



54th CANCEROLOGY WEEK “Modern oncology”

(National Annual Congress of Oncology
with international participation)

31st Symposium of nurses-medical technicians of Serbian oncology institutions

11th Oncology patients’ forum

organized by

**Serbian Medical Society
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Academy of Medical Sciences of Serbian Medical Society, Serbian Society of Surgical Oncology, Serbian Society of Medical Oncology, Serbian Society of Radiation Oncology, Intersectional Melanoma Committee of Serbian Medical Society and Serbian Association for Cancer Research



November 8–11th, 2017. • Hotel “Crowne Plaza”
Belgrade, Serbia

Respected colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the **54th Cancerology Week**, organized by the Serbian Medical Society Cancerology Section, which will be held from November 8th to 11th, 2017 at the "Crowne Plaza" Hotel in Belgrade, with the support of local and international associations.

At the upcoming **54th Cancerology Week**, in the spirit of multidisciplinary approach, we will present all modalities of modern oncological treatment, with patient in the middle of each decision and therapeutic plan. We will point out the importance of specialized oncology centers for adequate diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of cancer patients, in order to achieve better treatment outcome. Within carefully selected sessions, the auditorium will be introduced to the novelties in the treatment of primary and metastatic melanoma, the specificities of personalized radiotherapy and current problems of medical oncology (biosimilars, adverse events). Experts in the field will elucidate current concepts on diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of breast cancer patients, with particular reference to indications, radiological and therapeutic protocols for neoadjuvant treatment, as well as surgical options after neoadjuvant treatment. In addition, data from the UMOS project on outcome of patients with HER2 positive metastatic breast cancer treated with trastuzumab in Serbia will be presented. Special attention will be focused on thyroid carcinoma, with reference to cytology, sentinel lymph node biopsy, neck dissections and use of neuromonitoring ("live surgery"), as well as preservation of parathyroid glands, recurrent laryngeal nerve repair and fertility in thyroid cancer patients.

Through special sessions, participants will be introduced to complete research process and responsibilities of the researchers, as well as to the healthcare policy in oncology in Serbia and region.

Traditionally, we will host eminent experts from abroad (prof. **Gligorov** from **France**, prof. **Gansauge** from **Germany**, prof. **Agarwal** and assist. prof. **Pradhan** from **India**, prof. **Reshetov**, prof. **Romanchishen**, prof. **Khanevich** and assoc. prof. **Vabalayte** from **Russia**, dr **Fustar Preradovic** from **Croatia**) who will present novelties in treatment of soft tissue sarcomas, parathyroid and adrenal gland cancer, thyroid carcinoma in children, as well as oncoplastic approach in surgery.

In accordance with the principles of multidisciplinary approach and teamwork, along with 54th Cancerology Week, **31st Symposium of nurses and medical technicians from oncological institutions in Serbia**, as well as **11th Cancer patients' forum** will be held.

We expect you to join us and share your experience and ideas.

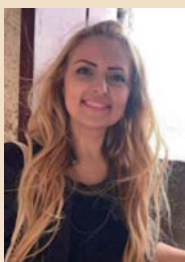
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TOPICS

54th Cancerology Week

- Clinical trials in oncology: from study design to drug application in clinical practice
- Prioritizing oncology in Serbia and region: healthcare policy, value and drugs availability
- Breast cancer – current concepts in neoadjuvant treatment, recommendations for follow-up, guidelines and everyday clinical practice
- Thyroid carcinoma – current recommendations, real clinical data, live surgery
- Melanoma – specialized centers, surgical recommendations, novelties in primary and metastatic melanoma treatment
- Novelties in medical oncology (biosimilars, adverse events, real clinical data)
- Personalized radiotherapy

Topics for oral and e-poster presentations must be in the field of oncology (original research, case reports or case series, etc.).

31st Symposium of nurses-medical technicians of oncology institutions of Serbia

- Multidisciplinary approach to breast cancer treatment and health care
- Innovative drugs in oncology from the aspect of nurses
- The importance of team work in pediatric radiotherapy

Topics for oral and e-poster presentations: Experiences in clinical practice of nurses-technicians in oncology (free topics)

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Serbian and English.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should be written in **fluent English**, using Times New Roman font (size 12 pt), with maximum length of **250 words**. Abstracts should be structured with: title, authors (underline the presenting author), affiliations (number in superscript next to each author), introduction, aim, methods, results, conclusions, up to four key words. Below each abstract give the presenting author full contact details (name, surname, title, affiliation, telephone number, e-mail address) and preferable presentation type (oral or e-poster).

Abstracts submission deadline is **September 25th, 2017** (midnight for all time zones). Abstracts should be sent to e-mail address **kanceroloskasekcijasld@gmail.com** (for doctors), or **onkologijasestre@gmail.com** (for nurses program). Word file and e-mail should be named by the presenting author. Only abstracts that meet all the above criteria will be taken into consideration by the Scientific Committee. Feedback on the abstract status will be provided **by October 15th, 2017**. Accepted abstracts of registered participants (only) will be published in the Abstract Book "Annals of Cancerology Section".

REGISTRATION

Registration fees, given by categories of participation, are following:

Specialists	70 €
Medical doctors, residents in-training	40 €
Nurses - technicians	30 €

Registration fee includes: access to sessions and exhibition area, name badge, congress material, scientific program, abstract book, certificate, welcome cocktail, lunches.

ACCREDITATION

54th Cancerology Week and 31st Symposium of Oncology Nurses Section are accredited by National Health Committee of Republic of Serbia.

Further information on registration, payments and accommodation are available on the official website of the executive organizer.

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