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2nd Balkan Rhino-Forum Sinusitis, Skull Base & Rhinoplasty Symposium

in conjunction with 4th Symposium of
Rhinology & Allergy Association of Serbia [RAAS]

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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to join us for the 2nd Balkan Rhino-Forum (Sinusitis, Skull Base & Rhinoplasty Symposium) which will be organized in conjunction to 4th Symposium of Rhinology & Allergy Association of Serbia (RAAS), to be held in Belgrade, Serbia, from 04 to 06 April 2019. This meeting will be organized by Rhinology & Allergy Association of Serbia and under the auspices of European Rhinologic Society. We are proud to bring together some of the world leaders from different areas of Rhinology and Allergy, Endoscopic and Skull Base Surgery, as well as Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the nose. Our aim is to foster the Symposium's openness to all parts of the world, not only to participants from Balkan countries. That is why we will make sure to request the collaboration from colleagues from the United States of America, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Germany, Italy and other countries in order to involve them in the program.

In addition, we will keep the interests of our young colleagues, residents and young Academics in mind when designing the program.

The 1st Balkan Rhino-Forum was organized very

successfully in September 2017 in Skopje, Republic of Macedonia by my dear colleague, Professor Gabriela Kopacheva Barsova.

In conclusion of this welcome message, my dear colleagues from the Organizing Committee and me would like to say that, above all, we wish to have a productive meeting in a friendly atmosphere. See you in Belgrade.

*Assist Prof. Aleksandar Perić, MD, PhD
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Faculty and Topics

Executive Invited Speakers (In alphabetical order)

Nicolas Busaba, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology,
Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston,
USA:

**“Advances in the medical management of chronic
rhinosinusitis”**

Jannis Constantinidis, MD, PhD, Professor of
Otorhinolaryngology, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece:
“Endoscopic pediatric skull base surgery”

John DelGaudio, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology,
Emory University, Atlanta, USA:
“Endoscopic Treatment of the Middle Turbinate”

Wytske Fokkens, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology,
Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Academic Medical Center,
Amsterdam, The Netherlands: **“The future of Rhinology”**

Christos Georgalas, MD, PhD, Professor of Surgery/Head and Neck, University of Nicosia/Program of St. Georges Medical School, Director of Endoscopic Skull Base Hygeia Hospital, Athens, Greece:

“Learning from mine and other people mistakes in skull base reconstruction and CSF leak management”

Rajko Jović, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Clinic for Diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat, Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Medical Faculty, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia:

„Limitations of endoscopic sinus surgery in the treatment of malignant tumors of the nose and paranasal sinuses”

Sergei Karpischenko, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, First Pavlov Saint Petersburg State Medical University, Saint Petersburg, Russia:

“Isolated sphenoid sinusitis”

Gabriela Kopacheva Barsova, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, ENT - University Hospital, University Campus "St. Mother Theresa" Skopje, Macedonia:

“The pillars of the nose-crura shortening for overprojection nose”

Marc Scheithauer, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery University Hospital of Ulm, Ulm, Germany:

“State of the art in cleft lip rhinoplasty”

Sarah K. Wise, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Emory University, Atlanta, USA:

“Highlights from the International Consensus Statement on Allergy and Rhinology: Allergic Rhinitis - What we know and what we don't?”

International Speakers (In alphabetical order):

Aleksandra Aleksić, MD, MSc, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University Clinical Center of Banja Luka, Banja Luka, Bosnia & Herzegovina:

“Relationship between chronic nasal obstruction and craniofacial deformities”

Ivan Baljošević, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Faculty of Dentistry in Pančevo, Mother and Child Health Institute of Serbia “Dr. Vukan Čupić”, Belgrade, Serbia:

“Septoplasty and rhinoplasty in children”

Aleksandra Barać, MD, PhD, Scientific Associate, Clinical Center of Serbia, School of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia, Honorary Professor, University of Sassari, Italy:

„Upper respiratory tract diseases: host-microbe interactions in chronic rhinosinusitis”

Tomislav Baudoin, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, School of Medicine in Zagreb, University Hospital „Sestre Milosrdnice”, Zagreb, Croatia:

„Does treatment of laryngopharyngeal reflux improve symptoms of chronic rhinosinusitis?”

Maja Buljčik Čupić, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Clinic for Diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat, Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Medical Faculty, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia:

„Surgical treatment of inverted papilloma: 10-year experience”

Francesco Bussu, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Department of Head and Neck and Neuroscience, University Hospital in Sassari, Sassari, Italy:
„Interstitial brachytherapy for the management of nose vestibule malignancy”

Ljiljana Čvorović, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Clinic for Otorhinolaryngology and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Medicine in Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia:
„Is there an otologic manifestation of Samter's triad?”

Jetmira Fejza Bulaj, MD, PhD, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University Hospital „St. Mother Theresa”, Tirana, Albania:
„Fungal rhinosinusitis: our experience in treatment”

Uglješa Grgurević, MD, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Military Medical Academy Faculty of Medicine, University of Defence, Belgrade, Serbia:
„The use of modern information technologies in education in the field of rhinosurgery”

Boris Jelavić, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, University Hospital Center in Mostar, Mostar, Bosnia & Herzegovina:
„Bacterium *Helicobacter pylori* in chronic rhinosinusitis: cause or bystander”

Ljiljana Jovančević, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Clinic for Diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat, Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Medical Faculty, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia:
„Olfaction in neurodegenerative disease”

Livije Kalogjera, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, School of Medicine in Zagreb, University Hospital „Sestre Milosrdnice”, Zagreb, Croatia:
„Gender associated differences in neuroallergic response to nasal challenges”

Vladimir Kljajić, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Clinic for Diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat, Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Medical Faculty, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia:
„Endoscopic repair of cerebrospinal fluid fistulas in nasal liquorrhea”
Milica Labus, MD, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Military Medical Academy Faculty of Medicine, University of Defence, Belgrade, Serbia:
„Choanal polyps in children: 10-year experience from a tertiary care hospital”

Boštjan Lanišnik, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, University Hospital Centre in Maribor, Maribor, Slovenia: **„Endoscopic surgery for benign and malignant tumors of the nose and paranasal sinuses”**

Katarina Mitrović, MD, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University Hospital Centre in Podgorica, Podgorica, Montenegro:
„Safety profile of allergen-specific immunotherapy of allergic rhinitis”

Jane Netkovski, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, ENT - University Hospital, University Campus "St. Mother Theresa" Skopje, Macedonia:
„RhinoPlasty - personal view and evolution”

Ivana Pajić Matić, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, University Hospital Center, Slavonski Brod, Croatia:
„Nasal douching after endoscopic sinus surgery”

Aleksandar Perić, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Military Medical Academy Faculty of Medicine, University of Defence, Belgrade, Serbia:

„Effects of intranasal corticosteroid treatment on parameters of eosinophilic inflammation in patients with perennial allergic rhinitis and nasal polyposis”

Željka Roje, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, University in Split, Private ENT Practice, Split, Croatia:

„Management of rhinophyma with coblation”

Slobodan Savović, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Clinic for Diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat, Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Medical Faculty, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia:

„Influence of septoplasty on the course of chronic rhinosinusitis”

Roven Sinani, MD, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University Hospital „St. Mother Theresa”, Tirana, Albania: **„Cartilage and temporal fascia graft for nasal dorsal countouring in revision rhinoplasty”**

Tanja Soklič Košak, MD, PhD, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University Hospital Centre in Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia:

„New treatment possibilities for CRSwNP with severe eosinophilic asthma”

Pavol Surda, MD, PhD, Consultant ENT Surgeon, Guy's And St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom:

“Rhinitis in athletes”

Timoleon Terzis, MD, PhD, ENT Department, Athens Rhinology Center, Athens Medical Center, Athens, Greece:

„Complications of endoscopic sinus surgery”

Šekib Umihanić, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, University Hospital Center of Tuzla, Tuzla, Bosnia & Herzegovina:

„Significance of adenochoanal ratio in sleep apnea syndrome in children”

Dilyana Vicheva, MD, PhD, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, Medical University of Plovdiv, Plovdiv, Bulgaria:

„Cystic fibrosis in children - what is the role of FESS?”

REGISTRATION FEES

Early registration (Untill 01 February 2019)

Early registration: 220 € (26.000 RSD)

Early registration for ERS members: 200 € (23.600 RSD)

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Regular registration: 250 € (29.500 RSD)

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REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Admission to scientific sessions
- Admission to exhibition and poster viewing
- All Congress materials
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- An invitation to the Welcome Reception and opening ceremony (Thurs. 04 April 2019)
- Certificate of Attendance
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**Deadline for abstract and E-poster submission is
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- **Topics for E-POSTERS:** allergic and non-allergic rhinitis, chronic rhinosinusitis, nasal polyposis, benign and malignant tumors of the nose and paranasal sinuses, anatomic variations of the lateral nasal wall, headache of rhinogenic origin, congenital malformations, endoscopic sinus surgery, septoplasty, rhinoplasty, turbinate surgery, etc.
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NIKOLA TESLA ON NOSES

»Dear colleagues, what would we know about the world without noses?

I assure you that we would not know anything! Our noses connect us with the invisible world. They inform us about healthy and unhealthy things. They say that the bed is clean and whether the soup is boiling hot. They give us the smell of mornings and the coming storms. They unite us with the nature. Namely, noses are often compared with plants: we know about »bell pepper, chilli pepper or potato like« noses. Human noses are like a bridge to the animal world. You have heard about »eagle, duck, and trunk like« noses.

Many unfortunate young men are called »toucan, unicorn, rhinoceros«.

Our nose also connects us with the seasons. It brings us the scent of February frost and linden trees in June. The smell of peppers on the stove burner is a heraldic symbol of August. It is a type of tool. People are wondering: Could it be used to open a can? It is often compared to the shovel, ax, and cutter. It is also a musical instrument similar to the trumpet, bassoon, trombone. It is a notorious snoring resonator and therefore hated among the roommates.

A nose determines the color of a voice, it is the blessing of a singer and the curse of a nasal voice owner. People even feel the smell of social relationships. I know about the »smell of money« and »the smell of the poor«. It illustrates the face of the mother Earth, reminding us of the bitter mountain cliffs as well as of the speleological pits. The nose is a labyrinth, where the light and air meet the darkness of the throat. It provides a life. Do not forget that our nose gives us breath before giving us scent. As a topic, a nose has always inspired the wise. Pascal believed that the face of the world would have been different if Cleopatra's nose had been smaller. No matter for how long we have been crying, we always need to blow our nose - Heine joked. Volter said that all people were born with ten fingers and a nose, and no one with the knowledge of God. Nose-picking is a sign of immaturity and it demasks the attempt of politeness. Tycho de Brahe had a golden nose. Like an ear, it can be decorated with an earring. Dear colleagues, you've all seen a walker pulling a dog unsuccessfully, and a dog who does not move until it completes listening to a story that is preached to it by a scent of a nearby road. A nose tells stories. This supreme memory alarm clock still remembers the scent of the attic and cellar of the parent's house.

A nose is a throne for glasses. Parisian and Cologne perfume manufacturers are great friends of a human soul. A nose gives us the smell of basil, coffee and lemon peel. The Greeks, Jews and other ancient nations believed that the gods, like us, liked the scent of barbecue. These ancient gods received by their noses - undoubtedly beautiful - the smell of burnt sacrifices. Beggars try to satisfy their craving in front of a restaurant, by nervously inhaling the scents of soups, goulash, and roasted meat.

Eskimos kiss using their noses. It is fragile and sensitive and boys like to break that nice little ting.

- Hit him in the nose - they shout - his eyes will be filled with blood. After that, he will be useless.

The legend says that Napoleon's cannoneer rejected the Sphinx's nose because it was too perfect. Many people are not satisfied with their noses. Visionaries dream of a noses swap. Or, even a noses stock market that would be controlled by the East India Company with its headquarters in London and Amsterdam.

Every face has a nose - nice - my grandfather used to say.

What is said for horses, can also be applied to noses: a good nose, a thousand defects. A bad nose, only one - it is bad.

Dear colleagues, inspired colleagues - TRUST YOUR NOSE!«

Nikola Tesla to students of the Polytechnic School in Graz

December 23, 1875

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