

5th IRPC

5th International Renal
Pathology Conference

18th - 20th May 2023
Zagreb, Croatia

PROGRAM



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Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to welcome you to the 5th International Renal Pathology Conference which will be held in Zagreb, Croatia, from May 18th to 20th, 2023. The Conference is organized by the Renal Pathology Society in collaboration with the European Nephropathology Working Group under the auspices of the European Society of Pathology and the University of Zagreb School of Medicine. The local organizers are the Department of Pathology, School of Medicine and the Nephropathology Working Group of the Croatian Society for Pathology and Forensic Medicine.

We are happy that at long last, COVID restrictions are mostly lifted allowing this conference to be held live, although there will be an option to attend it virtually. The conference's main program includes 27 renowned international kidney disease experts who will present up-to-date knowledge about different kidney diseases including IgA nephropathy, IgA and ANCA vasculitis, membranous nephropathy, genetic kidney diseases, tubulointerstitial diseases, monoclonal gammopathies, kidney diseases in the elderly, hypertension and during pregnancy. The last day will be dedicated to transplant kidney pathology. The role of kidney biopsy in various nephropathology entities will be discussed in detail. In addition, three clinicopathologic seminars with exceptionally interesting cases will be presented and discussed. Also, the RPS Research and Scientific Committee and Education and Training Committee members will present the role and work of these committees.

I kindly invite you to submit abstracts not only from the area of renal pathology, but also from basic and clinical research where kidney histology may be related. The best abstracts will be selected for poster presentations, and the best poster presentations will be awarded.

We believe that the conference program will be of interest not only to renal pathologists and adult and pediatric nephrologists, but also rheumatologists, family medicine doctors, clinical geneticists, members of kidney transplant teams, as well as those from basic medical research of kidney physiology and pathology.

You are all welcome!

Best regards!

Professor Danica Galešić Ljubanović, MD, PhD
Chair of the 5th IRPC Organizing Committee



INVITED SPEAKERS:

Charles Jennette, USA
Mark Haas, USA
Sanjeev Sethi, USA
Surya Seshan, USA
Maria Picken, USA
Ingeborg Bajema, the Netherlands
Kerstin Amann, Germany
Lois Arend, USA
Carmen Avila-Casado, Canada
Astrid Weins, USA
Nine Knoers, the Netherlands
Candice Roufosse, UK
Augusto Vaglio, Italy
Joris J. Roelofs, the Netherlands

Laura Magee, UK
Anila Abraham Kurien, India
Helmut Hopfer, Switzerland
Pablo Javier Cannata Ortiz, Spain
Agnieszka Perkowska-Ptasińska, Poland
Renate Kain, Austria
Amelie Dendooven, Belgium
Arvydas Laurinavicius, Lithuania
Jorge Fonseca-Correa, Mexico
Zoltan Prohaszka, Hungary
Nicolas Kozakowski, Austria
Krešimir Galešić, Croatia
Danica Galešić Ljubanović, Croatia

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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REGISTRATION:

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WEDNESDAY, May 17th 2023

18:00 Opening ceremony

THURSDAY, May 18th 2023

Session 1: Kidney biopsy - an overview

08:30 – 08:50 **Krešimir Galešić**, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Dubrava University Hospital, Zagreb, Croatia

Kidney biopsy from a nephrologist's perspective

08:50 – 09:10 **Joris J. Roelofs**, Amsterdam UMC, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Kidney biopsy - the essentials of diagnostic approach and reporting

09:10 – 09:30 **Surya Seshan**, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, USA

Classification systems of glomerular diseases - a critical appraisal

09:30 – 09:50 **Amelie Dendooven**, University Hospital Ghent, Ghent, Belgium

Kidney biopsy, registries and coding systems

09:50 – 10:10 **Arvydas Laurinavicius**, Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Klinikos, Vilnius, Lithuania

Digital pathology in nephropathology

10:10 – 10:30 Q&A session

10:30 – 11:00 Break and Poster presentation

Session 2: IgA nephropathy and Henoch-Schönlein purpura

11:00 – 11:20 **Mark Haas**, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Update on IgA nephropathy and Henoch-Schönlein purpura (HSP)

11:20 – 11:40 **Agnieszka Perkowska-Ptasińska**, University Hospital, Warsaw Medical University, Warsaw, Poland

IgA vasculitis and nephritis (the new name for HSP?)

11:40 – 12:00 **Renate Kain**, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
Exceptional case presentations of IgA deposits

12:00 – 12:15 Q&A session

12:15 – 13:30 Break

Session 3: Vasculitides and kidney

13:30 – 13:50 **Ingeborg Bajema**, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, the Netherlands
Overview and classification of systemic vasculitides

13:50 – 14:10 **Charles Jennette**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA
Anti-GBM disease: an update including double positive ANCA and anti-GBM disease, and atypical anti-GBM disease

14:10 – 14:30 **Augusto Vaglio**, University of Florence, Florence, Italy
An update on ANCA vasculitis and rare vasculitides in children

14:30 – 14:50 **Sanjeev Sethi**, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA
New antigens in membranous nephropathy - an update

14:50 – 15:10 Q&A session

15:10 – 15:40 Break and Poster presentation

15:40 – 16:00 **Shana Coley**, Arkana Laboratories, Little Rock, AR, USA
RPS Research and Scientific Committee presentation

16:00 – 16:20 **Nicolas Kozakowski**, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
RPS Education and Training Committee presentation

16:20 – 18:00 Clinicopathologic Conference and Ask the Experts

18:15 – 19:00 Book presentation

FRIDAY, May 19th 2023

Session 4: Genetics of kidney disease

08:30 – 08:50 **Danica Galešić Ljubanović**, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Dubrava University Hospital, Zagreb, Croatia
Alport spectrum disorders

08:50 – 09:10 **Astrid Weins**, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School Boston, MA, USA
Genetics of nephrotic syndrome

09:10 – 09:30 **Zoltan Prohaszka**, Department of Internal Medicine and Haematology, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary
Diseases of complement dysregulation

09:30 – 09:50 **Nine Knoers**, University Medical Centre Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands
Genetics of kidney disease: guidelines for testing and a role of kidney biopsy

09:50 – 10:10 Q&A session

10:10 – 10:40 Break and Poster presentation

Session 5: Tubulointerstitial diseases

10:40 – 11:00 **Lois Arend**, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, USA
The most common tubulointerstitial diseases - an overview

11:00 – 11:20 **Kerstin Amann**, University of Erlangen-Nurnberg, Nurnberg, Germany
Autosomal dominant tubulointerstitial kidney disease

11:20 – 11:40 **Carmen Avila-Casado**, Toronto General Hospital: University Health Network, Toronto, Canada
CKD of unknown origin or Mesoamerican nephropathy

11:40 – 12:10 Q&A session

12:30 – 13:30 Break

Session 6: Kidney biopsy in the elderly population and pregnancy

Renal biopsy in the elderly and very elderly

13:30 – 13:50 **Jorge Fonseca-Correa**, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán, Mexico City, Mexico

A nephrologist's perspective

13:50 – 14:10 **Anila Abraham Kurien**, Center for Renal and Urological Pathology, Chennai, India

A pathologist's perspective

14:10 – 14:30 **Maria Picken**, Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, USA

Monoclonal gammopathies update

14:30 – 14:50 **Laura Magee**, King's College London, London, UK

Hypertension in pregnancy

14:50 – 15:10 **Pablo Javier Cannata Ortiz**, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Pregnancy and kidney disease

15:10 – 15:30 Q&A session

15:30 – 16:00 Break and Poster presentation

16:00 – 18:00 Clinicopathologic Conference and Ask the Experts

SATURDAY, May 20th 2023

Session 7: Transplant kidney pathology

08:30 – 08:50 **Candice Roufosse**, Imperial College, London, UK
Update on antibody-mediated rejection

08:50 – 09:10 **Mark Haas**, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Update on T-cell-mediated rejection

09:10 – 09:30 **Nicolas Kozakowski**, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
Pathology of late allograft loss

09:30 – 09:50 **Helmut Hopfer**, University Hospital Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Borderline rejection - what does it really mean?

09:50 – 10:10 Q&A session

10:10 – 10:40 Break

10:40 – 12:10 Clinicopathologic Conference and Ask the Experts

12:10 – 12:30 The best poster award and closing remarks

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