

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### NATIONAL CONGRESS ON TROPICAL DISEASES AND TRAVEL MEDICINE

March 16-17, 2023

Terra Hall, Ramada Hotel, Bucharest

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

<b>10:00-10:10</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONGRESS</b>
<b>10:10-12:10</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION I</b> Chairs: Prof. Simin Aysel Florescu, Prof. Pat Schlagenhauf, Prof. Martin Grobush
10:10-10:30	<b>Atovaquone/Proguanil action</b> <i>Prof. Martin Grobush</i>
10:30-10:50	<b>Tafenoquine for malaria chemoprophylaxis</b> <i>Prof. Pat Schlagenhauf</i>
10:50-11:10	<b>Malaria in Romania</b> <i>Prof. Simin Aysel Florescu</i>
11:10-11:30	<b>Imported malaria in children - particular issues</b> <i>Prof. Claudia Cambrea, Dr. Mihai Raluca Vasilica, Dr. Anca Dumitrescu</i>
11:30-11:50	<b>Case report – Severe malaria – difficulties of treatment</b> <i>Dr. Alexandru Marin</i>
11:50-12:10	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>12:10-12:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>PFIZER PARTNER SYMPOSIUM</b>
12:30-12:50	<b>The evolution of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the choice of treatment options for COVID-19 patients with the potential for worsening</b> <i>Dr. George Gherlan</i>
12:50-13:10	<b>Prevention of pneumococcal pneumonia - one dose, one time – PCV20</b> <i>Dr. Elena Nedu</i>
13:10-13:30	<b>Vaccination - the most effective method of preventing meningococcal meningitis</b> <i>Dr. Corneliu Popescu</i>

<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>14:30-16:30</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION II</b> <b>Chairs : Prof Victoria Burlutiu, Dr. Violeta Briciu, Dr. Corneliu Popescu</b>
14:30-14:50	<b>Human trichinellosis in Romania a neverending story?</b> <i>Dr. Violeta Briciu</i>
14:50-15:10	<b>Can echinococcosis be a traveller's disease?</b> <i>Dr. Sebastian Piscu</i>
15:10-15:30	<b>Fasciola hepatica underevaluated in Romania?</b> <i>Prof. Victoria Birlutiu, Dr. Rares Mircea Birlutiu</i>
15:30-15:50	<b>HIV and visceral leishmaniasis</b> <i>Dr. Ionut Popa, Dr. Cristiana Oprea</i>
15:50-16:10	<b>Visceral leishmaniasis – difficulties in diagnosis and treatment</b> <i>Dr. Raluca Dirtu</i>
16:10-16:30	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>16:30-16:45</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>16:45-18:45</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION III</b> <b>Chairs: Prof. Pat Schlegenhaf, Prof. Mihaela Lupse</b>
16:45-17:05	<b>Aedes borne infections in Europe</b> <i>Dr. Nadja Hedrich</i>
17:05-17:25	<b>West Nile virus infection, the Romanian story</b> <i>Prof. Mihaela Lupse</i>
17:25-17:45	<b>ETN-COVID</b> <i>Prof. Martin Grobush</i>
17:45-18:05	<b>ITIT - Infection Tracking in Travellers - a new approach to infection surveillance</b> <i>Prof. Pat Schlegenhaf</i>
18:05-18:25	<b>Respiratory infections in travellers</b> <i>Dr. Thibault Lovey</i>
18:25-18:45	<b>Discussions</b>

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023	
<b>10:00-12:00</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV</b> <b>Chairs: Prof. Simona Ruta, Prof. Irina Magdalena Dumitru, Prof. Martin Grobush</b>
10:00-10:20	<b>Work on vaccine acceleration schemes (rabies, yellow fever)</b> <i>Prof. Martin Grobush</i>
10:20-10:40	<b>Vaccines for arboviruses – what’s new?</b> <i>Prof. Simona Ruta</i>
10:40-11:00	<b>Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in travelers</b> <i>Prof. Hakan Leblebicioglu (recorded presentation)</i>
11:00-11:20	<b>COVID-19 in times of war</b> <i>Prof. Irina Magdalena Dumitru, Dr. Oana Ionita, Dr. Roxana Carmen Cernat, Dr. Elena Dumea, Dr. Simona Diaconu, Prof. Claudia Simona Cambrea, Prof. Sorin Rugina</i>
11:20-11:40	<b>Phylogenetic and phylodynamic analysis to investigate HIV-1 spreading in Europe</b> <i>Dr. Simona Paraschiv</i>
11:40-12:00	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>12:00-12:20</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>12:20-13:20</b>	<b>MSD PARTNER SYMPOSIUM</b>
12:20-12:50	<b>Antimicrobial resistance - current challenges</b> <i>Dr. Corneliu Popescu</i>
12:50-13:20	<b>Individualization of ARV therapy</b> <i>Dr. Ionut Popa</i>
<b>13:20-14:20</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>14:20-16:20</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION V</b> <b>Chairs: Conf. Valeriu Gheorghita, Dr. George Gherlan, Dr. Stefan Lazar</b>
14:20-14:40	<b>Extrapulmonary tuberculosis - clinical forms</b> <i>Conf. Valeriu Gheorghita</i>
14:40-15:00	<b>Hepatitis E - an expanding epidemic</b> <i>Dr. George Gherlan</i>

15:00-15:20	<b>Traveling after COVID-19 : malaria cases in a tertiary hospital from Bucharest</b> <i>Dr. Andreea Stoenescu</i>
15:20-15:40	<b>The story of a globetrotter</b> <i>Dr. Alexandra Grigore, Dr. Stefan Lazar</i>
15:40-16:00	<b>Case report – Dengue fever, epidemiology and prophylaxis</b> <i>Dr. Filofteia Cojanu</i>
16:00-16:20	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>16:20-16:40</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>16:40-18:40</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI</b> <b>Chairs: Prof Victoria Arama, Prof. Simin Aysel Florescu, Dr. Corneliu Popescu</b>
16:40-17:00	<b>Vaccination of pregnant women traveling in geographical areas with epidemiological risk</b> <i>Prof. Victoria Arama</i>
17:00-17:20	<b>Travelers diarrhea, what's new?</b> <i>Dr. Stefan Lazar</i>
17:20-17:40	<b>Travel with antibiotic resistance</b> <i>Dr. Maria Nica</i>
17:40-18:00	<b>Hepatic and intestinal amoebiasis</b> <i>Dr. Bianca Voinescu</i>
18:00-18:20	<b>Hemorrhagic fevers, what's new?</b> <i>Dr. Corneliu Popescu</i>
18:20-18:40	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>18:40</b>	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE CONGRESS</b>