

# 5<sup>th</sup> IRPC

5<sup>th</sup> International Renal  
Pathology Conference

17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Zagreb, Croatia

# PROGRAM



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## Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to welcome you to the 5<sup>th</sup> International Renal Pathology Conference which will be held in Zagreb, Croatia, from May 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 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:

Danica Galešić Ljubanović, Chair and local host, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Croatia  
Agnieszka Perkowska-Ptasińska, Co-Chair, Medical University of Warsaw, Poland  
Kerstin Amann, University of Erlangen-Nurnberg, Germany  
Mei Lin Bissonnette, University of British Columbia, Canada  
Carmen Avila-Casado, University of Toronto, Canada  
Marion Rabant, Necker-Enfants Malades Hospital, Paris, France  
Eva Honsova, AeskuLab Pathology and Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic  
Benjamin Adam, University of Alberta, Canada  
Sven Seiwerth, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Croatia  
Organizing secretary: Matija Horaček, MD

## REGISTRATION:

[www.renalpathsoc.wildapricot.org/event-5062176](http://www.renalpathsoc.wildapricot.org/event-5062176)

WEDNESDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

18:00                      Opening ceremony

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THURSDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Session 1: Kidney biopsy - an overview**

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**08:30 – 08:50**        **Krešimir Galešić**, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Dubrava  
University Hospital, Zagreb, Croatia  
**Kidney biopsy from a nephrologist's perspective**

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**08:50 – 09:10**        **Joris J. Roelofs**, Amsterdam UMC, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
**Kidney biopsy - the essentials of diagnostic approach and reporting**

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**09:10 – 09:30**        **Surya Seshan**, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, USA  
**Classification systems of glomerular diseases - a critical appraisal**

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**09:30 – 09:50**        **Amelie Dendooven**, University Hospital Ghent, Ghent, Belgium  
**Kidney biopsy, registries and coding systems**

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**09:50 – 10:10**        **Arvydas Laurinavicius**, Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Klinikos,  
Vilnius, Lithuania  
**Digital pathology in nephropathology**

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**10:10 – 10:30**        Q&A session

**10:30 – 11:00**        Break and Poster presentation

**Session 2: IgA nephropathy and Henoch-Schönlein purpura**

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**11:00 – 11:20**        **Mark Haas**, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
**Update on IgA nephropathy and Henoch-Schönlein purpura (HSP)**

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**11:20 – 11:40**        **Agnieszka Perkowska-Ptasińska**, University Hospital, Warsaw Medical  
University, Warsaw, Poland  
**IgA vasculitis and nephritis (the new name for HSP?)**

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

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**12:00 – 12:15**    Q&A session

**12:15 – 13:30**    Break

### **Session 3: Vasculitides and kidney**

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

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**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**

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

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

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**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Autonoma 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Hoyer**, 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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