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# COPD MED-3

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2019**  
BELGRADE, SERBIA SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2019  
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## WELCOME TO BELGRADE 2019!

It brings us great pleasure to invite you to the International symposium "COPD Med-3" organized by the Serbian Respiratory Society and Turkish Respiratory Society in Belgrade.

Belgrade is the capital of the southeast European country of Serbia with a history dating back to ancient time. One of the cities quarters, Vinca, is the home of prehistoric culture. The most significant landmark is the imposing Belgrade fortress at the confluence of the Danube and the Sava rivers. This fort is a testament to the city's strategic importance to the Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman, Serbian and Austrian empires, and it's now the site of several museums as well as vast park Kalemegdan. Today Belgrade is known as "the city that never sleeps" offering the vast variety of options for having fun live music and national and modern restaurants.

The themes of this International symposium are focused on COPD – diagnosis, management and complications, bringing together more than 150 chest physicians from Serbia, Turkey, Italy, Greece, Austria, Croatia, Romania, Poland, Slovenia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Hungary and Azerbaijan. These themes have great potential to induce a multi-faceted and multi-national scientific program and complex and comprehensive discussion. The scientific value of the Symposium will be enriched through the participation of distinguished international faculty who will share useful know-how and clinical experience developing an exemplary cooperation in the field of COPD.

We look forward to mark through this symposium a new stage in the development of regional scientific platform and interdisciplinary collaboration, in close partnership with national respiratory societies.

*Symposium Committee*

Meeting venue and date:

**Belgrade – Serbia, September 5-6, 2019**  
**Hotel M, Belgrade**

### SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

Arzu Mirici	President, TRS, Turkey
Violeta Mihailovic Vucinic	President, RSS, Serbia
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## Faculty and Session Chairs:

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**Ivan Kopitovic** (RSS - Serbia)  
**Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko** (Poland)  
**Mateja Jankovic Makek** (CRS - Croatia)  
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**Vladimir Zugic** (RSS - Serbia)  
**Vojislav Cupurdija** (RSS - Serbia)

## ORGANIZING SOCIETIES

Turkish Respiratory Society (TRS)  
Respiratory Society of Serbia (RSS)

## PARTICIPATION IN THE SYMPOSIUM COPD Med-3

The Symposium is organized by Turkish Respiratory Society (TRS) and Respiratory Society of Serbia (RSS).

It is scientifically supported by participation Faculty from 11 national societies: Italian Association of Hospital Pneumologists (AIPO), Hellenic Chest Diseases Society, Austrian Society of Pneumology (ÖGP), Azerbaijan Respiratory Association (ARA), Egyptian Scientific Society of Bronchology (ESSB), Hungarian Respiratory Society (MTT), Macedonian Respiratory Society (MRS), Polish Respiratory Society (PTChP), Romanian Society of Pneumology (RSP), Slovenian Respiratory Society (SRS), Society for Pulmonologist of the Republic of the Macedonia (SPRM).

Symposium language is English.



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Day 1 - September 5, 2019

## 08:30 – 08:45 / Opening Ceremony

**Prof. Arzu Mirici** TRS President, Turkey

**Prof. Violeta Mihailovic-Vucinic** RSS President, Serbia

**Prof. Can Ozturk** Symposium Chair, TRS, Turkey

**Prof. Branislava Milenkovic** Symposium Chair, RSS, Serbia

## 08:45 – 10:15 / Opening Plenary Session

**Session Chairs:** **Arzu Mirici** (Turkey), **Violeta Mihailovic-Vucinic** (Serbia),  
**Mario Cazzola** (Italy)

- Hakan Gunen (TRS - Turkey)  
**COPD guideline and GOLD 2019**
- Ivan Kopitovic (RSS - Serbia)  
**Algorhythm for management of COPD - Serbian perspective**
- Can Ozturk (TRS - Turkey)  
**Small airway disease in COPD patients**
- Ruxandra Ulmeanu (RSP - Romania)  
**How to achieve good adherence with inhalation therapy - the perspective of Romanian experience**  
- Discussion & QA

## 10:15 – 10:30 / Coffee Break

## 10:30 – 12:30 / Plenary Session 1 A/ B

**A / Session Chairs:** **Mukadder Calikoglu** (Turkey), **Ruxandra Ulmeanu** (Romania)

- Mateja Jankovic Makek (CRS - Croatia)  
**Inhaled corticosteroids in COPD - friend or foe?**
- Branislava Milenkovic (RSS - Serbia)  
**LAMA/LABA Combination Therapy as Initial Treatment for COPD**
- Alizamin Sadigov (Azerbaijan)  
**Clinical Advances in COPD: What are News on Prevention of Exacerbations of the disease?**

**B / Session Chairs:** **Mecit Suerdem** (Turkey), **Meinhard Kneussl** (Austria)

- Seda Tural Onur (TRS - Turkey)  
**Respiratory rehabilitation in COPD patients**
- Burcu Arpinar (TRS - Turkey)  
**NIMV in stable COPD and COPD exacerbations**
- Ted Popov (Bulgaria)  
**Home monitoring of patients with COPD**  
- Discussion & QA

## 12:45 – 13:45 / Lunch Break

## 13:45 – 14:40 / Plenary Session 2

**Session Chairs:** **Mitja Kosnik** (Slovenia), **Attila Somfay** (Hungary)

- Semra Bilaceroglu (TRS - Turkey)  
**Interventional bronchoscopy in palliative care of COPD**
- Florin Mihaltan (RSP - Romania), Ancuta Constantin  
**When ENDS – END**  
- Discussion & QA

**Industry Networking**





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Day 2 - September 6, 2019

## 8:30 – 10:00 / Plenary Session 3

**Session Chairs:** Stavros Tryfon (Greece), Violeta Mihailovic-Vučinic (Serbia)

- Mario Cazzola (AIPD - Italy)  
**Treating COPD patients with comorbidities**
- Violeta Mihailovic-Vucinic (RSS - Serbia)  
**IPF with emphysema**
- Dragana Jovanovic (RSS - Serbia)  
**Common Mechanisms Linking COPD and Lung Cancer**
- Vojislav Cupurdija (RSS - Serbia)  
**COPD and comorbidities – Serbian data**  
- Discussion & QA

## 10:00 – 10:30 / Coffee Break

## 10:30 – 12:45 / Plenary Session 4 A/ B

**A / Session Chairs:** Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko (Poland),  
Branislava Milenkovic (Serbia)

- Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko (Poland)  
**Alpha-1 antitrypsine deficiency - diagnosis and treatment**
- Sanja Dimic Janjic (RSS - Serbia)  
**COPD and hyperinflation**
- Stavros Tryfon (HCDS - Greece)  
**The new pharmacological treatment on emphysema patients**
- Irena Sarc (SRS- Slovenia)  
**Biological agents in patients with COPD**  
- Discussion & QA

**B / Session Chairs:** Funda Coskun (Turkey), Mateja Jankovic Makek (Croatia)

- Sinem Sokucu (TRS - Turkey)  
**Bronchiectasis in COPD**
- Tatjana Pejic (RSS - Serbia)  
**Pneumonia in COPD – is it more prevalent, more difficult, preventable?**
- Vladimir Zugic (RSS - Serbia)  
**Diaphragm dysfunction in COPD**  
- Discussion & QA

13:00 / Lunch





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