

**THE 13<sup>th</sup> MEDICAL GENETICS CONFERENCE WITH  
INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION  
TIMIȘOARA, 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**AGENDA**





**A XIII - A CONFERINȚĂ DE GENETICĂ MEDICALĂ CU  
PARTICIPARE INTERNAȚIONALĂ**  
Timișoara, 28 - 30 SEPTEMBRIE 2023

**ORGANIZATORI**



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**PARTENER**



## THURSDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

**09:00–10:30 – PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION**

**10:30–11:00 – OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**  
Representatives of MoH, UMFT, SRGM, local administration

### KEYNOTES SPEAKERS

**11:00–11:40 - *From rare diseases to Public Health Genomics* – Borut PETERLIN**

**11:40–12:20 - *Diagnosis and follow-up of children and adolescents with neurofibromatosis type 1* – Eric LEGIUS**

**12:20–12:35 - *Increasing life expectancy for patients with Niemann Pick disease* - Maria PUIU – SANOFI Symposium**

**12:35–12:50 - *Phenotypic spectrum of lysosomal acid lipase deficiency and experience with enzyme replacement therapy* – Adela CHIRIȚĂ-EMANDI –ASTRAZENECA Symposium**

**12:50–13:05 – *Management of patients with hypophosphatasia* – Adela CHIRIȚĂ-EMANDI – ASTRAZENECA Symposium**

**13:05–14:00 – LUNCH**

**14:00–16:10 – PLENARY SESSION - CARIOGENETICS**  
Chairmen: Dragoș COZMA, Adela CHIRIȚĂ-EMANDI

**14:00–14:30 - *Cardiac Genetic Testing from an UK perspective* – Claire HOPTON**

**14:30–14:40 - *Genetic testing in cardiomyopathies - when and how?* – Ruxandra JURCUȚ**

**14:40–14:50 - *Diagnosis in arrhythmogenic heart disease: from the first cases described until today* – Dragoș COZMA**

**14:50–15:00 - *Monogenic causes of dilated cardiomyopathy in Romanian adults* – Adela CHIRIȚĂ-EMANDI**

**15:00–15:10 - *Genetics of cardiomyopathy: advances and pitfalls of molecular diagnosis* – Anca-Lelia RIZA**

**15:10-16:10 - *Innovations in the diagnosis and management of rare diseases* - GENESIS PHARMA Symposium  
Moderator: Maria PUIU**

**15:10–15:20 - *siRNA therapy in Rare Diseases* - Maria PUIU**

**15:20–15:30 - *Fabry disease - Experience of the Expertise Center for Rare Genetic Cardiovascular Diseases in Bucharest* - Ruxandra JURCUȚ**

**15:30–15:40 - *Discovering Acute Hepatic Porphyria* - Mirela DĂNILĂ**

**15:40–15:50 - *A New Perspective in the Management of hATTR Amyloidosis* - Diana-Luisa LIGHEZAN**

**15:50–16:00 - *New Scientific Evidence in hATTR Amyloidosis* - Robert ADAM**

**16:00–16:10 - *When nephrolithiasis can be a sign of primary hyperoxaluria type 1* - Adela CHIRIȚĂ-EMANDI**

**16:10 – 16:25 – COFFEE BREAK. POSTERS & EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**16:25–18:15 - PLENARY SESSION - ONCOGENETICS**

**Chairmen: Șerban NEGRU, Adrian TRIFA**

**16:25–16:40 - *The essential role of genetics in the practice of clinical oncology* – Șerban NEGRU**

**16:40–16:50 – *Germline molecular testing in the management of oncological patients* – Andreea CĂTANĂ**

**16:50–17:00 – *The role of comprehensive somatic tests in the management of oncological patients* – Adrian TRIFA**

**17:00–17:10 - *Oncofertility in patients with germline pathogenic variants predisposing to breast and ovarian cancer* – Cristina DAMIAN**

**17:10–17:20 - *Where dMMR Cases Continue Their Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and Screening Journey* – Oana VOINEA**

**17:20–17:30 - *Updates in risk-stratification in acute myeloid leukemia* – Claudia BĂNESCU**

**17:30–17:40 - *Lynch syndrome – the experience of Filantropia Hospital, Bucharest* – Florina NEDELEA**

**17:40–17:50 - *The road between Germline and Somatic variants. An CRGM Dolj update in oncogenetics testing and counseling* – Răzvan PLEȘEA**

**17:50–18:15 – *Chromosomal Microarray Analysis applications using Cytoscan* – Monique OLIMA – ANTISEL Symposium**

**18:15–19:30 - PLENARY SESSION - BIOINFORMATICS**

**Chairmen: Anca-Lelia RIZA, Cristian ZIMBRU**

**18:15–18:45 - *Long-read genomic technologies for rare disease research* – Bart van der SANDEN**

**18:45–19:00 – *Single-cell RNA sequencing for clinical applications* – Cristian ZIMBRU**

**19:00–19:10 – *Data sharing and mining - European initiatives* – Alexandru PRICĂ**

**19:10–19:30 – *The impact of early diagnosis on the quality of life of patients with alpha mannosidosis* – Ioana STREĂȚĂ - CHIESI Symposium**

**20:30 – DINNER - CURTEA BERARILOR**

## FRIDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

**09:00–10:45 – PLENARY SESSION - GENOMICS AND PERSONALIZED MEDICINE**  
Chairmen: Claudia BĂNESCU, Horia STĂNESCU

**09:00–09:30 – *Genomics for Medicine: Practical clinical application for cancer and rare disease* – Michel HUNBANK**

**09:30–09:50 - *Development of the National Genomic Medicine Network* – Octavian BUCUR**

**09:50–10:05 - *Ancient DNA, Modern Phenotype* - Horia STĂNESCU**

**10:05–10:25 – *Shortening the diagnostic odyssey with advanced genomics solutions* – Jeroen ADEMA – Illumina - Simpozion ELTA 90 MR**

**10:25–10:40 – *Next-Generation Sequencing in pathology: Enabling personalized medicine* – Agnieszka GRYBOS-GAJNIAK – Illumina - Simpozion ELTA 90 MR**

**10:40–10:55 – *Cystinosis - causes, diagnosis, and treatment* - Flavia CHIȘAVU - CHIESI Symposium**

**10:55–11:00 – COFFEE BREAK. POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**11:00–13:30 - PLENARY SESSION – CLINICAL GENETICS, OPHTHALMOGENETICS**

Chairmen: Maria PUIU, Marius BEMBEA

**11:00–11:20 – *Genetics of the circadian rhythm* – Marius BEMBEA**

**11:20–11:40 - *Modeling human de novo heterozygosity using mosaic gene dosage differences in mice* - Tudor BADEA**

**11:40–11:55 – *Congenital fibrosis of the extraocular muscles or congenital myasthenic syndrome? When genetic testing is essential* - Andreea CIUBOTARU**

**11:55–12:10 – *2q37 microdeletion/deletion syndrome -CRGM Iasi experience* – Cristina RUSU**

**12:10–12:20 – *RLBP1 novel variant in a patient with cone/rod retinopathy* - Raluca PASCALAU**

**12:20–12:30 – *The diagnostic odyssey for the 3 most difficult ophthalmogenetics cases within CRGM Timiș* – Costela ȘERBAN**

**12:30–12:40 – *Expert eye” for “rare eyes”: Inherited retinal diseases (IRDs) – a case series* – Vasilica PLĂIAȘU**

**12:40–12:50 – *Clinical and molecular findings in autism spectrum disorders* – Magdalena BUDIȘTEANU**

**12:50–13:00 – *Clinical efficacy and the diversity of genetic diagnosis using the TruSightOne panel. The experience of the Parhon National Institute of Endocrinology* – Elena Emanuela BRAHA**

**13:00–13:10 – *Genetic pathologies under the mask of congenital glycosylation disorders* – Daniela BLĂNIȚĂ**

**13:10–13:40 – *The role of the geneticist in the multidisciplinary management of the patient with cystic fibrosis* – Ioana STREĂȚĂ – MEDISON Symposium**

**13:40 – 14:30 – LUNCH**

**14:30–16:00 - PLENARY SESSION – GENETIC AND RARE DISEASES – ORGANIZATION AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL IN THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT - JOINT ACTION, ERNS, AND NATIONAL EXPERTISE CENTERS - I**

**Chairmen: Nicoleta ANDREESCU, Dorica DAN**

**14:30–14:45 – *The role of Norwegian programs in the progress of rare diseases* – Dorica DAN**

**14:45–15:00 – *Screening of Inborn Errors of Metabolism by tandem MS/MS tool: piloting METABO MS* – Cristina-Adela IUGA**

**15:00–15:10 - *Together for a better future* – Iuliana DUMITRIU**

**15:10–15:20 – *Living the Transformation: The Patient's Experience during the limb lengthening operation* – Alina TĂTUCU**

**15:20–15:30 - *Newborn screening for spinal muscular atrophy in Romania: 1 year experience of a pilot project at Robanescu Center* – Elena NEAGU**

**15:30–15:40 - *Surmounting Challenges: Implementing Newborn Genetic Screening for Spinal Muscular Atrophy in Republic of Moldova* – Iulia COLIBAN**

**15:40–15:50 - *Genetic Testing for Cystic Fibrosis in the Regional Center of Medical Genetics Cluj-Napoca* – Florina – Victoria NAZARIE**

**15:50–16:00 - *Current strategies for the genetic diagnosis of Mitochondrial DNA disorders in Republic of Moldova* – Doina SECU**

**16:00–16:20 – *NF1 – A rare condition that hides "in plain sight"* – Maria PUIU – ASTRAZENECA Symposium**

**16:20–16:35 – *Pompe disease: a clinical, diagnostic, and therapeutic overview* – Iulia SIMINA – SANOFI Symposium**

**16:35–16:45 – COFFEE BREAK. POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**16:45–18:00 - PLENARY SESSION - GENETIC AND RARE DISEASES – ORGANIZATION AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL IN THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT - JOINT ACTION, ERNS, AND NATIONAL EXPERTISE CENTERS - II**

**Chairmen: Cristina RUSU, Claudia JURCĂ**

**16:45–17:20 – *Regional Medical Genetics Centers - present and future* - Florin BURADA, Maria PUIU, Cristina RUSU, Claudia JURCA, Vasilica PLĂIAȘU, Camelia AL-KOZHUZ, Claudia BĂNESCU**

**17:20–17:30 – *Centers of expertise, Romania - versus Europe* – Maria PUIU**

**17:30–17:50 - *Joint Action in rare genetic diseases - Romanian Medical Genetics Centers activity within European Reference Networks* – Ioana STREĂȚĂ**

**17:50–18:00 – *AGMP The Genetics and Personalized Medicine Association* – Andreea CĂTANĂ**

**18:00 – 19:00 – SRGM GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**20:30 – DINNER – CONTINENTAL HOTEL**

## SATURDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

### 09:00 11:00 - **PLENARY SESSION – PRENATAL GENETICS**

**Chairmen: Florin BURADA, Vlad GORDUZA**

09:00–09:10 – *The limits of prenatal genetics* - Bogdan – Marius MUREȘAN

09:10–09:20 – *Genetic counselling after discordant noninvasive prenatal test results* -  
Florin BURADA

09:20–09:30 – *Prenatal diagnosis: from imaging to genetics or vice versa?* – Adrian RAȚIU

09:30–09:40 – *Prenatal screening and diagnosis strategies - comparative strategies and  
point of view* – Anca-Lelia RIZA

09:40–09:50 – *Congenital abnormalities and genetic associations. When should we start  
and stop counseling?* - Ștefania TUDORACHE

09:50–10:00 - *Trisomy 12 in mosaic - a challenge of prenatal diagnosis. Case presentation*  
– Mariela MILITARU

10:00–10:10 - *Genetic causes of early menopause* – Flavia Elena HARADJA

10:10–10:20 - *Prenatal WES in a case with a family history of lissencephaly* – Cristina  
GUG

10:20–10:40 - **BLUE PRINT GENETICS Symposium**

10:40–11:00 - *News in Fabry syndrome* – Ioana STREĂȚĂ – **TAKEDA Symposium**

### 11:00 – 11:20– COFFEE BREAK. POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING

### 11:20–12:40 - **PLENARY SESSION – YOUNG GENETICISTS & RESEARCHERS SESSION**

**Chairmen: Ioana STREĂȚĂ, Emilia SEVERIN**

11:20–11:30 - *Congenital Cutis Laxa: A Complex Diagnostic Case Involving Multiple  
Clinical Manifestations* - Baczoni BALAZS

11:30–11:40 - *The utility of Whole Genome Sequencing in the diagnosis of Retinitis  
Pigmentosa* – Iulian-Andrei HOTINCEANU

11:40–11:50 - *Diagnosis of imprinting disorders using MS-MLPA*– Lucian-Mihai  
ANTOCI

11:50–12:00 - *Lynch syndrome - Oncohelp experience, Timisoara* - Iulia SIMINA, Iulia  
PERVA

12:00–12:10 - *A new KAT6A heterozygous mutation - case report* – Alexandru  
CĂRĂMIZARU

12:10–12:20 - *Characterization of sepsis inflammatory endotypes using circulatory proteins  
in patients with severe infection: the FUSE study* – Andra GRIGORESCU

12:20–12:30 - *Hereditary optic atrophy associated with OPA1 gene - NGS genetic testing  
for 7 members of a family* - Miruna GUG

### 12:30–13:00 **AWARD CEREMONY. CONCLUSIONS. OFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY**

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