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“From Science to Practice in the Adriatic Beauty”

Finally, after a (too) long period of “Corona no – see”, we have the opportunity to meet face to face! Just in case of “expecting the unexpected” (in this crazy World), the hybrid option is also previewed. The symposium will address the latest and most exciting advances in the sciences of STI’s and bring these to bear on the everyday problems of practice. There will be updates on the molecular biology of STI’s, the implications of new aetiological agents, precise diagnosis, and the advent of vaccination. Current trends in Regional, European and World-wide epidemiology will be addressed, and their implications for the future. The latest guidelines will be presented, together with the thinking behind them. Special attention will be made to include social and media issues that interface with our practice. Above all, we will meet and learn!

Napokon, nakon (pre)dugog “Corona virtualnog” perioda, veselimo se prigodi da se družimo “u živo”! Ipak... i hibridna je opcija moguća jer... “nikad se ne zna”!! Simpozij će obuhvatiti najnovije i najrelevantnije spoznaje u znanstvenoj domeni spolno prenosivih infekcija i rasvijetliti probleme na koje nailazimo u svakodnevnoj praksi. Bit će prikazane novosti u istraživanjima molekularne biologije spolno prenosivih infekcija, implikacije novih etioloških čimbenika, razvoj precizne dijagnostike i imunizacije. Teme će uključiti suvremene trendove u regionalnoj, europskoj i svjetskoj epidemiologiji. Bit će prikazane najnovije smjernice, kao i promišljanja na kojima se one temelje. Posebna pozornost usmjerit će se na sociološka i medijska pitanja koja se preklapaju s kliničkom praksom.

Main topics:

- HPV from basic to sequential treatment and vaccine implementation
 - HIV/AIDS – from PrEP to PEP
 - Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender health
 - Sexually transmitted infections during pregnancy
 - Sexually transmitted diseases in the COVID-19 era
- Genital dermatology – the “faces” of lichen sclerosus, psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, hidradenitis suppurativa in genital region
 - Syphilis: a reemerging infection in Europe?
 - Public health and sexual education

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