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Scientific Program
Key lectures & Oral Presentations

Plenary session: “Focus on Oncology”

Chair: Prof.Dr. Philip Caushaj, Dr. Sc. Lindita Shosha, Dr. Leart Berdica, Dr. Alfred Aga

Key lecture: “Oncologic Imaging in the Era of Personalized Medicine”
Prof.Dr Evis Sala (USA)

Key lecture: “Cancer Trends as a Threat to Public Health in Albania”
Dr. Alban Ylli (ALBANIA)

Key lecture: “Advances in Oncology, Targeted Treatment and Immunooncology”
Prof.Dr Ozlem ER (TURKEY)

Key lecture: “New Update of the WHO Classification of Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Tissues 2016”
Prof.Dr Lorenco Leoncini (ITALY)

Key lecture: “Rectal Cancer—Who needs surgery? Has the paradigm shifted to non-operative therapy”
Prof.Dr Philip Caushaj (USA)

Key Lecture: “Surgery of Upper Gastric Cancer”
Prof.Dr Arben Gjata (ALBANIA)

“The Art Of Lecture”
Prof.Dr Philip F. Caushaj

Corner Consulents:
Prof.Dr Philip Caushaj, Prof.Dr Evis Sala, Prof.Dr Arben Gjata
Prof.Dr Ozlem Er, Dr Alban Ylli, Prof.Dr Lorenco Leoncini
Surgical Oncology 1

Chair: Prof. Dr Philip Caushaj, Dr Emiljana Huti, Prof. Dr Narimantas Evaldas Samalavicius, Dr Sc Iris Allajbeu

Key lecture: "Treatment of Rectal Cancer in 2016"

Prof. Dr Narimantas Evaldas Samalavicius, (LITHUANIA)

Key lecture: "Whipple Procedure, Technical Details"

Prof. Dr Sadik Ersoz, (TURKEY)

Key lecture: "Imaging of Gynecologic Tumors: Combining Morphology and Function"

Evis Sala, (USA)

Preliminary Results of Gastric Cancer Surgery

Gonzalan U, Tmava S, Fazliu I

Indications of MRI in Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Follow Up of Breast Cancer. Un Update of Literature and Our Experience

Allajbeu I, Koza Burak Kadir, Huti E, Cekrezi B, Shahini A

Diagnosis and the Approach of Malignant Pathologies Involving Anocolorectum


Distribution of Molecular Breast Cancer Subtypes among Albanian Woman and Correlation with Clinical and Tumor Characteristics

Huti E, Koza Burak Kadir, Qeraj K, Berdica L, Bushati T, Kapaj R, Allajbeu I, Daku A.

Chest Wall and Sternal Resection for Primary or Secondary Tumors. Our Experience in Single Unit in Albania


Lako S

Self Evaluation of Side Effects of Platinium Therapy in Cancer Treatments. Our Experience in University Center Hospital “Mother Teresa”

Likmeta M, Ademi S, Proko F, Shkoza A
Surgical Oncology 2

Chair: Prof. Dr. Florin Ramadani, Dr. Sc. Albana Shahini, Prof. Dr. Ugur Gonzalan

Key lecture: “Outcomes of Segmental Endoprostheses in Musculoskeletal Oncology”
Assoc. Prof. Priv. Doz. Dr. Philipp T. Funovics, MSc (AUSTRIA)
Key lecture: “Bone metastases”
Prof. Dr. Florin Ramadani (KOSOVO)
Key lecture: “Role of Plastic Surgery in the Treatment of Breast Cancer”
Dr. Enrico Guarino (ITALY)
Key lecture: “Preliminary Results of Colorectal Cancer Surgery, 3 yrs Experience of American Hospital, Kosovo”
Prof. Dr. Ugur Gonzalan (TURKEY)
Synergy in Combining Findings from Mammography and Ultrasonography in Detecting Malignancy in Women with Higher Density Breasts and Lesions over 2 cm in Albania
Shahini A, Allajbeu I, Malaj A, Shahini SH, Kosturi E
Does Reirradiation improve Quality of Life?
Kozma E, Sallaku A, Tarifa DH, Proko F
Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of Ankle Sprains, an Evidence-Based Clinical Guideline
Fezollari L, Duraj L, Hasmuca I, Habili D
IASLC Proposals for the Eighth Edition on the TNM Classification of the Lung Cancer, Mesothelioma and Thymic Tumors
Unusual cases of abdominal emergency, Our experience in American Hospital, Tirana
Dhima A, Daku A
Thyroid Carcinoma in Multinodular Goitre
Bode R, Dracini Xh, Celiku E, Alimehmeti M
Prevalence Clinical Characteristics and Risk Factors for Breast Cancer in Asymptomatic Adults
Zacellari I, Zacellari M
Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy for Treatment of Peritoneal Carcinomatosis from Colorectal Origin
Sermaxhaj F, Gonzalan U, Maloku M
Historical Overview of Pathological Anatomy in Albania

Alimehmeti M., Kadare Sh., Ikonomi M., Haxhihyseni E., Bushati T., Berdica L., Cekodhima G. (ALBANIA)

Mutational And Viral Spectrum Of Endemic BURKITT Lymphoma.

Leoncini L., Lazzi S. (ITALY)

Evidence Based Diagnostic Broncoscopy: The Facts.

Marciano G., Alia L. (ITALY)

The Classification Of Diffuse Gliomas Based On WHO Classification Of CNS Tumors 2016.

Bushati T., Berdica L., Kaloshi G., Alimehmeti M., Pumo G., Ruka M., Petrela M.,

Divergent Expression Of CD21 And CD23 by Follicular Dendritic Cells with Increasing Grade of Follicular Lymphoma

Kurshumliu F., Shahini L.

Algorithm/Scoring System For Diagnosis Of BURKITT Lymphoma.

Lazzi S., Alia L., Leoncini L. (ITALY)

Prostate Cancer In Albania, Clinical –Pathologic Survey During A Period Of 12 Years.


Human Papilloma Virus –Related Basaloid Squamous Cell Carcinoma of The Bladder, Associated with Genital Tract Human Papilloma Infection


Excision Margins & Corresponding Factors For Nonmelanotic Skin Cancers In The Head & Neck Regions

Suma A., Berdica L., Bushati T., Frangaj S.

The Adjuvant Treatment Of Breast Cancer HER2 Positive In ALBANIA.

Ymeri A., Roshi E., Gashi E.
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**Cardiology & Cardiothoracic Surgery 1**

*Chair: Dr. Arben Kojqi, Dr Alfred Nona, Dr Indrit Temali, Dr.Sc Nereida Xhabija*

**Key Lecture: Cardiac Tumors**
Prof. Dr. Efrosina Kajo (ALBANIA)

**Key Lecture: Cardiac Surgery and Oncology**
Prof. Dr. Josef Besik (CZECH REPUBLIC)

**Key Lecture: Initial Albanian Experience with Mininvasive Cardiac Surgery**
Prof Dr. Edvin Prifti (ALBANIA)

**Key Lecture: Minimally Invasive Aortic Valve Replacement**
Dr. Alessandro Vivacqua (USA)

*Prevalence and clinical outcome of Mitral Valve Prolapse in an Albanian population*
Q. Xhabija N, Zharri E, Sula F

*TEVAR for the treatment of the thoracic aortic pathology; evolution of different devices.*
Malaj A, Mulla G, Nona A

*Aortic coarctation Repair in Adult Age*

Q. Veshti A, Baboci A, Kuneshka N, Krakulli K, Kuçi S, Prifti E

*Are heart structural effects of pregnancy hypertension thoroughly investigated*
Bele S, Rrugia A, Abazaj A, Petrela E
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**Cardiology & Cardiothoracic Surgery 2**

**Chair:** Dr. Besnik KOJCICI, Prof. Ass. Edvin PRIFTI, Dr. Bekim JATA,

**Key Lecture:** Sutureless Heart Valves

**Prof. Dr. Ralf Sodian (GERMANY)**

**Key Lecture:** Mitral Valve Surgery

**Dr Prof. John Chan (UK)**

**Key Lecture:** Role of bare metal stents in modern times.

**Dr. Sulejman Çelaj (USA)**

**Key Lecture:** PCI in STEMI patients with multivessel disease

**Prof. Dr. Gani Bajraktari (KOSOVO)**

Thoraco-abdominal Dissection and Thrombosis of the Aortic Graft in a Patient Previously Treated for AAA and Acute Type B Dissection

**Malaj A, Martinelli O, Irace L, Gattuso R, Gossetti B**

Thrombolysis in myocardial infarction frame count and ejection fraction in patients with slow coronary flow.


Association between calcification of the aortic/mitral annulus and/or thoracic aortic calcified plaques and coronary artery disease in patients undergoing 64-slices angio Ct scan.

**Xhabija N**, Allajbeu I, Petrela E, Heba M:
Neurosurgery

Chair: Prof. Dr Ethem Beskonakli, Prof. Dr Mentor Petrela, Dr. Sc Fatos Olldashi

Key lecture: Surgical approaches of brainstem cavernomas

Prof. Mentor Petrela (ALBANIA)
Key Lecture: Treatment Modalities of Metastatic Intracranial Lesions

Prof. Dr Ethem Beskonakli (TURKEY)
Maximal Safe Resection of Glioma Infiltrating Insula and Neighboring Structures. Our Experience with 20 Patients

Seferi A, Alimehmeti R, Dashi F, Lilamani E, Fejzo G, Petrela M
Multimodal Head and Neck and brain tumour management

Rroji A, Enesi E, Bilaj F, Gega B, Rudi I, Demneri M, Aga A, Petrela M
Patterns of relapse of low-grade gliomas and prognosis after first-line alkylant chemotherapy failure: a kinetic analysis

Roci E, Rroji A, Petrela M, Kaloshi G
Whole Brain Radiotherapy for Brain Metastases: The Changing Landscape

Treatment Modalities of Spinal Tumors

Saygili B,
The Experience of Neurosurgical Service of UHT in the Treatment of Spinal Tumors

Olldashi F
Solitary plexiform neurofibroma of the lumbar spine: a case report

Hodaj I, Zeneli A, Berdica B, Olldashi F
Tumors of Peripheral Nervous System

Alimehmeti R, Bushati T, Kercalliu J, Dashi F, Saraci M, Rroji A, Seferi A, Petrela M
Advanced neurosurgical techniques in the treatment of Intracranial Cysts.

Xhumari A, Bilaj F, Rroji A, Petrela M
The Role of CT and MRI in Parasellar Tumors

Cekrezi B, Saygili B, Zllami B, Dhima A, Allajbeu I
Correlation of Ependymoma’s Histological Grade with P53 and KI-67 expression

Bushati Berdica T
Intern Medicine 1

Chair: Dr Brunilda Zllami, Dr. Sc Aleksandra Barac, Dr. Sc Erjola Piluri, Prof. Dr. Enrico Papini

Key Lecture: Minimally Invasive Therapy for Malignant Thyroid Lesions
Prof. Dr. Enrico Papini (Italy)

Key Lecture: Diagnosis and Treatment of Fungal Infections in Oncology Patients
Dr. Sc Aleksandra Barac (Serbia)

If not allergic, what else? The association between chronic urticaria and malignancy. Report of 4 cases and review of literature
Piluri. E

Significance of REM-AHI >NREM-AHI in patients with obstructive Sleep Apnea; clinical and polysomnographic features
Afiani. E

Causes, clinical profile, prognostic features and mortality of patients with cerebral hemorrhage;
Zllami. B; Department of Neurology; American Hospital

Amino-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide and change in insulin resistance index in diabetes free individuals; the Rotterdam study
Alimehmeti. I; Department of International Health, School of Public Health and Primary Care (CAPHR); Faculty of Health, Medicine, Life and Sciences, Maastricht University, Maastricht: The Netherlands

Neutrophyl lymphocyte and platelet-lymphocyte ratios as novel indicators of inflammation are correlated with acute myocardial infarction in the patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus
Gjoshe. E

Alcohol addiction and dual diagnosis
Bitri. S

The clinical features of papillary thyroid cancer in Hashimoto’s thyroiditis patients
Puca. E; Department of Endocrinology; American Hospital

The prevalence of overweight and obesity in patients with type II diabetes mellitus, in Korca, Albania
Lumi. E; Department of Intern Medicine, regional Hospital “Teni Konomi” Korca

Cardiovascular Risk Factor and the Importance of their Modified in the Patient with Hemodialysis Treatment
Gjergji Zh, Gjeta M, Idrizi A, Gjergji H, Barbullushi M, Tase M, Luga P
Key lecture: Zika virus infection and emergence in Mediterranean countries
Prof. Salvatore Rubino (ITALY)
Key lecture: The role of the microbiologist in infection control and hospital epidemiology
Prof. Aysegul Karahasan (TURKEY)
Microbial carcinogenesis
Kolovani E
Sepsis in patients imunodepres in Infectious Diseases Service
Puca E
Oral malignancy in AIDS
Meta E
Herpes Zoster as opportunistic infection on immunodeficiency non HIV-related
Como N
Rat-bite-fever, a neglected diseases in Albania,
Kalo T
Infective endocarditis in patients with hemodialysis at the Amerikan Hospital
Dedej A
The dynamic of tumoral febrile profiles in Albanian adults
Qato M
Infectious in patients with cancer: a retrospective study
Pojani A
Prospective and Comparative Clinical Study of Blood Risk Factors in Patient with Alergic Asthma on Immunotherapy
Mehic B,Gojak R
Keratokonus Diagnosis and Treatment Options
Haveri T, Meço M, Qafa N
Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty
Ugo De Sanctis (ITALY)

Cartaract Surgery Pitfalls In The Case Of Prior Keratoplasty
Meço M

ICL STAAR-Posterior Chamber PHACIC IOL
Paesando M, P (ITALY)
Presbiopia: The Refractive Challenge Of The Aging Eye
Qafa N, Haveri T, Meco M

Managing Difficult Cases In Vitro-Retinal Surgeries
Jacobbi M; Haveri T, Meço M, Qafa N

Endoscopic Dacrocystorhinostomia
Aga A, Haveri T, Meco M, Qafa N, Shytaj E

Malignant Epithelial Tumors of Conjuctiva

Koca E
Ocular Foreign Bodies in Central Military University Hospital
Bardhi N

Medical and Surgical Treatment of Strabismus
Haveri T
**Gynecology - Free Papers**

**Chair:** Dr Goksu Gok, Dr Chris Maroudis, Dr Elton Peci, Dr Albana Daka

**Key Lecture:** Laparoscopic Myomectomy  
**Dr. Chris Maroudis (GREECE)**

**Key Lecture:** Radical Hysterectomy and Nerve Sparing Radical Hysterectomy in the Treatment of Cervical Cancer: Perioperative Morbidity and Bladder Function  
**Dr. Goksu Goc (TURKEY)**

The Complication of In Vitro Fertilisation  
**Peci E**

New Laboratory Biomarkers in Preeclampsia (PE) our Experience  
**Daka A, Bulo A, Barbullushi M**

An overview of Ovarian Cancer in Albania Seen in Clinical-Morphological Aspect  
**Lekli E, Ikonomi M**

Indications of Vaginal Hysterectomy (Our Experience with 1000 VH)  
**Haxhihyseni A, Vercuni D**

Malignant Mixed Mullerian Ovarian Carcinoma-Case Report  
**Lulo J, Shosha Mano L, Hodaj A, Peci E**

Laparoscopic Hysterectomy  
**Peci E, Satiroglu H.**

Are we moving to Freeze –all policy  
**Haxhia M**

Woman’s Knowledge About Early Detection of Cervical cancer and their Participations in Screening Program  
**Sulejmani D**

A case of Advanced stage (3A) Pure Ovarian Dysgerminoma with high Serum LDH and bhCG Levels and Unilateral Hydronephrosis  

Laparoscopic Treatment of Tubal Pregnancy  
**Lulo J, Peci E**
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Urology-Free Papers

Chair: Prof. Dr Flamur Tartari, Prof. Dr G Maurizi, Dr. Sc Leart Berdica

Key Lecture: Treatment of Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer involving Urogenital Tract
Prof. Dr G. Maurizi (ITALY)

Key Lecture: Surgical Treatment of Renal Cell Cancer
Prof. Dr Flamur Tartari (ALBANIA)

Leiomyosarcomas of the Prostate
Berdica L, Bushati T, Dino I, Hoxha B, Andoni A, Pumo G, Dragoshi A

Subtotal Resection of the Urinary Bladder for Cancer and Sinoneoplastica
Tartari F, Maurizi G, Shosha L, Bezhani E, Kuqi S, Rota T, Karamitri GJ, Bedalli F

Iatrogenic Traumas of the Urinary Bladder
Xhafa A, Bimbashi B

PCNL in a patient with bilateral coraliform calcul & urethral calcul
Koni A

Epidemiological Research and Clinical Urolithiasis in Presevo Valley
Fetahu A, Neziri A, Tartari F, Karamitri GJ, Qeva O, Daku A.

Metachronous Testicular Seminoma with an Interval of 8 Years from the First Seminomatous Testicular Tumor - A Case Report

Transcatheter Glue-Lipiodol Mixture Embolization in Renal Anjiomyelolipomas
Sulovari A

Implementation of IMRI at Hygea Hospital, Tirana, in high-risk Prostate Cancer Patient, first time in Albania
Bregu L, Telhaj E, Bakiu E

The impact of Age in the Outcome of Varicocelectomy
Karamitri GJ, Tartari F

Augmentation Cystoplasty for Bladder Tumor
Tartari F, Bezhani E, Rota T, Kuqi S, Bedalli F, Shehu M, Gjokutaj A, Hoxha A, Daku A

Urologic Laparoscopic Surgery in American Hospital in Kosovo
Xhafa A, Bimbashi B

Surgical treatment of prostate cancer. Evaluation of oncologic and functional results
Galiqi G, Tartari F, Ymeri Sh, Pesha A, Ferko Sh, Ndoj A, Vishi I, Ferizi D
Head and Neck Surgery

Chair: Dr Alfred Aga, Dr Michele Sessa, Dr Bledi Cekrezi

Clinical work-up and staging of Head and Neck Cancer
Vasili D, Agalliu B, Kallajxhi M, Neziri P, Radovani P

The role of CT and MRI in Head and Neck Cancers
Cekrezi B, Shytaj E, Vajushi E, Shahini A, Tocilla B

Endoscopic laryngo-pharyngeal surgery in Akita University Hospital
Yohei Kawasaki

Management of oral cavity squamous cell carcinomas
Sessa M, Tonni D, Salsi D, Cuda D

Surgical approach to sinonasal malignancies
Aga A, Abdyli A, Shytaj E, Vajushi E

Management of laryngeal and hypopharyngeal squamous cell cancer
Tonni D, Sessa M

Examination of specimens from patients with carcinomas of the lip and oral cavity
Bushati T, Berdica L

Role of chemotherapy in Head and Neck Cancer treatment
Shehi B, Cavagnini R

Radiotherapy recommendations of the treatment of Head and Neck Cancer
Spahiu O

Concept of salvage surgery in Head and Neck Tumors
Shytaj E, Aga A, Vajushi E, Arapi B

Reirradiation an option for retreatment of Head and Neck Cancer patients
Kozma E, Sallaku A

Neck Dissection as treatment plan for thyroid cancer
Vajushi E, Aga A, Gjoshe E, Pucaj E
Nursing Forum 1

Chair: Dr. Sc. Lindita Shosha, Edlira Cako, Gentian Zervo

Key lecture: “Colostomy Indications, Types of Colostomy and Complications”
Dr. Sc. Lindita Shosha (ALBANIA)

Key lectures: “Continuous Education Among Nursing Staff – Nursing Process in the Management of Colorectal Cancer and Colostomy”
Edlira Cako (ALBANIA)

Breast Cancer and its Influence on Body Image
Peposhi E, Plaku A.

Nursery Care in Breast Reconstruction Patients
Bejleri G, Goxhaj E, Keçi F, Bajrami E, Sota D

Case-Report – A Giant Solitary Fibrous Tumor of Pleura
Serani E, Zalla A, Markja M, Muca V, Ismolli L.

Intracranial Tumor and Nurse Management
Duraj B, Meko M, Gocllari M, Velo G, Derras A.

Parenteral Nutrition
Xhaholli K, Sefa J, Hysaj E, Marku R, Qibini S, Vila E, Osmani O, Koci A, Becerri E, Koci E.

Postpartum Bleeding
Loka E, Pino B, Kerkoti S, Turabi E, Fasko B, Labi M, Nikoci E.

Poor Communication in Cancer Care: Focus on Patient Perspective
Shkoza A, Nina H, Likmeta M, Luca A

The Conservative and Surgical Treatment of Decubitus
Memeti E, Ismolli E, Begaj K, Topi J, Shehu A, Bardho B,
Nursing Forum 2

Chair: Dr Emiljana Huti, Edlira Cako, Arjeta Deda

Key lecture: “The Role Of Nurse In Safe Administration Of Chemotheraphy”
Dr Emiljana Huti (ALBANIA)
Nursing Approach In Nausea And Vomiting Realated Chemotherapy Treatment
Deda A, Zaimi I, Hysko O.
Liver Transplantation And Nursing Care
Jaupi B, Gjonaj V, Metushi A, Shala L.
Kidney Transplantion And The Nursing Care .The Experience Of The Nursing Care In The American Hospital
Dema F, Rapo E, Taullau A, Hasanas E, Gjika E.
Hemodialysis ,Dialysis Catheter Acces And Nursing Care
Martinaj SH, Lekaj M, Shehu O, Gega M.
Arterio-Venous Fistula And It’s Complication In Our Experience
Zeka A, Caushaj B, Blloshmi D, Bardhi S.
Diabetic Retinopathy
Shaliu M, Hebibasi M.
Acute Coronary Syndrome And It’s Nursing Care
Topalli N, Caushaj F.
The Influence Of The First Mobilization In The After –Surgery Rehabilitation of Patients With Coxo-Femoral Prosthesis
The Workshop and Satellite Symposia

I. The Workshop of Pathologic Anatomy.
Chairmen: Dr. Sc Teona Bushati, Dr. Sc. Fisnik Kurshumliu.

(Interactive session with Pathologists Doctors & Pneumologist Doctors)

Focus: How To Use The Microscope As An Extension Of The Bronchoscope: The Link Between Interventional Chest Physician And Modern Pathology Procedures.
Prof. Dr Giuseppe MARCIANÒ G, Prof. Dr Lutfi ALIA

II. The Workshop of Laboratory
Chairmen: Dr Albana Daka, Dr. Niketa Kolici

(Interactive session with Laboratory Doctors & Neonatologist Doctors)

Focus: The Importance of Metabolic Screening
Dr Albana Daka, Dr Niketa Kolici