



# **Macedonian Infectious Diseases Society and Viral Hepatitis Society (VHSD) Joint Meeting**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Meeting Date:** September 13-15, 2024

**Meeting Language:** The official language of the meeting is English.

**Website:** Please visit our website for the most current information on the scientific program, registration, and accommodation.

**Attendance Certificate:** A participation certificate for the meeting will be sent electronically. Participants are required to provide their email addresses.

**Registration and Assistance:** The registration desk will be open at the Congress Hotel from 09:00 to 20:00 throughout the meeting. Participants who have not registered can do so at the registration desk located at the meeting venue. Detailed information regarding registration can be obtained from VHSD and the organizing company.

**Name Badge:** We kindly request all participants to wear their name badges at the meeting venue, during scientific sessions, and activities for security purposes.

**Invitation Letter:** For participants requiring a meeting invitation letter to be issued to their institutions for attendance purposes, it will be provided upon request.

**Cancellations:** Only name changes can be made in case of cancellations.

**Organization:** The Meeting Organization Committee has designated ConPlus Congress Organization and Consultancy Services as the official organizing company for the meeting. Please contact ConPlus for any requests during the meeting.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

*September 13th, 2024*

**13:30 - 14:00**    **Opening**

*Dr. Marija DIMZOVA (MIDS), Dr. Rahmet GÜNER (VHSD)*

### **Chronic Hepatitis B**

*Chairs: Dr. Maria DIMZOVA, Dr. Fehmi TABAK*

**14:00 - 14:45**    **The Epidemiology of Chronic HBV Infection in the Republic of North Macedonia**

*Dr. Marija DIMZOVA*

**14:45 - 15:30**    **Chronic Hepatitis B: Türkiye Guideline**

*Dr. Rahmet GÜNER*

**15:30 – 16:00**    **Coffee Break**

**16:00 - 16:45**    **Tailored Therapy for Chronic Hepatitis B**

*Dr. İmran HASANOĞLU*

**16:45 - 17:15**    **Discussion**



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*September 14th, 2024*

### Chronic Hepatitis C

*Chairs: Dr. Maria DIMZOVA, Dr. Rahmet GÜNER*

**09:00 - 09:45** Erecap of the First Day

*Dr. Rahmet GÜNER*

**09:45 - 10:30** Chronic Hepatitis C: Up-date

*Dr. Fehmi TABAK*

*10:30 - 11:00* Coffee Break

**11:00 - 11:45** Follow-up Chronic Hepatitis C Patients After Treatment

*Dr. İmran HASANOĞLU*

**11:45 - 12:30** Rational Drug Use in Chronic Hepatitis Patients

*Dr. Rahmet GÜNER*

*12:30 - 13:30* Lunch

**13:30 - 14:15** Serological and Molecular Methods in the Diagnosis of Acute Chronic Hepatitis and a Typical Profiles

*Dr. Rahmet GÜNER*

**14:15 - 15:00** Pregnancy and Chronic HBV Infection

*Dr. İmran HASANOĞLU*

*15:00 - 15:30* Coffee Break

**15:30 - 16:15** HBV Management in Special Patient Groups

*Dr. Fehmi TABAK*

**16:15 - 17:00** Paper Presentations



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*September 15th, 2024*

- 09:00 - 09:45** Erecap of the Second Day  
*Dr. Fehmi TABAK*
- 09:45 - 10:30** Hepatitis B Treatment in a Patient to Start Immunosuppressive Therapy  
*Dr. İmran HASANOĞLU*
- 10:30 - 11:15** Management of Long Term Side Effects in Chronic Hepatitis Treatment  
*Dr. Rahmet Güner*
- 11:00 – 11:30** *Coffee Break*

### Case Discussions

*Chairs: Dr. Maria DIMZOVA, Dr. Rahmet GÜNER, Dr. Fehmi TABAK*

- 11:45 – 13:00** Case 1: A inactive CHB patient  
Case 2: CHB: Does this patient require treatment?  
Case 3: Cirrhotic patient with refractory ascites
- 13:00 – 14:00** *Lunch*
- 14:00 - 15:30** Case 4: Chronic hepatitis C patient who developed HCC  
Case 5: CHB patient with low viremia under treatment  
Case 6: Gray zone cases
- 15:30 - 16:00** Discussion and Closing