



SEPT 28-29, 2023

# PROGRAM

Venue: Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade, street Vojvode Stepe, No 450

Belgrade, Serbia

DAY 1

## CONNECT Training School: Animal models to study the relationship between kidney disease and mild cognitive impairment

9: 30

Welcome, registration

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10: 00

Introduction: Giovambattista  
Capasso, Naples, Italy

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10: 20- 11: 00

Clinical prproblems of CKD: Andreja  
Figurek, Banja Luka, Bosnia and  
Herzegovina/Zurich, Switzerland

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11: 00- 11: 40

Clinical problems of MCI: Bojana Pejuskovic,  
Belgrade, Serbia

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11: 40- 12: 00

Coffee break

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12: 00-12: 40

The blood-brain barrier: Ana Starcevic  
Belgrade, Serbia

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12: 40-13: 20

Role of Uremic Toxins in Brain  
Dysfunction - From Bench to Bedside  
Ziad Massy, Paris, France



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13: 20- 15: 00

Lunch and free discussion

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15: 00- 16: 30

Demonstration Behavior testing  
in rodents/ Demonstration of  
Kidney analysis

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16: 30-17: 00

Coffee break

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17: 00-18: 00

Presentations of participants

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Dinner

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09: 30-10: 10

Models to study chronic kidney disease,  
Carsten Wagner, Switzerland

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10: 10-10: 50

Models to study cognitive impairments;  
Vesna Pesic, Serbia

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10: 50-11: 20

Coffee break

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11: 20-12: 00

Imaging of brain functions: Eugenio  
Gutierrez, Aarhus, Denmark

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12: 00-12: 40

Imaging of kidney function: Francesco  
Trepiccione, Naples, Italy

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12: 40-14: 00

Lunch

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14: 00-15: 30

Demonstration Behavior testing in rodents/  
Demonstration of Kidney analysis

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15: 30-16: 00

Coffee break

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16: 00-17: 00

Presentations of participants

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17: 00

Final discussion and course ends

Lunch: Restaurant Dash's, Dušana Jovanovića 4, Belgrade; (10 min walking distance from the Faculty)

Accommodation: Hotels close to the National Theatre, or the broad centre of Belgrade, stop of Minibus E9 to Campus opposite from National Theatre, and also a few other stops at the centre

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