

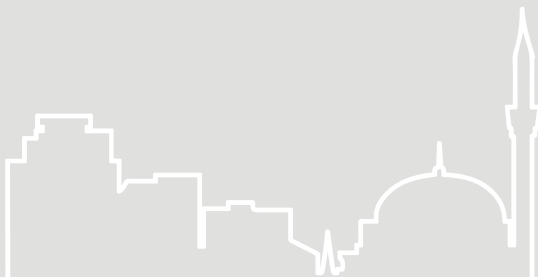


17th European Balkan Congress

Hearing Implants & High Tech Hearing Aids

24th-26th October 2019
Skopje, North Macedonia

PROGRAM



Thursday, 24th October 2019

- Venue: Hotel Marriott**
- 15.00–18.00 Registration, Media Submission, Poster Submission
- 19.30–20.00 Opening ceremony
- 20.00 Welcome Reception

Friday, 25th October 2019

- Venue: Hotel Marriot**
- FOCUS SESSION 1**
Hearing Implants – recent research
- 8.25–9.30 Cochlear Implants
Moderator: W-D Baumgartner
- Hearing implants – Overview and latest news on new indications, accentuated review on CI W-D Baumgartner
 - Long electrodes – how we do it/our experience T Keck
 - Bilateral CI implantation C Batman
 - RONDO 2 T Kiratzidis
 - Quality of Life and Cost Effectiveness research in Cochlear Implants J Gerdvilaite & V Kjerimi Rushaj
- 9.30–10.30 Middle-Ear Implants
Moderator: E Lesinskas
- VSB pre-operative considerations E Lesinskas
 - Vibrant Soundbridge – indications, surgery problems, solutions, outcomes G Katona
 - Different Vibrant Soundbridge coupling techniques – our experience and results P Bako
 - Incus short process coupling C Batman
- 10.30–11.00 Coffee break

- ROUND TABLE 1**
- 11.00–12.00 Bone Conduction solutions
Pre-operative considerations & bilateral BB case report: surgeons point of view, patients point of view
Moderator: R Tropic
Participants: R Tropic, G Katona, I Marinac, T Kiratzidis, A Magele

- AUDIOLOGY SESSION**
- 12.00–13.00 Newborn Hearing Screening and Genetic testing – Evolution of the concepts through the years
Moderator: M Cakar
- Flaws and obstacles in neonatal hearing screening program B Mikic
 - Newborn hearing screening and genetic testing – National concepts, where we are / what do we need S Spiric
 - Genetic testing of hearing loss at RCGBE using next-generation sequencing approach E Sukarova-Stefanovska
 - Concurrent genetic and standard screening test for hearing reduction M Cakar & V Ivanovska

13.15–14.15 Lunch

- FOCUS SESSION 2**
- 14.15–15.30 Pre-surgical / intra-OP support: Individual Solution
Moderator: B Shirgoska
- Simultaneous translabyrinthine vestibular schwannoma resection and cochlear implantation with intraoperative E-ABR C Arnold
 - CT and MRI, importance of imaging T Keck
 - OTOPLAN Introduction T Ringhofer
 - Individual Solutions in Cochlear Implantation, one step closer H Stefanescu
 - Cochlear Implantation and Anesthesia B Shirgovska
 - Reduced cochlear patency in cochlear implantation. What if? M Velepica

ROUND TABLE 2

15.30–16.30 Malformations & Syndromes,
Challenging situations and difficulties
during CI

Moderator: N Arsovic

Participants: C Batman, T Keck, C Arnoldner,

M Ries, S Branica

16.30–16.45 Coffee break

16.45–17.30 Oral poster presentation

17.30–17.40 Poster Voting via Online Mentimeter Tool

19.45 Departure for Networking Dinner
at restaurant “Vodenica-Mulino”

Saturday, 26th October 2019

Venue: Hotel Marriott

ROUND TABLE 3

8.45–10.15 Future of Hearing Implants – where
to go / what do we need? Modiolus
vs lateral wall electrode – experts
opinion

Moderator: W-D Baumgartner

Participants: W-D Baumgartner, N Arsovic, R Trotic,

S Branica, T Keck, C Batman, T Kiratzidis, E Thurner

10.15–10.45 Coffee break

10.45–11.45 Free Lectures

Moderator: M Dokoska

– Cochlear Implantation in the ossified cochlea

P Rouev & T Dimitrov

– EEG before cochlear implantation **F Duma**

– Implantable Hearing Devices – KBC Osije **D Birtic**

– CI and Vertigo **M Dokoska**

– Rehabilitation treatment in people with cochlear
implant in “Hearing, Speech and Voice Rehabilitation
Institute – Skopje” **V Lazarovska & B Gjorgjeska**

11.45–12.15 Poster Award Ceremony
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Closing

Speaker list

Alise Adovica **Latvia**

Christoph Arnoldner **Austria**

Nenad Arsovic **Serbia**

Peter Bako **Hungary**

Caglar Batman **Turkey**

Wolf-Dieter Baumgartner **Austria**

Darija Birtic **Croatia**

Srecko Branica **Croatia**

Marina Davceva Cakar **N. Macedonia**

Todor Dimitrov **Bulgaria**

Marija Dokoska **N. Macedonia**

Filip Duma **N. Macedonia**

Jone Gerdvilaite **Austria**

Biljana Gjorgjeska **N. Macedonia**

Valentina Ivanovska **N. Macedonia**

Gabor Katona **Hungary**

Tilman Keck **Austria**

Trifon Kiratzidis **Greece**

Vjolca Kjerimi Rushaj **Austria**

Vesna Lazarovska **N. Macedonia**

Eugenius Lesinskas **Lithuania**

Astrid Magele **Austria**

Ivana Marinac **Croatia**

Dalibor Matkovic **Croatia**

Branka Mikic **Serbia**

Mihael Ries **Croatia**

Thomas Ringhofer **Austria**

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Sanja Spiric **Bosnia & Herzegovina**

Horatiu Stefanescu **Romania**

Nejc Steiner **Slovenia**

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Ewald Thurner **Austria**

Tanja Todevska Cvijetika **N. Macedonia**

Robert Trotic **Croatia**

Marko Velepic **Croatia**

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Prof. Marina Davceva Cakar

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Dr. Marija Dokoska

Poster exhibition

Posters are presented at Hotel Marriott

