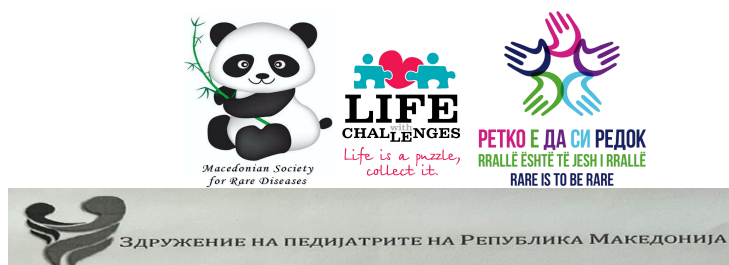


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**THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023**

20.00- Welcome and opening, Hotel Aleksandar Palace, Skopje

- **His excellency the President of the Republic of North Macedonia Stevo Pendarovski**
- **Dr. Fatmir Mexhiti, Minister of Health, North Macedonia**
- **Prof. Aspazija Sofijanova, Macedonian Pediatric Association**
- **Dr. Constantinos Stefanidis (SEPNWG Scientific Committee)**
- **Prof. Velibor Tasic (SEPNWG Organizing Committee/Course Director)**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023**

**Session I (Hall B)**

**Morning Session – Meet the expert**

08.30–09.00 **Goran Roic, Zagreb, Croatia**  
Images in nephro-urology

**Session II (Hall A)**

**Moderators:** Constantinos Stefanidis, Yaacov Frishberg, Danko Milosevic

09.00–09.30 **Constantinos Stefanidis, Athens, Greece**  
Nephrolithiasis in children: a practical approach.

09.30-10.00 **Yaacov Frishberg, Jerusalem, Israel**  
Mitochondrial cytopathies

10.00-10.30 **Andrea Cvitkovic Roic, Zagreb, Croatia**  
Contemporary approach to neurogenic bladder in children

10.30-11.00 **Danko Milosevic, Zagreb, Croatia**  
Distal renal tubular acidosis - an update

**Discussion**

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

**Session III (Hall B)**

**Moderators:** Adrian Lungu, Sevcan Bakkaloglu, Tanja Kerstnik-Levart

11.30-11.55 **Adrian Lungu, Bucharest, Romania**

Breaking Down Lupus Nephritis: The Power of Kidney Biopsy in the era of genetics

- 11.55-12.20 **Dimitar Roussinov, Sofia, Bulgaria**  
New insights into lupus nephritis pathophysiology and genetics
- 12.20-12.45 **Rezan Topaloglu, Ankara, Turkey**  
Treatment and new immunosuppressive agents in Lupus nephritis
- 12.45-13.10 **Tanja Kerstnik Levart, Ljubljana, Slovenia**  
C3 glomerulopathy - novelities, dilemmas, challenges
- 13.10-13.35 **Sevcan Bakkaloglu, Ankara Turkey**  
Catheter-related bacteremia in pediatric HD patients
- 13.35-14.10 **Young nephrologists**  
Oral poster presentations (I)

#### **Discussion**

14.10-15.00 **Lunch**

#### **Session IV (Hall A)**

##### **Symposium I**

**15.00-16.00**

#### **Session V (Hall B)**

**Moderators:** Dimitar Roussinov, Valbona Nushi Stavilleci, Brankica Spasojevic

- 16.00-16.25 **Jovana Putnik, Belgrade, Serbia**  
Pediatric nephrologist and inherited metabolic diseases
- 16.25-16.50 **Stella Stabouli, Thessaloniki, Greece**  
Hypertension in CKD
- 16.50-17.15 **Brankica Spasojevic, Belgrade, Serbia**  
BK polyomavirus-associated nephropathy, prevention and treatment. How much different protocols we have?
- 17.15-17.40 **Maria Gaydarova, Sofia, Bulgaria**  
Membranous glomerulonephritis in Bulgarian children

#### **Discussion**

17.40-17.55 **Coffee break**

## **Session VI (Hall B)**

### **Young nephrologist platform**

**Moderators:** Danka Pokrajac, Stella Stabouli, Nedima Atić, Velibor Tasic

17.55-18.10 **Clinical Quiz (I)**

18.10-18.40 **Young nephrologists**  
Oral poster presentations (II)

### **Dinner for the Speakers and Participants**

20.00-24.00

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023**

### **Session VII (Hall A)**

09.00-09.30 **Lale Sever, Istanbul, Turkey**  
Disasters and Children

### **Session VIII (Hall B)**

**Moderators:** Vesna Stojanovic, Bodo Beck, Velibor Tasic

09.30-10.00 **Bodo Beck, Cologne, Germany**  
Genetic landscape of steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome

10.00-10.25 **Vesna Stojanovic, Novi Sad, Serbia**  
Novel biomarkers in acute kidney injury

10.25-10.50 **Danka Pokrajac, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**  
Mechanisms of obesity-related renal disease.

#### **Discussion**

10.50-11.20 **Coffee break**

### **Session IX (Hall A)**

#### **Symposium II**

**11.20-12.20**

### **Session X (Hall B)**

12.20-13.00 **All participants**  
Round table: Antibody-mediated rejection - prevention and management

13.00-13.15 **Young nephrologists**  
Clinical Quizz 2

13.15-14.00 **Velibor Tasic, Adrian Lungu, Valbona Stavilleci, Nora Abazi Emini, Danka Pokrajac**  
Images in Nephrology

14.00-15.00 **Lunch**

### **Session XI (Hall B)**

15.00-15.30 **Todor Arsov, Skopje, North Macedonia**  
Genetic Counselling in Pediatric Nephrology: a practical approach

15.30-16.15 **All participants**  
Creation of a survey

16.15-17.30 **All participants**  
Clinical Quizz 3  
Clinical Quizz 4  
**Closing remarks**

### **Venue**

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**Language of the Meeting:** English

**Certificates of Attendance will be provided by Prof. V. Tasic**