

ORL DANUBIUS SYMPOSIUM, BELGRADE

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

22. OCTOBER

08.30-09.30 REGISTRATION

HALL 1 / 22.10.

09.30-09.45 OPENING CEREMONY

COCHLEAR IMPLANTATION

CHAIR: Nenad Arsović, Wolf-Dieter Baumgartner

10.00-10.10 The Versatile Veria Technique Suitable for puzzled cases
Dr Tryfon Kyrtzidis, Greece

10.10-10.20 Rehabilitation issues with meningitis- and labyrinthitis-induced deafness
Prof. dr Gabor Polony, Hungary

10.20-10.30 What I've learned and how my technique has changed in over 800 cochlear
implant surgeries
Prof. dr Mahmut Tayyar Kalcioglu, Turkey

10.30-10.40 Audiological outcome after ultra early activation of a cochlear implant
followed by early rehabilitation in bilateral deafness
Dr Philipp Glocknitzer, Austria

10.40-10.50 Discussion

10.50-12.20 MEDEL COMMERCIAL SYMPOSIUM

12.20-12.35 Key note: State of the art in Robotic cochlear Implantation
Wolf-Dieter Baumgartner

12.35-13.00 coffee

SKULL BASE SURGERY 1

CHAIR: Christoph Arnoldner, Thomas Hoffmann

13.00-13.15 Key note lecture: Schwannoma Surgery

Prof. dr Christoph Arnoldner, Austria

13.15-13.30 Tumors of the temporal bone

Prof. dr Rudolf Hagen, Germany

13.30-13.45 Key note lecture: Management of CSF leak

Dr Tin Stenard, Slovenia (Boštjan Lanišnik)

13.45-14.00 Complex Interdisciplinary Skull Base Surgery

Doz. Dr Yahya Ahmadipour, Germany

14.00-14.10 Discussion

14.10-14.25 MEDTRONIC COMMERCIAL SYMPOSIUM

14.25-15.15 lunch

Key note lecture:

15.15-15.35 Evolution and outcomes of skull base surgery around the world

Prof. dr Shah Jatin, USA /via ZOOM/

SKULL BASE SURGERY 2

CHAIR: Christoph Arnoldner, Thomas Hoffmann

- 15.35-15.45 The Evolving Vestibular Schwannoma Pathway: Current Innovations and Future Directions
Dr Steiner Nejc, UK
- 15.45-16.00 Key note lecture: Anterior skull base reconstruction by vascularised autologous local and free flaps
Prof. dr Thomas Hoffmann
- 16.00-16.10 Update on advanced endoscopic sinus and skull base surgery
Priv. Dozz. Dr Faris Brkić, Austria
- 16.10-16.20 Discussion

OTOLOGY SESSION

CHAIR: Robert Trotić

- 16.20-16.30 Establishment of an Auditory - Aesthetic Center at the ENT Clinic
Prof. dr Robert Trotić, Croatia
- 16.30-16.40 Salvage therapy of SSNHL
Prof. dr Jakov Ajduk, Croatia
- 16.40-16.50 AMEI in Treacher-Collins Syndrome
Prof. dr Robert Trotić, Croatia
- 16.50-17.00 Outcomes in Robotic Cochlear Implantation
Prof. dr Lumintsa Radulaescu, Romania
- 17.00-17.10 Outcomes in Cochlear Implantation in SSD

Prof. dr Lumintsa Radulaescu, Romania

17.10-17.20 Advanced cholesteatoma surgery and obliteration
Prof. dr Mahmut Tayyar Kalcioglu, Turkey

17.20-17.30 Mastoid Obliteration: Current Concepts and Controversies
Prof. dr Jakov Ajduk, Croatia

17.30-17.50 Instructional Course: Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
Raluca Grigore, Razvan Hainarosie

17.50-18.00 Discussion

HALL 2 / 22.10.

Complex neck surgery

Chair: Pavel Doležal, Rajko Jović

10.00-10.15 Hirurški tretman laringotrahealnih obstrukcija
Prof. dr Rajko Jović, Serbia

10.15-10.30 Management of the advanced neck disease
Prof. dr Stefanos Triaridis, Greece /ZOOM/

10.30-10.45 Reconstruction of defects of neck and hypopharynx
Prof. dr Pavel Doležal

10.45-10.55 Discussion

PHONIATRIC ROUND TABLE /interesting case reports

CHAIR: Sanja Krejović

10.55-11.35

Prof. dr Haldun Oguz, Turkey

Prof. dr Ratko Prstačić, Croatia

Prof. dr Sanja Krejović, Serbia

Medel, hall 1

12.30-13.00 coffee

ONCOLOGY SESSION

CHAIR: Milan Stanković

13.00-13.10 Diagnostic delay, tumor stage, and quality of life in primary laryngeal cancer patients

Dr Maša Petrović, Serbia

13.10-13.20 Rare Tumors, Unique Biology: Molecular Advances in Sinonasal Malignancies

Doc. dr Miljan Folić, Serbia

13.20-13.30 Neuromonitoring during surgery of thyroid malignant tumors

Prof. dr Milan Stanković, Serbia

13.30-13.40 Surgical options for advanced HN tumors

Prof. dr Milan Stanković, Serbia

13.40-13.50 The role of surgery in treatment of advanced laryngopharyngeal carcinoma

Dr Predrag Špirić, Bosnia I Hercegovina

13.50-14.00 Neck dissection: step by step

Prof. dr Boban Erović, Austria

14.00-14.10 Recurrent giant inflammatory fibroid polyp of the esophagus: transoral resection using rigid esophagoscopy

Dr Ilias Karakitsos, Greece

14.10-14.20 DISCUSSION

14.20-15.15 lunch

**DIAGNOSTIC THERAPEUTIC APPROACH AND RESULTS OF THE TREATMENT OF
CARCINOMA OF THE HYPOPHARYNX
Chair: Rajko Jović**

15.15-15.25 Prof. dr Milan Stanković, Serbia
15.25-15.35 Prim. dr Tamara Ursulović, Serbia
15.35-15.45 Dr Djan Igor, Serbia
15.45-15.55 Klin. Ass. dr Jakovljević Saša, Serbia
15.55-16.05 Discussion

Bojan Pavlović ROUND TABLE /

16.05-16.15 Frontal sinus osteomas endoscopic removal
Prof. dr Sergej Karpishchenko, Russia

16.15-16.25 Original approach for maxillary silent sinus syndrome surgery
Prof. dr Sergej Karpishchenko, Russia

16.25-16.35 CSF leak diagnosis and endoscopic treatment
Prof. dr Zsolt Bella, Hungary

16.35-16.45
Doc. dr Jure Urbančič, Slovenia

16.45-16.55 Endoscopic removal of giant juvenile angiofibromas
Prof. dr Bojan Pavlović, Serbia

16.55-17.05 Discussion

**Biologics in Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyps (CRSwNP): Regional
Experiences and the New 2026 Guidelines
CHAIR: Maja Buljčik Čupić**

- **17.05 – 17.15 | The 2026 EUFOREA Pocket Guide and the Landscape of Biologic Therapy in Austria**
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Tina Bartosik (Medical University of Vienna, Austria)

- **17.15 – 17.25 | Omalizumab in CRSwNP: Long-term Clinical Results and Patient Cohort Experiences from Slovakia**
 - **Speaker:** MUDr. Matúš Mačaj, PhD (St. Michael University Hospital, Bratislava, Slovakia)
- **17.25 – 17.35 | Mepolizumab and the Management of Severe Nasal Polyposis: Real-world Data from Hungary**
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Agnes Kiricsi (University of Szeged, Hungary)
- **17:35 – 17:45 | Dupilumab in Clinical Practice: Efficacy and Outcomes in Slovenian Patients**
 - **Speaker:** Doc. Dr. Jure Urbančič (UKC Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- **17:45 – 17:55 | Tezepelumab: Blocking Epithelial Cytokines (TSLP) as the New Era in CRSwNP Therapy**
 - **Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Maja Buljčik Čupić (Serbia)
- **17:55 – 18:05 | Panel Discussion & Regional Consensus Q&A**
 - **Participants:** All Speakers & Audience

23. OCTOBER

HALL 1 / 23.10.

Pharyngocutaneous fistula after laryngectomy

Chair: Robert Šifrer

09.00-09.10 Challenges in Laryngeal and Hypopharyngeal Cancer Surgery at the Transition to the Second Quarter of the 21st Century

Prof. dr Robert Šifrer

09.10-09.20 Circumferential resection and reconstruction of the hypopharynx and cervical esophagus: technical details

Prof. dr Cezare Piazza

09.20-09.30 Temporal Variability in the Incidence and Risk Factors for Pharyngocutaneous Fistula

Prof. dr Robert Šifrer

- 09.30-09.40 Strategies to reduce the rate of pharyngocutaneous fistula
Dr Martin Lah
- 09.40-09.50 Prevention of pharyngocutaneous fistula with pectoralis major flap
Dr Luka Jesenko
- 09.50-10.00 Prevention of pharyngocutaneous fistula with free microvascular flap
Prof. dr Cezare Piazza
- 10.00-10.10 Discussion

OTOSCLEROSIS SESSION

CHAIR: Mihael Ries, Nenad Arsović

- 10.10-10.20 Single-Shot CO₂ Laser Stapedotomy: More Than 30 Years of Experience in
Primary and Revision Surgery
Prof. dr Sergije Jovanović, Germany
- 10.20-10.30 Management of far advanced otosclerosis
Assoc. Prof. dr Peter Rouev, Bulgaria
- 10.30-10.40 Reverse Stapedotomy
Prof. dr Nenad Arsović, Serbia
- 10.40-10.50 Treatment options in otosclerosis
Doc. dr Mihael Ries, Croatia
- 10.50-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.10 AUDIO BM COMMERCIAL SYMPOSIUM

11.10-11.45 coffee

RHINOLOGY

CHAIR: Bojan Pavlović

- 11.45-11.55 Frontal sinus surgery
Assist. Prof. dr Raluca Grigore, Romania
- 11.55-12.10 Empty nose syndrome: how to avoid it
Prof. dr Balwant Singh Gendeh, Malaysia
- 12.10-12.20 Revolutionary role of cytokines in allergic rhinitis: clinical implications, comorbidities, and improvement of quality of life in young people
Doc. dr Ljiljana Krsmanović, Bosnia I Hercegovina
- 12.20-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.00 ASTRA ZENECA COMMERCIAL SYMPOSIUM

Round table: Development of Skull Base Surgery Expertise in Eastern Europe

CHAIR: Andrew Fishman

- 13.00-13.45 Andrew Fishman MD Belgrade
Martin Jurlina MD Zagreb
Aleksandar Dimić MD Belgrade
Discussion

PEDIATRIC RHINOLOGY

Chair: Gheorge Iovanescu

- 13.45-13.55 Complications of rhinosinusitis in children
Prof. dr Ljiljana Jovančević, Serbia
- 13.55-14.05 The role of adenoidectomy in pediatric rhinosinusitis.
Prof. dr Dilyana Vicheva, Bulgaria
- 14.05-14.15 Particularities of FESS in children
Prof. dr Bella Zsolt, Hungary
- 14.15-14.25 Juvenile nasopharyngeal angiofibroma

Prof. dr Razvan Hainarosie, Romania

14.25-14.35 Discussion

14.35-14.45 BERLIN CHEMIE COMMERCIAL SYMPOSIUM

14.45-15.30 LUNCH

15.30-15.50 Key note lecture:

**Five decades of progress in multidisciplinary treatment of Head and Neck Cancer,
Prof. dr Shah Jatin, USA /via ZOOM/**

Reconstructive surgery session 1

CHAIR: Benedikt Hofauer, Boban Erović

15.50-16.05 Challenges and strategies in reconstructive surgery
Prof. dr Benedikt Hofauer, Austria

16.05-16.20 Revision rhinoplasty
Prof. dr Pavel Doležal, Slovakia

16.20-16.35 Role of skull base surgeon in graft selection in Rhinoplasty
Prof. dr Balwant Singh Gendeh, Malaysia

16.35-16.50 Precision and Safety in ENT : A minimally Invasive Piezoelectric Approach
Dr Asen Asenov, Bulgaria

16.50-17.05 Assoc. Prof. dr Gregor Heiduschka, Austria

17.05-17.20 Reimaging Facial Tumor Resection by Introducing the Tau Incision in Head
and Neck Surgery
Prof. dr Boban Erović, Austria

17.20-17.35 Discussion

HALL 2 /23.10.

Dušan Milisavljević ROUND TABLE

- 09.00-09.15 Management of advanced laryngeal cancer
Prof. dr Dušan Milisavljević, Serbia
- 09.15-09.30 Da li kasnimo sa laringektomijom?
Prof. dr Elvir Zvrko, Montenegro
- 09.30-09.45 Current Trends in Cervical Nodal Ablation for Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma
Dr Ilias Karakitsos, Greece
- 09.45-10.00 Faringokutane fistule
Prof.dr Dušan Milisavljević, Serbia
- 10.00-10.15 Discussion

Facial nerve palsies: diagnostic and therapeutic challenges

CHAIR: Zoran Dudvarski

- 10.15-10.25 Traumatic paralysis of the facial nerve
Prof. dr Milan Stanković, Serbia
- 10.25-10.35 Tumors as a cause of facial nerve palsy
Doc. dr Mihael Ries, Croatia
- 10.35-10.45 Facial nerve paralysis as a complication of cholesteatoma
Dr Nemanja Pejaković, Serbia
- 10.45-10.55 Melkerson Rosenthal syndrome: a rare cause of facial nerve palsy
Prof. dr Zoran Dudvarski, Serbia
- 10.55-11.05 Diskusija

11.10-11.45 coffee

Complications of Head and Neck Cancer Treatment: Prevention, Recognition, and Management

CHAIRS: Robert Šifrer, Saša Jakovljević

11.45-11.55 Robert Šifrer: Introduction – Complications Ahead

11.55-12.05 Pharyngocutaneous Fistulas Following Surgical Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer
Prof. dr Robert Šifrer, Slovenia

12.05-12.15 Early Complications of Radiotherapy in Head and Neck Cancer Patients
Dr Julija Ristivojević. Dr Nemanja Karan, Serbia

12.15-12.25 Late Complications of Radiotherapy in Head and Neck Cancer Patients
Dr Vukač Vujanac, Dr Ivana Inić, Dr Aleksandra Simović, Serbia

12.25-12.45 Complications of Systemic Therapy in Head and Neck Cancer Patients
Prim. dr Tamara Ursulović, Serbia

12.45-12.55 Surgical Complications of Head and Neck Cancer Treatment: Prevention and Management
Klin. Ass Dr Saša Jakovljević, Dr Hristina Glogovac, Dr Katarina Jovanović, Serbia

12.55-13.05 Discussion

14.45-15.30 LUNCH

New frontiers in the field of sialendoscopy and complementary approaches in the treatment of obstructive salivary gland disease

Chairpersons: Aničin, Delidis.

15.30-15.35 Welcome address and opening words
Assoc. Prof. dr Aleksandar Aničin, Slovenia
Prof. dr Nenad Arsović, Serbia

- 15.35-15.45 Sialendoscopy and beyond, a paradigm shift in the treatment of obstructive salivary gland disease and some non-neoplastic / non-obstructive salivary gland disorders
Assoc. Prof. dr Aleksandar Aničin, Slovenia
- 15.45-15.55 Sialendoscopy - surgical anatomy and equipment
Prof. dr Alexandros Delidis, Greece
- 15.55-16.05 Sialolithiasis – When fully intraductal pneumatic lithotripsy
Prof. dr Suleyman Ozdemir, Turkey
- 16.05-16.15 Transoral robotic surgery for salivary disorders; sialendoscopy-assisted transoral and transfacial approach to parotid stones and stenoses
Assoc. Prof. dr Pasquale Capaccio, Italy
- 16.15-16.25 Combined approaches to the parotid gland and Steensen's duct in sialolithiasis
Dr Irena Ivković, Croatia
- 16.25-16.35 Sialendoscopic parameters
Dr Simon Fugina, Slovenia
- 16.35-16.50 Discussion
- 16.50-17.00 Short break

Round table: Sialendoscopy and beyond

Chairpersons: Capaccio, Ivković; Moderators: Ozdemir, Aničin

Panelists: Capaccio, Ozdemir, Ivković, Delidis, Fugina, Aničin

- 17.00-17.07 Pasquale Capaccio: Transoral removal of deep submandibular stones
- 17.07-17.14 Suleyman Ozdemir: Approaches to sialadenitis cases after some facial plastic aesthetic procedures
- 17.14-17.21 Irena Ivković: An alternative to sialendoscopy: Ultrasound guided treatment of Steensen's duct stricture and outpatient stent placement
- 17.21-17.28 Alexandros Delidis: Sialendoscopy for non-lithiasic diseases
- 17.28-17.35 Simon Fugina: IgG4 related - disease and sialendoscopy – a case report

17.35-17.42 Aleksandar Aničin: A proposal for sialendoscopy based submandibular papillae classification

17.42-18.00 Discussion

24. OCTOBER

HALL 1 /24.10.

Reconstructive surgery session 2

CHAIR: Darko Solter, Boban Erović

09.00-09.10 The Use of Chimeric Free Flaps in Reconstruction of Composite Defects of the Lower and Mid Face
Assoc. prof. dr Darko Solter, Croatia

09.10-09.20 Contemporary concepts of facial reanimation
Assoc. Prof. dr Alan Pegan, Croatia

09.20-09.30 Immediate or delay reconstruction after nasal skin cancer resection
Dr Goran Stojković, Serbia

09.30-09.40 Discussion

09.40-11.00 Tamara Ursulović ROUND TABLE

11.00-11.20 MSD COMMERCIAL SYMPOSIUM

11.20-11.45 COFFEE BREAK

VESTIBULOLOGY

CHAIR: Nina Božanić Urbančić, Bela Buki

- 11.45-11.55 Videonystagmography (VNG) in Assessment of Dizzy Patients
Prof. dr Robert Trotić, Croatia
- 11.55-12.05 New insights into balance disorders in children
Doc. dr Nina Božanić Urbančić, Slovenia /ZOOM/
- 12.05-12.15 Current treatment in vertigo
Prof. dr Mario Milkov, Bulgaria
- 12.15-12.25 Three dimensional morphology of the vestibular organ: new insights in positional vertigo, vestibular neuritis and Meniere ´s disease
Prof. dr Bela Buki, Hungary /ZOOM/
- 12.25-12.40 Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials: Basic Principles and Clinical Applications
Assoc. Prof. dr PAPATHANASIOU S. Eleftherios, Greece
- 12.40-12.50 Discussion

Developmental anomalies in the region of the nasal cavity and paranasal sinuses

CHAIR: Aleksandar Perić

- 12.50-13.00 Surgical treatment of choanal atresia - Professor Ingo Baumann
- 13.00-13.10 Vascular malformations of the nasal cavity - Assistant Professor Ana Penezic
- 13.10-13.20 The role of nasal obstruction in the pathogenesis of developmental anomalies of maxilla - Assistant Professor Aleksandra Aleksić
- 13.20-13.30 Congenital anosmia - Associate Professor Ljiljana Jovančević

13.30-13.40 The role of chronic inflammation in the pathogenesis of nasal cavity hamartomas - Professor Aleksandar Perić

13.40-13.50 Discussion

13.50-14.45 LUNCH

OTOLOGY SESSION

CHAIR: Saba Battelino, Nenad Arsović

14.45-14.55 **OSIA**
TBA (Janez Rebol)

14.55-15.05 Current management of eustachian tube dysfunction
Konstantinos Valsamidis

15.05-15.15 Improvement of otosurgical outcome with use of Platelet- and Extracellular Vesicle-Rich Plasma
Saba Battelino

15.15-15.25 POSSIBILITY OF ONE-STAGE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE TYMPANIC MEMBRANE IN CHOLESTEATOMA SURGERY
Peter Rouev

15.25-15.35 Discussion

15.35-15.45 closing ceremony

HALL 2 /24.10.

Tonsillar Problem – A Different Approach

CHAIR: Milan Jovanović

09.00–09.10 Does the Tonsillar Problem Still Exist?

Milan B. Jovanović

09.10–09.20 The Future of Tonsillectomy: Will Artificial Intelligence Tools Become Part of the Surgical Team?

Svetlana Valjarević

09.20–09.30 When Is Tonsillectomy a Rational Decision?

Dejan Radaljac

09.30–09.40 Is There a Superior Surgical Technique for Tonsillectomy?

Anđelina Jovanović

09.40–09.50 Perioperative Anaesthetic Management for Tonsillectomy: What Do We Pay Particular Attention To?

Sladana Vasiljević

09.50–10.00 What Do We Know Today About Post-Tonsillectomy Haemorrhage?

Jelena Gavrić

Selected Topics in ENT

CHAIR: George Iovanescu

10.00–10.10 Hypersensitive laryngeal neuropathy

Magdalena Chirila

10.10–10.20 Hypoglossal nerve stimulation for OSA

Petar Stanković

10.20–10.30 Predictors of mediastinitis in deep neck space infections – ten-year experience from tertiary referral center

Saša Jakovljević

10.30–10.40 Treatment of Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyps in the Era of Biologic Therapy: Redefining the Role of Surgery

Nemanja Radivojević

10.40-10.50 Long-Term Trends in Laryngeal Cancer Incidence and Mortality in Central
Serbia (1999-2023): A Joinpoint Regression Analysis
Vladimir Nešić

10.50-11.00 DISCUSSION

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