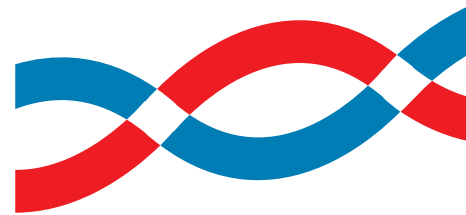


**5<sup>th</sup> SEEC**  
Chemotherapy  
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Bled, Slovenia  
16 - 19 October 2014

5<sup>th</sup> Southeast European Conference on Chemotherapy and Infection –  
Final Scientific Program (timetable)

	ROOM 1 (Conference Room Jupiter 1)	ROOM 2 (Conference Room Jupiter 2)	ROOM 3 (Conference Room Libertas)
<b>FRIDAY, 17.10.2014</b>			
8.30-10.00	<p><b>Symposium 1: Hepatitis C: A challenging infectious disease</b> (sponsoring: Slovenian Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy) Chair: Angelos Hatzakis, Mojca Matičič</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Angelos Hatzakis: Epidemiology of HCV infection: The European burden</li> <li>2. Ashley Brown: Treatment of HCV infection in Europe: whom, when, with what</li> <li>3. Daniel Forton: Extrahepatic manifestations of HCV infection and their management</li> <li>4. Mojca Matičič: HCV treatment in PWID: it works!</li> </ol>	<p><b>Symposium 2: Highlights of recent advances in clinical microbiology</b> (sponsoring: Slovenian Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infection Control) Chair: Miroslav Petrovec, Tatjana Lejko Zupanc</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Manca Žolnir-Dovč, Petra Svetina, Urška Bidovec Stojković: Tuberculosis and molecular epidemiology - old and new challenges</li> <li>2. Tadeja Matos: Epidemiology of candidemia in central region of Slovenia from 2001- 2012</li> <li>3. Katja Seme: Recent developments of papillomavirus research in Slovenia</li> <li>4. Elisabeth Nagy: MALDI-TOF MS in identification of anaerobes</li> </ol>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Slovenian Conference on Infectious Diseases</b>
10.10-11.10	<p><b>Symposium 3: European clinical trials' and laboratory network for bringing new anti-infectives into medical practice</b> (sponsoring: COMBACTE project) Chair: Tomislav Kostyanev, Bojana Beović</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tomislav Kostyanev: COMBACTE - European network for clinical trials in infectious diseases</li> <li>2. Lonneke G.M. Bode: Healthcare associated <i>S. aureus</i> infections: epidemiology and prevention</li> </ol>	<p><b>Symposium 4: Infectious diseases in areas affected by war conflicts</b> (sponsoring: ISC-WG on Catastrophic Medicine) Chair: Milan Čizman, Vladimir Krcmery</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jose Suvada: Infectious diseases among Iraqi and Syrian refugees in Lebanon</li> <li>2. Alexandra Mammova: Epidemiological situation and spectrum of diseases in migrants and internally displaced people during conflicts in South Sudan</li> <li>3. Vladimir Krcmery: Communicable diseases among migrants to EU from Ukraine and CIS</li> <li>4. Jirina Kafkova: Infections and outbreaks among refugees from DRC to Rwanda and from Sudan to Kenya</li> </ol>	
11.10-11.40	Break		
11.40-12.25	Industry sponsored symposia		
12.35-13.20	Industry sponsored symposia		
13.20-14.40	Lunch & Poster session 1 (poster walk 14.00-14.40, moderators: Bruno Baršič, Milan Čizman, Adriana Vince)		
14.40-15.25	Industry sponsored symposia		
15.35-16.20	<p><b>Keynote lecture</b>, Chair: Stanka Lotrič-Furlan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Franc Strle: Lyme borreliosis in Europe</li> </ol>		
16.20-16.50	Break		
16.50-17.30	<p><b>Keynote lecture</b>, Chair: TBA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Po-Ren Hsueh: Recent advances in treatment of nontuberculous mycobacteria diseases</li> </ol>	<p><b>Symposium 5: Multidrug resistance in community and hospital</b> (sponsoring: Slovak Society of Chemotherapy) Chair: Vladimir Krcmery, Milan Čizman</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jose Suvada: Rationalization of antibiotic therapy as part of HIV management in developing countries</li> <li>2. Ján Koreň: Occurrence of extended spectrum <math>\beta</math>-lactamase (ESBL)-producing isolates from Enterobacteriaceae family and their antimicrobial resistance development</li> <li>3. Nada Kulkova: Elevated MIC in Gram-negative bacteria</li> <li>4. Stefania Stefani: Elevated MIC in Gram-positive bacteria</li> </ol>	
17.35-18.20	<p><b>Keynote lecture</b>, Chair: Marko Pokorn</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maja Rupnik: Epidemiology of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection in Slovenia and other regions of SE Europe</li> </ol>		
18.30-19.30	<p><b>Symposium 6: HCV disease burden in Egypt</b> (sponsoring: ISC-WG on Hepatitis) Chair: Fatma Amer, Monkez Yousef</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fatma Amer: Epidemiology of hepatitis C virus infection in Egypt; overt and occult</li> <li>2. Monkez Yousef: Egyptian Experience for Management of HCV Genotype 4 Infection</li> <li>3. Rehab Elsaid: Fighting hepatitis C virus in Egypt; ounce of prevention better than pound of treatment</li> </ol>	<p><b>Symposium 7: Epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> diarrhoea</b> (sponsoring: Cyprus Society of Chemotherapy and Infection) Chair: George L. Petrikkos, Tatjana Lejko Zupanc</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. George L. Petrikkos: <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection, epidemiology, pathogenesis and diagnosis</li> <li>2. Maria Alexandrou: Laboratory diagnosis of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection (CDI)</li> <li>3. George Potamitis: Current treatment options for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection</li> </ol>	<p><b>Symposium 8: Reversal of resistance by help of non-antibiotics</b> (sponsoring: Danish Non-antibiotics Research Group) Chair: Jette E. Kristiansen, Gabriela Tzanakova</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jørn B. Christensen: Bypassing the efflux pumps with new types of non-antibiotics</li> <li>2. Marianne Ø. Poulsen: The potential of Thioridazine as a helper compound in the treatment of infections with <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i></li> <li>3. Oliver Hendricks: Clinical possibilities of Thioridazine - Aspects of toxicity</li> <li>4. Jette E. Kristiansen: Synergy and reversal of resistance by help of membrane stabilizers are a clinical reality</li> </ol>
20.30	Conference Dinner*		

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<b>SATURDAY, 18.10.2014</b>			
8.30-9.30	<p>Symposium 9: <b>Antimicrobial drugs in elderly patients</b> (sponsoring: Italian Society of Chemotherapy, FESCI) Chair: Teresita Mazzei, Farkhad A. Akilov</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stefania Stefani: Microbiological aspects and resistance problems</li> <li>2. Andrea Novelli: PK-PD parameters in elderly patients</li> <li>3. Teresita Mazzei: PK-PD parameters in ICU patients</li> </ol>	<p>Symposium 10: <b>Antibiotic stewardship in theory and practice</b> (sponsoring: ESGAP, Slovenian Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy) Chair: Celine Pulcini, Bojana Beović</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. David Livermore: Can antibiotic stewardship turn the tide of antibiotic resistance</li> <li>2. Celine Pulcini: Education of healthcare professionals on prudent antibiotic prescribing</li> <li>3. Bojana Beović: Antibiotic stewardship in the region and beyond: sharing good practices</li> </ol>	<p>Symposium 11: <b>Inflammation and cancer - Bulgarian experience</b> (sponsoring: International Medical Association Bulgaria) Chair: Ara Kaprelyan, Orlin Filipov</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assia Konsoulova: Advances in immunotherapy in solid tumors</li> <li>2. Assia Konsoulova: Angiogenesis pathways in cancer and inflammation - role, evaluation and clinical significance"</li> <li>3. A. Kaprelyan, P. Bochev, R. Georgiev: (18F)-FDG PET/CT neuroimaging: a diagnostic challenge to the brain neoplasms</li> <li>4. Orlin Filipov: Femoral neck fractures - epidemiology and social burden</li> </ol>
9.40-11.10	<p>Symposium 12: <b>Hepatitis B in Europe: The burden and its management</b> (sponsoring: Slovenian Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy) Chair: Rafael Esteban, Mojca Matičič</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rafael Esteban: Hepatitis B in eastern and western Europe</li> <li>2. Maria Buti: HBV treatments: making the right choice</li> <li>3. Adriana Vince: Management of HBV infection in Croatia – access to those in need for treatment</li> </ol>	<p>Symposium 13: <b>Hot topics in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i></b> (sponsoring: ISC-WG on MRSA) Chair: Ian M. Gould, Robert Skov</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ian M. Gould: Control of Hospital MRSA</li> <li>2. Robert Skov: Whole genome sequencing of <i>S. aureus</i> - What have we learnt?</li> <li>3. Stefania Stefani: Vancomycin-is it finished?</li> <li>4. Matthew Dryden: What can replace vancomycin?</li> </ol>	<p>Symposium 14: <b>Collateral effects of antibacterial drugs</b> (sponsoring: Romanian Society for the Study of Chemotherapeutics) Chair: Mihai Nechifor, Krassimir Metodiev</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mihai Nechifor, Catalina Luca, Cristina Gales: Risk factors for antibacterial drug adverse reactions</li> <li>2. Krassimir Metodiev: New aspects of antibiotic prophylactics and therapy in a large university hospital surgery clinic</li> <li>3. Monica Daniela Dosa, Laurentiu Tony Hangan, Stela Halichidis, Mihai Nechifor: <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection as adverse reaction to antibacterial chemotherapy and its impact on the cost of health care</li> <li>4. Camelia Grigore, Sabina Iurian: Pediatric infections-current problems of antimicrobial treatment, collateral effects and etiologic related solutions</li> </ol>
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13.50-15.20	Lunch & Poster session 2 (poster walk 14.45-15.20, moderators: Tatjana Lejko Zupanc, Kurt G. Naber)		
15.20-16.05	Industry sponsored symposia		
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17.35-18.00	Break		
18.00-19.30	<p>Symposium 15: <b>Emerging infections in SE Europe</b> (sponsoring: Mediterranean Society of Chemotherapy and Infection) Chair: Sotirios Tsiodras, Blaž Pečavar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Peter Hostnik: Rabies: the situation in SE Europe</li> <li>2. Sotirios Tsiodras: Malaria re-emergence in Greece</li> <li>3. Sotirios Tsiodras: West Nile: A Southern European threat</li> </ol>	<p>Symposium 16: <b>Current experience on management of infections from Bulgaria</b> (sponsoring: International Medical Association Bulgaria) Chair: Krassimir Metodiev, Mateja Logar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Krassimir Metodiev: Bioterrorism, definition, risk infections, current situation, future threats</li> <li>2. Nedelko Ridian, George Kyuchoukov, Ivan Kiryakov, Mitko Shopov: Meningitis and traumatic brain injury: treatment, complications, prevention</li> <li>3. Anna Maseva: Emerging infections of terminal pregnancy</li> </ol>	<p>Symposium 17: <b>Invasive fungal infections, an update</b> (sponsoring: Hellenic Society of Medical Mycology) Chair: George L. Petrikkos, George Samonis</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. George Samonis: Fungal infections in immunosuppressed patients</li> <li>2. Anna Skiada: Emerging resistance in fungal pathogens</li> <li>3. Miranda Drogari-Apiranthitou: Laboratory diagnosis: an update</li> <li>4. George L. Petrikkos: Newer guidelines on the treatment of invasive fungal infections</li> </ol>

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<b>SUNDAY, 19.10.2014</b>			
8.30-10.00	<p>Symposium 18: <b>Urinary tract infections</b> (sponsoring: ISC-WG on Urinary Tract Infections, The Croatian Society for Urogenital and STI) Chair: Kurt G. Naber, Alemka Markotic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Silvester Krčmery: UTI in in the elderly</li> <li>2. Udo B. Hoyme: Genitourinary tract infections in postmenopausal women</li> <li>3. Orlin Savov: Imaging in urinary tract infections in adults</li> <li>4. Alemka Markotic: Chronic prostatitis therapy</li> </ol>	<p>Symposium 19: <b>New approaches to fight infections</b> (sponsoring: Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Specialty Society of Turkey (EKMUD)) Chair: Serafim G. Kastanakis, Iftihar Koksal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ediz Tutuncu: Hepatitis B in resource limited setting</li> <li>2. Sibel Gundes: Approach to management of sepsis</li> <li>3. Serafim G. Kastanakis: Insects borne diseases</li> <li>4. Metodi Abadzhiev: Chemotherapy and additional biological concepts on bisphosphonate treated patients during dental implant therapy</li> </ol>	
10.10-11.40	<p>Symposium 20: <b>Antibiotic consumption – current issues</b> (sponsoring: Serbian Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy) Chair: Milan Čižman, Mijomir Pelemiš</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Milica Prostran: The impact of pharmacodynamic/pharmacokinetic knowledge on antibiotic use</li> <li>2. Mijomir Pelemiš: Resistance and increasing antibiotics use – emerging problem</li> <li>3. Vesna Begović Kuprešanin: Early application of antibiotics and its influence upon clinical manifestation in the early stage of Lyme disease</li> <li>4. Milan Čižman: National activities on prudent use of antimicrobials in Slovenia</li> </ol>	<p>Symposium 21: <b>Hot topics in infective endocarditis</b> (sponsoring: The Croatian Society of Chemotherapy) Chair: Bruno Baršić, Tatjana Lejko Zupanc</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tatjana Lejko Zupanc: Diagnostics of infective endocarditis - what is new?</li> <li>2. Bruno Baršić: New challenges in the antimicrobial therapy of infective endocarditis</li> <li>3. Vladimir Krajinović: Early cardiac surgery in specific subpopulations of patients with infective endocarditis</li> <li>4. Marija Santini: Chronic use of statins and infective endocarditis</li> </ol>	
11.40-12.10	<b>Break</b>		
12.10-13.10	<p>Symposium 22: <b>AB stewardship: do it now!</b> (sponsoring: Serbian Association of Prevention and Infection Control) Chair: Biljana Carević, Tatjana Lejko Zupanc</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vesela Radonjić: Antibiotic consumption in Serbia</li> <li>2. Gorana Dragovac: Antimicrobial resistance of invasive isolates in Serbia</li> <li>3. Biljana Carević: EU FP 7 SATURN Project: WP4 and WP5 results</li> <li>4. Tatjana Lejko Zupanc: Antimicrobial surgical prophylaxis in Slovenia</li> </ol>	<p>Symposium 23: <b>Novel anti-Gram positive agents: Facts and promises</b> (sponsoring: ISC-WG on Bloodstream Infections and Endocarditis) Chair: Francesco Scaglione, Evangelos Giamarellos-Bourboulis</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evangelos Giamarellos-Bourboulis: Promising new agents for the management of staphylococcal bacteraemia</li> <li>2. Francesco Scaglione: Oritavancin and dalbavancin: paradigms of a promising novel pharmacokinetic approach</li> <li>3. Iraklis Tsangaris: Procalcitonin to guide duration of treatment</li> </ol>	
14.30	<b>Farewell drink</b>		

\* No participation fee for the Conference Dinner