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#### WELCOME NOTES



#### I DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

It is with our great honour and pleasure that we extend to all of you the most cordial invitation to the 37<sup>th</sup> International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI) Europe Congress to take place in Zagreb, Croatia, from September 11 to 14, 2024.

The 37<sup>th</sup> IUSTI-Europe Congress is an exceptional opportunity for the exchange of the scientific ideas, knowledge, and experience among colleagues dedicated to sexually transmitted diseases and genital dermatology from across Europe and World. The lecturers that have already accepted our invitation definitely represent a distinguished group of internationally renowned professionals, including dermatologists, gynaecologists, infectologists, microbiologists, urologists, proctologists, epidemiologists, sexual health professionals etc.

It is our great privilege that we have developed a very close collaboration with all of them through many previous congresses, joint projects, multicentre studies, registries, the creation of new guidelines etc. But...much more than only this, many of the world-renown experts in the field of STIs have become our good friends meanwhile, based also on the warm, friendly, open and sincere atmosphere characteristic for our Congresses and IUSTI Europe in general. Thus, we assure you that each of you wishing to share your experience and, at the same time get some new insight into the dynamical and challenging field of STIs today would benefit by joining us at this outstanding Congress! Besides, we feel free to remind you that this is officially the greatest annual STIs event in Europe taking into account many different aspects of various STIs, HIV infection/AIDS and genital dermatoses on one place, under the "umbrella" of long-lasting tradition of IUSTI Europe...measuring in decades.

We also assure you that the traditional Croatian hospitality awaits you in our capital city Zagreb...the Middle-European "boutique" city with the unique "Southern breeze" at the same time, presenting itself in the best possible atmosphere in September, the most suitable time to visit Zagreb and experience its dynamic, vibrant, but also relaxing charm. The Congress Organizing and Scientific Committee will do their utmost to create an unforgettable professional and social atmosphere for every participant.

We definitely anticipate an exciting scientific program and lively discussions. We are looking forward to your valuable presence and contribution!

Welcome to Zagreb!

Congress-Presidents

Juzana Gusperic' Hodiandir

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# PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

		HALL 1	
	13:30-15:00	FREE ORAL PRESENTATIONS 1	
<b>A</b>	15:00-15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
THURSD	15:30-17:30	FREE ORAL PRESENTATIONS 2	
Ě	18:00-19:30	OPENING CEREMONY	,
	19:30-21:30	WELCOME RECEPTION	

	08:00-09:00	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	51	EPIDEMIOLOGY AND QUALITY OF LIFE			
	09:00-10:30	PLENARY SESSION 1					
	10:30-11:00		COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING				
	11:00-12:00	SYMPOSIUM 1	GENITAL HERPES				
FRIDAY	12:00-13:00	SYMPOSIUM 2	BASHH SYMPOSIUM	PrEP – WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?			
	13:00-14:30		L	UNCH BREAK & POSTERS VIEWING			
	14:30-15:30	SYMPOSIUM 3	MONKEY POX				
	15:30-17:00	PLENARY SESSION 2	DEBATE: PEP AND PrEP FC	OR BACTERIAL STIS			
	17:00-17:30		(	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING			
	17:30-18:30	WORKSHOP 3	SELF SAMPLING				
	18:30-19:15	EUROGUDELINES IN E - GROUP SESSION	CEE NETWORK	HIV TREATMENT AS PREVENTION - A PRACTICAL INSIGHT			

	09:00-10:00	WORKSHOP 4	WHO SYMPOSIUM	ADDRESSING THE GLOBAL CHALLENGES OF STI CONTROL		
	10:00-11:00	SYMPOSIUM 4	EADV SYMPOSIUM: DECO	EADV SYMPOSIUM: DECODING THE "SCIENCE OF LOVE"		
	11.00-11:30		(	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING		
	11:30-13:00	PLENARY SESSION 3	BACTERIAL STI's			
<b>A</b>	13:00-14:00		L	UNCH BREAK & POSTERS VIEWING		
SATURDAY	14:00-14:20	GSK / HIV SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV-DUAL HIV THERAPY - OUR EXPERIENCE			
	14:20-14:35	ELI LILLY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	MANAGING ATOPIC DERM			
	14:45-15:30	SYMPOSIUM 5	EUROPEAN CANCER ORGANISATION	HPV VACCINATION AND CANCER – WHERE ARE WE NOW?		
	15.30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER	VIEWING			
	16:00-17:00	PLENARY SESSION 4	DEBATE: THIS HOUSE S HPV VACCINATION AFTER LESIONS			
	17:00-18:00	CLOSING CEREMONY	TAKE HOME MESSAGES			

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HALL 2	11		
08:45-16:30 IUSTI EUROPE STIS ADVANCED COURSE		THURSI	11111111111
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08:00 - 09:00			BASICS, LABORATORY SCIENCE AND DIAGNOSTICS	
11:00-12:00	WORKSHOP 1	LOOK BACK TO THE FUTU	RE: LESSONS FROM THE PAST	
12:00-13:00	WORKSHOP 2	STANDARD OF CARE IN H	IV MANAGEMENT	FRIDA
13:45-14:30	ABBVIE SATELLITE SYM	IPOSIUM	DISTINCT FEATURES OF PSORIASIS, HS AND AD IN THE GENITAL REGION	
14:30-15:30	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	53	CLINICAL MANAGMENT	
17:30-19:00	FREE ORAL PRESENTA	TIONS 3		

09:00-10:00	ORAL PRESENTATIONS 4	ORAL PRESENTATIONS OF SELECTED POSTERS	
10:00-11:00	ORAL PRESENTATIONS 5	GENITAL DERMATOLOGY	
14:00-15:30	FREE ORAL PRESENTATIONS 4		SATURDAY
 15.30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING		

#### IUSTI EUROPE ADVANCED COURSE

The IUSTI Advanced Course on Sexually Transmitted Infections 2024 "From yeasts to HPV" will be held, as a day pre-meeting course of the IUSTI Europe Congress. The course is particularly aimed at young clinicians and Health Care Providers (HCPs) developing an interest in sexually transmitted infections, but all STI-interested colleagues from all IUSTI regions are invited. Well-known European experts will present an update on STIs as well as new diagnostic technologies, and discuss the most recent recommendations for treatment and prevention. The course includes interactive case presentations with participants.

Fee: 100,00 €

The fee will cover all course materials, refreshments and lunch.

#### I THURSDAY, September 12, 2024

Hall 2 (first floor)

From yeasts to HPV

08.45-09.00 Introduction: Marco Cusini, Angelika Stary

PART 1: YEAST INFECTIONS IN THE GENITAL TRACT					
Session 1:	GENITAL CANDIDOSIS Chairs: Stephan Lautenschlagter (Switzerland), Claudia Heller-Vitouch (Austria)				
09.00-09.25	<b>Vulvovaginitis: when it is not Candida</b> Stephan Lautenschlager (Switzerland)				
09.25-09.50	Chronic candidosis in women – a persistent problem Cara Saxon (United Kingdom)				
09.50-10.15	Itching in the genital tract: a broad spectrum of reasons Claudia Heller-Vitouch (Austria)				
10.15-10.40	<b>New and old treatment schedules for genital candidosis</b> <i>Peter Greenhouse (United Kingdom)</i>				
10.40-10.50	Panel discussion				

10.50-11.05	Coffee Break
Session 2:	GENITAL CANDIDOSIS Chairs: Sorin Tiplica (Romania), Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić (Croatia)
11.05-11.30	Balanitis: yeasts and other bugs not only Candidosis in the couple Sorin Tiplica (Romania)
11.30-11.55	When and how to treat? Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić (Croatia)
11.55-12.20	How to manage with patient emotions? Derek Freedman (Ireland)
12.20-12.45	Are men the victims of genital candidosis and HPV in women, or vice-versa? Mihael Skerlev (Croatia)
12.45-13.10	Panel discussion

13.10- 14.00 Lunch Break

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PART 2: HPV INFECTIONS IN THE GENITAL TRACT	<b>ART 2:</b> HPV	INFECTIONS	IN THE	GENITAL	_ TRACT
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Session 3:	ALL AROUND HPV INFECTIONS IN THE GENITAL TRACT Chairs: Colm O' Mahony (United Kingdom), Electra Nicolaidou (Greece)
14.00-14.25	Immunology of HPV: What should we know Georg Stary (Austria)
14.25-14.50	Vaccination: whom and when and what Mihail Gomberg (Russia)
14.50-15.15	Vaccination in adults Colm O' Mahony (United Kingdom)
15.15-15.40	Topical treatment of condylomata acuminata Electra Nicolaidou (Greece)
15.40-16.05	Relapsing genital warts: management recommendations Sebastiene Fouéré (France)
16.05-16.30	Discussion and closure



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#### I WEDNESDAY, 11 September, 2024

	17:00-19:30	IUSTI-EUROPE COUNCIL MEETING (by invitation)	Zagreb Hall 1
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#### I THURSDAY, 12 September, 2024

08:45-16:30	IUSTI EUROPE STIS ADVANCED COURSE Hall 2
12:00-19:00	Registration
13:30- 15:00	FREE ORAL PRESENTATIONS 1Hall 1Chairpersons: Eija Hiltunen Back (Finland), Marija Buljan (Croatia)
13:30-13:40	Assessing the impact of Project PrEP: results of an HIV-PrEP intervention programme aiming to increase uptake at a rural healthcare facility in Lesotho Miriam Ringshall, Ellen Luthango, Mamathealira Molapo, Julia Hlabathe, Grace Maseli, Daniel Richardson, Simon Deery (United Kingdom)
13:40-13:50	Pre-exposure prophylaxis use in people identifying as female Adam Shallis, Frances Lander, Oliver Linsell, Annabel Brown, Tara Suchak, Dean Street Collaborative Group, Victoria Tittle (United Kingdom)
13:50-14:00	The CONNECT study - Understanding the impact of remote consultations in sexual and reproductive health services on health inequalities: A systematic review Charlotte Owen, Iestyn Williams, Louise Jackson, Jonathan DC Ross, Christian Bohm, Danielle Solomon (United Kingdom)

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

14:00-14:10	The online, private market for self-testing kits for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and reproductive health (menopause and fertility): the positives and negatives according to the United Kingdom (UK) Media Jasmine Lee, Sebastian Fuller, Emma Harding-Esch, Suneeta Soni (United Kingdom)
14:10-14:20	Investigating the effect of genital mycoplasmas on adverse pregnancy outcomes Boglarka Feher, Zsolt Melczer, Isabel Pinto Amorim das Virgens, Peter Hegyi, Emese Toth, Eniko Uto, Oliver Solymosi, Gokçe Can, Peter Fehervari (Hungary)
14:20-14:30	Are STIs in children due to vertical transmission or sexual abuse? What the new evidence tells us? Dawn Wilkinson, Rebecca Thomson-Glover, Michelle Cutland, <u>Karen Rogstad</u> (United Kingdom)
14:30-14:40	Epidemiological and clinical characteristics of syphilis at a tertiary university hospital in western Croatia: a fifteen-year retrospective study Mia Kovačević, <u>Svetlana Imbrišić</u> , Gordan Lakoš, Dani Žunić, Sandra Peternel (Croatia)
14:40-14:50	Indicator condition-guided HIV testing at a tertiary hospital in Turkey: does training have an impact? Gamze Şanlıdağ İşbilen, Mehmet Buğra Özkara, Damla Akdağ, Batuhan Çakmak, Gökhan Vatansever, Hüsnü Pullukçu, <u>Deniz Gökengin</u> (Turkey)
14:50-15:00	Discussion
15:00-15:30	Coffee break

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15:30-17:30	FREE ORAL PRESENTATIONS 2Hall 1Chairpersons: Josephe Kobakhidze (Georgia), Daška Štulhofer Buzina (Croatia)
15:30-15:40	Assessment of daily-living and healthy-living habits and sexual behavior in people living with HIV Arda Kaya, Nazlıhan Yalçın, Derya Kaya, Buğra Özkara, Seichan Memetali, Furkan Barış Arıkan, Dilara Yaman, Hüsnü Pullukçu, <u>Deniz Gökengin</u> (Turkey)
15:40-15:50	Acceptability of an online platform to test for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections in Belgium: Test2Know Irith De Baetselier, Corinne Herrijgers, Fien Vanroye, Birgit Baudry, Wendy Thys, Vicky Cuylaerts, Tim Lebacq, Jacob Verschueren, Kristien Wouters, Thibaut Vanbaelen, Chris Kenyon, Maartje Van Frankenhuijsen, Dorien Van den Bossche, Tom Platteau (Belgium)
15:50-16:00	Antimicrobial resistance in <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> infections among MSM using doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis. A substudy of the ANRS DOXYVAC trial Béatrice Bercot, Lambert Assoumou, François Caméléna, Chloé Voitichouk, Mary Mainardis, Aymeric Braille, Manel Mérimèche, Moussa Ouattara, Aissata Kaba, Gilles Pialloux, Christine Kaltama, Laure Surgers, Laurence Slama, Juliette Pavie, Claudine Duvivier, Cécile Bébéar, Manon Olivier, Jade Ghosn, Dominique Costagliola, Jean-Michel Molina (France)
16:00-16:10	Implementation of a medical termination of pregnancy pilot service within a publicly funded sexual health service: improving access to abortion care for vulnerable clients within Sydney Local Health District Rachel Burdon, Olivia Missiakos, Zoe Huang, Yen Li Lim, Madhara Weerasinghe, David Templeton (Australia)
16:10-16:20	Syphilis in the republic of Belarus: what changed after the epidemic of the 90s Oleg Pankratov (Republic of Belarus)
16:20-16:30	The pooled prevalence and associations of sexually transmissible bacterial enteric pathogens in asymptomatic men who have sex with men Daniel Richardson, Amber Savary-Trethan, Colin Fitzpatrick, Deborah Williams (United Kingdom)
16:30-16:40	Condylomata acuminata treatment with CO2 laser our experience Vesna Pljakoska, Natasa Teovska Mitrevska (North Macedonia)

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16:40-16:50	<b>Pentamidine as promising compound to prevent Chlamydia trachomatis infection</b> Katja Knapp, Romana Klasinc, Anna Koren, Magdalena Siller, Stefan Kubicek, Hannes Stockinger, Georg Stary (Austria)
16:50-17:00	<b>Trichomonas: strategies to aid targeted asymptomatic screening</b> <i>Emily Mabonga, Dale Coley (United Kingdom)</i>
17:00-17:10	Symptom experience and psychological impact of living with genital herpes: a qualitative study in persons with HSV-2 Eliazar Sabater Cabrera, Claire Trennery, Amy M. Jones, Natasha Griffiths, Elizabeth Foley, Matthew M. Hamill, Magdalena Schwarz (Belgium, USA)
17:10-17:20	Characteristics of neurosyphilis diagnoses at a sexual health clinic in Sydney's Inner West, 2021-2024. Madhara Weerasinghe, Yen Li Lim, Linda Garton, David Templeton, <u>Rachel Burdon</u> (Australia)
17:20-17:30	Discussion

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18:00-19:30	OPENING CEREMONY	Hall 1
	WELCOMING ADDRESSES BY: Mihael Skerlev (Croatia) Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić (Croatia) Claudia Heller-Vitouch (Austria) George-Sorin Țiplică (Romania) Marco Cusini (Italy) Branka Marinović (Croatia) Christopher Fairley (Australia) and the other eminent representatives of the involved Societies and Institutions	
Chairpersons: Marco Cusini (Italy), Airi Pöder (Estonia), Mihael Skerlev (Croatia)		
18:40-19:05	KEYNOTE LECTURE 1 The Enlightenment, polymaths. Dermato-Venereology and the path to progress Michael Waugh (United Kingdom)	
19:05-19:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE 2 Stem cell therapy: a novel approach against viral and bacterial in Dragan Primorac (Croatia)	fections

#### I FRIDAY, 13 September, 2024

08:00-09:00	ORAL PRESENTATIONS 1 Hall 1 EPIDEMIOLOGY AND QUALITY OF LIFE Chairpersons: Marko Potočnik (Slovenia), Alicia Cannavó (Argentina), Daniela Ledić Drvar (Croatia)
08:00-08:10	<b>Prevalence and management of chronic hepatitis C virus infection</b> <i>Adriana Vince (Croatia)</i>
08:10-08:20	Allergy and sexual life Iris Ale (Uruguay)
08:20-08:30	The "mental" burden of STIs: what can we do more? Nives Pustišek (Croatia)
08:30-08:40	The impact of genital lichen sclerosus in men and women on quality of life: a prospective cohort study Sandra Jerković Gulin (Sweden)
08:40-08:50	Herpes simplex virus 1 and 2 in genital herpes infections in Turku university hospital venereology clinic between 2013 and 2022 Niina Hieta, Martti Uusitalo, Veijo Hukkanen, Tytti Vuorinen (Finland)
08:50-09:00	Discussion

08:00-09:00	ORAL PRESENTATIONS 2 Hall 2 BASICS, LABORATORY SCIENCE AND DIAGNOSTICS Chairpersons: Alemka Markotić (Croatia), Šime Zekan (Croatia), Andrei Tanasov (Romania)
08:00-08:10	Multiplex PCR testing for seven STIs at sexual health promotion counselling centre of Croatian institute of public health Diana Jovičić Burić, Lana Kasumović, Sanja Musić Milanović (Croatia)
08:10-08:20	Immune response in urinary tract and sexually transmitted infections Alemka Markotić, Tomislava Skuhala (Croatia)
08:20-08:30	The role of histology in sexually transmitted infections Mirna Bradamante (Croatia)
08:30-08:40	Screening for anal dysplasia in patients with perianal condylomas: a ten-year retrospective study Gordan Lakoš, Adrian Gregorović, Lucija Marcelić, Sandra Peternel (Croatia)

08:40-08:50	Screening for other sexually transmitted infections in patients presenting for anogenital warts Andrei Tanasov, George-Sorin Tiplica (Romania)	
08:50-09:00	Discussion	

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09:00-10:30	PLENARY SESSION 1Hall 1HPV VACCINESChairpersons: Derek Freedman (Ireland), Christopher Fairley (Australia), Mihael Skerlev (Croatia)
09:00-09:20	HPV vaccination in Europe, success or failure? Arne Wikström (Sweden)
09:20-09:40	HPV vaccine programme a successful story Christopher Fairley (Australia)
09:40-10:00	HPV new perspectives Miriam Reuschenbach (Germany)
10:00-10:20	The changing world of HPVs Ville Pimenoff (Finland)
10:20-10:30	Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break and poster viewing

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11:00-12:00	SYMPOSIUM 1 GENITAL HERPES Chairpersons: Rajul Patel (United Kingdom), Henry de Vries (Netherlands)	Hall 1
11:00-11:20	HSV - the unmet needs Anna Wald (USA)	
11:20-11:35	New therapeutic approaches (elicase inhibitor) Rajul Patel (United Kingdom)	
11:35-11:50	HIV and herpes interaction Henry de Vries (Netherlands)	
11:50-12:00	Discussion	

11:00-12:00	WORKSHOP 1Hall 2LOOK BACK TO THE FUTURE: LESSONS FROM THE PASTChairpersons: Michel Janier (France), Marco Cusini (Italy)
11:00-11:20	<b>Syphilis in Oslo</b> Usha Hartgill (Norway)
11:20-11:35	Athens memories Electra Nicolaidou (Greece)
11:35-11:50	Falcadina and Skrjlievo: two faces of the same problem Carlo Gelmetti (Italy)
11:50-12:00	Discussion

12:00-13:00	SYMPOSIUM 2 BASHH SYMPOSIUM PrEP – WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? Chairpersons: Chris Ward (United Kingdom), Claire Dewsnap (United Kingdom)	Hall 1
12:00-12:15	Where are we at now with PrEP in the UK? Steph Tyler (United Kingdom)	
12:15-12:30	<b>PrEP in the UK: results from a mapping exercise</b> Jodie Crossman (United Kingdom)	
12:30-12:45	Improving access to PrEP: breaking down health inequalities through place-based, pathway co-production Mark Tweed (United Kingdom)	
12:45-13:00	Discussion	

12:00-13:00	WORKSHOP 2 STANDARD OF CARE IN HIV MANAGEMENT Chairpersons: Deniz Gökengin (Turkey), Josip Begovac (Croatia)	Hall 2
12:00-12:15	The benefits of having standards for HIV care Davide Moschese (Italy)	

12:15-12:30	The gaps and challenges in developing standards Josip Begovac (Croatia)
12:30-12:45	EACS/ECDC collaborative initiative for developing European standards of care Deniz Gökengin (Turkey)
12:45-13:00	Discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch break, poster viewing
13:45-14:30	ABBVIE SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM Hall 2 DISTINCT FEATURES OF PSORIASIS, HS AND AD IN THE GENITAL REGION Chairperson: Mihael Skerlev (Croatia)
	Distinct features of psoriasis in the genital region Posebnosti psorijaze u genitalnoj regiji Romana Čeović (Croatia)
	Distinct features of hidradenitis suppurativa in the genital region Posebnosti gnojnog hidradenitisa u genitalnoj regiji Zrinka Bukvić Mokos (Croatia)
	Distinct features of atopic dermatitis in the genital region Posebnosti atopijskog dermatitisa u genitalnoj regiji Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić (Croatia)
	Discussion

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14:30-15:30	SYMPOSIUM 3 MONKEY POX Chairpersons: Gemma Martin-Ezquerra (Spain), Sébastien Fouéré (France)	Hall 1
14:30-14:50	<b>Update on Mpox epidemiology</b> Carmen Lisboa (Portugal)	
14:50-15:05	Clinical spectrum of Mpox Alba Català (Spain)	
15:05-15:20	Management of Mpox Sebastien Fouéré (France)	
15:20-15:30	Discussion	

14:30-15:30	ORAL PRESENTATIONS 3 CLINICAL MANAGMENT Chairpersons: Zoran Golušin (Serbia), Andrej Petrov (North Macedonia), Zrinka Bukvić Mokos (Croatia)	Hall 2
14:30-14:40	Effective strategies for managing recurrent vulvovaginal candidosis Asja Prohić (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	
14:40-14:50	<b>Oral lesions associated with HPV, treatment with laser</b> Nataša Teovska Mitrevska, Vesna Pljakoska, Vesna Petreska Dukovska (North Macedonia)	
14:50-15:00	Effective treatments for molluscum contagiosum: is it easy? Zoran Nedić (Serbia)	
15:00-15:10	Analysis the outcome of syphilis in 9 pregnant woman Justyna Czarny, Damian Kadylak (Poland)	
15:10-15:20	Therapeutic strategies and outcome measures in extramammary Paget's disease Lena Kotrulja, Iva Blajić, Davor Tomas (Croatia)	
15:20-15:30	Discussion	

15:30-17:00	PLENARY SESSION 2 DEBATE: PEP AND PrEP FOR BACTERIAL STIS Moderator: Deniz Gökengin (Turkey)	Hall 1
	Chris Kenion (Belgium)	
	Jean Michel Molina (France)	
	Zoran Dominiković (Croatia)	
	Daniele Calzavara (Italy)	

17:00-17:30 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

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17:30-18:30	WORKSHOP 3 SELF SAMPLING Chairpersons: John White (United Kingdom), George-Sorin Țiplică (Romania)	Hall 1
17:30-17:50	The UK and Irish Experience John White (United Kingdom)	
17:50-18:05	The public health perspective Delphine Rahib (France)	
18:05-18:20	Is self-sampling for everywhere? George-Sorin Țiplică (Romania)	
18:20-18:30	Discussion	

18:30-19:15	EUROGUDELINES IN CENTRAL AND EASTER EUROPE NETWORK (ECEE) GROUP SESSION HIV TREATMENT AS PREVENTION - A PRACTICAL INSIGHT Chairpersons: Justyna Kowalska (Poland) Agata Skrzat-Klapaczyńska (Poland), Deniz Gökengin (Turkey)	Hall 1
18:30-18:40	Modern strategies to treat HIV Josip Begovac (Croatia)	
18:40-18:50	Antiretroviral therapy to prevent HIV Šime Zekan (Croatia)	
18:50-19:00	Access for low and middle income countries Arjan Harxhi (Albania)	
19:00-19:15	Discussion	

17:30-19:00	FREE ORAL PRESENTATIONS 3 Chairpersons: Israel Tsyrulnikov (Israel), Paola Đurinec (Croatia)	Hall 2
17:30-17:40	Hepatitis E in men who have sex with men: a systematic review Colin Fitzpatrick, Shaira Doherty, Sabina George, Zoe Adler, <u>Daniel Richardson</u> (United Kingdom)	

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17:40-17:50	Incidence and antimicrobial resistance of <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> infections among MSM using doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis. A sub-study of the ANRS Doxyvac trial Cecile Bebear, Beatrice Bercot, Lambert Assoumou, Olivia Peuchant, Francois Camelena, Carla Balcon, Aymeric Braille, Moussa Ouattara, Aissata Kaba, Emma Rubinstein, Gilles Pialoux, Christine Katlama, Laure Surgers, Laurence Slama, Juliette Pavie, Claudine Duvivier, Beatrice Loze, Jade Ghosn, Dominique Costagliola, Jean-Michel Molina for the ANRS 174 DOXYVAC Study Group (France)
17:50-18:00	Molecular epidemiology of <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> in Korea: insights and trends Kyoung Ho Roh, Cheol O Bae, Hyukmin Lee (Republic of Korea)
18:00-18:10	Increase in Neisseria gonorrhoeae infections after ending Covid-19 lockdown measures in Amsterdam, the Netherlands Henry de Vries, Buhari Teker, Maarten Schim van der Loeff, Anders Boyd, Elske Hoornenborg Arjen Stam, Vita Jongen (Netherlands)
18:10-18:20	Increase in disseminated gonococcal infections in Belgium – need for awareness Irith De Baetselier, Tessa de Block, Amaryl Lecompte, Sheeba S. Manoharan-Basil, Chris Kenyon, Dorien Van den Bossche (Belgium)
18:20-18:30	Factors associated with treatment response in a randomised controlled trial of topical treatments and quadrivalent HPV vaccine vs placebo for the treatment and prevention of recurrence of anogenital warts Diarmuid Nugent, Oliver Stirrup, Sarah Pett, Lewis Haddow, Richard Gilson (United Kingdom)
18:30-18:40	Management of low complexity chlamydia (CT) within a free national home STI testing service Katie Keegan Hickey, Clara O'Flaherty, Amy Keane, Justin Harbottle, Shauna O'Rourke, Paula Baraitser, Fiona Lyons (Ireland)
18:40-18:50	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> in lesions suspicious of sexually transmitted aetiology along a 20-years period (2004-2023) Cristina Correia, Dora Cordeiro, Inês João, Teresa Carreira, Carla Manita, Sofia Soeiro, Isabel Prata, Rita Matos, Catarina Almeida, Elizabeth Pádua, Helena Cortes-Martins, Elsa Vinagre, Sílvia Lopo, <u>Maria-José Borrego</u> (Portugal)
18:50-19:00	Discussion

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#### I SATURDAY, 14 September, 2024

#### 08:30-09:00 IUSTI-EUROPE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Hall 1

09:00-10:00	WORKSHOP 4 Hall 1 WHO SYMPOSIUM ADDRESSING THE GLOBAL CHALLENGES OF STI CONTROL
09:00-09:15	Global STI priorities and updates Teodora Wi (Switzerland)
09:15-09:25	Mobilize action for STI: key accelerators for STI control and next steps Daniel McCartney (Switzerland)
09:25-09:35	<b>Opportunities for integrating STIs to HIV programming</b> Viatcheslav Grankov (Denmark)
09:35-09:45	Building a unified pathway: integrated research, development and access for the effective introduction of new antibiotics for <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae Carmen Au (Switzerland)</i>
09:45-09:55	Harm reduction of Mpox: values and preferences of affected populations Sara Paparini (United Kingdom)
09:55-10:00	Discussion

09:00-10:00	ORAL PRESENTATIONS 4 Hall 2 ORAL PRESENTATIONS OF SELECTED POSTERS Chairpersons: Neira Puizina-Ivić (Croatia), Amin Mohamed Amer (Egypt), Miloš Nikolić (Serbia)
09:00-09:10	Role of genital microbiome in sexually transmitted infections Jana Leskovar, Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić (Croatia)
09:10-09:20	Comparison of the incidence of STIs among prep users with other populations: breaking barriers: parents' views on HPV vaccination for adolescent boys Anastasia Abaitancei, Andrea Elena Neculau, Marius Irimie (Romania)

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09:20-09:30	Factors associated with Cryptosporidium in men who have sex with men: a systematic review Benjaman To, Ningyu Chai, Colin Fitzpatrick, <u>Daniel Richardson</u> (United Kingdom)
09:30-09:40	PRéVIST: prevalence of bacterial sexually transmitted infections in mainland France Claire Sauvage, Olivia Peuchant, Émilie Chazelle, Carla Balcon, Caroline Moreau, Aline Bohet, Florence Lot, <u>Cécile Bébéar</u> (France and USA)
09:40-09:50	Breaking barriers: parents' views on HPV vaccination for adolescent boys Anastasia Abaitancei, Andrea Elena Neculau , Marius Irimie (Romania)
09:50-10:00	Discussion

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10:00-11:00	SYMPOSIUM 4Hall 1EADV SYMPOSIUM: DECODING THE "SCIENCE OF LOVE"Chairpersons: Branka Marinović (Croatia), George-Sorin Țiplică (Romania)
10:00-10:15	Recent epidemiological trends of STIs in the EU/EEA Lina Nerlander (Sweden)
10:15-10:30	Genital lesions through the eyes of dermatologists Eija Hiltunen-Back (Finland)
10:30-10:45	What is common and what is not in different guidelines for syphilis? Branka Marinović (Croatia)
10:45-11:00	Discussion

10:00-11:00	ORAL PRESENTATIONS 5 GENITAL DERMATOLOGY Chairpersons: Belma Türsen (Turkey), Ines Lakoš Jukić (Croatia), Željko Miljušković (Ser Dubravko Lepušić (Croatia)	Hall 2 bia),
10:00-10:15	Use of dermatoscopy in genital dermatology Ružica Jurakić Tončić (Croatia)	
10:15-10:30	Tumors of anogenital region Ivana Binić (Serbia)	

10:30-10:40	Autoimmune genital diseases Marija Šola (Croatia)
10:40-10.50	Sexually transmitted dermatophytosis detected in an STI clinic in Barcelona Vicente Descalzo Jorro, María Teresa Martín Gómez, Patricia Álvarez López, Maider Arando Lasagabaster, Jorge Néstor García Pérez, Ellena Sulleiro Igual (Spain)
10:50-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing
11:30-13:00	PLENARY SESSION 3 Hall 1 BACTERIAL STI's Chairpersons: Stephan Lautenschlager (Switzerland), Mikhail Gomberg (Russia), Angelika Stary (Austria)
11:30-11:50	Understanding Congenital Syphilis: Recent Updates and Trends Stephan Lautenschlager (Switzerland)
11:50-12:10	The Silent Threat: Gonorrhoea Update in Women Claudia Heller-Vitouch (Austria)
12:10-12:30	Oral zoliflodacin is non-inferior to a combination of ceftriaxone and azithromycin for treatment of uncomplicated urogenital gonorrhoea: results of a large global phase 3 randomised controlled trial Henry J de Vries, Helen Broadhurst, Pierre Daram, Sinead Delany-Moretlwe, Rossaphorn Kittiyaowamarn, Drew Lewis, John P Mueller, Seamus O'Brie, Mary-Ann Richardson, Subasree Srinivasan, Stephanie N. Taylor, Magnus Unemo, Edward Hook, Alison Luckey (Netherlands, Sweden, USA)
12:30-12:50	Current Trends in Mycoplasma Therapy: Efficacy, Safety, and Future Prospects Mikhail Gomberg (Russia)
12:50-13:00	Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

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14:00-14:20	GSK/VIIV SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV OSOBE KOJE ŽIVE S HIV-om	Hall 1
	Dual HIV Therapy - Our Experience Dvojna terapija HIV-a -naša iskustva Josip Begovac (Croatia)	

14:20-14:35	ELI LILLY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	Hall 1
	Managing atopic dermatitis in the genital area Liječenje atopijskog dermatitisa genitalne regije Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić (Croatia)	

14:45-15:30	SYMPOSIUM 5 EUROPEAN CANCER ORGANISATION HPV VACCINE AND CANCER PREVENTION: WHERE ARE WE NOW? Chairpersons: Marko Gangur (Croatia), Mihael Skerlev (Croatia)	Hall 1
14:45-14:50	Introductory remarks Mihael Skerlev (Croatia)	
14:50-15:05	National HPV vaccination and early detection of cervical cancer programme implementation – lessons learnt from Croatia Tatjana Nemeth-Blažić (Croatia)	
15:05-15:20	HPV Vaccination: Navigating Croatia's progress and exploring European trends Neda Ferenčić Vrban (Croatia)	
15.20-15:30	Conclusions Marko Gangur (Croatia)	

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14:00-15:30	FREE ORAL PRESENTATIONS 4       Hall 2         Chairpersons: Valeska Padovese (Malta), Ümit Türsen (Turkey), Romana Čeović (Croatia)
14:00-14:10	<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> and antimicrobial resistance: global and local perspectives Sunčanica Ljubin Sternak, Jasmina Vraneš (Croatia)
14:10-14:20	The characteristics of violence experienced by UK asylum seekers /refugees, and strategies to support in accessing health services. A systematic review Krystyna Hanwell, Daniel Richardson, Fionnuala Finnerty (United Kingdom)
14:20-14:30	Socio-economic features of sexually transmitted infections among MSM in Georgia Shalva Kevlishvili (Georgia)
14:30-14:40	Sexually transmissible gastrointestinal <i>Escherichia coli</i> in men who have sex with men: a systematic review Jim Abi Frem, Annie Russell, Colin Fitzpatrick, Deborah Williams, Daniel Richardson (United Kingdom)
14:40-14:50	Doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis awareness, willingness to use, and use among men who have sex with men and transgender women in Belgium: results from a cross-sectional online survey Thibaut Vanbaelen, Anke Rotsaert, Irith De Baetselier, Tom Platteau, Bernadette Hensen, Thijs Reyniers, Chris Kenyon (Belgium)
14:50-15:00	Factors associated with Giardia duodenalis in men who have sex with men: a systematic review Vaibhav Dubey, Vidushan Sivachandran, Natasha Wahab, Carrie D. Llewellyn, Daniel Richardson (United Kingdom)
15:00-15:10	What factors are associated with <i>Salmonella spp</i> . In men who have sex with men: a systematic review Vidhushan Sivachandran, Natasha Wahab, Vaibhav Dubey, Daniel Richardson, Carrie Lewellyn (United Kingdom)
15:10-15:20	A Syphilis mystery: a curious case of possible high titer serofast state Viktor Simeonovski, Marko Kostovski, Maja Dimova, Julija Mitrova Telenta, Velimir Saveski, Elena Arsikj, Biljana Petreska, Milena Stevanovic (North Macedonia)
15:20-15:30	Discussion

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15:30-16:00	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
16:00-17:00	PLENARY SESSION 4 DEBATE: THIS HOUSE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE USE OF HPV VACCINATION AFTER INITIAL TREATMENT OF HPV GENITAL LESIONS Moderator: Colm O' Mahony (United Kingdom)	Hall 1
	Pro: Elmar Armin Joura (Austria) Against: Peter Greenhouse (United Kingdom)	

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17:00-18:00	CLOSING CEREMONY Hall TAKE HOME MESSAGES	l 1
17:00-17:10	Important lessons from Zagreb Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić (Croatia)	
17:10-17:20	<b>The future of IUSTI</b> Claudia Heller-Vitouch (Austria)	
17:20-17:30	The future of STIs Electra Nicolaidou (Greece)	
17:30-17:40	Announcing the best poster, oral and free oral presentation winners George-Sorin Țiplică (Romania)	
17:40-17:50	Closing remarks Christopher Fairley (Australia)	
17:50-18:00	Reflections and farewell of the 37 <sup>th</sup> IUSTI Mihael Skerlev (Croatia)	

# POSTERS

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#### P-01

#### EXPLORING FOSFOMYCIN AS AN ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT FOR MULTIDRUG-RESISTENT URETHRITIS CAUSED BY HAEMOPHILUS PARAINFLUENZAE

Berta Fidalgo<sup>1</sup>, Jordi Iglesies<sup>1</sup>, David García-Hernández<sup>2</sup>, Irene Fuertes<sup>2</sup>, Laura Horvath<sup>1</sup>, Yuliya Zboromyrska<sup>3</sup>, Ana González-Cordón<sup>2</sup>, Jose Riera<sup>2</sup>, Cristina Pitart<sup>1</sup>, José Luís Blanco<sup>2</sup>, Mateu Espasa<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>Hospital Clínic of Barcelona, Department of microbiology, Barcelona, España <sup>2</sup>Hospital Clínic of Barcelona, Department of Infectious Diseases. HIV-STI, Barcelona España

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#### P-02 IS THERE A ROLE FOR OPTIMISING THE VAGINAL MICROBIOME IN THE TREATMENT OF PERSISTENT TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS INFECTION?

Rebecca Marcus<sup>1</sup>, Emily Cheserem<sup>1</sup>, Christina Muzny<sup>2</sup>, Olivia van Gerwen<sup>2</sup>, Anna Maria Geretti<sup>1,3</sup>

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#### P-03

#### IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE AND MANAGEMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH EPIDIDYMO-ORCHITIS (EO) Lyubov Matytsina-Quinlan<sup>1</sup>

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#### P-04

#### CEFTRIAXONE USAGE IN A UK SEXUAL HEALTH CLINIC

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#### P-05

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN MYCOPLASMA GENITALIUM INFECTION IN EAST LONDON: ANALYSING THE PREVALENCE OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN M. GENITALIUM STRAINS ISOLATED FROM PATIENTS ATTENDING ALL EAST SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES

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#### P-06

#### ECTOPIC HAIR ON PENILE FRENULUM

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#### P-07 GENITAL MANIFESTATIONS OF SYSTEMIC DISEASES

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#### P-08

#### METATYPICAL BASAL CELL CARCINOMA OF THE SCROTUM FOLLOWING A HISTORY OF SCROTAL TICK BITE

#### Eva Rupert Gostiša<sup>1</sup>, Paola Đurinec<sup>1</sup>, Romana Čeović<sup>1,2</sup>, Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić<sup>1,2</sup>

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#### P-09

#### DERMOSCOPIC FEATURES OF VULVAR MELANOCYTIC LESIONS: ENHANCING DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY THROUGH PATTERN RECOGNITION

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#### P-10

### ROLE OF GENITAL MICROBIOME IN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS Jana Leskovar<sup>1,2</sup>, Suzana Ljubojević Hadžavdić<sup>1,2</sup>

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#### ALLERGIC BALANITIS DUE TO PRINCE ALBERT GENITAL PIERCING

<u>Adrià Mendoza</u><sup>0</sup>, Susana Muñoz<sup>1</sup>, Victor Morillas<sup>1</sup>, Oriol Mitjà<sup>1</sup>, Angel Rivero<sup>1</sup>, Martí Valls<sup>1</sup>, Roger Paredes<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol, Department of infectious diseases, Badalona (Spain)

#### P-11

#### MANAGING CHRONIC GENITAL DERMATOSES: BEST PRACTICES AND GUIDELINES

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#### P-12

# RECURRENT SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA OF THE PENIS IN A PATIENT PREVIOUSLY TREATED FOR LICHEN SCLEROSUS

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#### **GENITAL ARTEFACT DERMATITIS**

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#### P-14

#### GENITAL GRAFT-VERSUS-HOST DISEASE

#### <u>Marta Prtajin</u><sup>1</sup>, Lana Desnica<sup>2</sup>, Mato Pavić<sup>3</sup>, Tajana Klepac<sup>4</sup>, Ivana Ilić<sup>5</sup>, Romana Čeović<sup>1</sup>

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#### P-15

#### GENITAL ALLERGY TO LATEX

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## WE CANNOT YET FORGET ABOUT MPOX: A 2024 CASE REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION AND TECOVIRIMAT TREATMENT

Susana Muñoz Gómez<sup>1,2</sup>, Roser Escrig<sup>1,2</sup>, Jose Ramón Santos<sup>1,2</sup>,

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### TWO YEARS SURVEILLANCE OF SEXUAL TRANSMISSION OF HCV. DEFINING THE POPULATIONS

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#### P-18

# THE DECREASING TREND IN NEW HIV INFECTIONS AMONG MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN IN CROATIA, 2014 TO 2023

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#### P-19

#### IS OVERLOOKING HIV INFECTION STILL POSSIBLE IN 21ST CENTURY CROATIA?

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#### P-20 EXCLUDING INTERFERING FACTORS ON HIV CONFORMATION USING A LINE IMMUNOASSAY

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# COMPARISON OF THE INCIDENCE OF STIS AMONG PREP USERS WITH OTHER POPULATIONS: THE IMPACT ON KEY PERSONS

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#### **P-22**

#### PERFORMANCE OF CULTURE COMPARED TO NAAT FOR THE DETECTION OF NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE (GC) INFECTIONS IN MSM ENROLLED IN THE ANRS DOXYVAC TRIAL

Beatrice Bercot<sup>1</sup>, Francois Camelena<sup>1</sup>, Lambert Assoumou<sup>2</sup>, Aymeric Braille<sup>1</sup>,

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Laure Surgers<sup>6</sup>, Laurence Slama<sup>7</sup>, Juliette Pavie<sup>8</sup>, Claudine Duvivier<sup>9</sup>,

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### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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### I THURSDAY, September 12, 2024

18:00-19:30	OPENING SESSION
	Venue: Hotel Sheraton, Main Congress Hall (Grand Ballrom)

19:30-21:30	WELCOME RECEPTION (Exact time may be subject to change)
11.05-11.30	<b>Venue:</b> Hotel Sheraton <b>Price:</b> included in the congress registration fee

### I SATURDAY, 14 September, 2024

20:00-23:30	GALA DINNER (Exact time may be subject to change)
	Venue: Gallo Restaurant, A. Hebranga 34, Zagreb Price: 80,00 € / person. (Pre-registration required) Dress code: Smart casual

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### I CONGRESS VENUE

Sheraton Hotel Zagreb Kneza Borne 2 HR-10 000 Zagreb Croatia

Set in the heart of Zagreb, this elegant business hotel is 1640 feet from the Main Train Station and 0.6 mi from the Main Square. It offers air-conditioned rooms with mini-bars, cable and satellite TV. The Sheraton Zagreb offers free access to the heated indoor swimming pool and the gym at the Health Club. All rooms and suites at Sheraton Zagreb have working desks and a comfortable seating area. Some feature marble bathrooms as well as tea and coffee making facilities. Wi-Fi is provided free of charge in the entire hotel. Guests can sample Croatian and international cuisine at the restaurant and enjoy some snacks and beverages at Café Imperial or the Piano Bar. In the summertime, dinners can be served on the outdoor terrace, boasting a view over Zagreb's center. The Sheraton is within easy walking distance to shops, outdoor cafés and cultural attractions of Zagreb.



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### I CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) CREDITS

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### I CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Your certificate of attendance and CME Credits will be given at the registration desk, on the last day of the congress, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### CONGRESS INFORMATION, REGISTRATION DESK AND CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

The Congress Information and Registration desk is located on the ground floor near the Congress Main hall (Grand Ballroom), exhibition area, catering points and poster area. The congress secretariat will be able to provide the following services:

- general congress services
- registration information
- tourist information
- other information

### I OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

### REGISTRATION DESK AND CONGRESS SECRETARIAT WORKING HOURS

THURSDAY	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	08:00-18:30
FRIDAY	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	07:30-19:00
SATURDAY	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	08:00-17:00

### I IDENTIFICATION BADGE AND ACCESS

Each participant will receive a name badge at the registration desk. The badge will be the official Congress document and should be worn at all times in order to gain entry into congress halls and the catering points. Access will not be possible into any of the congress areas without the official badge. For forgotten badges, a day pass for  $80,00 \notin$  will be issued. Lost badge will be reissued for a handling and production fee of  $80,00 \notin$ .

Lunch and coffee break services will only be served to delegate with name badge.

### THE CONGRESS BADGE WILL GIVE ACCESS TO:

- Scientific sessions
- Exhibition area
- Poster area
- Welcome cocktail (September 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Lunch (September 13<sup>th</sup> & September 14<sup>th</sup>)
- Coffee breaks (as listed in the programme)

### I CONGRESS AREA AND FACILITIES

All scientific sessions will take place in the Main Congress Hall (Grand Ballroom), located on the ground floor and in congress hall **Dubrovnik-Hall 2** on the first floor.

Congress exhibition and Poster area (E-posters) are located in the lobby of congress hall **Grand Ballroom**, on the ground floor.

For coffee breaks and lunch times, please see daily program schedule.

Coffee breaks and lunches will be served in the hall Grand Ballroom C and Exhibition area.

### I MEDICAL EXHIBITION AREA

The exhibition area is the ideal place to meet key industry leaders and learn about the latest developments in STI products and therapies.

Delegates will be able to navigate through the various stands in the vibrant exhibition area and conduct enriching face to face interactions with industry partners by taking part in their stand activities.

### **I WORKING HOURS**

THURSDAY	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	13:00-18:30
FRIDAY	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	08:00-19:00
SATURDAY	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	08:00-17:00

### I REGISTRATION FEES

REGISTRATION FEE	From September 1, 2024 and onsite
IUSTI Member	600,00 EUR
IUSTI Non Member	650,00 EUR
Resident	200,00 EUR
Nurse / Medical Technician	300,00 EUR
Medical industry representative	350,00 EUR
Students	150,00 EUR

#### **REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:**

- Admission to onsite scientific sessions, workshops and satellite symposia
- Admission to the onsite industrial exhibition
- Congress bag and materials
- Opening ceremony on September 12<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Coffee Breaks and lunches

### POSTERS, ORAL PRESENTATIONS OF SELECTED POSTERS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

### POSTERS

Hard copy posters should be of a maximum size of 1198mm x 841mm (A0) in portrait format. We have increased the emphasis on posters this year, with one-hour sessions for coffee and posters on Thursday and Saturday mornings. All posters are displayed for the whole conference, but presenters of odd numbered posters are asked to stand by their posters during the Thursday morning poster session and presenters of even numbered posters during the Saturday morning session. Please put your poster up on Wednesday afternoon and leave it up until the end of the meeting. Any potential conflicts of interest should be clearly declared on the poster.

### ORAL PRESENTATION OF SELECTED POSTERS

If you have been invited to present your results orally, this is in addition to displaying your e-poster. Each presentation is for 3 minutes, with 2 minutes for questions. You are allowed a maximum of 4 slides including the title slide.

#### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

Oral presentations are for 8 minutes, with an additional 2 minutes for questions and discussion. Please format slides in widescreen 16:9 using the PowerPoint on screen page set-up function. Slides formatted at 4:3 can be shown, but there will be some blank screen to the sides of the slide. Please make slides easily readable with large text and do not put too much information onto each slide. Please upload slides in the Speaker ready room on the day before your presentation . Please check carefully that all videos run correctly and ensure that you have uploaded all the necessary files. Any potential conflicts of interest must be declared on a slide immediately after the title slide.

### SPEAKERS PREPARATION DESK

- Speakers Preparation Desk is located next to the Registration desk.
- All speakers are requested to come to the Speaker Preparation Desk on the day before or at least 1,5 hours in advance of their presentations to verify if the data functions properly on the equipment provided.
- Speakers will use PowerPoint presentations. All presentations will be loaded onto a server (At the Speaker Preparation Desk) and distributed to an appropriate session room at an appropriate time via a LAN.
- All speakers are kindly requested to declare if they have / do not have the potential conflict od interest at the beginning of their presentations.
- The authors are personally and professionally responsible for the contents and the attitude expressed in their presentations.

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### I MOBILE PHONES / AUDIO & VIDEO

Use of mobile phones as well as audio & video recording is strictly prohibited within the scientific session rooms. Please ensure you have your mobile phone swithed off when attending a session.

### **I** SMOKING

The 37<sup>th</sup> IUSTI Europe Congress is a non smoking event. Smoking is not allowed in hotel's public areas and restaurants.

### **I** INTERNET ACCESS

Internet connections are available in hotel via wireless or dial-up network - please contact the reception desk of the hotel for Internet access upon arrival. Hotel Sheraton Zagreb has wireless connections on all public areas within the premises, and in restaurant.

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### WELCOME TO ZAGREB, THE CAPITAL CITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

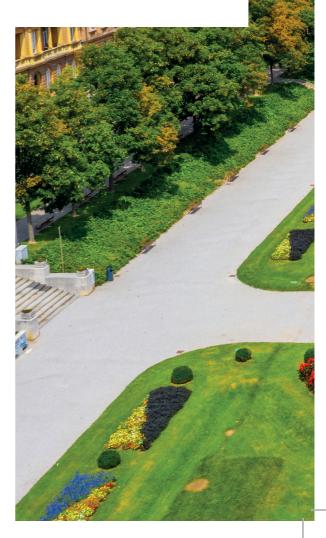
Zagreb is an old Central European city. For centuries it has been a focal point of culture and science, and now of commerce and industry as well. It lies on the intersection of important historical routes between the Adriatic coast and Central Europe. The city is rich in cultural heritage, deeply rooted in the European, particularly Central European, culture.

The historic core of the city, the Upper Town and Kaptol, a unique ancient town core by European standards is merged with the more recently built parts of Zagreb, and its modern buildings. Zagreb can offer its visitors the Baroque atmosphere of the Upper Town, picturesque open-air markets, diverse shopping facilities, an abundant selection of crafts and a choice vernacular cuisine.

Zagreb is a city of green parks and walkways, with many places to visit in the beautiful surroundings. In spite of the rapid development of the economy and transportation, it has retained its charm, and a relaxed feeling that makes it a genuinely laid back city.

Visitors can sample the richness and variety of the Croatian cuisine – from turkey, duck or goose (the inevitable roasts on the table in Zagreb and its surroundings) with "mlinci" (pastry baked directly on the top of the stove), and the most delicious specialities of Mediterranean cuisine. Fish and other sea food, caught in the early morning hours somewhere along the Adriatic coast, will be served for lunch in one of numerous fish restaurants in Zagreb. Zagreb has many restaurants – from highly specialized restaurants (fish, vegetarian, pasta and the like) to small snack bars.

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