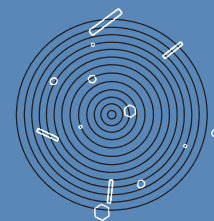




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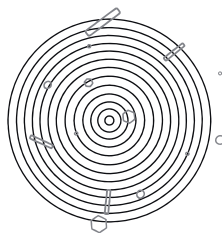


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Thursday, November 16th, 2017

Registration

Onset: 8:30

Opening Ceremony (Hall *Europe*)

9:30

Meeting of the Board of Balkan Society for Microbiology

18:30-19:30

Welcome Reception

19:30 at *Restaurant Moskva*, Park Hotel Moskva

Friday, November 17th, 2017

Congress Gala Dinner

20:00 at *Restaurant Moskva*, Park Hotel Moskva

Sunday, November 19th, 2017

Trip to City of Plovdiv, Sightseeing of the Old Town (9:00 – 18:00)

Departure from Park Hotel Moskva: 9:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

HALL EUROPE

8:30	REGISTRATION	VISIT THE EXHIBITION
9:30	OPENING CEREMONY	
10:00	HUMAN MICROBIOME [HM]	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	HUMAN MICROBIOME [HM]	
13:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	NEW ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS [AntM]	
14:40	EXTREMOPHILIC MICROORGANISMS [ExM]	
16:00	Coffee Break	
15:30	MICROBIAL BIOTECHNOLOGIES [MB]	
18:00	POSTER SESSION I	
18:30	MEETING OF BSM BOARD	
19:30	WELCOME RECEPTION	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

HALL EUROPE

9:00	INFECTIOUS IMMUNOLOGY AND BRM [II]	EXHIBITION
10:10	Coffee Break	
10:30	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY [MM]	
13:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	VARIA [Var]	
14:20	FOOD MICROBIOLOGY AND FOOD SAFETY [FM]	
16:00	Coffee Break	
16:30	PANEL: MICROBIOLOGY OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND CONSUMER HEALTH	
18:00	POSTER SESSION II	
20:00	CONGRESS GALA DINNER	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

HALL KIEV

9:00	NEW ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS [AntM]	EXHIBITION
10:10	Coffee Break	
11:00	NEW ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS [AntM]	
13:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS [Nos]	
16:00	Coffee Break	
16:30	ZOONOSES [Zoo]	
17:00	VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGY [VM]	
17:30	WORKSHOP: FROM RESULTS TO A PAPER	
18:00	POSTER SESSION II	
20:00	CONGRESS GALA DINNER	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

HALL KIEV

8:30	VIRAL PATHOGENS [V]	EXHIBITION
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY [EnvM]	
13:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	PARASITOLOGY [P]	
16:20	Coffee Break	
16:40	PROBIOTICS & PREBIOTICS [PP]	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

HALL CONFERENCE 5

9:00	ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE [AntRes]	EXHIBITION
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE [AntRes]	
13:00	Lunch Break	
18:00	BEST POSTER AWARDS	
18:10	CONGRESS ADJOURN	

November 16th 2017

9:30 Opening ceremony

Bauke Oudega (FEMS President, The Netherlands)
FEMS, development, strategy and future

Session One (Hall Europe)

Chair(s): Angel S. Galabov, Bauke Oudega

Human Microbiome

Plenary lectures

- 10:00-10:20 HM-1 On the microbe synergisms in the reproductive tract**
Rayna Fichorova
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 10:20-10:40 HM-2 Bacterial biofilms – formation, modulation and problems for eradication**
Stoyanka Stoitsova¹, Ts. Paunova-Krasteva¹, D. Borisova¹, A. Vacheva¹, S. Danova¹, I. Pavlova²
¹The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia; ²Faculty of Physics, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”
- 10:40-11:00 HM-3 Biofilm formation and virulence of group A streptococci**
Lazar Ranin
Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical Faculty, University of Belgrade, Belgrade
- Coffee break 11:00 – 11:30**
- 11:30-11:50 HM-4 Developing drugs that overcome antibacterial resistance: where do we stand and what should we do?**
Robert Penchovski
Faculty of Biology, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Sofia
- 11:50-12:10 HM-5 Actin-activated nucleotidyl cyclase (aa-nc) toxins from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Vibrio nigripulchritudo***
A. Belyy¹, D. Raoux-Barbot¹, D. Ladant¹, L. Renault², Undine Mechold¹
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Oral reports

- 12:10-12:20 HM-6 Detection of biofilm formation and virulence related extracellular proteins in rhamnolipid deficient mutant $\Delta rhIA$ of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* by proteomics**
S. Bukavaz
Department of Medical Microbiology, Trakya University Medical Faculty, Edirne
- 12:20-12:30 HM-7 The possible effects of different hormones on growth rate and ability of biofilm formation in different types of microorganisms**
D. Gümüş¹, F. Kalaycı-Yüksek¹, G. Uz², M. Bilgin³, M. Anđ-Küçüker¹
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- 12:30-12:40 HM-8 Metabolite profiles of *Candida albicans* sessile cells in mono and multispecies biofilm models**
D. Kart¹, E. Nemutlu²
¹Hacettepe University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Ankara; ²Hacettepe University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Analytical Chemistry, Ankara
- 12:40-12:50 HM-9 RNA-SEQ analysis of FUR-like *SCLAV_01120* mutant of *Streptomyces clavuligerus***
A. Kurt-Kızıldođan¹, B. Abanoz¹, Ç. Otur¹, S. Okay², E. Ture¹, H. Şafak¹, Ç. Akcan¹
¹Ondokuz Mayıs University, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, Samsun; ²Çankırı Karatekin University, Faculty of Science, Department of Biology, Çankırı, Turkey
- 12:50-13:00 HM-10 The antimicrobial and quorum quenching effects of natural compounds on biofilm forming bacteria**
D. Ipek¹, N. N. Demirel Zorba², J. H. Kweon³, H. Lade³
¹Food Process Department, Ezine Vocational School, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Ezine, Çanakkale; ²Food Engineering Department, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Çanakkale, Turkey; ³ Environmental Engineering Department, Konkuk University, Seoul

Lunch break 13:00 -14:00

Session Two (Hall *Europe*)

Chair(s): Zeynep Cigdem Kayacan, Milton Da Costa, Margarita Kambourova

New Antimicrobial Agents (Part 1)

Plenary lectures

- 14:00-14:20 AntM-1** **Opposition to vaccination: a cost benefit analysis!**
Zeynep Cigdem Kayacan
Istanbul University Istanbul Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Microbiology, Istanbul
- 14:20-14:40 AntM-2** **Major impact of massive migration on spread of epidemic *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* strains**
Igor Mokrousov
St. Petersburg Pasteur Institute, St. Petersburg

Extremophilic Microorganisms

Plenary lectures

- 14:40-15:00 ExM-1** **What, if anything is an Extremophile?**
Milton Da Costa
Department of Life Sciences, University of Coimbra, Portugal; Microbiology Lab, Biocant, Biotechnology Innovation Center, Cantanhede, Portugal
- 15:00-15:20 ExM-2** **Exopolysaccharides from extremophilic microorganisms**
Margarita Kambourova¹, N. Radchenkova¹, I. Bojadjieva¹, N. Atanasova¹, B. Nicolaus², G. Tommonaro², A. Poli², E. Toksoy Oner³, S. Yasar Yildiz³, K. Yalcin Arga³
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Oral report

- 15:20-15:30 ExM-3** **Isolation, characterization and identification of bacteria living in extreme conditions**
R. Aydin, Y. Atakav
Department of Bioengineering, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Adana Science and Technology University, Seyhan, Adana

Microbial Biotechnologies

Chair(s): Maria Angelova, Alexander Netrusov

Plenary lecture

- 15:30-15:50 MB-1** **Jet fuels from lignocellulose with membrane concentration and catalysis**
Alexander Netrusov¹, V. Teplyakov², M. Tsodikov²
¹Microbiology Department, Moscow State University, Moscow; ²Topchiev Institute of Petrochemical Synthesis, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

Oral reports

- 15:50-16:00 MB-2** **Bioremediation of polluted waters generated from mining wastes in a uranium deposit**
M. Iliev¹, R. Ilieva¹, V. Groudeva¹, S. Groudev²
¹University of Sofia "Saint Kliment Ohridski", Sofia; ²University of Mining and Geology, Sofia

Coffee break 16:00 – 16:30

- 16:30-16:40 MB-3** **Sheaths and biogenic iron oxides produced by *Leptothrix* sp. and application in the nanotechnology**
R. Angelova^{1,2}, L. Slavov², M. Iliev¹, I. Nedkov², B. Blagoev², R. Ilieva¹, V. Groudeva¹
¹Faculty of Biology, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia; ²Institute of Electronics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

- 16:40-16:50 MB-4** **A comparative study on β -carotene production of some *Rhodotorula* strains**
F. Mıdık¹, M. T. Bozdemir², Z. Y. Ozbas³
^{1,3}Hacettepe University, Department of Food Engineering, Beytepe, Ankara
²Hacettepe University, Department of Chemical Engineering, Beytepe, Ankara

- 16:50-17:00 MB-5** **Computing fluid dynamics simulations for development of novel generation photobioreactors for high density microalgae cultures: experimental verification**
C. Hinterholz¹, A. Schuelter¹, D. Trigueros¹, A. Módenes¹, C. Borba¹, F. Espinoza-Quñones¹, A. Kroumov²
¹Department of Chemical Engineering, West Paraná State University, Jardim Santa Maria, Toledo, Brasil; ²The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

- 17:00-17:10 MB-6** **Investigation of lipolytic activities of *Aeromonas hydrophila* KSED1G and *Bacillus atrophaeus* SED5a isolated from Burdur lake**
B. Tocan, N. Sarigul,
Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Burdur, Turkey

17:10-17:20 MB-7

Impact of organic load and temperature regime on the anaerobic digestion of wheat straw and corn stalks for biomethane production

V. Hubenov, L. Kabaivanova, D. Denchev, E. Chorukova, S. Mihaylova, V. Lakov, I. Simeonov

The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

Poster Session One

18:00 – 19:00

HM, AntM, ExM, MB, II, MM

Human Microbiome

HM-11 Application of hybrid polymer systems for detachment of bacterial biofilms

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New Antimicrobial Agents

AntM-20 Antimicrobial activity of *Peucedanum graminifolium* and *Peucedanum ozhatayiorum*

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AntM-21 Antimicrobial effects of actinomycetes isolated from caves in the eastern black sea region of Turkey

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AntM-22 Investigation of susceptibilities to various antimicrobials and changing in penicillin susceptibility of group b *Streptococci* between years

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AntM-23 Antimicrobial activities and chemical composition of the essential oils *Salvia officinalis* from Montenegro

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AntM-24 Epidemiology and antimicrobial activity of *Staphylococcus lugdunensis*

I. Sgouropoulos¹, I. Mavrovouniotis¹, M. Chatzi¹, M. Velenis¹, G. Kagkalou¹, O. Vasilaki¹, M. Kachrimanidou², L. Skoura¹, E. Protonotariou¹

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- AntM-25 Isolation of anaerobic bacteria and susceptibility to antimicrobial agents from blood cultures in a tertiary Greek hospital during a four-year period (2012-2015)**
M. Orfanidou, G. Ganteris, M. Kamperogianni, L. Drosopoulos, A. Tsakalos, D. Tritzali, E. Vagiakou
 Microbiology Department of General Hospital of Athens "G. Gennimatas", Athens
- AntM-26 Evaluation of antibacterial properties of chitosan-citrate solution-an *in vitro* study**
E. Gyulbenkiyan¹, A. Gusiyska¹, R. Vassileva¹, R. Gergova²
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- AntM-27 Investigation fim genes and antimicrobial sensitivity patterns in uropathogenic *Escherichia coli***
D. Öcal¹, Ö. Coşar², E. Kaplan², A. Kalkan², O. Güney², M. Kale², S. Köse³, I. Dolapçı⁴
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- AntM-28 Antifungal effect of *Juniperus communis* essential oil and postdistillation waste against opportunistic pathogen *Candida albicans* and selected micromycetes**
B. Vasiljević¹, A. Paunkov¹, B. Nikolić¹, S. Cvetković¹, A. Džamić², D. Mitić-Ćulafić¹, J. Knežević-Vukčević¹, A. Ćirić³
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- AntM-29 Effectivity *in vitro* of dihydroanthracene disulfonic acid derivative**
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- AntM-30 Investigation of the antimicrobial effects of *Nigella sativa* L. seeds on the multiple resistant clinical isolates**
I. Durukan, G. Bayramoğlu, I. Tosun, N. Kaklikkaya, F. Aydın
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- AntM-31 Antimicrobial resistance of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* species isolated from clinical samples**
Ş. Dinçer, Ü. Zeytinli, E. Özyurt, Ö. Yanılmaz, S. Aksaray
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- AntM-32 Antimicrobial activities of novel oxazolidinones**
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- AntM-33 Investigation of antifungal susceptibilities of *Candida* species isolated from blood cultures by microdilution method**
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AntM-34 Potential combinations between curcumin and alkylphosphocholines for the treatment of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma and associated bacterial infections

M. Zaharieva¹, L. Dimitrova¹, A. Kroumov², A. Trochopoulos³, I. Tsvetkova¹, Y. Ilieva³, T. Atanassova³, V. Pencheva⁴, K. Yoncheva⁵, S. Philipov⁶, M. Berger⁷, S. Konstantinov³, H. Najdenski¹

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AntM-35 Evaluation of the antimicrobial, cytotoxic and radical scavenging potential of different solvent extracts of the medicinal plant *Geum urbanum* L.

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AntM-36 Effect of neutral electrolyzed water on the viability of *Listeria monocytogenes*

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AntM-37 Synergistic effects of meropenem combinations for carbapenemase-producing Gram-negative bacteria

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AntM-38 Antistaphylococcal activity of chitosan based vancomycin containing hydrogel formulations

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AntM-39 Antimicrobial properties of molluscan hemocyanins

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AntM-40 Photodynamic antimicrobial activity of new porphyrin derivatives against methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

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AntM-41 Antimicrobial activity of *Lactobacillus* sp. isolated from vaginal cultures

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AntM-42 Antioxidant activity of *Rapana thomasiana* hemocyanin

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AntM-43 The effects of disinfectants and ciprofloxacin on expression of quorum sensing genes in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

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AntM-44 Investigation of the effects of *Eucalyptus camadulensis* L. Dehnh's essential oils on methicillin resistance and slime production in staphylococci

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MB-11 Utilization of celery by-products and carrot juice for citric acid production by *Yarrowia lipolytica*

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- MB-19 Siderophore production in fur-related *sCLAv_01120* mutant of *Streptomyces clavuligerus***
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- II-8 Retrospective evaluation of anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies**
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- MM-15 *Skermanella aerolata* contamination of formalin fixed anatomy cadaver**
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- MM-16 Cell death mechanisms are regulated by c-terminal domain of tetanus toxin following spinal cord injury**
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- MM-18 Isolates of *Candida* spp. from oral cavity of patients with diabetes mellitus and their *in vitro* susceptibility to antifungal drugs**
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- MM-21 Procalcitonin values on agent basis in patients who have blood culture positivity**
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- MM-22 A study over etiological aspect of infectious rachiditis**
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- MM-25 Urinary tract infection pathogens in inpatients versus outpatients in a tertiary care center laboratory, retrospective study**
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- MM-26 Inverse association between *Helicobacter pylori* infection and children's asthma in Greece. A case-control study**
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- MM-27 Detection of biofilm formation and virulence related extracellular proteins in rhamnolipid deficient mutant $\Delta rhIA$ of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* by proteomics**
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- MM-28 Potential infectious diseases following natural disasters**
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- MM-29 Overview of the microbiology of tympanosclerotic plaque and cholesteatoma in the light of metagenomics research**
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- MM-30 Diversity on the prevalence of the spoligotypes of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates in Turkey**
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- MM-31 Estimation of *Clostridium difficile* infection incidence in a tertiary-care hospital during a 2-year period**
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- MM-32 Surveillance of colonization in patients of the intensive care unit**
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- MM-33 An unusual case of endocarditis due to *Corynebacterium jeikeium***
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- MM-34 Comparison of microscopy, culture and molecular methods in the tuberculosis diagnosis**
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- MM-35** *In vitro* activity of calseramics against *Staphylococci*, *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolated from patients coronary and surgical intensive care units
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- MM-36** Characterization of integron gene cassettes in *Escherichia coli* strains isolated from blood cultures by sequence analysis
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- MM-37** Detection and importance of *Ureaplasma urealyticum* in spermoculture
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- MM-38** Human beta-defensin-2 as a promising biomarker for diagnosis of infection
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- MM-39** *Bacterioides fragilis* isolated from blood culture: case report
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- MM-41** *Candida* vaginal colonisation: frequency of isolated strains and susceptibility to fluconazole
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- MM-42** Prevalence of common pathogens isolated in semen monocultures
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- MM-43** Epidemiology of bacterial colonization in a neonatal intensive care unit and in a breastfeeding department in Greece
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- MM-44 Intrauterine devices: isolation of microorganisms and pelvic inflammation**
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- MM-47 Is hemodialysis a risk factor for CRF patients? An overview on the situation of hemodialysis in Albania**
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- MM-49 Cultivation of oral bacteria using quorum sensing inhibitors**
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- MM-50 Epidemiological study of *Tinea capitis* in Athens, Greece: a five year retrospective analysis (2012-2016)**
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- MM-51 Seropositivity for *Leishmania donovani* in symptomatic patients**
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- MM-52 Multiplex PCR in the diagnosis of suspected central nervous system infections**
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- MM-53 A case of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* urinary isolate**
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- MM-55 The prevalence of sexually transmitted infections (STI) among people who need these examinations for document issues in Tirana during 2016**
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- MM-56 Comparison of sputum and deep pharyngeal swab samples for pathogen isolation in cystic fibrosis patients**
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- MM-57 A case report of spinal tuberculosis diagnosis from biopsy material in thioglycollate medium**
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- MM-59 Prepatellar bursitis caused by group G streptococci**
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- MM-61 Professional exposure to blood and biological liquids at the health care personnel of infectious disease service**
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- MM-62 Tuberculosis in Kosovo**
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- MM-63 Hospital outbreak caused by a multidrug resistant *Proteus mirabilis* clonal strain in a tertiary teaching hospital in Northern Greece**
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- MM-64 Presentation of a rare case of *Delftia acidovorans* septicaemia in a 3 year old patient**
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- MM-65 Pathogenicity of enterococci**
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- MM-66 Meningitis due to *Sphingomonas paucimobilis* in a pediatric patient: a case report**
N. Ciftci, H. Turk Dagı, G. Alkan, F. Ates, I. Tuncer
 Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Selcuk University, Konya
- MM-67 Evaluation of the consistency of Gram stain and subculture results of blood cultures**
H. Turk Dagı, F. Ates, N. Ciftci, D. Findik, I. Tuncer
 Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Selcuk University, Konya
- MM-68 The prevalence of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* mucosal infection and *in vitro* antifungal susceptibility**
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- MM-69 Determination of *Dientamoeba fragilis* prevalence and evaluation of socio-demographic and clinical features in patients with gastrointestinal symptoms**
M. Aykur¹, D. D. Erdoğan¹, C. Çalışkan Kurt², Ç. Biray Avcı², R. Vardar³, S. Ş. Aydemir⁴, N. Girginkardeşler⁵, C. Gündüz², H. Dağcı¹
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- MM-70 Frequency, susceptibility pattern of causative organisms and incidence of peritonitis in CAPD patients in a tertiary hospital**
M. Kamperogianni, M. Orfanidou, L. P. Drosopoulou, D. Liakopoulos, C. Karagiorga, P. Konstantopoulou, G. Ganteris, E. Vagiakou
Microbiology Department of General Hospital of Athens "G. Gennimatas", Athens
- MM-71 Correlation of laboratory data with clinical diagnosis and treatment in patients admitted to the chest diseases polyclinic**
B. Seyrek¹, Y. A. Kalafat¹, D. I. Karataş¹, E. Uğur¹, S. Karatay¹, A. Karahasan²
¹Marmara University, Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul; ²Marmara University, Faculty of Medicine, Microbiology Department, Istanbul
- MM-72 A case report: *Mycobacterium fortuitum* in skin abscessus**
E. Eren Fidan, Karahasan A., Satılmış Ş., Ülger Toprak N.
Marmara University Faculty of Medicine, Medical Microbiology Department, Istanbul
- MM-73 Evaluation of Genexpert MTB/RIF and conventional methods for the diagnosis of tuberculosis in Kosovo**
Rr. Bajrami¹, Gj. Mulliqi¹, A. Kurti, G. Lila, L. Raka
National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo, Prishtina; Faculty of Medicine, University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", Prishtina
- MM-74 Cases of *Sarcoptes scabiei* in a Greek tertiary hospital**
H. Kafkoulas¹, P. Pantazi¹, M. Roussis¹, M. Pseimada¹, A. Patera¹, I. Plomaritis¹, K. Giannopoulos², F. Stergiou², V. Baka¹
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- MM-75 Dysmorphic red blood cells in urinary sediment: clinical significance in glomerular diseases .**
P. Pantazi¹, A. Platania¹, M. Pseimada¹, M. Roussis¹, E. Kafkoulas¹, D. Diamantopoulou², K. Papakonstantinopoulou², V. Baka¹, N. Kaperonis²
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Session Three A (Hall Europe)

Infectious Immunology and Biological Response Modifiers

Chair(s): Gabriel Ionescu, Anastas Pashov

Plenary lecture

9:00-9:20 II-1 Diagnostic value of analyses of antibody repertoire
Anastas Pashov
The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

Oral reports

9:20-9:30 II-2 A mimotope library for IGM immunoprofiling
V. Kostov³, M. Todorova¹, V. Shivarov⁴, M. Hadjieva¹, Sh. Pashova⁵, D. Ferdinandov³, E. Hovig², L. Meza-Zepeda², A. Pashov¹
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9:30-9:40 II-3 The effect of splenectomy on the PCV-13-induced memory B- and T- cell levels
U. Gazi¹, D. Karasartova², I. T. Sahiner³, S. Gureser², O. Tosun⁴, M. Kursat Deric⁵, M. Dolapci³, A. T. Ozkan^{1,2}
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9:40-9:50 II-4 Retrospective evaluation of anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies
U. Arslan, N. Ciftci, F. Ates, M. Sezen, H. Turk Dagı
Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Selcuk University, Konya

9:50-10:00 II-5 Can Th17 cytokines be used as an identification in the diagnosis of psoriasis?
E. Yıldırım¹, H. Albayrak², M. Aydın Kurç¹, G. Varol Saraçoğlu³, M.E. Yanık², G. Erfan⁴, D. Gülen¹
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- 10:00-10:10 II-6 Seroprevalence of hepatitis B and tetanus among ezidian women fleeing war**
N. Özcan¹, Z. Kılınç Bulut², E. Evinç³, G. Yiğitalp³, T. Özekinci¹, A. Ceylan⁴
¹Dicle University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Microbiology, Diyarbakır; ²Sur Public Health Center, Diyarbakır; ³Dicle University, Atatürk Nursing College, Diyarbakır; ⁴Dicle University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health, Diyarbakır

Coffee break 10:10 – 10:30

Medical Microbiology

Chair(s): Lyudmila Boyanova, Lazar Ranin

Plenary lecture

- 10:30-10:50 MM-1 Main characteristics of *Helicobacter pylori* strains and infection in Bulgaria**
Lyudmila Boyanova
 Department of Medical Microbiology, Medical Faculty, Medical University of Sofia

Oral reports

- 10:50-11:00 MM-2 Sepsis: clinical, diagnostic, epidemiological and therapeutic aspects**
E. Prifti, A. Koraqi, D. Lacej, K. Deli
 Service of Microbiology, UHC Mother Teresa, Tirana
- 11:00-11:10 MM-3 Phylogenetic relationship and virulence properties of extraintestinal pathogenic *Escherichia coli***
E. Bozcal¹, V. Eldem², S. Aydemir³, M. Skurnik⁴
¹Istanbul University, Faculty of Science, Department of Biology, Basic and Industrial Microbiology Section, Istanbul; ²Istanbul University, Faculty of Science, Department of Biology, Zoology Section, Istanbul; ³Ege University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology, Izmir; ⁴Helsinki University, Department of Bacteriology and Immunology, Medicum and Research Programs Unit, Immunobiology, Helsinki
- 11:10-11:20 MM- 4 Molecular-genetic and biochemical characterization of clinical *Pseudomonas* spp. isolates**
M. Milojković¹, Ž. Nenadović¹, N. Stanković Nedeljković², I. Ćirković³, D. Božić⁴, T. Berić¹, S. Stanković¹, I. Dimkić¹
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- 11:20-11:30 MM-5 Invasiveness, intracellular survival and replication of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PAO1 in cultured lung carcinoma A549 cells**
Ts. Paunova-Krasteva, V. Velkova, D. Borisova, S. Stoitsova
 The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

- 11:30-11:40 MM-6** *Bordetella bronchiseptica* causing lung infection in a immunocompetent man
E. Muco¹, J. Mehmeti², M. Kermaj³, G. Kasmi⁴, V. Mano⁴, P. Pipero¹, A. Harxhi¹
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- 11:40-11:50 MM-7** Accurate extra-pulmonary tuberculosis detection with xpert MTB/RIF assay
B. Curcic¹, V. Filipovski¹, I. Mostrov², S. Rajovski¹, Dz. Jasar¹
¹Diagnostic Laboratories; ²Department of Plastic Surgery; Clinical Hospital Acibadem Sisitna, Skopje
- 11:50-12:00 MM-8** Prevalence and antibiotic susceptibility of *Ureaplasma urealyticum* and *Mycoplasma hominis* in sexually-active women in Romania
A-M. Născuțiu^{1,2}, M. D. Ionescu^{1,2}, G. Ionescu^{1,2}
¹Cantacuzino National Institute of Research, Bucharest, ²“Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest
- 12:00-12:10 MM-9** Can microorganisms associated with household red-eared sliders (*Trachemys scripta elegans*) carry potential risks for human health?
Y. Kaklıkkaya¹, E. Özkaya², K. Buruk³
¹TEV İnanc Turkes High School, Kocaeli; ²Karadeniz Technical University Medical Faculty Department of Microbiology, Trabzon
- 12:10-12:20 MM-10** Cumulative antibiogram dataset of cystic fibrosis patients in a university hospital in Istanbul
E. Eren Fidan¹, A. Karahasan¹, S. S. Koldaş¹, G. Altınkanat Gelmez¹, Y. Gökdemir², E. Erdem Eralp², B. Karadağ²
¹Marmara University Faculty of Medicine, Medical Microbiology Department, Istanbul ²Marmara University Hospital, Pediatric Pulmonology Division, Istanbul
- 12:20-12:30 MM-11** *Eikenella corrodens* wound infection secondary to human bite: case report
E. Akkan Kuzucu, E. Çalışkan, Z.Ş. Bayrak, D. Öcal, M. Çağatay, H. Saltaş, G. Erdem
University of Health Sciences, Dışkapı Yıldırım Beyazıt Training and Research Hospital, Ankara
- 12:30-12:40 MM-12** Investigation of viral and bacterial agents in the respiratory samples of neutropenic patients by real-time polymerase chain reaction
H. Ağca¹, H. Akalin², R. Ali³, E. D. Cetinoglu⁴, B. Dalyan Cilo¹, E. Kazak², F. Ozkalemkas³, B. Ener¹
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12:40-12:50 MM13 Evaluation of efficacy of endoscope reprocessing by ATP method and bacterial cultivation
E. Eren Fidan¹, A. Karahasan¹, B. Aksu¹, G. Zaman², A. Öztürk², A. Çırak³
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12:50-13:00 MM14 Invasive group b streptococcal disease: the emergence of hypervirulent clone ST-17
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Lunch break 13:00 -14:00

Session Four A (Hall Europe)

Chair(s): Peter Raspor, Galina Sachanska

Varia

Plenary lecture

- 14:00-14:20 Var-1 **External quality assessment in microbiology. Pitfalls and tips**
Gabriel Ionescu^{1,2}, **A.-M. Născuțiu**^{1,2}
¹Cantacuzino NIR; ²Carol Davila UMPH, Bucharest

Food Microbiology and Food Safety

Plenary lectures

- 14:20-14:40 FM-1 **Risk communication in the case of microbial contamination**
Peter Raspor
Guest professor at University of Vienna, Retired professor of Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology from University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana
- 14:40-15:00 FM-2 **Challenges to foodborne infections**
Maya Zaharieva, Hristo Najdenski
The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

Oral reports

- 15:00-15:10 FM-3 **Detection of Staphylococcal enterotoxins in bulk milk tanks by ELISA**
E. Keyvan¹, **O. Yurdakul**¹, **F. Kocasarı**², **A. Demirtas**³, **H. Tutun**², **H. A. Kahraman**¹, **E. Sen**¹
¹Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Food Hygiene and Technology, Burdur; ²Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Burdur; ³Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Physiology, Burdur, Turkey
- 15:10-15:20 FM-4 **Investigation of the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* in white cheese samples presented for consumption in Istanbul**
N. Kaya¹, **E. Ö. Arslan-Aydoğdu**², **A. Kimiran**²
¹Istanbul University, Institute of Sciences, Istanbul; ²Istanbul University, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Biology, Istanbul

15:20-15:30 FM-5 Determination of carbon assimilation profiles for identification of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strains isolated from turkish sourdoughs

B. Solak, Z. Y. Ozbas

Hacettepe University, Faculty of Engineering, Food Engineering Department, Beytepe, Ankara

15:30-15:40 FM-6 Effect of infrared, ultraviolet-C radiations and vacuum drying methods on microbial characteristics of stuffed pasta (manti)

S. Gokmen¹, A. Kocabas², I. Savran², A. Sayaslan³, M. Fatih Aydin⁴, H. Yetim⁵

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15:40-15:50 FM-7 The microbiological quality of edible nuts

I. Var, S. Saglam, O. Uçkun

Cukurova University, Faculty of Agriculture, Dept of Food Engineering, Adana

Coffee break 16:00 – 16:30

16:30 – 17:30 *Panel:* Microbiology of animal products and consumer health

Moderators:

Gurhan Ciftcioglu, Harun Aksu

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Antibiotic resistant food pathogens and future concerns on health

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Prevalance, antibiotic resistance and virulance characteristics of enterococci in raw and processed seafood products

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Emerging foodborne pathogens and public health strategies

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Microbiological risks in seafood and possible consumer health affects

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Session Three B (Hall Kiev)

New Antimicrobial Agents (Part 2)

Chair(s): Ivan Mitov, Milena Petrovska

Plenary lecture

- 9:00-9:20 AntM-3 Antimicrobial compounds from *Bacillus* spp. and their possible use**
Tanja Berić, S. Stanković, Dj. Fira
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- 9:20-9:40 AntM-4 Natural antimicrobial properties of plant extracts**
Dragoslava Radin¹, K. Savikin²
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- 9:40-9:50 AntM-5 Synthesis and antimicrobial activity of some pyrazoline derivatives**
B. Evranos Aksöz¹, S. S. Gurpınar², M. Eryilmaz²
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- 9:50-10:00 AntM-6 Investigations on synthesis and antimicrobial activity of some pyrazoline and hydrazone derivatives**
B. Evranos Aksöz¹, S. S. Gurpınar², M. Eryilmaz²
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²Ankara University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Ankara
- 10:00-10:10 AntM-7 Antifungal activities of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) alone and in combination with fluconazole**
Y. Tekintas¹, A. Temel², A. Ates², B. Erac², D.Y. Metin³, S. Hilmioglu-Polat³, M. Hosgor-Limoncu²
¹Izmir Katip Celebi University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Izmir; ²Ege University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Izmir; ³Ege University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Microbiology, Izmir
- 10:30-10:40 AntM-8 Cloning, expression and antibacterial activity assessment of lysin from *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteriophage, Φtrsa14**
M. A. Abdurahman, I. Tosun, Kiliçao
Karadeniz Technical University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Microbiology, Trabzon

- 10:40-10:50 AntM-9 Antibiotic and anti-inflammatory drug combinations: alterations on the expression of virulence genes and protein a of *Staphylococcus aureus***
I. Ozturk¹, Y. Erac², P. Ballar-Kirmizibayrak³, S. Ermertcan⁴
¹Izmir Katip Celebi University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Izmir; ²Ege University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmacology, Izmir; ³Ege University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Biochemistry, Izmir; ⁴Ege University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Izmir
- Coffee break 10:10 – 10:30**
- 10:50-11:00 AntM-10 Elucidation of mutagenic and antimutagenic potentials of some commercial anthraquinones by salmonella/microsome test system**
Y. Durak¹, A. Uysal², E. Güneş¹, G. Zengin¹
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- 11:00-11:10 AntM-11 Phenolic profile, antioxidative and antimicrobial activity of „orange and blue subtypes” of turkish propolis**
I. Dimkić¹, P. Ristivojević², J. Trifković², E. Guzelmeric³, M. Knežević¹, T. Berić², E. Yesilada³, D. Milojković-Opsenica⁴, S. Stanković²
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- 11:10-11:20 AntM-12 Investigation into the antimicrobial activities of tincture prepared from twenty six plants growing in Macedonia**
N. Atanasova-Pancevska, Dz. Kungulovski
 Department of Microbiology and Microbial Biotechnology, Institute of Biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” University, Skopje
- 11:20-11:30 AntM-13 Antimicrobial activities of 6-substituted-3(2h)-pyridazinone-2-acetyl-2-(substitutedbenzal/acetophenone) hydrazone derivatives**
G. B. Abiha¹, L. Bahar¹, S. Utku²
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- 11:30-11:40 AntM-14 Antimicrobial activities of fractions from the mucus of garden snail *Cornu aspersum***
Y. Voynikov¹, A. Dolashki¹, P. Hristova², S. Stevanovic³, E. Krumova², J. Miteva-Staleva², M. Angelova², P. Dolashka¹
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- 11:40-11:50 AntM-15** **Antimicrobial activity of proteins and peptides isolated from extract of the garden snail *Cornu aspersum***
L. Velkova¹, A. Dolashki¹, L. Molin², P. Traldi², Y. Voinikov¹, R. Velikova¹, W. Voelter³, P. Dolashka¹
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- 11:50-12:00 AntM-16** **Bioprospecting potential of soil streptomycetes: novel enzymes and bioactive molecules**
B. Vasiljevic
Laboratory for Microbial Molecular Genetics and Ecology Institute of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering (IMGGE), University of Belgrade, Belgrade
- 12:00-12:10 AntM-17** **Antimicrobial activities of ceftolozane-tazobactam and ceftazidime-avibactam against carbapenem resistant *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa***
D. Öcal, E. Çalışkan, Z. Ş. Bayrak, İ. Toker Önder, E. B. Tanık, E. Akkan Kuzucu, M. Çağatay, G. Erdem
University of Health Sciences, Dışkapı Yıldırım Beyazıt Training and Research Hospital, Ankara
- 12:10-12:10 AntM-18** **Antimicrobial activity of some marine derived fungi ANTI-M34**
H. Heydari¹, N. Altanlar², D. Şimşek², B. Konuklugil¹
¹Pharmacognosy Department of Ankara University, Ankara; ²Pharmaceutical Microbiology Department of Ankara University, Ankara
- 12:20-12:30 AntM-19** **Effects of *Nigella sativa* L.'s essential oils on multi drug resistant *E. coli* isolates**
N. Duran¹, AY. Emrah¹, S. Bayraktar¹, S. Çolak¹, D. A. Kaya²
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- 12.30-12.50** **Alex 1977 Ltd**

Lunch break 13:00 -14:00

Session Four B (Hall Kiev)

Nosocomial Infections

Chair(s): Rossitsa Vacheva-Dobrevska, Achilleas Gikas

Plenary lectures

- 14:00-14:20 Nos-1** **Contemporary approaches for HAI prevention: close communication with clinicians to transfer science into practice**
Rossitsa Vacheva-Dobrevska¹, N. Gatcheva², A. Kevorkian³, V. Voynova-Georgieva⁴, L. Deleva⁵
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- 14:20-14:40 Nos-2** **Surveillance and control of nosocomial infections: the Greek experience**
Achilleas Gikas
University General Hospital of Heraklion, Crete

Oral reports

- 14:40-14:50 Nos-3** **Nosocomial transmission becomes a common risk factor for spread of measles under elimination: impact and implications**
N. Gatcheva¹, A. Kevorkyan², Z. Mihneva³, L. Marinova³
¹Bulgarian Association for Prevention of Nosocomial Infections, BulNoso, Sofia; ²Department of Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine, Medical University of Plovdiv; ³National Center of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia
- 14:50-15:00 Nos-4** **Addressing the challenge of antimicrobial resistance with limited resources: Kosovo case**
L. Raka^{1,2}, Gj. Mulliqi^{1,2}, A. Kurti¹, Rr. Bajrami^{1,2}, G. Lila^{1,2}
¹National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo, Prishtina; ²Faculty of Medicine, University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", Prishtina
- 15:00-15:10 Nos-5** **Multidrug resistant pathogens spread-a growing challenge in healthcare system**
R. Vacheva-Dobrevska, P. Stefanova, V. Dicheva
Microbiology and Virology Department, University Hospital Queen Joanna, Sofia
- 15:10-15:20 Nos-6** **Etiologic aspects of bacteremia in hospitalized patients at the university hospital center "Mother Theresa" in Tirana**
K. Deli Alabaku¹, A. Koraqi^{1,2}, D. Lacej¹, E. Prifti¹
¹University Hospital Center "Mother Theresa", Laboratory of Clinical Microbiology; ²Medical University of Tirana, Faculty of Medicine, Tirana
- 15:20-15:30 Nos-7** ***Acinetobacter* – an increasing problem for hospital infectious pathology**
E. Savov¹, A. Trifonova¹, T. Strateva², E. Kioseva¹, Y. Pfeifer³
¹Military Medical Academy, Sofia; ²Medical University, Sofia; ³Robert Koch Institut, Wernigerode

- 15:30-15:40 Nos-8 Nosocomial outbreak due to *Burkholderia cepacia***
D. Öcal¹, E. Altunay¹, E. A. Kuzucu¹, E. Çalışkan¹, G. Erdem¹, O. A. Gürbüz¹, Z. Dansuk¹, H. Saltaş¹, M. Çağatay¹, N. Çöplü², A. Tekeli³
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- 15:40-15:50 Nos-9 Investigation of the widespread carbapenemase genes in carbapenem resistant *A. calcoaceticus*-*A. baumannii* complex isolates isolated from nosocomial infections by genotypic and phenotypic methods**
H. Bolukbasi¹, A. K. Adiloglu², U. Onde²
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Coffee break 16:00 – 16:30

Chair(s): Hristo Najdenski, Gurhan Ciftcioglu

Zoonoses

Oral reports

- 16:30-16:40 Zoo-1 Investigation of cross-transmission dynamics of brucellosis observed in children in the province of Diyarbakir and phylogenetic tree of the *Brucella* isolates**
T. Dal¹, R. Durmaz¹, A. Ceylan², F. Bacalan³, A. Karagöz⁴, B. Çelebi⁴, E. Yaşar⁵, S. Kılıç⁴, C. Açıkgöz¹
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- 16:40-16:50 Zoo-2 Prevalence and antimicrobial resistance among *Campylobacter* spp. isolated from human in “Mother Theresa” University Hospital in Tirana, Albania**
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- 16:50-17:00 Zoo-3 Cystic echinococcosis in Karaman from 2010 to 2017**
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Veterinary Microbiology

Oral reports

17:00-17:10 VM-1

***In vitro* alteration of rumen bacterial population by a green leaf volatile, cis-3-hexenal, determined using real-time PCR**
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17:10-17:20 VM-2

Development of ELISAs based on specific recombinant PVPA protein and the synthetic peptides for screening and confirmatory diagnosis of *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* infections in chicken

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17:20-17:30 VM-3

Therapeutic alternatives to antibiotic administration in veterinary medicine

A. Chiurciu, V. Chiurciu, C. Stoica, G. Oltean, B. Frunzareanu, D. Banciu, E. Lupu, C. Uluitu, D. Oprisiu, P. Stefan, I. Ionescu, V. Filip, C. Tudoran, I. Nicolae, L. Diaconu, S. Stanculescu, A. Radu, P. Chitonu
Romvac Company SA, Voluntari – Ilfov, Romania

17:30-18:00 **Workshop:** From results to a paper: How to write up and present your study effectively

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Poster Session Two

18:00 – 19:00

FM, Var, NOS, VM, Zoo, V, EM, AntRes, P, PP

Food Microbiology

- FM-8 Detection of *Paenibacillus larvae* spores in bulgarian commercial honey**
K. Gurgulova¹, S. Takova¹, D. Salkova², P. Orozova¹
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- FM-9 Investigating the presence of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 in minced beef and hamburger meatballs which consumed in Aydin region**
E. Sezgin¹, F. Kök²
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- FM-10 Dependence of microbiological profile of tea by their types and characteristics**
I. Filipović, D. Vuković
SP Laboratory, Microbiological Department, Bečej, Serbia
- FM-11 The importance of control regarding good hygienic practice in implementation of HACCP during food handling procedure**
S. Paunović¹, T. Radunović¹, M. Lopičić¹, Lj. Terić¹, S. Stanišić²
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- FM-12 The importance of examination of food contact surfaces**
T. Radunović¹, S. Paunović¹, M. Lopičić¹, Lj. Terić¹, S. Stanišić²
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- FM-13 Antimicrobial potential of broccoli extracts**
P. Onsekizoglu Bağcı, U. Bağcı, E. Yilmaz
Trakya University, Department of Food Engineering, Edirne
- FM-14 Antimicrobial resistance in fish pathogens isolated from cultured rainbow trout in Turkey**
R. E. Yardımcı, E. Turgay, S. Karataş
Department of Fish Diseases, Faculty of Aquatic Sciences, Istanbul University, Istanbul
- FM-15 Comparison of two different methods for the determination of residues of tetracycline antibiotics in beef and chicken meat**
N. Koç, I. Karaltı
Yeditepe University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Yeditepe, Turkey
- FM-16 Natural food antimicrobials**
N. Öncül
Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Fethiye/Muğla, Turkey

- FM-17 Isolation and identification of *Hafnia alvei* from bees**
P. Orozova¹, K. Gurgulova¹, S. Takova, D. Salkova², I. Sirakov³
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- FM-18 Antibacterial activity of polyfloral- and honeydew organic honey**
G. Ivanova, A. Doycheva, G. Satchanska
 BioLab, Department Natural Sciences, New Bulgarian University, Sofia
- FM-19 Partial genome analysis of intimin (*eae*) positive *Escherichia coli* isolates from food**
I. Sirakov¹, R. Popova², I. Alexandar³, T. Strateva¹, H. Daskalov², I. Mitov¹
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- FM-20 Rapid molecular techniques in food microbiology: an overview**
Kizilyer Y, Sarigul N
 Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Burdur
- FM-21 Selected *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* and *Streptococcus thermophilus* strains from Bulgarian yogurt demonstrate significant anti-inflammatory potential**
I. M. Gotova^{1,*}, Zh. P. Dimitrov¹, H. M. Najdenski²
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Varia

- Var-2 Bacterial colonization of burn wounds**
A. Kaftandzieva¹, M. Stevkovska², E. Ivanovska¹, N. Ristovska¹, Z. Cekovska¹
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- Var-3 Hygienic status of groundwater sources from Stara Zagora district**
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- Var-4 The seasonal variations of 25(OH) vitamin D levels in a greek population**
P. Chatzivasileiou^{1,2}, C. Ntinas², I. Manko², C. Christopoulos², S. Bougiatioti², N. Laspakis², K. Kotsi², E. Kouskouni^{1,2}
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Var-5 The epidemiological and the clinical data of children aged 6-24 months in the city of Durres, Albania.

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Var-6 The Bulgarian participation in the creation of mumps vaccine

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Nosocomial Infections

Nos-10 Detection of antibiotics susceptibility and biofilm formation in *Staphylococcus aureus* isolated from bloodstream infections

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Nos-11 Nosocomial methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in Montenegro – a comparison of two surveys with three years interval

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Nos-12 Epidemiological surveillance of *Clostridium difficile* cases in a tertiary hospital of Thessaloniki, Northern Greece

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Nos-13 Presence of *Acinetobacter* species in intensive care unit environment

B. Petrovska, B. Boceska, D. Osmani, S. Cvetkovikj, E. Coneva, Sh. Memeti

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Nos-14 Detection of an autoinducer synthase, *abai* gene and biofilm production in *Acinetobacter baumannii* isolated from blood cultures of hospitalized patients, and their relationship with carbapenem resistance

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Nos-15 The frequency of ESBL producing *Klebsiella* spp. isolated from various clinical samples

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Nos-16 The toxic potential of Bulgarian clinical isolates *Staphylococcus aureus* determined by multiplex PCR

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- Nos-17 Identification of anaerobe bacteria by using Maldi-Tof during one-year period: data from third level state hospital, Istanbul**
T. Erkmen, E. Akpınar, Ö. Doğan, G. Balköse, E. Boz, R. Adaleti, S. Aksaray
Haydarpaşa Numune Research and Training Hospital Microbiology Laboratory, Istanbul
- Nos-18 *Acinetobacter baumannii* XDR – a difficult challenge in hospital infection control and therapy of infections**
E. Keuleyan, A. Simidchiev, Sh. Tete, D. Panayotova
Medical Institute at Ministry of the Interior, Sofia
- Nos-19 Study of *K. pneumoniae*, *P. aeruginosa* and *A. baumannii* complex strains in non-hospitalized patients**
K. Kontopoulou, S. Zotou, I. Kapsalis, C. Belai, I. Sgouropoulos, A. Stamou, V. Adamopoulos, S. Vasleiou, I. Mavrovouniotis, A. Ifantidou, I. Georgitzikis
Biopathology Laboratory General Hospital. "G. Gennimatas", Thessaloniki
- Nos-20 Species distribution of yeast isolates collected between 2014-2016: data from eleven hospitals in Istanbul, Turkey**
Ö. Doğan, D. Turan, F. Özakkaş, Ş. Dinçer, S. Aksaray
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- Nos-21 Molecular characterization of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* strains isolated from healthcare units**
B. Lixandru¹, C. Usein^{1,2}, C. Dragomirescu^{1,2}, D. Cristea¹, S. Ciontea¹, M. Mocanu², I. Codita^{1,2}
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- Nos-22 MRSA from blood cultures and wounds – new data**
Z. Cekovska¹, A. Kaftandzieva¹, B. Kakaraskoska Boceska², K. Popovska¹, N. Ristovska¹, G. Jankoska¹, N. Panovski¹
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- Nos-23 Genome-wide mapping targets of the RNA-binding protein RSMN in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa***
H. Silistre^{1,2}, M. Romero², L. Lovelock², V. Wright², G. Chan³, K. Hong³, P. Williams², M. Cámara², S. Heeb²
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- Nos-24 Epidemiology of *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemia over a three year period in a tertiary hospital of Greece**
A. Bakossi, M. Demetriou, I. Daniil, F. Kouskoumbekou, N. Tiliakos, P. Karle
Department of Microbiology, General Hospital of Nikaia Agios Panteleimon, Athens
- Nos-25 Neonatal Candidemia: species distribution and antifungal susceptibility over a 11-year period (2006-2017) in a tertiary Greek hospital**
A. Bakossi, M. Demetriou, I. Daniil, M. Koutraki, V. Salomidis, P. Karle
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- Nos-26 Molecular identification of *Campylobacter* species isolated from human materials**
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- Nos-27 Investigation of carbapenemases in clinical isolates of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa***
Y. Tanriverdi, I. Biyik, A. Birinci
 Ondokuz Mayıs University, Medical School, Department of Medical Microbiology, Samsun
- Nos-28 Clinical, epidemiological and microbiological characteristics of patients with *Clostridium difficile* infection in a Greek tertiary hospital**
M. Adami, M. Gkika, A. Aristodimou, P. Ioannou, A. Panoskaltsis, A. Gikas
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- Nos-29 First results of antimicrobial prescribing in Albanian hospitals**
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- Nos-30 Nosocomial transmission of measles in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 2017**
A. Kevorkyan¹, R. Komitova², O. Boykinova², M. Atanasova³, Y. Stoilova¹, V. Rangelova¹, M. Troyancheva⁴, M. Bachurova⁴
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- Nos-31 Antimicrobial efficacy of *Trigonella foenicum-graecum* L. against the causative agents of some important nosocomial pathogens**
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- Nos-32 First report of an oxa-58-producing *Acinetobacter nosocomialis* clinical isolate in the Balkan states**
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Zoonoses

- Zoo-4 Prevalence of brucellosis with serologic methods in brucellosis suspected cases**
R. Kesli, H. Tokay, O. Turkyilmaz
 Afyon Kocatepe University, School of Medicine, Department of Medical Microbiology, Afyonkarahisar, Turkey
- Zoo-5 *Bartonella taylorii* existence inopodemus mice in Thrace region of Turkey**
B. Polat¹, B. Çelebi², A. Karataş³, S. Irmak⁴, F. Çolak⁵, F. Matur⁶, M. Sözen⁵, M. A. Öktem¹
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- Zoo-6 Comparison of different DNA extraction methods for detection of brucellosis in blood culture bottles**
T. Dal, H. Zeybek, Z. Açıkgöz, R. Durmaz
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- Zoo-7 New approaches for fast detection of *Yersinia enterocolitica* and surveillance in slaughter pigs**
M. Zaharieva¹, M. Angelovksa¹, L. Dimitrova¹, I. Tsvetkova¹, V. Teneva¹, E. van Collie², M. Heyndricks², H. Najdenski¹
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- Zoo-8 Comparative study of *Brucella***
K. Eleftheriadis, A. Kavvada, M. Kyriazidi, M. Chatzidimitriou, St. Mitka
 Alexander Educational Technological institute of Thessaloniki, Medical Laboratories, Thessaloniki.
- Zoo-9 Development of ELISAs and evaluation of *Brucella* capt and two rapid serological tests for the detection of human brucellosis**
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- Zoo-10 Five cases of *Pasteurella multocida* infection**
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Veterinary Microbiology

- VM-4 Retrospective evolution of dermatophytes isolated from different animal species**
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- VM-5 Bacterial kidney disease (BKD)**
V. Chikova, P. Orozova, E. Mileva, S. Kirova
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- VM-6 Control of infectious diseases and risk assessment in fish farms**
S. Kirova
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- VM-7 Serological investigation of *Ehrlichia canis*, *Borrelia burgdorferi*, *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* and *Dirofilaria immitis* in dogs with epileptic seizures**
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Viral Pathogens

V-12 Investigation of rota and adenoviruses by two different serological methods

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V-13 Descriptive epidemiology of HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C infection among psychiatric patients in Greece: a five-year survey **I. Daniil¹, E. Laskos¹, M. Balachouti², V. Voulgaris³, V. Mamakou³, A. Dimitriadis⁴, V. Kapsimali⁵, G. Vrioni⁵, M. Dimoutsos¹, A. Tsakris⁵**

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V-14 Epstein-Barr virus seropositivity rates in infectious mononucleosis suspected patients

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V-15 Clinical–laboratory performance of hepatitis in leptospirosis

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V-16 Viruses, causing chlorotic symptoms on aromatic plant *Nepeta racemose*

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V-17 Epidemiological and clinical data of cases with co-infection of HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis in Albania adults

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V-18 Molecular detection of human bocavirus in stool samples from patients with acute gastroenteritis

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V-19 Management of HCV/HIV co-infection

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V-20 A case of aseptic meningitis caused by enterovirus in newborn diagnosed with rapid molecular technique

K. Kontopoulou¹, P. Kampouridou¹, I. Kapsalis¹, A. Fragoulidi², F. Giolas², I. Sgouropoulos¹, S. Zotou¹, A. Stamou¹, E. Protonotariou³, L. Skoura³, S. Karyda²

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- V-21 Hepatitis C virus genotypes, gender and age relationship in the region of ‘Istanbul northern anatolian association of public hospitals’**
Ü. Zeytinli, Ş. Daldaban Dincer, E. Özyurt, Ö. Yanılmaz, S. Aksaray, K. Özdil
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- V-22 Systemic acquired resistance against tomato spotted wilt virus in peppers induced by bion**
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- V-23 Evaluation of specific antibodies to parvovirus B19 in patients with suspected infection**
A. Georgaki, C. Louka, V. Papadouli, K. Avgoulea, N. Rekleiti, V. Mamali, O. Zarkotou, K. Themeli-Digalaki
 Microbiology Depts, “Tzaneio” General Hospital of Piraeus
- V-24 Hantavirus hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome – report on diagnostic protocol**
D. Cvetković, V. Branković Andreevska, S. Sejfulai, M. Todorovska, A. Momirovska
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- V-25 Investigation of rotavirus and enteric adenovirus frequency among children with acute gastroenteritis**
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- V-26 Combined therapeutic potentials of oseltamivir, ellagic acid and isoprinosine in influenza-infected mice**
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- V-27 Bulgarian participation in european network on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome: human herpesvirus infection associated biomarkers of ME/CFS - optimization of PCR-based detection**
E. Shikova, A. Kumanova
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- V-28 New antiviral treatment strategy against coxsackievirus B3 infections**
A. Stoyanova¹, L. Mukova¹, I. Nikolova¹, S. Philipov², G. Pürstinger³, A. S. Galabov¹
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- V-29 Consecutive alternating administration of double combinations against coxsackievirus B1 infection in mice**
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- V-30 Activity of double combinations against cardiotropic strain of coxsackievirus B3**
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- V-31 The prevalence of rotavirus and adenovirus infections in immunocompetent patients with acute gastroenteritis in Kocaeli, Western Turkey**
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- V-32 First case of high pathogen avian influenza in Montenegro**
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- V-33 Evaluation of Epstein Barr virus serological profiles according to age**
U. Arslan, F. Ates, N. Ciftci, M. Sezen, H. Turk Dagi
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- V-34 Unmasking tuberculosis-immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome in HIV patient**
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- EnvM-17** **Changes in microbiological properties of technogenic soils (technosols) due to hydrophobicity**
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- EnvM-23** **Antagonistic potential of *Bacillus* spp. against *Trichoderma pleurotum* and *Trichoderma pleuroticola*, pathogens of oyster mushroom**
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- AntRes-25** **Urinary tract infections by *K. pneumoniae* strains resistant to carbapenems during a two-year period**
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- AntRes-35 Antimicrobial resistance in fish pathogens isolated from cultured rainbow trout in Turkey**
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- AntRes-36 Antibiotic resistance and consumption in surgical ICU**
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- AntRes-37 Screening of antibiotic resistance genes in Gram-negative bacteria isolated from caves**
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- AntRes-39 Antistaphylococcal activity of chitosan based vancomycin containing hydrogel formulations**
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- AntRes-42 Determination of vancomycin resistance genotypes of *Enterococcus faecalis* and *Enterococcus faecium* isolated in Turkey**
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- AntRes-43 Antibiotic susceptibility of colistin resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* strains**
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- Ant-Res-44** Prevalence of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) nasal carriage among healthy students of medical school in Istanbul, Turkey
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- AntRes-45** Investigation of QNR genes in *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* isolates
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- Ant-Res-47** Carbapenem resistance: surveillance data of 2013–2017
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- AntRes-48** Antibiotic resistance rates of colistin resistant Gram-negative bacteria and a comparison of Etest and VITEK2 in evaluation of colistin resistance
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- AntRes-50** Activity against carbapenem resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* of antimicrobial photodynamic therapy
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- Ant-Res-51** The effects of disinfectants and ciprofloxacin on expression of quorum sensing genes in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
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- AntRes-52 Antibiotic resistance rates of blood isolates submitted to national antimicrobial resistance surveillance system (NARSS) in 2015-2017 in a Turkish hospital**
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- AntRes-54 Awareness of antibiotic consumption and antibiotic resistance among University students in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus**
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- AntRes-55 Nasal carriage of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* among pharmacy students in a University of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus**
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- AntRes-56 Detection of enterotoxin production in methicillin-susceptible and methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* strains isolated from food-born and recurrent skin and soft tissues infections**
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- AntRes-58 Phenotypic and genotypic resistance of *Streptococcus agalactiae* to erythromycin and clindamycin**
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- AntRes-59 Activity of colistin against multi-drug resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in clinical isolates**
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- AntRes-60 Rapid diagnosis of carbapenemases in invasive *Escherichia coli* blood isolates**
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- AntRes-61 Serotypes, antibiotic susceptibility and β -lactamase activity of *Haemophilus influenzae* clinical isolates in ten years**
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New Achievements in Parasitology

- P-14 Intestinal ascariasis - case report**
M. Misoski
 PHI Center for Public Health, Ohrid
- P-15 The investigation of intestinal parasites, faecal flora and VRE carriage in children studying in schools with different socio-economic levels in Istanbul, Turkey**
F. Koksak Cakirlar, S. Yildiz, O. Aydogan, S. Ozdemir, S. Akyol, Z. Taner, H. Tokman, N. Gonullu
 Istanbul University, Cerrahpasa Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul
- P-16 Preliminary study for comparison of commercial kits isolating *Blastocystis* sp. DNA in stool samples from patients**
F. N. Sarzhanov¹, Al. F. Dogruman¹
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- P-17 A case of oral myiasis with *Phormia regina* larvae**
T. Unalan¹, N. Koc², S. Cetik³, A. S. Nalbantoglu², Y. Akyon¹, S. Erguven¹
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- P-18 Diagnosis of *Leishmania* and determination of types on clinical samples by using high resolution melting analysis (HRMA) method**
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- P-19 Investigation of possible intestinal infection agents in living in nursing home**
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Probiotics and Prebiotics

- PP-8** **First evidence of the proteinaceous nature of the aggregation factor in *Bifidobacterium longum* 1/2**
Ts. Yungareva, Z. Urshev, M. Michaylova
LB Bulgaricum PLC, R&D Center, Sofia
- PP-9** **Isolation and identification of *Lactobacillus* strains from different fermented foods**
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- PP-10** **Properties of three *Lactobacillus* strains isolated from infants feces**
S. Dogan
Gazi University, Life Science Application and Research Center, Ankara
- PP-11** **Evaluation of plant-derived lactic acid bacteria resistance against crude plant extracts**
T. Teneva-Angelova¹, K. Yoanidu¹, D. Beshkova^{1, 2}
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- PP-12** **Determination of EPS production of *Lactobacillus* sp. isolated from traditional cheeses**
S. Dogan
Gazi University, Life Science Application and Research Center, Ankara
- PP-13** ***In vitro* viability and transit tolerance of lactobacilli from katak and cheese**
V. Nemska¹, N. Georgieva¹, S. Danova²
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- PP-14** **Fructooligosaccharides synthesized by levansucrase from *Leuconostoc mesenteroides* LM 17**
V. Bivolarski, T. Vasileva, A. Salim, I. Iliev
Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski", Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, Plovdiv
- PP-15** **Antimicrobial activity of *Lactobacillus plantarum* against pathogenic and food spoilage microorganisms: a review**
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- PP-16** **Comparison of the expression of exopolysaccharide genes in *Streptococcus thermophilus* LBB.T54 grown in semi-defined media and milk**
M. Terzieva, Z. Urshev
LB Bulgaricum PLC, R&D Center, Sofia

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Session Five A (Hall Kiev)

Viral Pathogens

Chair(s): Angel S. Galabov, Mehmet Ali Oktem, Dragoslava Radin

Plenary lecture

8:30-8:50 V-1 Distribution and genotype variability of HPV on female cervix uteri in Serbia
Alexandra Knežević
Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Belgrade

Oral reports

8:50-9:00 V-2 Variation in the prevalence of Rotavirus genotypes during four years of surveillance from August 2012 to September 2016 in Turkey
R. Durmaz^{1,2}, Z. Bakkaloğlu¹, A. Karagöz¹, O. Unaldi¹, AT. Kalaycıoğlu^{1,3}, S. Savaş¹, G. Korukluoğlu¹, Türkiye Rotavirüs Sürveyans Ağı Çalışma Grubu
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9:00-9:10 V-3 Hepatitis E virus infection in pigs at the time of slaughter
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9:10-9:20 V-4 Hepatitis C virus genotype distribution in turkish and syrian refugees in Hatay region
N. Duran¹, S. Çolak¹, S. Bayraktar¹, A. Y. Emrah¹, F. Çimen¹, M. Demir²
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9.20-9.30 V-5 Effect of combination of oseltamivir and S-adenosyl-L-methionine (SAM) on oxidative damages in lung caused by influenza virus infection in mice
A. Dimitrova¹, M. Mileva¹, D. Krastev², A. Alexandrova³, E. Tsvetanova³, A. Georgieva³, A.S. Galabov¹
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- 9:30-9:40 V-6 Towards measles elimination: phylogenetic analysis of measles viruses (2011-2015) in Turkey**
A. T. Kalaycıoğlu^{1,2}, D. Güldemir¹, S. Yolbakan³, G. Korukluoğlu³, Y. Cosgun³, A. Coşkun³, R. Durmaz^{1,4}
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- 9:40-9:50 V-7 Human papilloma virus infection in HIV positive patients**
E. Muco¹, J. Mehmeti², A. Harxhi¹, K. Shkurti¹, P. Pipero¹, Dh. Kraja¹
¹Infectious Diseases Service, University Hospital Center “Mother Tereza” Tirana; ²Infectious Diseases, Hospital of Saranda, Albania
- 9:50-10:00 V-8 Prevalence of human polyomaviruses KIPyV and MCPyV in respiratory tract specimens from Bulgarian patients**
E. Shikova¹, D. Emin¹, D. Alexandrova², M. Shindov^{3,4}, A. Kumanova¹, U. Moens⁴
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- 10:00-10:10 V-9 Virological responses evaluated during antiviral therapy in chronically infected HBV and HDV patients**
D. Tsaneva-Damyanova¹, L. Ivanova^{1,2}, I. Ivanova^{3,4}, Zh. Stoykova^{1,2}, Ts. Kostadinova⁵, T. Chervenkov^{6,7}
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- 10:10-10:20 V-10 Genotypes of chronic hepatitis B patients in Aydin province of Turkey**
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- 10:20-10:30 V-11 Distribution of hepatitis viral markers in hospitalised patients in Tirana university hospital “Mother Tereza”**
V. Durro, L. Fuga, N. Gjylameti, E. Nushi, I. Ikonomi, A. Koraqi
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Coffee break 10:30 – 11:00

Environmental Microbiology

Chair(s): Solveig Tosi, Veneta Grudeva, Dzhoko Kungulovski

Plenary lecture

11:00-11:20 EnvM-1 How to face the extreme conditions: the secrets of antarctic mycobiota

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University of Pavia, Pavia

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11:20-11:30 EnvM-2 Antimicrobial activity of *Bacillus* spp. against bacterial pathogens of tomato

O. Stanojević¹, T. Berić¹, I. Potočnik², E. Rekanović², V. Todorović¹, S. Stanković¹, S. Milijašević-Marčić²

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11:30-11:40 EnvM-3 Impact of microbiological fertilizers on soil microbiota

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11:40-11:50 EnvM-4 Apricot (*Prunus armeniaca*) as a host species of plum pox virus (sharka virus, PPV)

A. Stoev

Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnologies and Plant Protection (ISSAPP) "Nikola Pushkarov", Sofia

11:50-12:00 EnvM-5 Bacterial and fungal colonization of rock paintings in Magoura cave, Bulgaria

M. Mitova, M. Iliev, R. Ilieva, V. Voynova, V. Groudeva

University of Sofia "Saint Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria

12:00-12:10 EnvM-6 Investigation of mobile phones as a potential source of bacterial contamination

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12:10-12:20 EnvM-7 Phenotype similarities and differences between physiological groups of microorganisms in sediment and water on certain locations of the river Moracha and Skadar lake

D. Radonjic¹, Z. Durisic²

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12:20-12:30 EnvM-8 Arsenate and arsenite-loving anaerobic bacterium from van lake, Turkey

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Lunch break 13:00 -14:00

Session Five B (Hall Conference 5)

Antibiotic Resistance

Chair(s): Athanassios Tsakris, Alexandru Rafila, Vaso Taleski

Plenary lectures

9:00-9:20 AntRes-1 Traditional and innovative technologies meet in diagnostic stewardship programs

Athanassios Tsakris

Department of Microbiology, Medical School, University of Athens, Athens

9:20-9:40 AntRes-2 *Klebsiella pneumoniae* – emergence of resistant strains 2009-2016 at the National Institute of Infectious Diseases "Prof. Dr. Matei Bals" (NIID), Bucharest

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²University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila", Buchares

9:40-10:00 AntRes-3 Human infections with *Raoultella ornithinolytica*

Milena Petrovska, G. Jankoska

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10:00-10:10 AntRes-4 Antimicrobial resistance and consumption in the Republic of Macedonia in comparison with Balkan region and Europe: results of CAESAR network

N. Panovski¹, B. Kakaraskoska Boceska², Z. Cekovska¹, A. Kaftandzieva¹, G. Boshevska², K. Hristova³, N. Milevska Kostova⁴.

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10:10-10:20 AntRes-5 Investigation of synergistic effect of colistin with imipenem or meropenem against carbapenem resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolates

D. Öcal, E. Akkan Kuzucu, E. Çalışkan, Z. Dansuk, G. Erdem

University of Health Sciences, Dışkapı Yıldırım Beyazıt Training and Research Hospital, Ankara

10:20-10:30 AntRes-6 Investigation of presence of carbapenemases by carbapenem inactivation method and metallo-beta-lactamases by real time PCR in *Pseudomonas spp.* and *Acinetobacter baumannii* isolates

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Coffee break 10:30 – 11:00

- 11:00-11:10 AntRes-7 Rise of multidrug-resistant non-vaccine type *Streptococcus pneumoniae* clones after implementation of 10-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine in Bulgaria**
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- 11:10-11:20 AntRes-8 Determination of inducible betalactamase and metallobetalactamase in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolates in Sanliurfa, Turkey**
M. Bayraktar, H. Ozcinar
Harran University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Microbiology, Sanliurfa, Turkey
- 11:20-11:30 AntRes-9 Detection of beta-lactam antibiotic resistance and beta-lactamase genes in environmental *Enterobacteriaceae* isolates**
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- 11:30-11:40 AntRes-10 Investigation of metallo-beta-lactamase producing strains of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Acinetobacter baumannii* by phenotypic and molecular methods**
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- 11:40-11:50 AntRes-11 Direct carbapenem inactivation method for phenotypic detection of carbapenemase production among *Enterobacteriaceae***
A. Karakullukçu¹, G. Aygün²
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²Istanbul University, Cerrahpasa Medical Faculty, Department of Medical Microbiology, Istanbul
- 11:50-12:00 AntRes-12 Distribution of phenotypes and genotypes in noninvasive macrolide-resistant *S. pneumoniae* in Serbia**
S. Popovic¹, I. Gajic¹, D. Kekic¹, V. Mijac¹, M. Hadnadjev², L. Ranin¹, N. Opavski¹
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- 12:00-12:10 AntRes-13 Group B *Streptococcus* isolated from children with invasive infections in Serbia**
A. Kekić¹, I. Gajić¹, S. Popović¹, L. Ranin¹
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12:10-12:20 AntRes-14 Antibiotic resistance profiles of *Listeria monocytogenes* isolated from cattle and sheep carcasses

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12:20-12:30 AntRes-15 Photodynamic antimicrobial activity of new porphyrin derivatives against methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

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12:30-12:40 AntRes-16 The role of RND type efflux pumps in colistin resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

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Lunch break (13:00 -14:00)

Session Six (Hall Kiev)

New Achievements in Parasitology

Chair(s): Spiro Radulovic, Seray Töz

Plenary lecture

14:00-14:20 P-1 Laboratory diagnostics of tissue helminthic zoonoses in Serbia

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14:20-14:30 P-2 Current status of parasitic zoonoses in Serbia

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14:30-14:40 P-3 Prevalence of amoebiasis by using adhesine antigen test for *Entamoeba histolytica* in Afyon Kocatepe University ANS practice and research hospital

R. Kesli, H. Tokay, O. Turkyilmaz

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14:40-14:50 P-4 The first detection of leishmaniasis in turkish wild small rodents: molecular detection of *Leishmania infantum* and *Leishmania major* in Turkish wild rodents

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14:50-15:00 P-5 Midgut bacterial diversity of wild populations of *Phlebotomus (P.) papatasi*, the vector of zoonotic cutaneous Leishmaniasis (ZCL) in Turkey

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- 15:00-15:10 P-6 Investigation of the association of *Blastocystis* sp. with chronic urticaria**
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- 15:10-15:20 P-7 Molecular prevalence of *Blastocystis hominis* in patients with diarrhea**
Y. E. Beyhan, H. Yilmaz, Z. Tas Cengiz
 Department of Medical Parasitology, Yuzuncu Yil, University Faculty of Medicine, Van, Turkey
- 15:20-15:30 P-8 Detection and treatment of acute toxoplasmosis in stray cats of Izmir, Turkey**
M. Karakavuk¹, H. Can², N. Selim³, B. Yesilsiraz⁴, E. Atli⁴, F. Demir⁵, A. Gül⁶, H. G. Ozdemir⁷, N. Alan⁸, M. Yalcin⁸, O. Ozkurt⁹, M. Aras⁹, T. Celik¹⁰, S. Can¹¹, A. Değirmenci Doskaya¹, Y. Gürüz¹, M. Doskaya¹
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- 15:30-15:40 P-9 The geographical distribution and prevalence of *Echinococcus multilocularis* in red foxes and jackals in the Vojvodina, Serbia**
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- 15:40-15:50 P-10 Investigation of fascioliasis cross-reactions in cystic echinococcosis serological diagnosis**
M. Akil¹, M. Aykur¹, M. Karakavuk¹, A. Ozkeklikci², M. Doskaya¹, N. Altintas¹
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- 15:50-16:00 P-11 Male child with myasis caused by *Sarcophaga haemorrhoidalis***
I. Tuncer¹, N. Ciftci¹, B. Dik²
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- 16:00-16:10 P-12** **Isolation, identification and antibiotic susceptibility of *L. garvieae* from trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) with signs of lactococcosis in Bulgaria**
P. Orozova¹, I. Sirakov², E. Mileva¹, Kirova¹, V. Chikova¹, Hr. Naidenski³, I. Mitov²
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- 16:10-16:20 P-13** **Import of reptiles and risk of transmission of exotic ticks**
I. Katerinova, E. Mileva, P. Orozova, N. Nedelchev
 National Diagnostic & Research Veterinary Medical Institute „Prof. Dr. G. Pavlov“, Sofia

Coffee break 16.20-16.40

Probiotics and Prebiotics

Chair(s): Ilia Iliev, Andi Koraqi

Plenary lecture

- 16:40-17:00 PP-1** ***In vitro* and *in vivo* antimicrobial activity of *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* GLB44 against *Helicobacter pylori***
Kiril Petkov¹, R. Tropcheva², Y. Valerieva³, I. Terziev⁴, B. Vladimirov³
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