

2ND CONGRESS OF SEEHPV

HPV Infection and Associated Diseases

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FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY 2026

14:30-18:00 Registration

SESSION 1: EPIDEMIOLOGY, PATHOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF HPV

Moderators: Rubens Jovanovic, Megi Micevska, Ana Banko, Rajko Fures

Time	Tema / Lecture	Предавач / Lecturer	
15:30-15:45	Alternative HPV Oncogenic Mechanisms Beyond E6/E7	Rubens Jovanovic	MK
15:45-16:00	State-of-the-Art Insights into HPV-Vaginal Microbiota Interactions in Cervical Cancer Development	Kornelija Trajkova Biljana Curcic	MK
16:00-16:15	High risk HPV induced squamous intraepithelial lesions: Lesions pathogenesis and therapeutic windows to prevent invasive cancer	Feđa Omeragić Dragana Mičić	BA
16:15-16:30	From persistent HPV infection to oncogenesis: Mechanisms and clinical implications	Ana Banko	RS
16:30-16:45	Screening, Early Detection, and Emerging Diagnostic Strategies for Cervical Cancer in Albania: Insights from National Retrospective Studies	Enkeleda Prifti, Nensi Dilo	ALB
16:45-17:00	Closing The Gaps In Hpv Screening: Strategies For Equitable Access	Yasemin Kilic Ozturk	TR
17:00-17:15	COFFEE BREAK		
17:15-17:30	HPV testing as a primary screening tool	Goran Dimitrov, Megi Micevska	MK
17:30-17:45	The Methods of Triage of HRHPV Other Than 16 and 18 in HPV Primary Screening	Drage Dabeski, Valentina Tofiloska	MK
17:45-18:00	Clinically validated HPV tests for primary cervical cancer screening: Validation standards and optimal selection	Megi Micevska, Goran Dimitrov	MK
18:15-18:30	Reactive oxygen species (ROS) and HPV - the main architects of cervical epithelial carcinogenesis	Rajko Fures	MK

18:30-18:45	Shifting from Cost to Value in Healthcare: The Economic Case for HPV	Slaveyko Djambazov	BG
18:45-19:00	HPV Prevention Policy Atlas	Leonidas Galeridis Marina Davidashvili	EU

Plenary Session			
19:00-19:30	The burden of cervical cancer today versus current status of screening and HPV vaccination	Marc Arbyn	BE
19:30-20:00	Individualised care for cervical precancer	Evangelos Paraskevaidis	GR
20:00	Opening Ceremony		

SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY 2026

09:00-17:30 Registration

SESSION 2 : PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS OF CERVICAL CANCER			
Moderators: Radomir Živadinović, Slavica Kunovska Kostadinova, Katerina Kubelka-Sabit,			
Time	Lecture	Lecturer	
09:00-09:15	Morphologic spectrum of HPV-associated anogenital lesions	Katerina Kubelka-Sabit	MK
09:15-09:30	Cone biopsy: Histopathology report	Irina Prodanova Ljube Ivkovski	MK
09:30-09:45	Two pathways to malignancy: HPV-Associated and HPV-Independent Adenocarcinoma	Slavica Kunovska Kostadinova	MK
09:45-10:00	Advancing Cervical Cancer Prevention in Serbia: The Impact of HPV Genotyping in a National Pilot Screening Program	Dusan Simic	RS
10:00-10:15	Thin HSIL lesion of the uterine cervix – possible colposcopic manifestation of HPV infection	Radomir Živadinović	RS
10:15-10:30	Colposcopy in menopause	Jovan Bila	RS
10:30-10:45	Genital HPV Lesions in Postmenopausal Women	Iva Malahova	MK
10:45-11:15	Z E G I N		
11:15-11:30	COFEE BREAK		
SESSION 3: HPV-Associated Cervical, Vaginal, and Vulvar Disease			
Moderators: Vesna Kesić, Aljoša Mandić, Christina Founta			
11:30-12:15	OKTAL PHARM		
★ Keynote Lecture ★			
12:15-12:30	Multizonal anogenital disease	Vesna Kesić	RS
12:30-12:45	Is it enough just follow up option after precancerous cervical lesions treatment? Do we have an opportunity for better prevention in these patients?	Aljoša Mandić	RS

12:45-13:00	Vaginal Intraepithelial Neoplasia (VaIN) & Vaginal Cancer: Epidemiology, Diagnosis & Treatment	Christina Founta	GR
13:00-13:15	HPV infection and vulvar disease	Bojana Gutić	RS
13:15-14:00	VARUS		
14:00-14:45	LUNCH		
SESSION 4: Modern Surgical Approaches of Cervical and Vulvar Precancer and Cancer			
Stefan Kovachev, Stefan Kovachev, Iliya Karagyozev			
14:45-15:00	Electroconization with a pistol shaped electro knife - 15 years of experience. A retrospective study	Stefan Kovachev	BG
15:00-15:15	V-Y advancement flap reconstruction after vulvo-gluteal Bowen disease resection	Iliya Karagyozev	BG
15:15-15:30	Surgical treatment of early-stage cervical cancer	Lazar Nejko	RS
15:30-16:00	Replek		
16:00-16:15	Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy (SLNB) In Gynecological Oncology	Gabrijela Sopta Primorac, Marko Klaric	CRO
16:15-16:30	Success rates and diagnostic benefits of LLETZ vs other methods in the treatment of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia	Radović Radović Sandra, Drazan Butorac	CRO
16:30-16:45	Preterm birth after treatment for cervical pre-cancer. Individualized management of women during subsequent pregnancies	George Valasoulis	GR
SESSION 5: HPV VACCINES			
16:45-17:45	Satellite Symposium ALKALOID KONS - MSD		
	Moderator: Goran Dimitrov		
	HPV infections and associated diseases	Irena Aleksioska Papestiev	MK
	Effectiveness and safety of nine valent HPV vaccine and its introduction in National immunization program of North Macedonia	Aleksandra Grozdanova	
	Modern treatment of cervical cancer – focus on immunotherapy	Violeta Klisarovska	MK
17:45-18:00	Therapeutic HPV Vaccines and Immunotherapeutic Combinations in the Treatment of HSIL and Invasive HPV-Associated Cancers: Current Status and Emerging Clinical Directions	Gabrijela Sopta Primorac	CR
18:00-18:15	COFFEE BREAK		

SESSION 6: HPV ASSOCIATED HEAD AND NECK CANCERS AND RECCURENT RESPIRATORY PAPPILOMATOSIS

Moderators: Nikola Nikolovski, Sonja Bojadieva, Goran Micevski, Lenche Kostadinova

18:15-18:30	Protocols of diagnose, treatment, monitoring and outcomes of adult laryngeal neoplasia, associated with Human papilloma virus	Nikola Nikolovski, Goran Micevski,	MK
18:30-18:45	HPV-Associated Cancers: Cervical Cancer vs Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Antonio Kirkov	MK
18:45-19:00	Oncology treatment of HPV associated oropharyngeal cancer	Kostadinova Lenche	MK
19:00-19:15	Recurent Respiratory Papillomatosis in Children: Clinical Challenges and Long-Term Management	Sonja Bojadzieva	MK

SESSION 7: CONDYLOMA ACUMINATA – EPIDEMIOLOGY, CLINICAL FUTURES AND THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

Moderators: Andrej Petrov, Natasa Teovska Mitrevska, Vesna Pljakoska

19:15-19:30	Epidemiologic, clinical, and economic burden of anogenital warts among adults	Andrej Petrov	MK
19:30-19:45	Condylomata Acuminata and the Role of Laser Therapy	Natasa Teovska Mitrevska, Vesna Pljakoska	MK
19:45-20:00	Condylomata Acuminata, Laser Therapy, and Associated HPV-Related Diseases	Vesna Pljakoska, Natasa Teovska Mitrevska	MK

SUNDAY, 01 FEBRUARY 2026

09:00-11:00 Registration

SESSION 8: HPV INFECTION – PREGNANCY AND INFERTILITY

Moderators: Ana Daneva Markova, Gligor Tofoski, Elena Dzikova

Time	Lecture	Lecturer	
09:00-09:15	HPV in Pregnancy: Two Genomes, One Shared Immunity	Elena Dzikova, Ana Daneva Markova,	MK
09:15-09:30	The role of HPV in Female infertility: Current Evidence and clinical Implications	Gligor Tofoski	MK
09:30-09:45	Infulence of HPV on male infertility, semen quality and reproductive outcomes	Stefan Matik, Marija Petrushevska	MK

SESSION 9: HPV INFECTION – GEOGRAPHIC TYPE DIVERSITY AND TREATMEANT

Moderators: Yasemin Kilic Ozturk, Hidajet Rahimic, Katerina Nikoloska, Bisera Nikoloska

09:45-10:00	Prevalence of high-risk HPV types in premalignant cervical lesions in Tuzla Canton	Hidajet Rahimić	BA
10:00-10:15	HPV genotype – specific risk for cervical pre cancer and cancer of uterine cervix	Katerina Nikoloska	MK
10:15-10:30	Surgical Management of HPV External Genital Lesions: Simple Excision to Advanced Reconstruction	Bisera Nikoloska	MK

SESSION 10: HPV INFECTION – THE ROLE OF MICRONUTRIENTS, IMUNOMODULATORS AND OLIGOMINERALS

Moderators: Goran Dimitrov, Ivana Nakov, Ana Antovska			
10:30-10:50	REPLEK SBD		
10:50-11:05	Dietary and Immunomodulatory Support in Genital Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Infection	Ivana Nakov, Goran Dimitrov	MK
11:05-11:20	Fighting Anogenital HPV Infection – A Nutritionist’s Perspective	Ana Antovska	MK
11:20-11:40	COFEE BREAK		
SESION 11: PRESENTATIONS OF YOUNG DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS			
Moderators: Aysel Asli Ocal, Romir Kadriu, Biljana Kjurchikj, Onur Dika			
11:40-11:50	Hpv-Associated High-Grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion (Vin3) Warty Type	Romir Kadriu	MK
11:50-12:00	Human Papillomavirus Positivity And Cervical Intraepithelial Lesion In Cervical Biopsy And Endocervical Curettage In Women Younger Than 30 Years	Aysel Asli Ocal	TR
12:00-12:10	HPV Infection in Low-Grade Cervical Cytology (ASC-US and LSIL) Patients Treated with an Absorptive and Antioxidant Vaginal Gel	Gjustina Loloci	ALB
12:10-12:20	HPV Vaccination Coverage in North Macedonia: Program Evolution and Ongoing Challenges	Ajla Shabani	MK
12:20-12:30	HPV Multidisciplinary Extended Update — Anatomy Matters. Risk Decides.	Biljana Kjurchikj	MK
12:30-12:40	The Future of HPV Self-Sampling in Cervical Cancer Screening	Siandra Sejfullai	MK
12:40-12:50	Machine learning and AI in colposcopy	Onur Dika	MK
12:50-13:00	Histopathological Correlation of Human Papillomavirus Type 16 Infection With Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia Grades: A Study of 100 Women	Pema Abdija	MK
SESION 12: PRESENTATIONS OF STUDENTS			
Moderators: Gabrijela Sopta Primorac, Goran Dimitrov,			
13:00-13:10	HPV Self-Sampling and At-Home Testing	Lara Maria Stričak	CRO
13:10-13:20	Epidemiological Shifts in HPV-Associated Cervical Disease Following Quadrivalent Vaccine Introduction in North Macedonia	Julijana Chungurski Lara Zimbakova	MK
13:20-13:30	Recurrent Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia Grade III 15 Years After Conization	Jana Petrova	MK
13:30-13:40	Clinical Presentation and Management of High-Grade Immature Ovarian Teratoma	Leonarda Šmigmator	CRO
SESSION 13: POSTER PRESENTATIONS 13:40 – 15:00			
Moderators:			