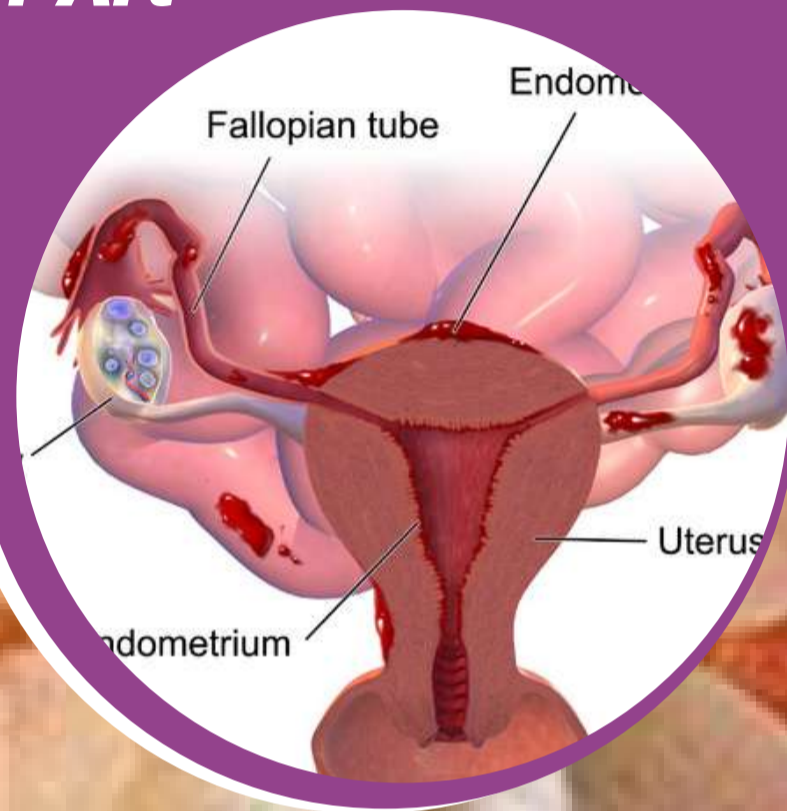
- *Mini invasive technique of vaginal fixation to the sacrospinous ligament for pelvic instability surgery. Arben Haxhihyseni (Albania)*
- *Reproductive Surgery-Building Bridges between Endoscopic Surgery and Fertility treatments. Stefanos Chandakas (Greece)*
- *Adnexal torsion in adolescents – Case reports and review. Christos Maroudis (Greece)*
- *Submucosal Fibroids. Dritan Subashi (Albania)*
- *Gynecological Endoscopy as a mini-invasive surgery – a prerequisite in the current standards. Tatjana Milo (Albania)*
- *Istmocele - vaginal and laparoscopic correction. Avenir Balili (Albania)*
- *An update on the management of intrauterine adhesions. Kozeta Mustafaraj (Albania)*
- *What we have to do for ureteral calculi and pregnancy. Gjergji Semini (Albania)*
- *Recurrent Ectopic pregnancy on the remnant portion of left fallopian tube after salpingectomy. Elton Peçi (Albania)*

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY 2

Focus: "Endometriosis - State of Art"

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OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY 2

Focus: "Endometriosis - State of Art"

Chair: Corina Manolea (Romania), Leon Kaza (Albania), Elton Peçi (Albania)

- *Effects of Endometriosis on natural and assisted conception. Corina Manolea (Romania)*
- *Organization of Endometriosis center. Leon Kaza (Albania)*
- *Endometriosis and (in) fertility. Elton Peçi (Albania)*
- *Update on the management of Endometriomas. Jonela Lulo (Albania)*
- *Endometriosis & IVF. Genc Kabili (Albania)*
- *Psychological and psychopathological aspects related to endometriosis. Uarda Ismaili (Albania)*
- *Endometriosis and its Diagnosis: a call to action! Nertila Gjoksi Shushari (Albania)*
- *The impact of endometriosis on oocyte quality and embryo development. Besfort Ferhati (Albania)*

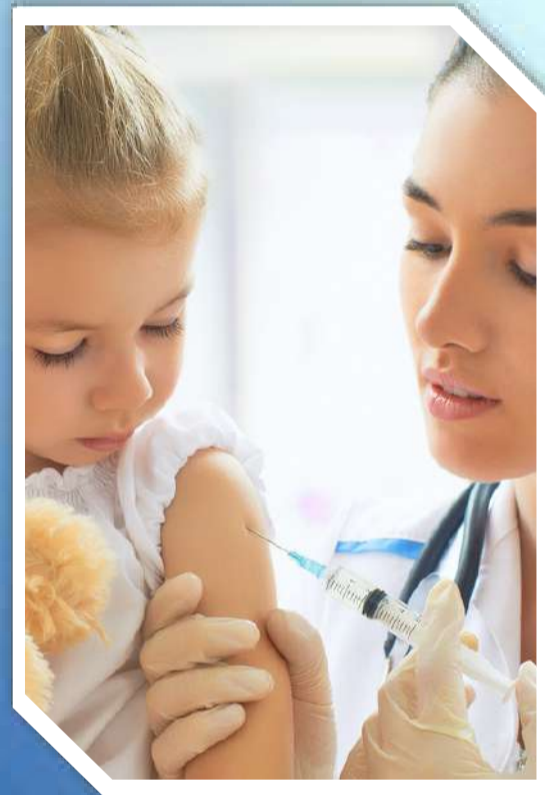
PEDIATRIC & NEONATAL MEDICINE

Focus: "Immunization during childhood in daily life and specific cases. Debates and Challenges"

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PEDIATRIC & NEONATAL MEDICINE

Focus: "Immunization during childhood in daily life and specific cases. Debates and Challenges"

Chair: *Ersilia Buonomo (Italy), Marta Civljak (Croatia), Gjeorgjina Kuli Lito (Albania), Niketa Koliçi (Albania)*

- *Albania 2020: Updating the information on demographic, health, immunization and nutritional status of children. Ersilia Buonomo (Italy)*
- *Factors affecting nursing's involvement in immunization. Marta Civljak (Croatia)*
- *Rota virus vaccine recently added in our immunization schedule. Gjeorgjina Kuli Lito (Albania)*
- *Mental health in children with neoplasms. Anila Godo (Albania)*
- *Immunization during neonatal period: special situations. Niketa Koliçi (Albania)*
- *Unnoticed issues that may affect management of childhood allergic diseases – a questionnaire based study. Eralda Lekli (Albania)*
- *Pediatric Hereditary Angioedema HAE. Shendvera Hasani (Kosovo)*
- *Late language emergence/late talkers. Migena Kika (Albania)*
- *Is there yet Ophthalmia neonatorum? Alketa Tandili (Albania)*

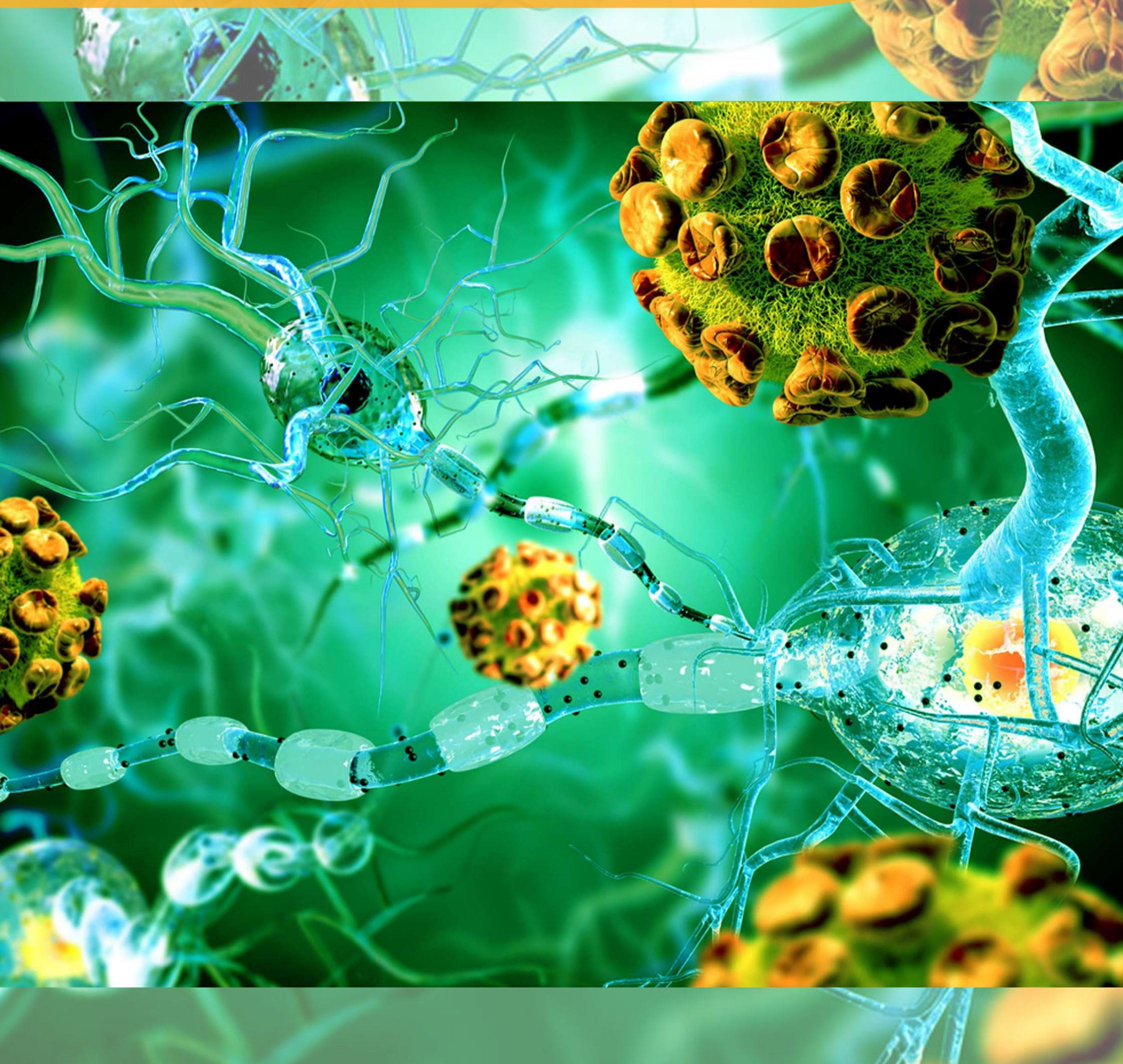
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INTERN MEDICINE 1

Focus: "Autoimmune Disease"

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Focus: "Autoimmune Disease"

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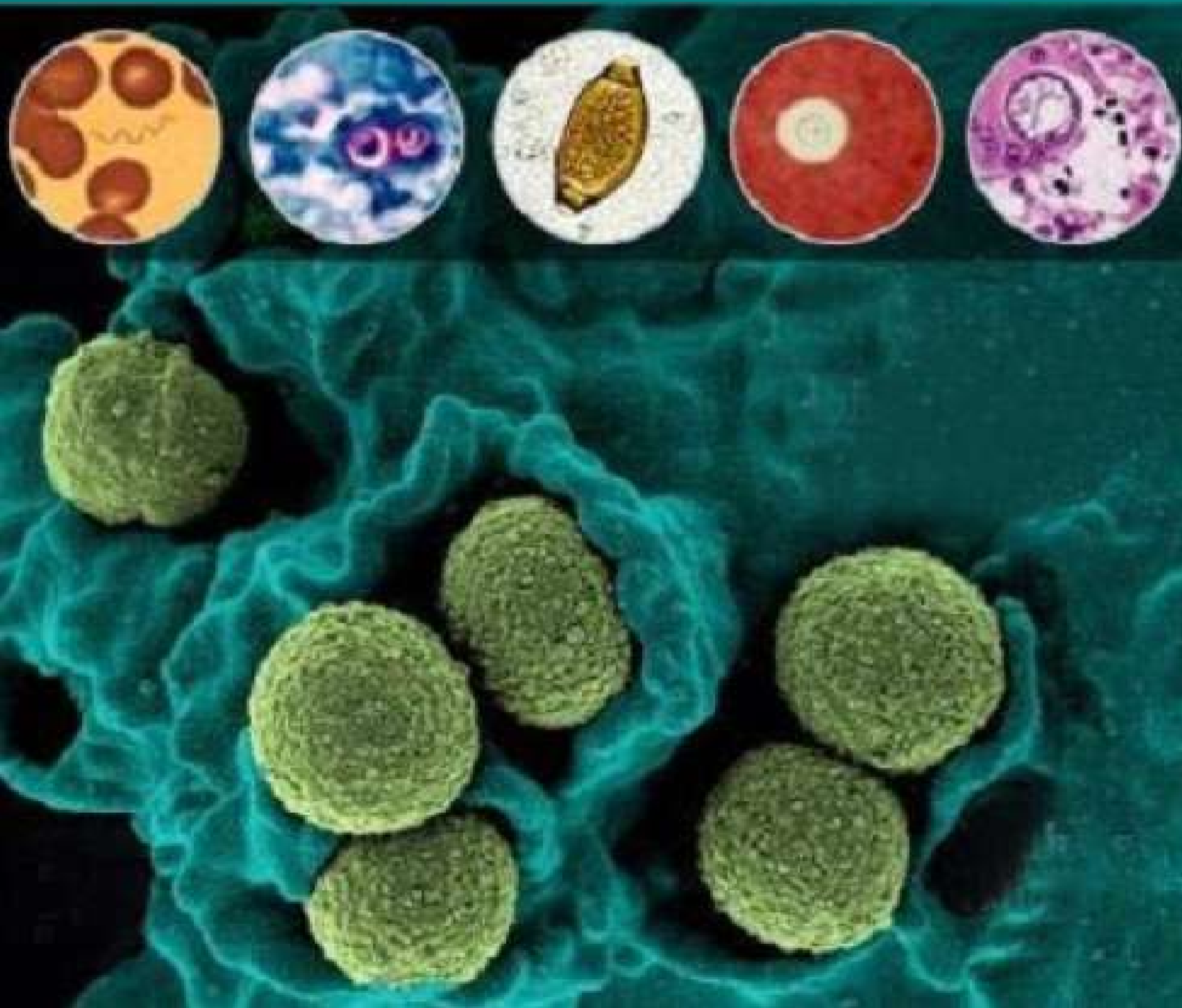
- *A unifying model of self-tolerance and autoimmunity to the neuroendocrine system.*
Vincent Geenen (Belgium)
- *Autoimmunity in Graves' Disease, new insight in mechanisms of treatment.*
Zamira Ylli (Albania)
- *Treatment with Infliximab Biosimilar (CT-P13), in RA patients with inadequate response to MTX.*
Valbona Sako (Albania)
- *Vitamin D and Hashimoto Thyroiditis.*
Entela Puca (Albania)
- *Multiple Sclerosis: A chocolates box.*
Brunilda Zllami (Albania)
- *Autoimmune INNER ear disease.*
Emirjona Vajushi (Albania)
- *The role of TSHR-stimulating antibodies and risk of relapse in Graves' disease.*
Blertina Dyrmishi (Albania)
- *Time of corticosteroid use in rheumatoid arthritis.*
Genti Kavaja (Albania)
- *Is it Asthma or COPD? The overlap syndrome. What to expect- an overview.*
Jolanda Nikolla (Albania)
- *Why do people use drugs? Does medicine have all the answer?*
Sonila Bitri Tivari (Albania)
- *The efficiency of SGLT2 inhibitors in the treatment of type 2 diabetes.*
Mirjeta Guni (Albania)

INTERN MEDICINE 2

Focus: "Antibiotic therapy in Clinical practice & Antibiotic resistance"

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INTERN MEDICINE 2

Focus: “Antibiotic therapy in Clinical practice & Antibiotic resistance”

Chair: Cornelia Lass (Austria), Rock Civljak (Croatia), Pellumb Pipero (Albania), Edmond Puca (Albania)

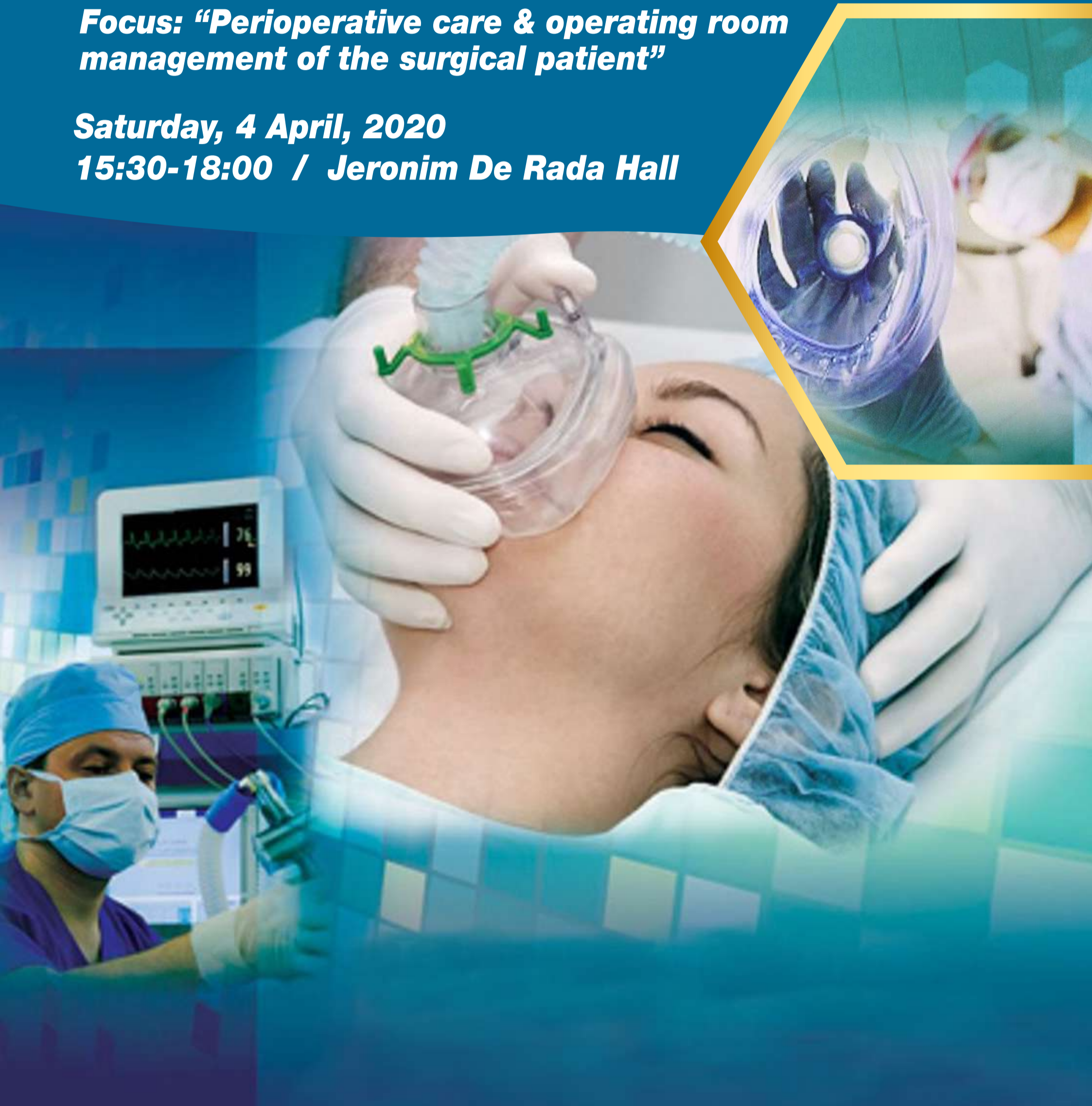
- Microbiological trigger for pneumonia in patients with non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis. **Ruzhdi Rexhepi (Albania)**
- Antibiotic use for respiratory tract infections: are we doing our best? **Rock Civljak (Croatia)**
- How to best diagnose invasive fungal infections. **Cornelia Lass (Austria)**
- Epidemiologic-clinical optic of the etiological spectrum of meningitis in Albanian adults. **Pellumb Pipero (Albania)**
- Leishmaniasis Co-infection, Simultaneous Recognition. **Najada Como (Albania)**
- The extend use of Ceftriaxone, a real risk of covering Typhoid fever cases. **Tritan Kalo (Albania)**
- Antimicrobial resistance: tomorrow can be too late! **Lul Raka (Albania)**
- Antibiotic resistance: a challenge for the future. **Edmond Puca (Albania)**
- Which is the plan for prevention and control of healthcare associated infections. **Paskuela Dano (Albania)**
- TBC cervical lymphadenitis (scrofula)- As a part of diversity of the Lymphadenopathy triage. **Arben Pilaca (Albania)**
- Oncological emergency. **Esmeralda Sera (Albania)**

ANESTHESIOLOGY & INTENSIVE CARE

Focus: "Perioperative care & operating room management of the surgical patient"

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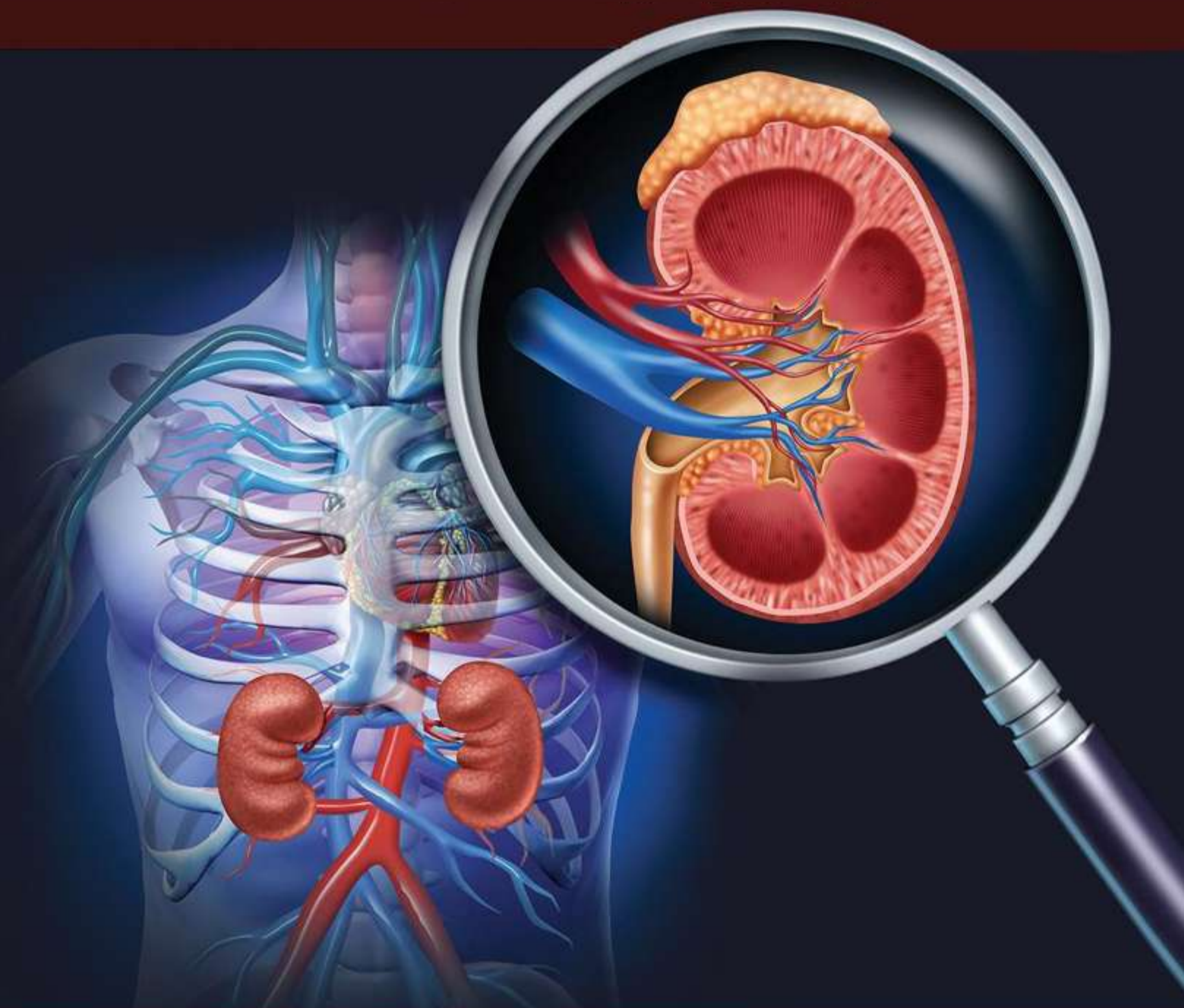
Chair: *Blerim Arapi (Albania), Rudin Domi (Albania), Gentian Huti (Albania)*

- *Management bleeding in cardiac surgery in adult patient. Blerim Arapi (Albania)*
- *News in preoperative renal protection. Rudin Domi (Albania)*
- *Anaesthesia challenges in sleeve resection in Thoracic surgery. Rinard Kortoci (Albania)*
- *Non symptomatic preoperative elevated liver enzymes. Gentian Huti (Albania)*
- *Enhanced recovery after surgery (ERA) guidelines remains gold standart for radical cystectomy. Mustafa Bajraktari (Albania)*
- *Anesthesia considerations in Kidney transplant surgery. Sokol Shehu (Albania)*
- *Uses of IABP during the perioperative period in surgery. Ervin Bejko (Albania)*
- *Early percutaneous tracheostomy in ICU - Abdylis Asead (Albania)*
- *Effect of prophylactic ondasetron on hypotension and vomiting associated with spinal anaesthesia in Caesarean section -Theoretical approach and a small study. Eltion Xhafa (Albania)*
- *Some of most successful cases of ozone therapy in Albania. Ilir Agastra (Albania)*
- *Input/Output ratio can improve current resuscitation regimes in burned patients. Monika Belba (Albania)*

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NEPHROLOGY

Focus: "Future challenges in the treatment of Renal diseases"



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NEPHROLOGY

Focus: "Future challenges in the Treatment of Renal diseases"

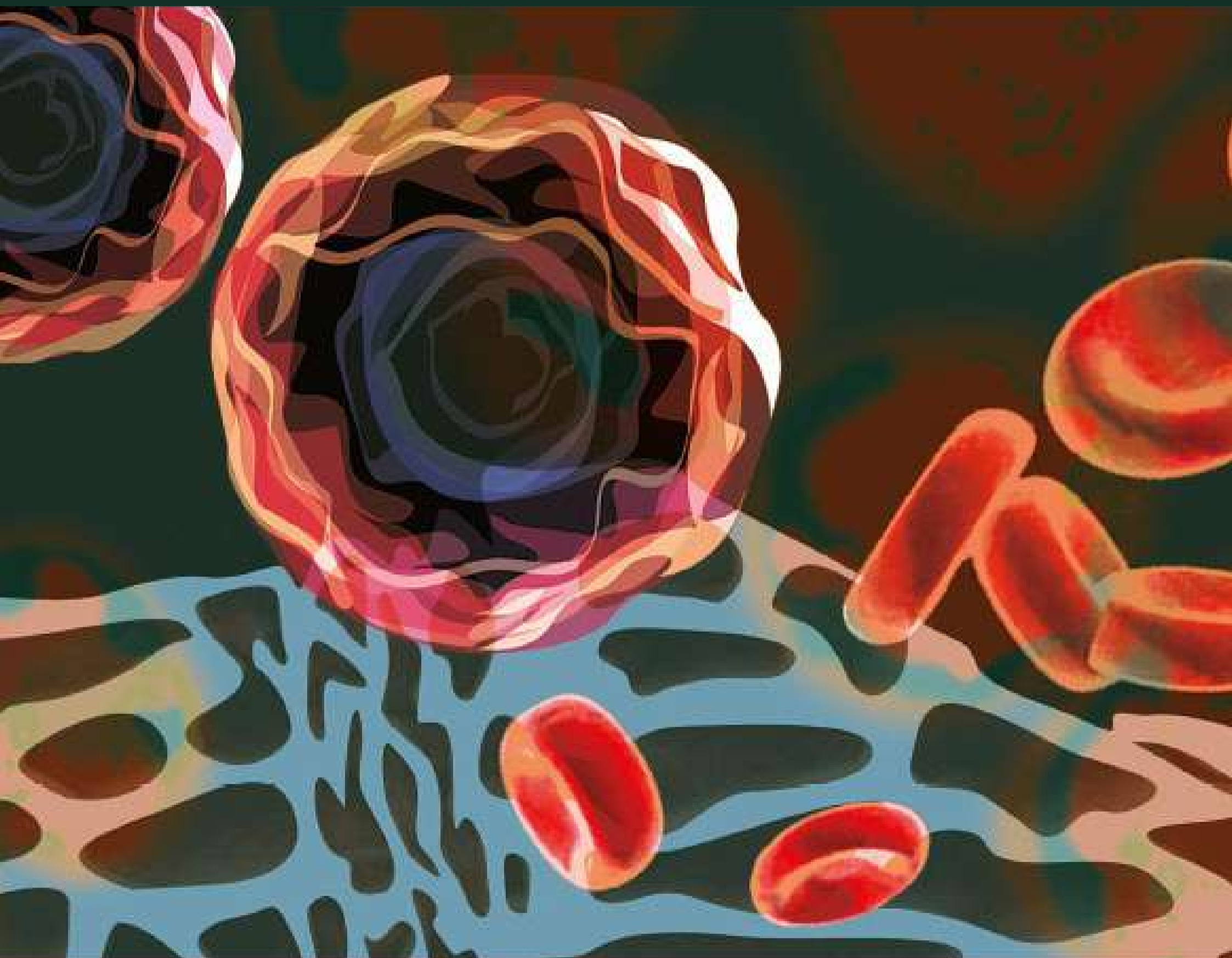
Chair: *Bariş Akin (Turkey), Nestor Therecka (Albania), Arjana Strakosha (Albania), Fjona Nasto (Albania)*

- *Bariş Akin (Turkey)*
- *Gastro-intestinal complications in renal transplant recipients. Arjana Strakosha (Albania)*
- *Challenges in the management of asymptomatic hyperuricemia in chronic kidney disease. Matilda Imeraj (Albania)*
- *Cerebrovascular Accidents in Hemodialysis Patient. Fjona Nasto (Albania)*
- *Treatment evaluation for geriatric patients with end stage renal disease. Vilma Cadri (Albania)*
- *Significant differences in mortality between diabetic versus non-diabetic hemodialysis patients: the 5 year follow-up analysis. Shkelqim Muharremi (Albania)*
- *Prevalence of left ventricular hypertrophy and diastolic dysfunction in dialysis patients. Elvana Rista (Albania)*
- *Prevalence of Hepatitis C Virus and other Comorbidities in Dialysis Population of Elbasan City Albania. Brunilda Elezi (Albania)*
- *Angioplasty of vein: Management of partially and totally occlusive veins in hemodialysis patients (rare cases). Bledar Hodo (Albania)*
- *Prevalence of peripheral arterial disease diagnosed by ankle brachial index among patients with chronic kidney disease on hemodialysis. Nevi Pasko (Albania)*
- *The aging kidney: What must know? Suela Mumajesi (Albania)*

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HEMATOLOGY

Focus: "Bone marrow transplant update"



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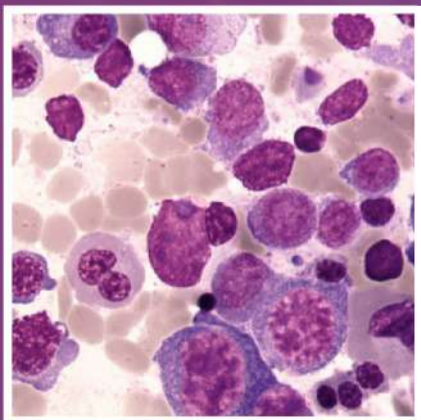
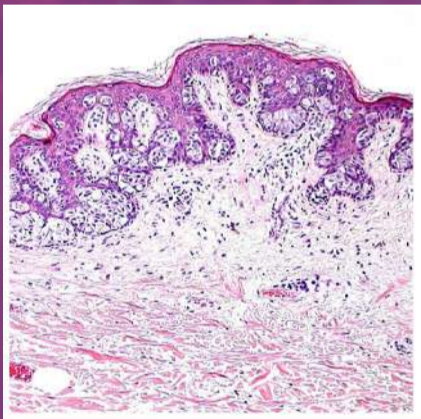
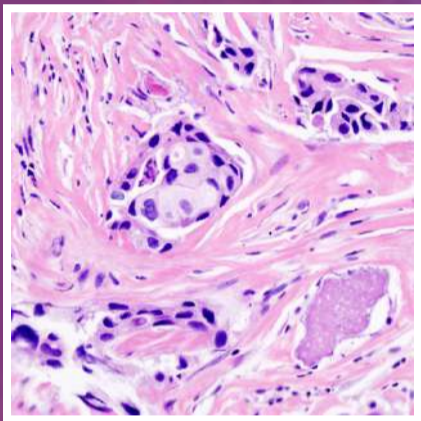
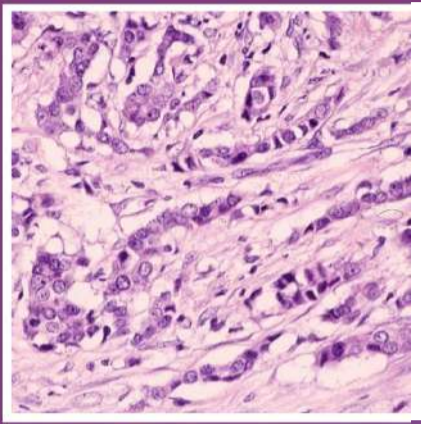
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HEMATOLOGY

Focus: "Bone marrow transplant update"

Chair: *Stefano Guidi (Italy), Antonella Gozini (Italy), Denata Kasaj (Austria), Sotiraq Lako (Albania)*

- *Bone Marrow Transplant update. Stefano Guidi (Italy)*
- *Antonella Gozini (Italy)*
- *Updates in the Management of Multiple Myeloma. Upfront Autologous Stem Cell Transplant - Standard of Care for Newly Diagnosed Myeloma Eligible Patients. Sotiraq Lako (Albania)*
- *The role and responsibility of oncology pharmacy in Wilhelminen Hospital. Denata Kasaj (Austria)*
- *Organisation and experience of apheresis activity in Albania. Irena Seferi (Albania)*
- *Flow cytometry immunophenotyping support in the diagnosis and prognosis of Multiple Myeloma. Valentina Semanaj (Albania)*
- *A case with Primary gastric DLBCL. A rare entity we need to know about. Adela Perolli (Albania)*
- *Clopidogrel, drug-induced agranulocytosis. Ania Budlla (Albania)*
- *Syndrome, trombofilic genetic mutations, thrombosis and multiple cerebral infarctions. Everest Bega (Albania)*
- *Significance of platelet indices in hematologic disorder. Briseida Doga (Albania)*

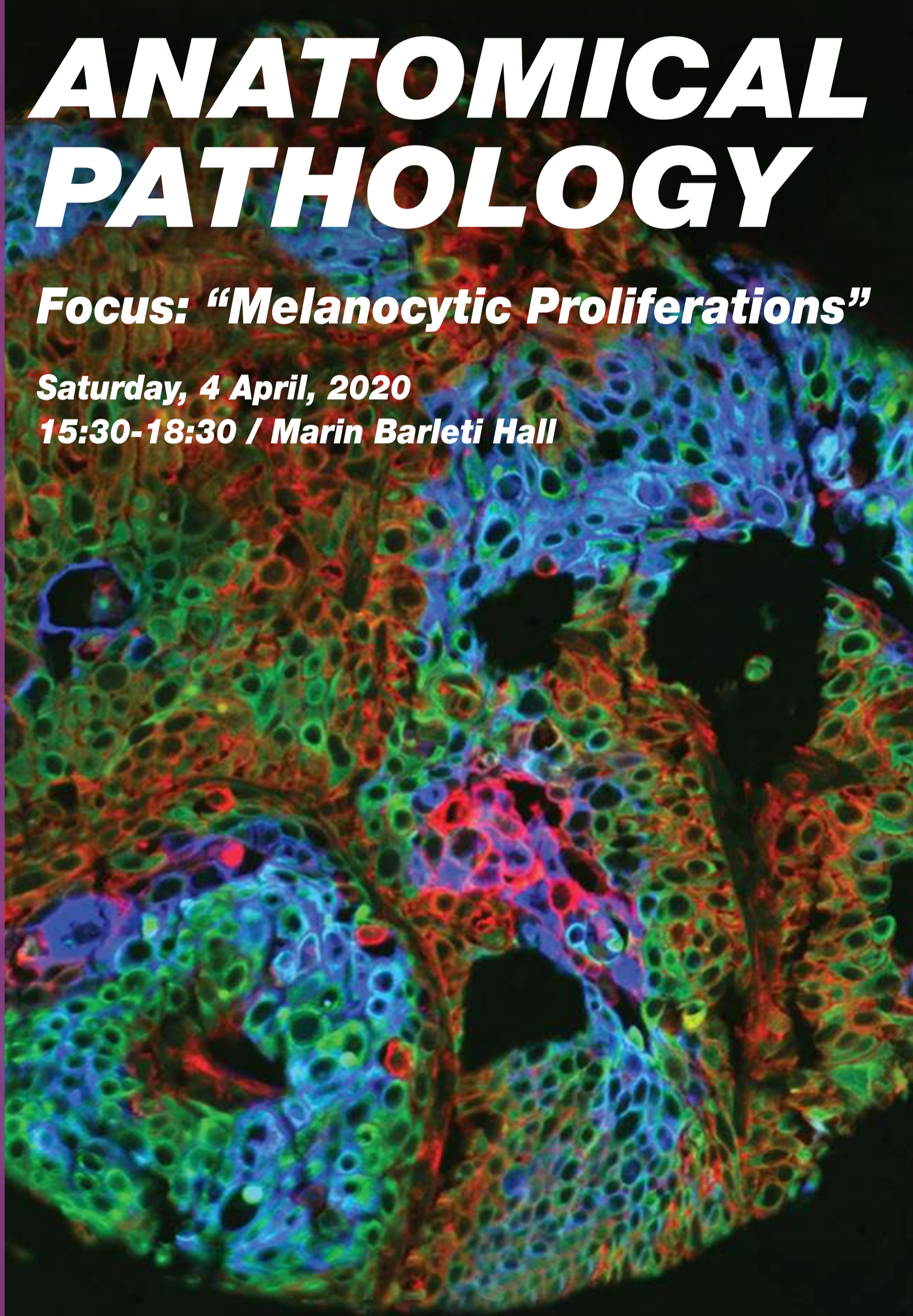


ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

Focus: "Melanocytic Proliferations"

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ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

Focus: “Melanocytic Proliferations”

**Chair: Phillip Mckee (UK), Lert Berdica (Albania), Teona Bushati (Albania)
Ermira Vasili (Albania)**

- **Problematical melanocytic lesions. Phillip Mckee (UK)**
- **Melanocytic proliferations and immunohistochemistry mathematization of the diagnosis. Lert Berdica (Albania)**
- **Malignant Melanoma in Pregnancy, report of two case. Teona Bushati (Albania)**
- **A Scoring system based on the Immunohistochemistry of Markers p16-Ki-67-HMB-45, as a helpful tool of differential Diagnosis between Melanoma and Displastic Nevi. Erion Sukaj (Albania)**
- **The role of dermoscopy in the diagnosis of skin diseases. Monika Fida (Albania)**
- **Treatment of Cutaneous Melanoma Second its position in Human. Helidon Nina (Albania)**
- **Extracutaneous Melanoma - Incidence and presentation in our experience. Fisnik Kurshumliu (Albania)**

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- **PP 001** - Impact of premature delivery in families and society. **Simeoni A.**
- **PP 002** - A rare adult case with Upshaw-Schulman Syndrome – facing the dangerous rarity. **Perolla A.**
- **PP 003** - The efficiency of treatment with growth hormone replacement therapy in children with idiopathic growth hormone deficiency in Albania. **Shkurti A.**
- **PP 004** - Approach to Hepatitis B: Our estimation of the immunization status and the need for revaccination. **Bejko A., Tashi E., Bejko E.**
- **PP 005** - An endoscopic view and case-report of asymptomatic Heterotopic Pancreas in Gastric Antrum. **Dede H.1, Andrea Gj.2**
- **PP 006** - Young patient with gastric phytobezoar, associated with gastric outlet syndrome. **Daku A., Celep A., Aliu A., Kapo A.**
- **PP 007** - Reconstruction of skin defects. **Berisha A.¹, Berisha Zogaj A.², Kllokoqi A.**
- **PP 008** - Acute coronary syndromes at General Hospital Ferizaj. **Hoxha A., Tahiri A.**
- **PP 009** - The Efficacy and Safety of Cryobiopsy in diagnosing and treatment of Endotracheal and Endobronchial Masses. **Teferici A.¹, Peposhi I.¹, Tashi E.¹, Nushi E.¹, Sina E.¹, Cani A.², Shima E.², Kokici F.², Bame A.², Xhemalaj D.³, Andoni A.³, Kapisyzi P.⁴**
- **PP 010** - Acquired cutis laxa. **Gica A., Berdica L., Xhabija N., Qosja A., Tako E.**
- **PP 011** - Sensitivity of different methods for the determination of parasitosis. **Zyli A., Çina T., Koliçi E., Kolpepa R., Çerekja A., Abazaj E., Nake A.**
- **PP 012** - Vestibular migraine in patients with Meniere's disease. **Kuçi A., Balaj J., Fejza J.**
- **PP 013** - Tonsillectomia or Tonsillotomia. **Kuçi A.**
- **PP 014** - The effect of physical therapy in children with Down syndrome. **Avduli A.¹, Doda E.²**
- **PP 015** - Medication prescription among elderly and its association with dementia. **Begolli A., Harasani K.**
- **PP 016** - Knowledge practices and associated factors regarding prevention of Surgical site infections among surgical nurses. **Gurguri A., Nikaj S., Kicaj E., Çerçizaj R., Prifti V.**
- **PP 017** - Pigmentation and its stressful Burden. **Sinani A.¹, Vasha D.¹, Taullaj E.¹, Osmenllari, A.¹, Cakoni S.¹**

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- **PP 018** - Common diseases during Pregnancy, Gestational Diabetes. **Pojani A.**
- **PP 019** - Eagle syndrome: A case report of stylocarotid syndrome with internal carotid artery dissection. **Docaj A., Hasa R., Aliu D.**
- **PP 020** - Prevalence of obesity in adolescents. **Lala A., Rrupulli A.**
- **PP 021** - A synchronous colorectal cancer treated in two stages in UHC “Mother Theresa” – Case report. **Llazani A., Shehi D., Braholli E., Celiku E.**
- **PP 022** - Varicocele - Causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. **Hoxhaj A., Rrumbullaku Ll., Peçi E.**
- **PP 023** - The importance of Emotional Intelligence in the Nursing role. **Rexhepi B.**
- **PP 024** - Prevalence of lung cancer presence at Kosovo population. **Mustafa B., Musliu A.**
- **PP 025** - Testicular torsion in boy's .Outcome dependent on proper time and accurate diagnosis. **Hidri B., Daku A., Hasa R., Heta H.**
- **PP 026** - Investigation of the Impact of Fructose on Tolerance of Glucose, Insulin, Adiponectin Leptin and Triglycerides in Adult Experimental Rats. **Memedi B., Bojaxhieva N., Jakupi H.**
- **PP 027** - Necrotizing Fasciitis, differential diagnose with erysipelas, case study with erysipelas of the right knee in an elderly female. **Zama B.¹, Kalo T.²**
- **PP 028** - A rare case with breast cancer to a young male person. **Filaj B.**
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