4th International Multidisciplinary Medical Congress

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Scientific Program
15th - 17th November 2018
Plaza Hotel, Tirana, Albania
Chair: John Minarcik (USA), Leart Bërdica (Albania), Sotiraq Lako (Albania)

- Chronic Myeloproliferative Syndromes - John Minarcik (USA)
- The multifaceted chronic myeloid disorders – Adela Perrolla (Albania)
- Myelodysplastic syndromes - Fisnik Kurshumliu (Kosovo)
- Understanding pediatric Myelodysplastic Syndromes – Donjeta Bali (Alia) (Albania)
- Bone Marrow Biopsy, Accurate Evaluation - Teona Bushati (Albania)

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- Acute Myeloid Leukemias - Fisnik Kurshumliu (Kosovo)
- Plasma cell neoplasm - Leart Bërdica (Albania)
- Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells: concepts, definitions. Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation as therapy, the new reality in Albania - Sotiraq Lako (Albania)
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Workshop RADAID I “The use of ultrasound in breast, musculoskeletal & pediatric imaging”  
Chair: Eralda Mema (USA), Iris Allajbeu (Albania)  
- Ultrasound Guided Breast Interventions - Michelle Dorsey (USA)  
- A Practical Guide to Ultrasound Evaluation in the Symptomatic Female Breast – Yiming Gao (USA)  
- Introduction to MSK ultrasound: Didactic and Case based learning – Mark C. Langston (USA) |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Dora D’Istria Main Hall   | Coffee break                                                          |
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Workshop Nutrition I “Nutrition profile for hospitalized & ambulatory patient”  
Chair: Albana Daka (Albania), Carmelo Rizzo (Italy)  
- Management of food regimes in hospitalized patients - Albana Daka (Albania)  
- The modern aspects of Clinical Nutrition in the prevention and cure of Chronic diseases - Carmelo Rizzo (Italy)  
- Epigenetic and nutrigenetic diet in obesity - Margherita Borsa (Italy) |
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- Detection of food intolerances in Albania. Our experience - Albana Daka (Albania)  
- Management of Obesity - Entela Puca (Albania)  
- Food and nutrition therapy in hospitalized patients. Our experience based on JCI guidelines - Jona Kajtazi (Albania)  
- The importance of body composition analysis in the process of weight loss - Valbona Isufaj (Albania)  
- Intestinal microflora, disease prevention due to quality of nutrition – Kristaq Sini (Albania) |
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Colorectal Summit II

**Chair:** Lindita Shosha Mano (Albania), Joseph Nunoo Mensah (UK), Manos Pramateftakis (Greece), Antonio Longo (Italy)

- Total Mesorectum Excision - Which approach in 2018? - Joseph Nunoo Mensah (UK)
- Laparoscopy in the management of stage III diverticulitis – Xavier Delgadoillo (Switzerland)
- Endoscopic Pilonidal sinus treatment (EPSIT): new approach to an old disease - Manos Pramateftakis (Greece)
- Laparoscopic Right Colectomy for Colon Cancer: Colon mobilization and Vessel Ligation – Vasileios Drakopoulos (Greece)
- Hemorrhoids and ODS: unique cause unique treatment - Antonio Longo (Italy)
- Usage of different advance flap or “Z”- plasty in the treatment of colorectal patients – The necessity of education of colorectal surgeons in different surgical techniques from plastic and reconstructive surgery - Dragoslav Mladenovik (Macedonia)
- Ulcerative Colitis. Indications For Surgery & Surgical Techniques- Joseph W Nunoo Mensah (UK)
- Minimally Invasive diagnostic and curative procedures with precancerous colonic lesions - Leart Bërdica (Albania)
- Rectal cancer in Albania, where do we stand – Elvisa Kozma (Albania)
- Clinical presentations and the treatment modalities of polymicrobial necrotizing fasciitis, Fournier’s Gangrene of the anal-genital area - Lindita Shosha Mano (Albania)
- How surgeon and operative room team experience can influence oncological and operative outcomes in robotic surgery? - Cristina Falavolti (Italy)

**Cardiology & Cardiac surgery**

**Chair:** Jose Wiley (USA), Arben Kojqiqi (Albania), Sulejman Cela (USA), Denis Berdjas (Switzerland)

- Complex Percutaneous Coronary Interventions 2020 - Jose Wiley (USA)
- Elective transfer from Cardiopulmonary Bypass to Centrifugal Pump Support in Very High Risk - Arben Kojqiqi (Albania)
- CTO (Chronic Total Occlusions) treatment and approach - Sulejman Cela (USA)
- Updates on Myocardial Revascularization - Gani Bajraktari (Kosovo)
- A systemic review and meta-analysis: Bentall vs. David procedure in Marfan and in acute type A dissection - Denis Berdjas (Switzerland)
- Quality assurance and Risk management in Heart surgery - Fatos Kojqiqi (Kosovo)
- Percutaneous Coronary Intervention for Left Main Coronary Artery Disease – Blendi Horjeti (Albania)
- Noncoronary Sinus Aneurysm - Uliks Ekmekçi (Albania)
Neurosurgery

Chair: Mentor Pertrela (Albania), Andreas Demetriades (Scotland), Fatos Olldashi (Albania), Emeka Nkenke (Austria)

- Neurosurgery - Mentor Pertrela (Albania)
- Concurrent Traumatic Cranio-Spinal Injury: Lessons from A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis - Andreas Demetriades (Scotland)
- Adjuvant Radiation Therapy and ENI in Olfactory Neuroblastoma - Dukagjin Blakaj (USA)
- Is there a role for stereotactic radiosurgery in the management of large brain metastases? - Artur Xhumari (Albania)
- Thoracolumbar Fracture - Fatos Olldashi (Albania)
- Failed back surgery related syndromes (FBSRS) - Ridvan Alimehmeti (Albania)
- The role of Percutaneous Vertebroplasty +/- biopsy in the treatment of spinal pathological fractures - Artan Bano (Albania)
- Emerging medicolegal concerns in Spinal Surgery: A concise reflexion from a modest UK experience - Dritan Pasku (England)
- Surgical management of Subaxial Cervical Fractures: Our experience - Irgen Hodaj (Albania)
- Endovascular thrombectomy for acute ischemic stroke: Our experience - Arben Rroji (Albania)
- Corrective surgery in cleft patients - Emeka Nkenke (Austria)
- Minimally invasive surgery and microscopic reconstruction for treatment of head and neck pathology - Alfred Aga (Albania)
- Tumors of glomus caroticum – Halil Krasniqi (Kosovo)

Breast Cancer Satellite Symposia

Chair: Fleur Kiburn Toppin (UK), Iris Allajbeu (Albania), Eralda Mema (USA), Emiljana Huti (Albania)

- Imaging the axilla - Fleur Kiburn Toppin (UK)
- Benign breast disease: clinical, radiologic and pathologic correlation - Eralda Mema (USA)
- MDT (multidisciplinary team ) Role in Neoadjuvant Treatment of Breast Cancer - Emiljana Huti (Albania)
- Automated whole breast ultrasound (ABUS)- A new screening tool for women with dense breasts? - Iris Allajbeu (Albania)
- Causes and management of breast pain in our daily practice - Alban Shahini (Albania)
- Fine-needle aspiration cytology vs core needle biopsy in breast lesions. A review - Teona Bushati (Albania)
- Frozen biopsy of Sentinel Lymph Node in breast cancer patient after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Albania. Majlinda Ikonomi (Albania)
- Challenges in therapy for HER 2 + BREAST CANCER. Esmeralda Sera (Albania)
### Oncology & General Surgery

**Chair:** Arben Beqiri (Albania), Lindita Shosha Mano (Albania), Xavier Delgadillo (Switzerland), Vasileios Drakopoulos (Greece)

- Devil stands in details – when colon is not long enough in laparoscopic LAR! Tips and tricks of a safe anastomosis - Arben Beqiri (Albania)
- ERCP and laparoscopic cholecystectomy – standards in management of common bile duct stones associated with cholelithiasis – Sabri Tmava (Kosovo)
- Colon Trauma- Xavier Delgadillo (Switzerland)
- Multidisciplinary approach and surgical treatment strategy in blunt abdominal trauma - Lindita Shosha Mano (Albania)
- Minimal Invasive Transoral Endoscopic Surgeries for oro-hypopharyngeal cancer in Japan - Yohei Kawasaki (Japan)
- Intraoperative radiotherapy (IORT) for loco regionally persistent or recurrent head and neck cancer: Current clinical data and future study of immune therapy in combination with IORT - Dukagjin Blakaj (USA)
- Early and late outcome, mortality and major morbidity after lung cancer surgery for primary carcinoma - Fadil Gradica (Albania)
- Retroperitoneal sarcoma: Case report and review of the literature - Henri Kolani (Albania)
- EBUS or EUS - B FNA? - Eritjan Tashi (Albania)
- Salivary gland neoplasms: A review study of 8 years in two major hospital centers in Albania - Brunilda Gashi Cenkoglu (Albania)
- Implementation of Imrt At Hygeia Hospital Tirana in Advance stage of Lung Cancer - Ledio Bregu (Albania)

### Interventional cardiology & Cardiovascular surgery

**Chair:** Andrea Casini (Italy), Sokol Xhepa (Albania), Edvin Prifti (Albania), Andrea M. D’Armini (Italy)

- Surgical revascularization of the diabetic foot - Sokol Xhepa (Albania)
- Hybrid foot vein arterialization in no-option patients with critical limb ischemia: a preliminary report - Andrea Casini (Italy)
- Pulmonary endarterectomy for distal chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension - Andrea M. D’Armini (Italy)
- Minimally invasive Cardiac Surgery: Albanian experience - Edvin Prifti (Albania)
- Surgical aspects and late outcomes of the total coronary endarterectomy and “Dome arterial rebuilding - Edvin Prifti (Albania)
- Carotid artery stenting: evolution of different devices - Alban Malaj (Italy)
- In-hospital mortality rate in patients with ruptured abdominal aneurysm treated with open surgical repair - Elmi Olluri (Albania)
- Modern techniques in treating varicose veins - Bledar Hodo (Albania)
- Acute myocardial infarction with arterial thrombosis events in a young woman diagnosed with antiphospholipid syndrome – Daniela Teferiçi (Albania)
### Orthopedic & Plastic Surgery

**Round Table 1**

**“Successful strategies for improving health care system in Albania”**

**Chair:** Rudina Degjoni (Albania), Klodian Allajbeu (Albania), Rainer Reinmuller (Austria)

**Special guest:** Mrs. Ogerta Manastirliu (Albania), Ministry of Health and Social Protection

- Successful strategies for improving the health care system in Albania - Rudina Degjoni (Albania)
- Secrets of Success in Medicine – Rainer Reinmuller (Austria)
- Strategic Approach to improving the quality of care and ensuring patient safety - Erion Dasho (Albania)
- Smoking - Cessation Intervention for Hospital Patients: Lesson learned from a pilot study - Marta Civljak (Croatia)
- To reduce the antibacterial resistance it is our daily responsibility – Tritan Kalo (Albania)

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**Chair:** Radu Prejbean (Romania), Gjergj Caushi (Albania), Ernest Orthner (Austria), Florin Ramadani (Kosovo)

- Prevalence of complications in patellofemoral stabilization operations - a retrospective analysis - Florin Ramadani (Austria)
- Why should “do not use PLLA SCREWS in Knee Surgery”?? - Radu Prejbean (Romania)
- Innovations and new trends in foot and ankle surgery - Ernest Orthner (Austria)
- Plantar Fascitis: Heel pain current concept and treatment - Gjergji Caushi (Albania)
- Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Operative indications, techniques and outcomes - Kamil Cagri Kose (Turkey)
- Direct Anterior Approach for Total Hip Arthroplasty - Tonin Alia (Albania)
- Mini-invasive technique in treatment of pediatric flat foot - Edvin Selmani (Albania)
- Surgical treatment of Gastrocnemius recession in patients with acute and chronic heel pain - Paolo Ronconi (Italy)
- Total HIP replacement due to Secondary Osteoarthritis - Cen Bytyqi (Kosovo)
- Osteochondral transplantation technique pitfalls in knee osteochondral defects (MOSAICPLASTY/OATS technique) - Ledian Fezollari (Albania)
- Total HIP replacement due to Secondary Osteoarthritis - Cen Bytyqi (Kosovo)
- Multiple tendon transfer Merle d’Aubigné modified by Tubiana in the treatment of irreversible radial nerve paralysis. The evaluation of the long-term results - Arian Celaj (Albania)
**Advanced Imaging**

**Chair:** Rainer Rienmuller (Austria), Iris Allajbeu (Albania), Shpëtim Telegrafi (USA)

- From Image to Clinical Thinking or about Physician’s Wisdom - Rainer Rienmuller (Austria)
- Ultrasound Workup of the Infertile Male - Shpëtim Telegrafi (USA)
- Ultrasound-Guided Renal Transplant Biopsy - Adriatik Daku (Albania)
- Trans arterial chemoembolization in treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma, first experience in Albania – Fatmir Bilaj (Albania)
- Elastography and E-thyroid application as additional tools in differentiating thyroid nodules - Albana Shahini (Albania)
- The importance of Radiologic examinations in the differential diagnosis of chest tumors in children - Marjeta Tanka (Albania)
- Efficacy of percutaneous CT-guided drainage in the management of abdominal and pelvic abscesses - Denis Qirinxhi (Albania)
- Radiology examinations in diagnoses of carotid artery stenosis - Klodian Çaçi (Albania)
- Selective coxofemoral US screening in infants with associated risk factors for DDH - Blerina Saraci (Albania)
- Contrast-Induced Nephropathy: Novel insights into prevention and management - Matilda Imeraj (Albania)

**Pediatric and Neonatology**

**Chair:** Anila Godo (Albania), Giovanni Anselmetti (Italy), Niketa Kolici (Albania)

- Stem cells and their use in the clinical practice of oncology and hematology - Anila Godo (Albania)
- Use of Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) in the Birth Room for the Prevention of Respiratory Distress – Eduart Tushe (Albania)
- Retinopathy of prematurity: diagnosis and treatment - Giovanni Anselmetti (Italy)
- Neonatal Respiratory Morbidity after Elective Cesarean Delivery at Term Newborns: A prospective study - Niketa Kolici (Albania)
- Immunization of Preterm child. What does it differ in its schedule? – Gjeorgjina Kuli (Albania)
- Neurological disorder during neonatal period - Aida Bushati (Albania)
- Developmental assessment of Preterm children, General considerations – Migena Kika (Albania)
- The neonatal hearing screening (NHS): the challenge of professionals, the health system or the population - Birkena Qiriazi (Holland)
- Chest pain and syncope in children; Is it cardiac or not? - Numila Kuneshka Maliqari (Albania)
- Infants’ Morbidity in Albania - Elda Skenderi (Kosovo)
- Esophageal Atresia in University Clinical Centre of Kosovo 2012-2017 - Pëllumb Haxhikadrija (Kosovo)
- Children convulsions and mouth trauma during the opening of the mouth - Edmont Laho (Albania)
**Anesthesiology & Intensive Care**

**Chair:** Safet Beqiri (Germany), Tritan Shehu (Albania), Blerim Arapi (Albania)

- The history of thoracic anesthesia. Airway management for trachea and bifurcation resection - **Safet Beqiri (Germany)**
- The Importance of Dorsal Ganglion Root and the shape of intervertebral foramina, in the treatment of post traumatic and post-operative Pain - **Apostol Vaso (Albania)**
- New concepts and debates on Sepsis - **Blerim Arapi (Albania)**
- Desmopressin for Cardiac Surgery - **Gentian Huti (Albania)**
- Postoperative complications following Neurosurgical procedures in American Hospital Tirana - **Rudin Domi (Albania)**
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) as extracorporeal life support device in intensive care unit - **Rinard Kortoci (Albania)**
- The continuous renal replacement therapy indications in ICU, the American Hospital experience - **Asead Abyly (Albania)**
- Anesthesiology and Intensive Care - **Ismet Jusufi (Kosovo)**
- Spinal anesthesia for cesarean section - safe and effective. Our experience in American Hospital 2 - **Mustafa Bajraktari (Albania)**
- What’s new for antiplatelet therapy in patients with coronary stents undergoing non-cardiac surgery - **Marjeta Bilaj (Miraka) (Albania)**
- Non-surgical complications related to hysteroscopic surgery - **Jonida Peçi (Albania)**
- Prediction of postoperative respiratory complications following upper abdominal surgery in patients with chest x-ray abnormalities, obesity and smoking as the strongest preoperative risk factors and impact on hospital utilization, healthcare costs and patient mortality – **Edlira Kazazi (Albania)**

**Laboratory**

**Chair:** Aliki Stathopoulou (Greece), Albana Daka (Albania), Carmelo Rizzo (Italy)

- Situation of Accreditation of medical Laboratories in Greece - **Aliki Stathopoulou (Greece)**
- Our experience in the management of American Laboratory Network - **Albana Daka (Albania)**
- Management of medical laboratories as an Italian experience - **Carmelo Rizzo (Italy)**
- Preanalytical errors in Clinical Biochemistry and Immunology Laboratory as an experience of American Hospital - **Brunilda Hyseni (Albania)**
- Identifying pre-analytic errors and minimizing them – **Dafina Trimagi (Albania)**
- Appropriate collection of Microbiology Specimens to avoid preanalyticaly errors – **Oltiana Petri (Albania)**
- Internal Quality Control - The Way to Archieve Laboratory Goal - Valid Patients’ Results – **Patrycja Luszkiewicz (Poland)**
### Nursing Forum 1

**Chair:** Marta Civljak (Croatia), Edlira Cako (Albania), Svetlana Nela (UK)

- Evidence based medicine vs. Evidence based practice in the context of patient safety - Marta Civljak (Croatia)
- Fall risk assessment in hospitalized patients in American Hospital and inspection of measures for fall prevention and patient safety - Edlira Cako (Albania)
- WHO Checklist - Saving Lives in Theatres - Svetlana Nela (UK)
- Effects and consequences that health personnel have due to the night-shifts work system - Skender Dule (Albania)
- Atrial fibrillation as a complication in cardiac disorders in patients hospitalized without rhythm disorder as primary diagnose - Evalina Xhameta (Albania)
- Management of Needle Stick Incidents in American Hospital Healthcare Staff - Arjeta Deda (Kola) (Albania)
- Prospective study on cardiac screenings at the American Hospital - Sidorela Beqiraj (Albania)
- The Vessel Coronary Bypass in a paraplegic patient - Arbenora Stafa (Albania)
- The crucial role of monitoring in ICU in patient with cerebral coma - Case report - Kimete Metalia (Albania)
- RIRS as innovative surgery and advantages compared to open surgery - Elisa Gjika (Albania)
- Managing and Treatment of cases with measles in Kukes - Ylber Visha (Albania)
- Parathyroidectomy as a treatment of Secondary hyperparathyroidism in hemodialysis patients - Anduela Zeka (Albania)

### Nursing Forum 2

**Chair:** Edlira Cako (Albania), Svetlana Nela (UK)

- Resuscitation Services: What, Why, How - Svetlana Nela (UK)
- Management of nursing care of the central catheter based on evidence - Edlira Cako (Albania)
- A novel cardiopleg solution in combination with minimal extracorporeal circulation system MiECC in CABG surgery - Bejtush Rrahmani (Switzerland)
- Adequate Portacath Management and its Role on Patient Safety during Chemotherapy Treatment at American Hospital Chemotherapy Unit – Ilda Zaimi (Albania)
- The performance of nursing care for vascular access among Hemodialysis patients in hospital of Vlore - Rezarta Lalo (Albania)
- Identified extravasation, treatment and innovations for prevention in ICU - Case Report - Lize Pablekaj (Albania)
- Blood transfusion and nursing care – Rezarta Cela (Albania)
- Evaluation of the compliance of healthcare workers with hand hygiene in American Hospital as the main method for the hospital acquired infections prevention - Arjeta Deda (Kola) (Albania)
- Comparing the Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) and Beck Depression Inventory (BDI-II) in assessment of depression in people living with HIV/AIDS in outpatient clinic in Albania, 2018 - Redona Dudushi (Albania)
- The role of nurse during In Vitro Fertilization - Melaize Kamberaj (Albania)
- Case report- FOSSA CRANI POSTERIOR TUMORS - Emiljana Llausha (Albania)
- Physical therapy in the postoperative of proximal femur fractures - Selda Veizaj (Albania)
- Strengthening the role of nurses and mames, essential for improving health - Mimoza Llavdaniti (Albania)
Workshop
Neonatal Resuscitation

Chair: Svetlana Nela (UK)

Focus: Neonatal Resuscitation

• Resuscitation of Newborn - a practical workshop for nurses - Svetlana Nela (UK)

• Introduction and practical workshop of fundamental principles of newborn resuscitation, particular in setting with lack of advanced equipment and medical support.

• A short presentation on anatomy and physiology of newborn.

• 4 stage approach in the airway management, breathing assessment and chest compression when dealing with an unwell newborn child using current European guideline.

Anatomical Pathology

Chair: John Minarcik (USA), Lutfi Alia (Italy), Leart Bërdica (Albania), Fisnik Kurshumliu (Kosovo)

• Online Medical School Pathology Education – John Minarcik (USA)

• Focus on new entities in who 2016 classification of Renal Cell Tumors - Lutfi Alia (Italy)

• Ki67 in non-Hodgkin Lymphomas - Leart Bërdica (Albania)

• Predictive immunohistochemistry in lung cancer - Teona Bushati (Albania)

• Merkel cell carcinoma of unknown primary site. Review of the literature and Case presentation - Mehdi Alimehmeti (Albania)

• Selected Lymphoma Cases – approach to diagnosis - Fisnik Kurshumliu (Kosovo)

• Clinic-pathological findings of primary sarcomas of the lung. Our experience - Daniela Xhemalaj (Albania)

• Endometrial cancer in Albania - Armela Priftaj (Albania)

• Evaluation of cytopathology for qualitative diagnosis of mediastinal and hilar lymphadenopathy based on EBUS-TBNA - Alma Andoni (Albania)

• Low-grade endometrial Stromal Sarcoma: A case report - Gizela Pumo (Albania)

• Salivary gland neoplasms: A review study of 8 years in two major hospital centers in Albania - Brunilda Gashi Cenkoglu (Albania)

• Spectrum of fibroepithelial lesions of the breast - Aida Dragoshi (Albania)

• Microinvasive squamous cell carcinoma arising within seborrheic keratosis. A case report – Iris Dino (Albania)
Satellite symposia

**Gynecology & Obstetric**

“Modern management of Infertility

**12:00 – 14:30**

*Dora D’Istria Hall*

**Chair:** Christos Maroudis (Greece), Corina Manolea (Romania), Elton Peçi (Albania)

- Individualized management of poor ovarian response - **Corina Manolea (Romania)**
- Investigation of the infertile couple - **Genc Kabili (Albania)**
- Artificial Reproductive Techniques - **Elton Peçi (Albania)**
- The role of Hysteroscopy in the management of Infertility - **Christos Maroudis (Greece)**
- Fertility Preservation - **Arisa Cane (Albania)**
- Surgical retrieval, processing and selection of sperm for ICSI in Azospermia: What should We Doctors know? - **Gjergji Semini (Albania)**
- Intruterine insemination treatment in subfertility - **Dritan Subashi (Albania)**
- The role of Laparoscopy in the management of infertility - **Christos Maroudis (Greece)**
- Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection - **Besfort Ferhati (Albania)**
- Recurrent pregnancy loss - **Jonela Lulo (Albania)**

**15:30 - 18:00**

*Dora D’Istria Hall*

**Chair:** Kostantinos Pantos (Greece), Christos Maroudis (Greece), Elton Peçi (Albania)

- Medical Practice in Gynecology – New trends & Bioethical approaches – **Kostantinos Pantos (Greece)**
- Minimally invasive surgery and technology. Recent developments and future directions - **Christos Maroudis (Greece)**
- Embryo Biopsy and Preimplantation Genetic Testing; The experience of American Hospital Tirana - **Elton Peçi (Albania)**
- Breast Cancer in Pregnancy. A literature Review - **Christina Tsionou (Greece)**
- Endometriosis – what’s new on our challenge – **Leon Kaza (Albania)**
- The importance of endoscopic surgery in reproductive fertility therapies - **Stefanos Chandakas (Greece)**
- Importance of diagnostic laparoscopy in gynecology: a case report - **Ana Sula (Albania)**
- Pelvic organ prolapse and Sui - One surgery - **Arben Haxhihyseni (Albania)**
- The first clinical pregnancies following In Vitro Fertilization and Embryo Selection using Time-lapse technology in Albania: Case reports – **Besfort Ferhati (Albania)**
- Postpartum Pain Management: What to use and How to use it? - **Arjan Shtylla (Albania)**
- Cesarean Section ectopic pregnancy, Case report - **Zef Delia (Albania)**
- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) criteria for diagnostic and management - **Juxhin Gjoshe (Albania)**
### Intern Medicine 1

**Chair:** Runolfur Palsson (Iceland), Rok Civljak (Croatia), Brunilda Zllami (Albania), Tritan Kalo (Albania)

- The future of Internal medicine in Europe - **Runolfur Palsson (Iceland)**
- Adherence to Guidelines for Antimicrobial treatment and Patient outcomes - **Rok Civljak (Croatia)**
- Purpuric lesions of Meningococcal and Pneumococcal sepsis in immunocompetent adults - **Brunilda Zllami (Albania)**
- Disturbances of electrolyte homeostasis and the associated with anti-hypertensive pharmacologic treatment - **Elona Greca (Albania)**
- Adherence to treatment, Albanian context - **Eugen Soiti (Albania)**
- Abdominal Epilepsy: An underestimated diagnosis - **Brunilda Zllami (Albania)**
- Trichinelllosis as a neglected disease. (Review- throught lecture) - **Arben Pilaca (Albania)**
- Chemotherapy Induced Polyneuropathy - **Blerim Myftiu (Kosovo)**
- Cerebral Infarction in Young Adults. Experience in the American Hospital 3- **Zamir Ndroqi (Albania)**
- Helping to improve healthcare in Albania - **Dhimitraq Dhame (Albania)**

### Intern Medicine 2

**Chair:** Rok Civljak (Croatia), Runolfur Palsson (Iceland), Edmond Puca (Albania), Myftar Barbullushi (Albania)

- Rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis: diagnosis and treatment - **Runolfur Palsson (Iceland)**
- Vaccination of Healthcare Workers and Patient Safety - **Rok Civljak (Croatia)**
- Thyroid cancer and Total thyroidectomy - **Agron Ylli (Albania)**
- Bacterial Resistance, Myth or Reality? - **Myftar Barbullushi (Albania)**
- Erythema nodosum, a rear presentation of Toxoplasmosis - **Tritan Kalo (Albania)**
- Approach to the patient with fever of unknown origin - **Edmond Puca (Albania)**
- Weight loss and the improve of metabolic syndrome after bariatric surgery in Obese patients - **Mirjeta Guni (Albania)**
- Prevalence of Subclinical and Overt Hypothyroidism in Infertile Woman - **Ersida Golemi (Albania)**
- Differential diagnosis of Ascitic Fluid. Experience on their Etiology in our service - **Hysni Dede (Albania)**
- Cannabis versus Cocaine abuse. What are the differences? - **Sonila Tivari Bitri (Albania)**
- How much determinant is mental health related to alcohol abuse ? Familial predisposition versus environmental predisposition - **Esmeralda Thoma (Albania)**
**Ophthalmology**

**15:30 – 18:00**
**Jeronim De Rada Hall**

**Chair:** Ugo De Sanctis (Italy), Edoardo Midena (Italy), Giovanni Anselmetti (Italy), Teuta Haveri (Albania)

- Correction of myopia with excimer laser - **Ugo De Sanctis (Italy)**
- Posterior Uveal Tumors: Facts and Perspectives - **Edoardo Midena (Italy)**
- Statistical study on Cornea profil and parameters between generations in Albania. Is there a predict for Future Keratokonus? - **Teuta Haveri (Albania)**
- Retinopathy of Prematurity: Diagnosis and treatment - **Giovanni Anselmetti (Italy)**
- Prophylactic effect of oral acetazolamide against increased intraocular pressure (IOP) in the period immediately after cataract surgery in eyes with primary open-angle glaucoma - **Mimoza Meco (Albania)**
- Mini invasive Retinal surgery; Advantages and disadvantages - **Marco Jacobbi (Italy)**
- Fungus Ball of the lachrymal system presenting with Epiphora - **Alfred Aga (Albania)**
- Piggy back implantation in nanophtalmic eye - **Mimoza Meco (Albania)**
- Ocular manifestation of systemic diseases - Case report - **Suzana Zhuka (Albania)**
- Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion, Case Report - **Manushaqe Batku (Ristani) (Albania)**
- Optic nerve atrophy as an indicative sign of intracranial tumor - CASE report - **Anila Gambeta (Albania)**

**Nephrology**

**09:00 - 11:30**
**Marin Barleti Hall**

**Chair:** Ayse Balat (Turkey), Nestor Cereska (Albania), Ariana Strakosha (Albania), Fiona Nasto (Albania)

- Prophylaxis in urinary tract infection in children: what we know about it? - **Ayse Balat (Turkey)**
- Outcome of the living kidney donor - **Ariana Strakosha (Albania)**
- Trends in The Prevalence of End-Stage Renal Disease in Albania - **Fiona Nasto (Albania)**
- Indications and timing of Renal Replacement Therapy in Acute Kidney Injury - **Elvana Rista (Albania)**
- Impact of anemia after Renal Transplantation on patient and Graft Survival - **Arjeta Dedej (Albania)**
- The new approach to the diagnosis and treatment of hypertension among dialysis patients - **Vilma Cadri (Albania)**
- Cardiorenalmetabolic syndrome in Hemodialysis patients - **Suela Mumajesi (Albania)**
- The correlation of B2M with dyslipoproteinemia in patients with Chronic Renal Insufficiency - **Merita Raci Qyqalla (Albania)**
- Barriers and opportunities to improve Management and Outcomes of patients with Diabetic Kidney Disease - **Nevi Pasko (Albania)**
## Round table 2

### Medical Tourism, JSI and Patient Safety

12:00 – 14:30  
Marin Barleti hall

**Chair:** Kostantinos Pantos (Greece), Klodian Allajbeu (Albania), Maria D. Georgia (Greece)

- Medical Tourism: The upcoming future health development - **Kostantinos Pantos (Greece)**
- The Role of Training in Medical Tourism and its connection to Quality Assurance - **Maria D. Georgia (Greece)**
- Global and Regional Medical Tourism – How to put ALBANIA on the map - **Ornela Doci (Albania)**
- The development of Health Tourism in Albania: The new strategy of Health Care Services - **Rudina Degjoni (Albania)**
- Albania in the market of Reproductive Tourism - **Fatlinda Tahiri (Albania)**
- American Hospital and Patient Safety - **Bledar Kola (Albania)**
- Continuous Quality Improvement in Healthcare and Patient’s Safety - **Gazmend Bojaj (Albania)**

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## Urology

15:30 - 18:00  
Marin Barleti Hall

**Chair:** Nikolaos Sofikitis (Greece), Ates Kadioglu (Turkey), Shpëtim Telegrafi (USA), Gjergji Semini (Albania)

- Mysteries in Varicocele Pathophysiology - **Nikolaos Sofikitis (Greece)**
- Current status of the surgical management of Peyronie’s disease: Update - **Ates Kadioglu (Turkey)**
- What’s New in Urologic Diagnostic Ultrasound?- Transperineal Sonocystography, Male and Female SonoUrethromas - **Shpëtim Telegrafi (USA)**
- The Congenital Abnormalities of Genitourinary tract in Albania - **Flamur Tartari (Albania)**
- Pelvic floor muscle training of females with stress urinary incontinence improves the sexual life of the couple - **Gjergj Semini (Albania)**
- Placenta Previa Percreta: A Case Report of Successful Management via open surgery and TUR-B of retained placenta - **Xhevdet Çuni (Kosovo)**
- Nutrition therapy in kidney disease. Experience in treatment of these patients at American Hospital - **Albana Daka (Albania)**
- Bipolar plasma enucleation of the prostate (B-TUEP) vs transvesical open prostatectomy for enlarged prostate: initial experience in a single centre with 3-year follow-up - **Christina Falavolti (Italy)**
- Urologic Trauma in children: Special considerations - **Astrit Mustafaj (Albania)**
- Sex cord stromal tumors of the testis: Unique color-Doppler sonographic appearance - **Shpëtim Telegrafi (USA)**
- Use of buccal graft for treatment of panurethral stricture. One stage dorsal graft, the Kulkarni technique - **Gezim Galiqi (Kosova)**
- My experience in Monopolar TUR-P in Albania and Kosovo- Is it still a good option? – **Ajet Xhafa (Kosova)**
- **PP 001** – The role of biopsy in the evaluation of malignant formations before surgery.  
  A. Sina¹, J. Isaku², J. Profili³, Gj. Tosku⁴, A. Arapi

- **PP 002** - The imaging of acute tubular necrosis (ATN) in the transplanted kidney.  
  A. Daku, A. Dedaj, F. Nasto, L. Berdica, I. Allajbeu, A. Hodaj

- **PP 003** - Acute renal failure due to lymphomatous infiltration of the kidneys.  
  A. Daku, I. Allajbeu, A. Dhima, B. Tocillaj, B. Cekrezi, F. Tuka

- **PP 004** - Headaches in the Emergency Room. **Dr. A. Quka, O. Cibuku, I. Zekja, I. Xhura, J. Kruja**

- **PP 005** - Quality indicators for detecting pre-analytical errors in the medical laboratory. **Albana Daka**

- **PP 006** - Virtual care: A promising facility to access Healthcare in Albania. **Albana Greca Sejdini¹, Klerida Shehu²**

- **PP 007** - Urticaria-like skin changes in Mycoplasma Pneumonia infection – Case report.  
  Albina Ponosheci-Biçaku, Hamdi Ramadani, Ardian Biçaku, Shemsedin Dreshaj

- **PP 008** - Right ventricular dyssynchrony in idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension: determinants and impact on pump function. **Alfred Nona, Bekim Jata, Indrit Temali, Edjon Hajro, Sejdin Meco**

- **PP 009** - The danger for Colorectal cancer in Ulcerative colitis; causes and management therapeutical strategies.  
  A. Devaja, F. Hoxha, F. Kavaja, Sh. Hashani, Rr. Musa, B. Braha, N. Musli, D. Ibrahimi

- **PP 010** - Pulmonary Embolism - The importance of fast diagnosis in emergency department.  
  Almenda Zaka MD, Mikel Koti, Areti Pojani, Amarildo Hidri

- **PP 011** – Follicular occlusion triad. **Amarda Gica**

- **PP 012** - An overview of the Iron status and its markers in Hemodialysis. **Ani Bulla**

- **PP 013** - Array Comparative Genomic Hybridisation result communication in a series of pediatric Albanian patients: genetic counseling. **Anila Laku-Babameto, Dorina Roko**

- **PP 014** - Anesthetic management in a Wolf Parkinson White patient undergoing elective surgery.  

- **PP 015** - Medication and repositioning manoeuvres in inner ear diseases. **Anjeza Kuci, Besim Boci, Jetmira Fejza**

- **PP 016** - Anosmia and a new therapy of treating it. **Anjeza Kuci, Besim Boci**

- **PP 017** - Ponseti Method. **Anxhela Ahmataj; Zamir Demiraj**
• PP 018 – Revision of the knee prosthesis and nursing care. Anxhela Qato, Miranda Marku, Sidorela Salla

• PP 019 - Hysteroscopy and endometrial carcinoma. Arben Haxhiyyseni, Daniela Verçuni

• PP 020 - The effect of the nurses’ knowledge and practices in the peripheral intravenous catheterization and in the development of infections/complications related with catheterization. Arbërësha Gurguri, Fatjona Kamberi

• PP 021 - Viral infectious as skin diseases. Ardiana Sinani1, Artan Osmenllari1

• PP 022 - The Importance of Nursing Education in Hospital Waste Management as a Method for Hospital Infections Prevention. Ardita Shkembi (Plaku), Arjeta Deda (Kola), Edlira Cako, Jonida Pellumbi

• PP 023 - The Health Personnel Knowledge Assessment regarding the use of gloves in public and private hospitals of Tirana. Ardita Shkembi (Plaku), Edlira Cako, Arjeta Deda, Jonida Pellumbi

• PP 024 - An evaluation of the epidemiologic situation of the hydatidiform mole in Albania. Armela Priftaj1, Esmeralda Thoma2, Emirvina Kolici2, Irena Kola2, Viola Shkira3

• PP 025 - Systemic lymphadenitis due to cat scratch disease. Arsilda Gjataj, Rovenia Capo, Esmeralda Meta, Ermira Muco, Klodiana Shkurti, Dhimiter Kraja, Arjan Harxhi

• PP 026 - Nursing care for acute myocardial infarction. Aurel Doda, Gisela Albrahimi

• PP 027 - Follow up of complete blood count elements (RBC, WBC, HGB, HCT) at the patients with Lung Cancer before and after chemotherapy. Bekim Mustafa, Adem Musliu, Rolanda Belegu, Arbër Musliu

• PP 028 – Identification of hemoglobinopathies at American Hospital laboratory. Brunilda Hyseni, Irena Marku, Lulieta Marku, Albana Daka

• PP 029 - Parathyroid hormone levels in hemodialysis patients. Brunilda Mehilli, Anila Rrupulli, Mereme Tusha

• PP 030 - Case report Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) Nursing Care. Pino B; Fasko B; Sula L; Tani M; Ismahili A; Nikoci E; Çaca I; Ibrahimillari L; Leka R; Elmadhi F;

• PP 031 - Ultrasonography of the hip in reducing the rate of late DDH. Cen Bytyqi, Faton Morina, Arben Grazhdani, Davud Xhigoli, Haki Prebreza, Dafina Bytyqi

• PP 032 - Cerebral toxoplasmosis in HIV/AIDS patient. Çiljeta Malaj, Brunilda Zllami, Besnik Filaj, Edmond Puca

• PP 033 - Possible use of Urotensin II receptor in detecting prostate cancer upgrading and upstaging. C. Falavolti1, E. Shehu1, B.C Gentile2, L. Albanesi2, G. Rizzo, P. Tariciotti2, G. Mirabile2, S. Nardone2, M. Buscarini3, R. Giulianelli2

• PP 034 - Fusion Biopsy for detecting prostate cancer. Is it really better? C. Falavolti1, E. Shehu1, R. Giovannone1, P. Alijani1, R. Giulianelli2, T. Petitti3, M. Buscarini3
• PP 035 – Real time PCR HBV – DNA relation with HBeAg status, in patients HbsAg Positive: six months study in American Hospital. Dafina Trimaçi, Albana Daka, Luçijeta Marku, Irena Marku, Brunilda Hyseni, Oltiana Petri, Esmeralda Angjeli

• PP 036 - Pathophysiological and morphological alternations in the lungs in a rat experimental model of acute pancreatitis. Dariel Thereska, Arben Gjata, Nikollaq Kacani, Enton Bollano, Devid Belalla

• PP 037 - Primary Chondrosarcoma of the thyroid cartilage. Case report and review of literature. Daniela Nakuçi¹, Leart Berdica³, Teona Bushati³

• PP 038 - Multiple, multifocal Warthin’s Tumor: Case report and a review of literature. Daniela Nakuçi¹, Leart Berdica³, Teona Bushati³

• PP 039 - Hyperprolactinemia as a Side Effect of Methyldopa in a dialysis patient in our Center of hemodialysis at “American Hospital Durres”. Sula D, Nasto F, Bolleku E, Demaj E, Shkurti E, Strakosha A, Barbullushi M

• PP 040 - The prevalence of Intradialytic Hypertension in the hemodialysis population of American Hospital Tirana 3. Denada Haxhiu, Alma Idrizi, Gilda Kuka, Nestor Thereska

• PP 041 - FAST: Ultrasound Method for Trauma. Dorian Meta

• PP 042 - Evaluation of thyroid function in pregnant women. Dorina Minxuri¹, Nora Haliti¹, Steljan Buzo², Lorena Budo³

• PP 043 - Predictive markers of Alcoholic Liver Disease in patients with Alcoholic Dependence. Dorina Osmanaj, Skerdi Prifti, Ilir Akshija

• PP 044 - Risk factors for Community Acquired Acute Kidney Injury. Edi Rembeci

• PP 045 – Trauma: causes, types and management. Edmon Murati

• PP 046 - All - inside Arthroscopic meniscal repair. Edvin Selmani, Fatmir Brahimi, Leard Duraj

• PP 047 - Long term results of Clubfoot treatment with Ponseti Method. Edvin Selmani, Fatmir Brahimi, Leard Duraj

• PP 048 - Physiological jaundice and phototherapy treatment in newborns in the American Hospital Tr 2. Eglantina Hysaj, S. Qibini, E. Vila, E. Koci, M. Karaj, S. Domi, M. Miraka, L. Gremi, L. Sadiku

• PP 049 - Traumatic Disarticulation Associated with Injury of Vasa and Distal Reconstruction – Case Report. Elmi Olluri, Elton Olluri

• PP 050 - Low mortality rate of ruptured abdominal aneurysm as a result of the short time of the operative procedure. Elmi Olluri
• PP 051 – Traumatic rupture of the infrarenal inferior vena cava: Successful emergency reconstruction with polytetrafluoroethylene graft, CASE REPORT OPEN ACCESS. Elmi Olluri, Jusuf Taner, Lutzim Emini, Elton Olluri

• PP 052- Transcutaneous bilirubinometry- its role in early detection of neonatal jaundice. Elona Gjybegaj, N. Kolici, G. Bime, A. Subashi, V. Lekgjika, K. Hyka

• PP 053 - Upper leg femoral bone architecture and its imitations in coherent constructions. Elona HASALLA, Ilia Mazniku, Blerta Hasalla, Sulejman Baha, Ilda Taka

• PP 054 - A Case Report, as a correlation between Right Cardiac Hart Failure and Myeloproliferative Syndromes, Developed on the basis of Polycythemia Vera and Severe Pulmonary Hypertension-post Pulmonary Embolism. Elton Qeli


• PP 056 - Glycated albumin as a biomarker for glucose control. E.Koliçi, N. Koliçi, R. Kolpepaj, Z. Imeraj, D. Kerri, L. Zikaj, A. Zyli, M. Kollçaku

• PP 057 - Health Related Quality of Life and associated factors in hemodialysis patients. Stefo E., Pasko N., Saliaj M., Sulaj E., Strakosha A.

• PP 058 - The importance of microscopy of sputum in lung parasitosis. Afiani E., Shehu, Nasto F., Dhma A., Daka A.

• PP 059 - Adenosquamous Carcinoma of the Duodenum, a Rare Entity. Case report and review of literature. Erion Sukaj, Teona Bushati, Leart Berdica

• PP 060 - Granulomatous epididymo-orchitis, as a complication of intravesical Bacillus Calmette- Guérin (BCG) therapy for urothelial bladder cancer. A case report and review of literature. Erion Sukaj, Leart Berdica, Teona Bushati

• PP 061 – Paratesticular adenomatoid tumor. Case presentation and review of the literature. Erisa Kola, Leart Berdica, Teona Bushati, Jonida Hysko


• PP 063 - Efficacy of the McKenzie Method in patients with Low Back Pain. Erisa Mane, Iгла Mukaj, Anxhela Avduli


• PP 065 - The importance of nurse education in MMR Vaccine administration and parent’s education not to avoid it. Ermira Brahimi, Eledia Bajrami, Fabiola Keci
• PP 066 – Squamous cell carcinoma of right parotid gland as metastases from temporal region cutaneous carcinoma in HIV person. A case report. Muco E¹, Mehmeti J², Cekodhima G³, Marjeta Kermaj⁴, Kushi A¹, Hoxha N¹

• PP 067 - Ramsay-Hunt Syndrome in an auricular Herpes Zoster. A rare clinical case. Ermira Muco¹, Klevis Thomai², Jonida Mehmeti³, Elsa Muzha⁴, Arta Kushi¹, Neada Hoxha¹

• PP 068 - Brucellosis presenting as fever of unknown origin in a cirrhotic patient. Ermira Muco¹, Jonida Mehmeti¹, Artan Bego², Arta Kushi¹, Neada Hoxha¹, Edmond Puca¹, Marsela Sina³

• PP 069 - Hot Lingual Thyroid. Ersida Golemi, Anjeza Kuci

• PP 070 - Urethral stricture length ≥2 cm is significantly associated with lower urethroplasty success rate. Results of our large case series. Ervin Shehu, Cristina Falavolti, Roberto Giulianelli, Tommasangelo Petitti, Maurizio Buscarini

• PP 071 - Bipolar plasma enucleation of the prostate (B-TUEP) in Benign Prostate Hypertrophy Treatment. Medium-term results. E. Shehu, C. Falavolti, B.C. Gentile, G.

• PP 072 - IMRT Quality Control for Head and Neck Treatment. Ervis Telhaj, Ledio Bregu, Erjona Bakiu

• PP 073 - Some enzymatic changes in AUD patients in Albania. Esmeralda Thoma¹, Sonila Bitri², Admir Nake, Elvira Cela³, Irena Kola¹

• PP 074 - Evaluation of patient transport’s safety inside the operating theatre and healthcare worker’s. Eva Kajti, Süreyya Karaöz

• PP 075 - Awareness of type 2 diabetes and hypertension: a cross-sectional study. Fatjona Kamberi, Evis Alushi, Velide Pulomemoj, Jonida Celoaliaj

• PP 076 – Some “ugly” cases “that were treated at the thoracic Surgery of University Hospital” “Shefqet Ndroqi “in Tirana Albania. F. Gradica, L. Lisha, Dh. Argjiri, A. Cani, F. Kokici, Dr. Xhemalaj, I. Avdiu, A. Vyshka, E. Bollano, D. Thereska, H. Nino

• PP 077 - Urinary incontinence incidence in women with uterine prolapse treated in “Queen Geraldine” University Hospital. Fatjon Balla¹, Evis Binaj¹, Bashkim Ismaili²

• PP 078 - Endometrial thickness as a predictive factor in IVF pregnancy autocomes. Golemi Denisa¹, Peci Elton¹

• PP 079 - Tobacco smoking among medical students in Faculty of Medicine, University of Prishtina. Festa Serhati

• PP 080 - Improving the quality of laboratory hospitals in Albania: Time for Change. Flutra Harxholli (Beqo), Rudina Degjoni
• **PP 081** – Use in Clinical Practice by Nursing Staff of Proper Body Mechanics: Cross-Sectional Study. Gentjana Haskja¹, Fatjona Kamberi².

• **PP 082** - Bladder cancer initial approach. Gjergji Semini¹, Grigorios Daligaros², Kostandinos Zotos³, Athanasios Lazaridis⁴, Fotios Dimitriadiis

• **PP 083** - Retrieval, processing and selection of sperm for ICSI: What should an urologist know? Gjergji Semini, Fotios Dimitriadiis

• **PP 084** - The effect of Tolterodine Er on Female Sexual Function. Semini Gjergji¹, Filiponi Maria², Skouros Sotiros³, Dimitriadis Fotios⁴, Mamoulakis Charalampos⁵, Lantin Pedro⁶, Areti Pojani¹, Martinez Marlon⁷, Tsounapi Panagiota⁸, Sofikitis Nikolaos³, Zachariou Athanasios³

• **PP 085** - The endometrial biopsy using “NOVAK” PROBE, for endometrial pathologies diagnostics. Gjergji Theodhosi, Fatmir Kopani, Lin Kurti

• **PP 086** - Bronchiolitis obliterans organizing pneumonia masquerading as severe persistent asthma: A case report. Gjustina Loloci

• **PP 087** - Angioedema and severe abdominal distention: a case report. Gjustina Loloci

• **PP 088** - Cross-reactivity to acetaminophen and NSAIDs: a case report. Gjustina Loloci

• **PP 089** - Surgical treatment of a Ruptured Pancreaticoduodenal Artery Aneurysm. Henri Kolani, Ejona Celiku, Earta Gega, Emtont Celiku

• **PP 090** - DNA-HPV screening like method for detecting the cervical problems. Ilda Ndreko, Ariola Kosta Zeqirllari

• **PP 091** – Cardio-hepatic syndrome and its influence on acute decompensated heart failure patients in a single tertiary cardiology center. I. Sharka, S. Myftiu, B. Dida, J. Rustemaj

• **PP 092** - The cases treated with Colorectal Cancer in the hospital Center “Xhaferr Kongoli” in the period time of 2014-2016. Ina Zhika¹, Orida Qeva²

• **PP 093** - Microinvasive squamous cell carcinoma arising within seborrheic keratosis. A case report. Iris Dino¹, Leart Berdica¹, Teona Bushati¹, Artan Dafa², Jorida Memini², Dorina Billa²

• **PP 094** - A six month study of pulmonary cancer in Albanian women. Jolanda Nikolla, Bledi Cekrezi, Esmeralda Sera

• **PP 095** - Lymphocytic depleted Hodgkin disease associated with HIV. Case presentation and review of literature. Jonida Hysko¹, Leart Berdica², Teona Bushati², Erisa Kola¹

• **PP 096** - Demographic, Clinical and Laboratory Characteristics of Epstein Barr Virus Hepatitis in Immunocompetent Patients. Klodiana Nasto, Edmond Puca, Elda Qyra,
• **PP 097** – The importance of calcium daily intake in adults. Klotilda Vrenjo, Laura Mezini

• **PP 098** - Principles of doing a good and mininvasive technique in peritrochanteric fracture, proximal femoral nail. Fezollari L, Caushi Gj, Duni A, Ruci V, Cami E, Selmani E, Sejdini K, Memini S, Demiraj Z, Bassi G, Gega A

• **PP 099** - Treatment of Benign Prostate Hyperplasia in the Primary Health Center. Ledian Hoxha

• **PP 100** - The relationship between the comorbidity and the socialdemographic characteristics, lifestyle factors, in patients hospitalized in the internal medicine clinic, Q. S. U. TIRANA. Ledio Collaku¹, Margarita Resuli¹, Artenca Collaku², Enver Roshi³, Mihal Tase¹

• **PP 101** - Hospital Infections (Is) Profilacy- Nursery, Treatment, Evaluation, Provision, Education. Lindita Saja, Ajsela Haxhiu, Natasha Merko, Klejdi Latifi

• **PP 102** - Profilacy nursery, treatment, evaluation, provision, education. Lindita Saja

• **PP 103** - Oral hygiene and food intake during pregnancy. Lorena Haxhihyseni, Arben Haxhihyseni, Daniela Haxhihyseni

• **PP 104** - Acne and her impact on the quality of students’ life. Loreta Kuneshka¹, Numila Maliqari²

• **PP 105** - Diagnosing and treating vasculitis. Lumnije Pelaj

• **PP 106** - Cervical cancer screening in Albania, what we do and what we should do? Majlinda Ikonomi¹, Shahin Kadare², Arben Pepa³, Blerina Cela³, Mirela Rista¹, Dhurata Tarifa³

• **PP 107** – Case report of Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenitalia (AMC). D. Bajraktari, J. Gjoshe, A. Sula

• **PP 108** - Comparison of Conventional IVF versus ICSI in non-male factor in IVF outcomes. Marsel Haxhia

• **PP 109** - Some data about the prevalence of HCV infection in different high risk groups in Albania. Mimoza Basho¹, E. Kureta¹, Sh. Qyra¹, Brunilda Vila¹, J. Basho¹

• **PP 110** - Emicizumab prophylaxis, a new standard in the management of Patients with Hemophilia A with the inhibitor. Mirela Xhafa

• **PP 111** - Crocodile tear syndrome following bilateral facial paralysis caused probably by Diabetes Mellitus Neuropathy, A case report. Mirjeta Guni, Irsia Burda, Klotilda Resuli, Adela Shkurti, Marjeta Kermaj, Mariola Kapia, Zamir Ndroqi


• **PP 113** – Post-Traumatic Stress Management (PTSD). Natasha Merko
• PP 114 – Ethical nature residence to patients. Natasha Merko, Ajsela Haxhiu, Lindita Saja, Klejdi Latifi, Elona Dervishi, Tereza Nikola, Minushe Tori, Albana Ndoj

• PP 115 - Mitral Ring Annuloplasty for Ischemic Mitral Insufficiency. Xhabija N, Tuncay N, Sula F, Kacani A


• PP 117 - Inborn error of Metabolism. Pyruvate carboxylase (PC) deficiency. A case report. Niketa Kolic1, Elona Gjylbegu1, V. Lekgjika, K. Hyka

• PP 118 - Renal Tissue Fibrinolysis in case of Experimental Diabetes Mellitus. Olenovych O.A.


• PP 120 - Defining the Human Microbiome in the future of nutrition and health. Petri O, Daka A, Isufaj V

• PP 121 - A multimodal Treatment in Pediatric Patients with Wilms’ Tumor: a single institute experience. Orges Spahiu1, B. Shima1, M. Xhafa2, D. Bali2, M. Kapllanaj2, D. Nika3, O. Spahiu1

• PP 122 - Skeeter syndrome, a case report. Ornela Marko

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