



## Balkan Myeloma Initiative

### PROGRAMME

#### **BALKAN MYELOMA INITIATIVE**

##### **CONSTITUTIVE MEETING**

**25<sup>th</sup> February, Crowne Plaza, Belgrade, Serbia**

**Chair: Prof dr Meletios A.Dimopoulos**

**Hosting organizer: Associate Prof dr Jelena Bila**

**24<sup>th</sup> February, Friday**

**08.00-23.00 Registration**

**08.30-23.00 Arrivals**

**19.00-22.00 Welcome Reception**

*Introducing Belgrade Waterfront – cocktail tour*

*Dinner – Restaurant “Salon 1905.”*

**25<sup>th</sup> February, Saturday**

**09.00-09.10 Welcome to Balkan Myeloma Initiative**

Prof dr M.A.Dimopoulos, Chair of the BMI Meeting, Athens, Greece

**09.10-09.20 Welcome to Belgrade**

Associate Prof dr J.Bila, on behalf of the Hosting SMG Group,  
Belgrade, Serbia

Prof dr B.Mihaljevic, Director of the Clinic of Hematology, Clinical Center of  
Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia

**09.20-11.00 SESSION I**

**Chair: Prof dr M.A.Dimopoulos, Athens, Greece**

**Co-Chairs: Prof dr M.Beksac, Ankara, Turkey**

**Prof dr B.Mihaljevic, Belgrade, Serbia**

09.20- 09.45 **Plenary lecture:** Multiple Myeloma in 2017

Prof dr M.A.Dimopoulos

09.45-10.00 Multiple Myeloma – The Landscape in Bulgaria

Associate Prof dr V.Goranova-Marinova, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

10.00-10.15 Epidemiology, Diagnostics, Treatment and Research possibilities of MM in Slovenia

Prof dr S.Zver, Ljubljana, Slovenia

10.15-10.30 Multiple Myeloma Program in Serbia

Associate Prof dr J.Bila, Belgrade, Serbia

10.30-10.45 National Myeloma Programs and Clinical Trials - Turkish Myeloma Experience

Prof dr M.Beksac, Ankara, Turkey

10.45-11.00 **Interactive Discussion**

National Myeloma Experiences in Epidemiology; Diagnostics; Treatment;

Access to Clinical trials

All participants

**11.00-11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30-13.00 SESSION II**

**Co-Chairs: Associate Prof dr E.Terpos, Athens, Greece**

**Prof dr M.Guenova, Sofia, Bulgaria**

11.30-11.45 Multiple Myeloma and treatment guidelines in Turkey

Prof dr H.G.Ozsan, Izmir, Turkey

11.45-12.00 Multiple Myeloma: Current practice, standards and perspectives in Greece

Associate Prof dr E.Terpos, Athens, Greece

12.00-12.15 Multiple Myeloma, epidemiology, treatment in Albania

Prof dr A.Ivanaj, Tirana, Albania

12-15-12.30 Autologous stem cell transplantation in Multiple Myeloma

– UHC Zagreb Experience

Prim dr S.Basic-Kinda, Zagreb, Croatia

12.30-12.45 Current status of diagnostic and treatment options for MM in Macedonia

Prof dr S.Genadieva Stavric, Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

12.45-13.00 **Interactive Discussion**

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**13.00-14.00 Lunch**

**14.00-15.00 SESSION III**

**Co-Chairs: Associate Prof dr E.Kastritis, Athens, Greece**

**Prof dr D.Coriu, Bucharest, Romania**

14.00-14.15 National health insurance and Myeloma incidence in Turkey

Prof dr A.Unal, Kayseri, Turkey

14.15-14.30 Croatian Myeloma Registry

Dr J.Batinic, Zagreb, Croatia

14.30-14.45 Clinical managements of patients with Multiple Myeloma – Situation in Romania

Prof dr D.Coriu, Bucharest, Romania

14.45-15.00 Multiple myeloma and treatment options in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Prof dr A.Sofa-Hafizovic, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

15.00-15.15 Myeloma registries, unique clinical data bases and clinical trials:

Present experience, future directions, and proposals

Associate Prof dr E.Kastritis, Athens, Greece

15.15-15.30 **Interactive Discussion**

National Myeloma Experiences in Epidemiology; Diagnostics; Treatment;

Access to Clinical trials

All participants

**15.30-16.30 BALKAN MYELOMA STUDY GROUP – Constitutive Meeting**

**Prof dr M.A.Dimopoulos, Chair of the BMI meeting, Athens, Greece**

15.30-15.45 Current status and measures for improvement in the participation of Balkan countries in International Clinical Trials

Prof dr M.A.Dimopoulos, Athens, Greece

15.45-16.30 Constitutive Meeting:

- Bylaws
- Board of founders
- Presidency
- BMI following publication

**16.30-16.45 Closure of the meeting**

Prof dr M.A.Dimopoulos, Chair of the BMI meeting

Associate Prof dr J.Bila, on behalf of the Hosting SMG Group

**19.00-21.00 Farewell Reception**

*Introducing White Palace – tour and cocktail*

*By courtesy of Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Katherine Karadjordjevic*