



International Society of Blood Purification

MACEDONIAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY, DIALYSIS,  
TRANSPLANTATION AND ARTIFICIAL ORGANS (MSNDOAO)



# 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification

and  
ERA-EDTA & ISN course  
06-09 September 2018 (applied for)

Skopje, Macedonia



## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

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## ***WELCOME ADDRESSING OF THE PRESIDENT***

As President of the Congress and on behalf of the International and Local Organizing Committee it is my great privilege to welcome you to the **36<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Society of Blood Purification** to be held in Skopje, Macedonia on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018. ERA-EDTA&ISN Course will follow this extraordinary event.

The Scientific committee of the Congress has paid great attention to innovation in the therapy and treatment of chronic renal disease. The invited speakers, all well known scientists are coming from different parts of the world: the United States, Europe, Asia, South East Region etc. During the Congress, issues will be discussed through a state of the art and mini lectures, majority of them concerning the extracorporeal blood purification- Advances and Frontiers, peritoneal dialysis and various topics in long term Hemodialysis and plasma exchange treatments. Lastly, the subject of a dedicated session will be the chapter on vascular accesses, which will be analyzed in depth starting from their creation, surveillance and need to repair the complications, both medical and surgical.

I am deeply convinced that this event will be of an exceptional importance for the region, considering that we will be able to see all the international achievements and the most up-to-date methods used in this field. Thus, we'll be able to propose our health decision-makers introduction of proven state of the art procedures in the treatment, which will improve the quality of life of our patients.

We are counting very much on your active involvement to foster and exalt the clarification of the chosen scientific topics.

The host city Skopje will provide rich cultural places, historic tradition, mixture of old, and modern architecture. Great traditional food and unique Macedonian wine, hospitality of the people, beautiful landscapes are the main reasons for each visitor to have unforgettable stay in Skopje.

I hope to see you here in Skopje in September to enjoy the Congress that we hope will be of interest to you and to simultaneously enjoy a pleasant happy city full of attractions.

Sincerely,

Prof. Goce Spasovski

President of the Congress

## **PRESIDENCY**

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**President of the Congress/ President of the MSNDTAO**

**Olivera Stojceva Taneva**

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**Momir Polenakovic**

**Honorary President of the Congress/Honorary President of the MSNDTAO**

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## **MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONGRESS**

- Extracorporeal Blood Purification; Advances
- Extracorporeal Blood Purification; Frontiers
- Peritoneal Dialysis
- Survival in Long term Hemodialysis

## **MAIN TOPICS OF THE COURSE**

- Various purification techniques
- Renal replacement therapies & vascular access related complications
- Nephrology - indications & techniques
- Dialysis and disease related complications

## **ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS**

**THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS IS ELECTRONICALLY VIA E-MAIL:**

**[abstract@isbpskopje2018.com](mailto:abstract@isbpskopje2018.com)**

Abstracts must be written in Times New Roman, with font size 12, single spacing, A4 format. The abstract should not contain more than 600 words for invited lecturers and 300 words for the others. The title, names of authors and the institution of origin are not included in the number of words.

Abstracts should be as concise as possible and include the following sub- titles:

**INTRODUCTION, OBJECTIVES, MATERIAL, METHODS, RESULTS AND CONCLUSION**

**Abstracts should obligatory be written in English for all participants.**

**THE SUBMISSION OF POSTER PRESENTATIONS IS ELECTRONICALLY VIA E-MAIL:**

**[poster@isbpskopje2018.com](mailto:poster@isbpskopje2018.com)**

Details on Poster format and presentation will be given together with acceptance letters. **POSTER PRESENTATIONS** will be performed strictly electronically on **LCD SCREENS** in special Sessions.

**NOTE:**THE selected POSTER PRESENTATIONS WILL PROVIDE EQUAL NUMBER OF POINTS OF THE CERTIFICATE, AS the lecturers.

**SCIENTIFIC BOARD** will bring decision for all approved **ABSTRACT AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**.

- **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS IS May 31<sup>ST</sup> 2018.**
- **DEADLINE FOR CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS IS June 15<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

The use of personal laptop will not be allowed. It is essential, for the smooth running of the Sessions, that all the Speakers hand in their presentations in due time.

### **AWARDS**

The best abstract and the 3 best posters will receive an award.

## **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTRATION FEE**

We urge all participants to register as early as possible and take advantage of the benefits offered:

Type of participant:	Registration UNTIL 31.05. 2018	Registration AFTER 01.06.2018
<b>ISBP MEMBERS</b>	<b>200 EUR</b>	<b>220 EUR</b>
<b>NON MEMBERS</b>	<b>220 EUR</b>	<b>250 EUR</b>
<b>SOUTH EASTERN REGION &amp; DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</b>	<b>120 EUR</b>	<b>150 EUR</b>
<b>RESIDENTS/STUDENTS/NON-PHYSICIAN</b>	<b>80 EUR</b>	<b>100 EUR</b>

**Prices do not include 18% VAT.**

### **The registration fee includes:**

- Set of Congress materials and ID card
- Attendance at the opening ceremony
- Attendance at all scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition space
- Attendance at gala dinners
- Attendance at organized lunches
- Certificate with points granted by ACCME

### **REGISTRATION FEE PACKAGES**

FOR PURCHASED PACKAGE OVER 10 REGISTRATION FEES, 10% DISCOUNT IS APPROVED

Payment of the Registration Fee must be made in Euro to the Organizing Secretariat, via Wire Transfer:

### **Global Net Adv**

ul. Hristo Smirnenki br.42/5, Skopje, Macedonia

**IBAN: MK 07200003165488292 SWIFT: STOBMK2X**

Stopanska Banka AD Skopje

Purpose of payment: **Registration fee for the 36<sup>th</sup> Congress of ISBP, Skopje 2018**

**NOTE: Only registered participants, who have paid the registration fee, can participate at all Congress events.**

**For all other visitors, ceremonial dinners and lunches are charged at 25 EUR for each meal.**

## **INVITATION**

In case OF NECESETY for obtaining a visa, private grants, etc., each participant can receive formal invitation for participating at the Congress.

## ACCOMMODATION

The organizer of the Congress has selected several hotels, which will be available in that period, with preferential prices.

Prices for accommodation in the hotels during the Congress are as follows:

Hotel	Occupancy	Price per person per night/ BB
<b>MARRIOTT SKOPJE</b> ***** <a href="http://www.marriott.com">www.marriott.com</a>	Single	115 EUR
	Double	70 EUR
<b>HOLIDAY INN</b> ***** <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com">www.holidayinn.com</a>	Single	70 EUR
	Double	50 EUR
<b>OPERA HOUSE</b> ***** <a href="http://www.operahousehotel.mk">www.operahousehotel.mk</a>	Single	65 EUR
	Double	45 EUR
<b>CONTINENTAL</b> ***** <a href="http://www.hotelcontinental.com.mk">www.hotelcontinental.com.mk</a>	Single	55 EUR
	Double	45 EUR

For all information and details, please contact the Organising secretariat appointed as official agency of the Congress for accommodation, transfer, technical and logistic support:

### **Global Net Adv**

Phone: +389. 2/322 - 4142, cellular: +389.70/392-638 or .70/220-070

E-mail: [globalnetadv@globalnetadv.mk](mailto:globalnetadv@globalnetadv.mk) and [globalneta@gmail.com](mailto:globalneta@gmail.com)

## CANCELLATION OF THE ACCOMMODATION

- For cancellation of the accommodation **by 01.06.2018**, the paid funds will be refunded completely, reduced for the amount of the bank expenses.
- For cancellation of the accommodation **by 30.7.2018**, the paid funds will be refunded in the amount of **50%**, reduced for the amount of the bank expenses.
- For cancellation of the accommodation **after 01.08.2018**, the payments are **not refundable**.

## ARRIVALS AND TRANSFERS

Airport "Alexander the Great" is about 20 km far from Skopje city centre. It is linked by national and international flights (low cost included) to London, Paris, Barcelona, Vienna, Istanbul, Doha and many other.

The Organising Secretariat can provide transfer from to/ the Airport upon request. The price is 15 EUR one-way.

Usually required time for transfer from and to the airport is around 20 min.

## **SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION**

### **Sessions**

The Scientific Program will include several types of Sessions related to the Congress main topics:

- Symposia
- Free Communications
- Poster presentation
- Luncheon Seminars

### **Free Communications**

Free Communications will be included in the Program.

Time allowed to each presentation will be 7 minutes, followed by 3 minutes discussion.

### **Conference Centre Facilities and Services**

During the meeting hours, the following facilities will be available in the Congress Area:

- Registration Desk
- Trade Exhibition
- ISBP Desk

### **Secretariat Hours**

- Thursday September 6 • 12.00 - 20.00
- Friday September 7 • 8.00 - 19.30
- Saturday September 8 • 8.00 - 18.30

### **Trade Exhibition**

A Trade Exhibition will be held during the Congress, located in the Exhibition Area of the Venue and it will be open every day of the Congress. Companies requiring any kind of information (participation, cost, entry forms, etc.) concerning Trade Exhibition may contact:

### **Global Net Adv**

**Phone: 389 2/ 322 – 4142, cellular: +389 70/220-070 or 70/392-638**

**E-mail: [globalnetadv@globalnetadv.mk](mailto:globalnetadv@globalnetadv.mk) and [globalneta@gmail.com](mailto:globalneta@gmail.com)**

### **Internet Access**

Wireless LAN is available at the venue.

### **Photo and Video Policy**

Photo, Video and Recording is not permitted without permission.

### **Language**

The official language of the Congress will be English.