

## Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Venue: Faculty of medicine, Banja Luka**

11.55–12.05 **Radiotherapy and hearing loss**

Presenter: Goran Marosevic

12.05–12.15 **Anaesthesia characteristics for cochlear implant surgery**

Presenter: Gospava Mijatovic Calic, Jelena Moraca Gajic

12.15–12.25 **Safety & reliability in hearing implants**

Presenter: Bernd Katzbauer

12.25–12.35 **Optimized performance using individualized implant technology**

Presenter: Ewald Thurner

12.45 **Meeting at reception of Hotel Bosna for transfer to Etno Village “Ljubacke doline” for lunch**

**Venue: Hotel Bosna at Nacionalni Restoran**

17.00–17.30 **Meeting of presidency**

17.30–18.30 **Closing ceremony  
Best poster award**

19.45 **Meeting at reception of Hotel Bosna for transfer to networking-dinner**

20.00–23.00 **Networking-Dinner**

## Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Venue: Hotel Bosna**

09.00–11.00 **Social Breakfast**

## Speaker list

Nenad Arsovic **Serbia**

Caglar Batman **Turkey**

Darija Birtic **Croatia**

Mila Bojanovic **Serbia**

Srecko Branica **Croatia**

Fuad Brkic **Bosnia**

Bojana Bukurov **Serbia**

Gospava Mijatovic Calic **Bosnia**

Marija Dokoska **Macedonia**

Petar Drvis **Croatia**

Jelena Moraca Gajic **Serbia**

Henrik Harder **Sweden**

Adnan Kapidzic **Bosnia**

Bernd Katzbauer **Austria**

Trifon Kiratzidis **Greece**

Herman Kingma **Netherlands**

Marianna Küstel **Hungary**

Eugenijus Lesinkas **Lithuania**

Goran Marosevic **Bosnia**

Alin Marin **Romania**

Borut Marn **Croatia**

Branka Mikic **Serbia**

Irena Pehar **Bosnia**

Thomas Rasse **Austria**

Sanja Spiric **Bosnia**

Slobodan Spremo **Bosnia**

Milan Stankovic **Serbia**

Horatiu Stefanescu **Romania**

Ewald Thurner **Austria**

Robert Trotic **Croatia**

Marko Velepik **Croatia**

Dalibor Vranjes **Bosnia**

## Organizing committee

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## Poster exhibition

Posters are published at Hotel Bosna at Nacionalni Restoran – please feel free to visit



16<sup>th</sup>  
European  
Balkan Congress  
Hearing Implants & High Tech Hearing Aids  
12<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
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## Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Venue: Hotel Bosna

- 17.00–19.00 Registration of participants  
Registration desk at the reception
- 20.00–22.00 Welcome Reception, Piano bar

## Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Venue: National Theatre of the Republic of Srpska

- 08.30–08.40 Meeting at reception of Hotel Bosna  
for walk to conference venue
- 09.00–10.30 Opening Ceremony  
Ceremony Academy: 15 years of cochlear implantation  
in ENT clinic Banja Luka
- 10.30–10.45 **Coffee break**
- INVITED LECTURES**
- 10.45–11.15 Cochlear implants  
in a 25 year perspective  
Presenter: Henrik Harder
- 11.15–11.45 Quality of live assessment on late  
implanted prelingual adolescent  
and adult patients  
Presenter: Caglar Batman
- 11.45–12.15 Flap necrosis over a bone bridge  
on a small child (case report)  
Presenter: Trifon Kiratzidis
- 12.15–12.45 Recent insights in management  
of patients with vestibular disorders  
Presenter: Herman Kingma

### Venue: Hotel Bosna

- 13.00–14.15 **Lunch**

## Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Venue: Faculty of medicine, Banja Luka

- 14.15 Meeting at reception of Hotel Bosna  
for walk to conference venue
- ROUND TABLE 1**
- 14.30–16.00 Evolution of cochlear implant  
candidacy over past fifteen years  
Moderator: Branka Mikic  
Panelist: Fuad Brkic, Borut Marn, Slobodan Spremo,  
Darija Birtic, Irena Pehar
- 16.00–16.15 **Coffee break**
- ROUND TABLE 2**
- 16.15–17.45 Surgical challenge in CI  
Moderator: Nenad Arsovic  
Panelist: Caglar Batman, Trifon Kiratzidis, Srecko Branica,  
Milan Stankovic, Marko Velepik
- 18.45 Meeting at reception of Hotel Bosna  
for transfer to Get-Together-Location
- 19.00 **Get-Together-Dinner**

## Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Venue: Faculty of medicine, Banja Luka

- 08.45 Meeting at reception of Hotel Bosna  
for walk to conference venue
- ROUND TABLE 3**
- 09.00–10.30 Hearing implants in elderly  
Moderator: Robert Trotic  
Panelist: Henrik Harder, Thomas Rasse, Marianna Küstel,  
Eugenijus Lesinskas, Petar Drvis
- 10.30–10.45 **Coffee break**

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- FREE LECTURES**  
Sanja Spiric  
Adnan Kapidzic  
Fuad Brkic
- 10.45–10.55 Results of cochlear implantation:  
evidenced based data  
Presenter: Milan Stankovic
- 10.55–11.05 Individual solutions on cochlear  
implantation: one step closer  
Presenter: Horatiu Stefanescu
- 11.05–11.15 Cochlear implants VS bone  
bridge – effects on binaural hearing  
in single sided deafness  
Presenter: Thomas Rasse
- 11.15–11.25 Importance of using different AEP  
stimuli tipe for early and adequate  
diagnosis of hearing loss  
Presenter: Mila Bojanovic
- 11.25–11.35 The program of newborn hearing  
screening-our experience  
Presenter: Dalibor Vranjes
- 11.35–11.45 Evaluation of audiological  
benefit and quality of life  
improvement with ADHEAR  
System in adults with conductive  
hearing loss  
Presenter: Bojana Bukurov, Nenad Arsovic
- 11.45–11.55 Impact of socioeconomic status  
on the occurrence of complications  
after cochlear implantation  
Presenter: Marija Dokoska