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MAIN TOPICS with INVITED LECTURERS

Current trends in hygiene-multidisciplinary review

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Prof. dr Gianfranco Damiani, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome/Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli IRCCS, Rome, Italy
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Healthcare organisation-previous experiences and new challenges

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Emerging trends in information and communication technologies for healthcare

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Prof. dr Milica Mitrović, University of Niš, Faculty of Philosophy, Serbia
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Hours	Topic	Lecturer
22. 9. 2026. **19:00-21:00** Faculty of Medicine, Annex, A0	**Opening ceremony**	
23. 9. 2026. **09:00-09:30** Faculty of Medicine, Annex, A0	**Plenary Session: Air pollution and health in Europe: from research to evidence for policymaking** **Invited lecturer: Prof dr Alena Bartonova** **Norwegian Institute for Air Research Oslo, Norway**	
23. 9. 2026. **09:30-12:00** Faculty of Medicine, Annex, A0	**Session: Current trends in hygiene - a multidisciplinary review** **Invited lecturers**	
	1. Does sex matter? Impact of gender on drug response from microsomes to the clinic and environmental studies	Aleksandra Živković, Elias Böttger, Mihajlo Gajić, Holger Stark Institute of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany
	2. WeBaSOOP project and establishment of supersites for monitoring novel air quality metrics	Milena Jovašević-Stojanović Vinca Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
	3. Heat-Health action plan - challenges and opportunities	Mihail Kočubovski Faculty of Medicine Skopje, North Macedonia
	4. A focus on magnesium in hypertension	Nikolina Banjanin, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Institute of Hygiene and Medical Ecology, Serbia
	5. Nutrition as a Foundation of Preventive Medicine: From individual health to public health policy	Snežana Barjaktarović Labović Institute of Public health of Montenegro University of Montenegro, Faculty of Medicine, Podgorica, Montenegro
	6. "New threats, old tactics": electronic cigarettes and targeting of youth.	Yeşim Yasin Acibadem University, School of Medicine Department of Public Health

23. 9. 2026. 12:00-14:00 Faculty of Medicine, Annex, A0	**Session: Current trends in hygiene - a multidisciplinary review** **Oral presentations**	
	1. Precision geronutrition: targeting the pathophysiology of biological ageing	Dijana Stojanović Department of Pathophysiology Faculty of Medicine, Nis, Serbia University of Nis, Serbia
	2. Hemoglobin levels in children living in areas with high lead contamination	Aleksandar Ćorac Faculty of medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Prishtina-Kosovska Mitrovica, Kosovska Mitrovica, Serbia
	3. Nutrition in rheumatoid arthritis: from risk factor to supportive therapy	Jelena Jović, Aleksandar Ćorac, Danijela Ilić, Faculty of medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Prishtina-Kosovska Mitrovica, Kosovska Mitrovica, Serbia
	4. Patterns of tobacco and nicotine product use among primary- and secondary-school students in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Milkica Grabež[1,2], Vesna Rudić Grujić[1,2], Borka Kotur[1,2], Anđela Bojanić[1], Milan Bokan[1], Helena Rudić[3], Mihajlo Kasipović[1], Ivana Kovačević[1], Božana Granula[1] [1]Faculty of Medicine University of Banja Luka [2]Public Health Institute of the Republic of Srpska [3]Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade
	5. Surface water of the city of Niš: “mirror” response for public health or directions for the future	Snežana Savić[1], Tomislav Jovanović[2] [1]Institute of Public Health Niš [2]University of Belgrade, Faculty of Medicine
	6. Physical activity and mental health among university students in North Macedonia	Djansun Bukovec[1], Aneta Kostova[1], Gordana Ristovska[1,2], Nensi Manusheva[3], Igor Ispiroski[1,2] [1]Institute of Public Health of the Republic of North Macedonia, Skopje, North Macedonia [2]Faculty of Medicine, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia [3]University Psychiatry Clinic, Skopje, North Macedonia
	7. Personal, workplace, and household hygiene practices associated with *staphylococcus aureus* nasal carriage among food handlers in North Macedonia	Martina Markova Juzevska[1], Djansun Bukovec[2], Jovan Todorovski[1], Hristina Vasilevska[1], Monika Stojchevska[3], Gyltene Zendeli[2], Mihail Kochubovski[3] [1]Center of Public Health Bitola, Bitola, North Macedonia [2]Institute of Public Health of the Republic of North Macedonia, Skopje, North Macedonia [3]Faculty of Medicine, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, North Macedonia
23. 9. 2026. 14:00 -15:00	**Coffee break**	

23. 9. 2026. 15:00 -17:00 Faculty of Medicine, Annex, A0	**Session: Current trends in hygiene - a multidisciplinary review** **Poster presentations**	
	1. Health-risk behaviors among adolescents in Serbian secondary schools: association with academic achievement	Milena Tomanić[1], Katarina Đurđević[1], Aleksandra Jovanović[2] [1]University of Belgrade, Faculty of Medicine, Institute of Hygiene and Medical Ecology, Belgrade, Serbia [2]PhD student, University of Belgrade
	2. Ultra-processed food consumption among Serbian secondary-school students: lifestyle and health correlates	Milena Tomanić[1], Katarina Đurđević[1], Aleksandra Jovanović[2] [1]University of Belgrade, Faculty of Medicine, Institute of Hygiene and Medical Ecology, Belgrade, Serbia [2]PhD student, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia
	3. Gambling among adolescents in Serbian secondary schools: prevalence and distribution of gambling activities	Katarina Đurđević[1] Milena Tomanić[1], Aleksandra Jovanović[2] [1]University of Belgrade, Faculty of Medicine, Institute of Hygiene and Medical Ecology, Belgrade, Serbia [2]PhD student, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia
	4. Body mass index as an indicator of nutritional status in primary school children	Jelena Bjelanović[1,2], Mira Nikolić[1] [1]Institute of Public Health of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia [2]University of Novi Sad, Faculty of medicine, Novi Sad, Serbia
	5. Green space and stroke	Aleksandra Stanković[1,2], Maja Nikolić [1,2], Ljiljana Stošić [1,2] ,Bojana Vuković Mirković [1,2] [1]Institute for public health Niš,Serbia [2]Medical faculty University of Niš, Serbia
	6. Effect of nitrogen dioxide on hospital admissions for respiratory diseases	Ljiljana Stošić[1,2], M. Nikolić[1,2], A. Stanković [1,2], K. Lazarević [2], B. Vuković Mirković [1,2] [1]Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Niš, Niš, Serbia
	7. Risk communication with drinking-water users and crisis management in healthcare	Aleš Krulec[1], Sara Tajnikar[1], Tina Vukasović[2], Martina Oder[3] [1]Institute of Public and Environmental Health, Ljubljana, Slovenia [2]Faculty of Management, University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia [3]Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
	8. Ethnopharmacological insights into the traditional use of medicinal plants for disease prevention and health	Anđela V. Dragićević[1], Jelena S. Matejić[1], Dragana R. Pavlović[1], Ana M. Džamić[2] [1]Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]University of Belgrade - Faculty of Biology, Institute of Botany and Botanical Garden "Jevremovac", Belgrade, Serbia
	9. Frequency of selected ultra-processed food groups and mediterranean diet adherence in adults an online cross-sectional study	Ardea Milidrag[1], Milena Zlatanović[2], Mile Despotović[2], Medo Gutić[3], Miljan Adamović[1] [1]Faculty of Pharmacy Belgrade, EDUCONS University, Belgrade, Serbia [2]Department of Medical Studies, The Academy of Applied Preschool Teaching and Health Studies Krusevac, Cuprija, Serbia [3]Public Health Institution Primary Health Care Centre "Dr Branko Zogović" Plav, Plav, Montenegro

	10. Dietary profiles based on mediterranean diet adherence and selected ultra-processed food groups in relation to estimated type 2 diabetes risk	Ardea Milidrag[1], Milena Zlatanović[2], Milena Despotović[3],Tatjana Mladenović[4], Ana Adamović[1] [1]Faculty of Pharmacy Belgrade, EDUCONS University, Belgrade, Serbia [2]Department of Medical Studies, The Academy of Applied Preschool Teaching and Health Studies Krusevac, Cuprija, Serbia [3]Special Hospital for Addiction Disease, Belgrade, Serbia [4]Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia
	11. Fast food consumption among university students: habits, perceptions, and health awareness	Bojana Miladinović[1], Milica Ranđelović, Milica Milutinović[1], Miloš Jovanović[1], Suzana Branković[2], Nemanja Kitić[2], Milan Petrović[1] and Dušanka Kitić[1] [1]Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš [2]Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš
	12. Comparative profiling of phenolic acids and flavonoids in ethanolic extracts from different aerial parts of *salvia aethiopis* l.	Milica Randjelović[1], Bojana Miladinović[1], Milica Milutinović[1], Miloš Jovanović[1], Helena Pejčić[2], Suzana Branković[3], Nemanja Kitić[3], Dušanka Kitić[1] [1]Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [3]Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia
	13. Thiamine and riboflavin content analysis of different wild fruit extracts	Stanković I. Milica[1], Sunarić S.[1], Živković J.[1], Tadić V.[2], Nešić I.[1] [1]University of Niš, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pharmacy, Niš, Serbia [2]Department for Pharmaceutical Research and Development, Institute for Medicinal Plant Research "Dr Josif Pančić", Belgrade, Serbia
	14. A-tocopherol content analysis of wild fruit extracts of some indigenous plant species	Stanković I. Milica[1], Sunarić S.[1], Živković J.[1], Tadić V.[2], Nešić I.[1] [1]University of Niš, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pharmacy, Niš, Serbia [2]Department for Pharmaceutical Research and Development, Institute for Medicinal Plant Research "Dr Josif Pančić", Belgrade, Serbia
	15. Predicting gut microbial metabolism and gastrointestinal absorption of six major naturally occurring anthocyanidins: an *in silico* study	Miloš S. Jovanović[1], Milica Milutinović[1], Milica Randjelović[1], Bojana Miladinović[1], Nemanja Kitić[2], Milan Petrović[1], Suzana Branković[2], Dušanka Kitić[1] [1]Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia
	16. Unused and expired medicines in Serbian households: storage, disposal practices and associated factors	Emilija Kostić, Aleksandar Jovanović, Ana Kundalić[1] Dragana Pavlović[1] Aleksandra Catić Đorđević Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Nis, Serbia
	17. Content of microelements and evaluation of the nutritional contribution of homemade fruit juices	Marina Peruničić Lučić[1], Siniša Mašić[1], Ivica Janković[1], Bojana Vidović[2] [1]Military Medical Academy, Institute of Hygiene, Belgrade, Serbia [2]Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade, Department of Bromatology, Belgrade, Serbia
	18. Assessment of urban noise in Bitola, North Macedonia (2023–2025): a longitudinal analysis of *ld*, *le*, *ln*, and *lden* indicators	Marjan Veljanovski[1], Martina Markova[1], Viktorija Vukovikj Veljanovska[2] [1]PHI Center for Public Health – Bitola, North Macedonia [2]PHI Health Center "Dr. Haim Abravanel" – Bitola, North Macedonia

	19. Water, sanitation and hygiene conditions in rae communities in Montenegro	Zorica Đorđević, Ivana Joksimović, Snežana Barjaktarović Labović Institute of public health Montenegro
	20. Medical waste management in healthcare institutions in Montenegro	Ivana Joksimović, Zorica Đorđević, Magdalena Vujović Institute of public health Montenegro
	21. Adriplast in the fight against plastic pollution of the Adriatic Sea	Ivana Joksimović, Ivan Samardžić, Sandra Đuranović Institute of public health Montenegro
	22. The presence of arsenic in pm10 in Bor – a potential public health threat	Branislava Matić, Snežana Živković Perišić Institute of Public Health of Serbia
	23. Vitamin C content in dietary supplements: compliance with label declarations	Danijela Pantović[1], Tatjana Nedeljković[2], Dragana Jović[3], Željka Ugrenović[4] Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia
	24. Vitamin e content in dietary supplements: compliance with label declarations and regulatory requirements	Željka Ugrenović[1], Milan Milenković[2], Dragana Jović[3] Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia
	25. Nutrition of adolescent gamers: the impact of digital media	Snežana Gligorijević[1], Maja Nikolić[1,2], Biljana Kocić[1,2], Lazar Bošković[1] [1]Public Health Institute Niš [2]University of Niš-Faculty of Medicine, Niš, Serbia
	26. Assessment of vitamin a and carotenoid content in preschool meals: a longitudinal analysis	Konstansa Lazarevic[1], Ciric Jelena[1], Stosic Ljiljana[1,2] [1]Public Health Institute Nis, Serbia [2]School of medicine Nis, University of Nis, Serbia
	27. Heavy rainfalls-possible accident-activities of the Institute of Public Health Niš	Snežana Savić[1], Bojana Vuković Mirković[2] [1]Institute of public health Nis [2]University of Nis, Faculty of Medicine
	28. Health and safety of rural water supply systems in the Pirot district, 2022–2025	Miloš Jovanović Institute of Public Health Pirot, Serbia
	29. Distribution of soot and nitrogen oxides observed by geographical component	Đorđe Vuković[1], Snežana Pakić[2] [1]Institute of Public Health Valjevo [2]High Health Care School of Professional Studies „Visan", Beograd
	30. Trend evaluation of airborne pollen in Vršac (2014-2024)	Dubravka Nikolovski, Tamara Stajić, Ljiljana Lazić,Snežana Đurić, Dušan Stošić, Jelena Zec Institute of Public Health Pančevo

Hours	Topic	Lecturer
23. 9. 2026. 09:30 -12:00 Faculty of Medicine, Annex, A1	**Session: Current epidemiology** **Invited lectures**	
	1. Physical Activity as a Mitigator of Polypharmacy in the Elderly	Gianfranco Damiani[1,2], Gian Marco Raspolini[1], Buno Federico[3] [1]Section of Hygiene, University Department of Life Sciences and Public Health, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy [2]Environmental Surveillance and Infection Control Unit, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli IRCCS, Rome, Italy [3]Università di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale, Italy
	2. Prevention and modern management of epistaxis in children	Mila Bojanović[1,2], Emilija Živković - Marinkov[1,2], Natalija Milisavljević[2], Mihajlo Bojanović[3], Jasmina Stojanović[4], Biljana Kocic[1,5], Nataša Rančić[1,5] [1]University of Niš, Faculty of Medicine, Niš, Serbia [2]ENT Clinic, University Clinical Center Niš, Serbia [3]Cardiological clinic, University Clinical Center Niš, Serbia [4]ENT Clinic, Clinical Center, Kragujevac, Serbia [5]Institute of Public Health of Niš, Serbia
	3. Diabetes mellitus type 2 as a potential risk factor for hearing loss: The role of early audiological diagnostics	Emilija Živković Marinkov[1,2], Mila Bojanović[1,2], Dušan Milisavljević[1,2], Natalija Milisavljević[1], Snežana Babac[3,4] [1]Clinic for Otorhinolaryngology, University Clinical Center of Niš, Niš, Serbia, [2]University of Niš, Faculty of Medicine, Niš, Serbia [3]ENT Clinic, Clinical and Hospital Centre „Zvezdara“, Belgrade, Serbia, [4]Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
	4. The role of antiviral therapy in influenza control: Treatment and prevention	Aleksandar Ranković[1,2], Biljana Kocić[2,3] [1]University Clinical Center Niš, Clinic of Infectious Diseases, Serbia [2]University of Niš, Faculty of Medicine, Serbia [3]Institute of Public Health of Niš, Serbia
23. 9. 2026. 12:00 -14:00	**Session: Current epidemiology** **Oral presentations**	
	1. Trends in routine immunization coverage in Tutin municipality, Serbia, 2015–2023	Mithat Eminović[1], Azra Eminović[1], Samra Ljajić[2], Selma Habibović[2] Zoran Kokić[3] [1]Health Centre Tutin, Tutin, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health Novi Pazar, Novi Pazar, Serbia [3]Independent researcher, Belgrade, Serbia
	2. Splitting the shield: Future public health challenges and logistical consequences of altering the U.S. standardized vaccine schedule	Miljana Z. Jovandarić*[1], Zorana Djordjević*[2], Jelena Milić*[3], Milica Vučurović[3], Zoran Kokić *Equal contribution [1]Clinic for Gynecology and Obstetrics, University Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia [2]University Clinical Centre Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia [3]Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Serbia

	3. Point-source Salmonella outbreak linked to takeaway meals in an industrial setting, N. Macedonia, 2026	Svetlana Popovska Kljuseva[1], Toni Grozdanovski[1], Aleksandar Stojkovski[2] , Elena Krstevska Kelepurovska[1], Jasmina Nikolovska[1] [1]PHI Center for Public Health Bitola, N. Macedonia [2]Institute of Public Health of the Republic of N. Macedonia
	4. Comparative analysis of case notification rates of Campylobacter enteritis in the Republic of Serbia and European Union countries from 2016 to 2024	Vuk Marušić[1], Zoran Kokić, Katarina Šerović[2], Aleksandar Stamenković[2], Vasilije Korugić[2] [1]Institute of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia [2]Institute for Biocides and Medical Ecology, Belgrade, Serbia
	5. Risk factors associated with fatal outcomes among patients with West Nile neuroinvasive disease in Vojvodina, Serbia, 2012-2025	Snežana Medić[1,2], A. Patić[1,2], S. Sević[2,3], M. Ristić[1,2], T. Pecarski[4], T. Pustahija[1,2] [1]Institute of Public Health of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia [2]University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Medicine, Novi Sad, Serbia [3]Infectious Disease Clinic, University Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia [4]Institute of Public Health of Kikinda, Kikinda, Serbia
	6. Healthcare-associated infections in an intensive care unit of a Serbian tertiary university hospital, 2018-2024	Katarina Vasiljević[1], Danijela Đurić-Petković[1,2], Vojislava Nešković[1,3] , Vesna Šuljagic[1,4] [1]Medical Faculty, Military Medical Academy, University of Defence, Belgrade, Serbia [2]Institute of Medical Microbiology, Military Medical Academy, Belgrade, Serbia [3]Clinic for Anesthesiology and Critical Care, Military Medical Academy, Belgrade, Serbia [4]Department of Healthcare-Related Infection Control, Military Medical Academy, Belgrade, Serbia
	7. Intersectoral cooperation and response efficiency of the Public Health Emergency Operations Center at the Institute of Public Health of Montenegro	Sanja Medenica, Božidarka Rakočević, Dušica Nikčević, Ivan Samardžić Institute of Public Health of Montenegro
	8. The impact of preventive care and epidemiological workforce deficits at the primary care level on emergency medicine workload	Zorana Djordjević*[1], Jelena Milić*[2], Milica Vučurović[2], Slađana Jović[3], Zoran Kokić *Equal contribution [1]University Clinical Centre Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Serbia [3]Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
23. 9. 2026. 14:00 -15:00	**Coffee break**	

23. 9. 2026. 15:00-17:00	Session: Current epidemiology Poster presentations	
	Non-communicable diseases	
	1. Burden of leading non-communicable diseases in population of Serbia	Dragan Miljuš, Snežana Živković Perišić, Snežana Plavšić, Ivana Rakočević, Nataša Mickovski Katalina, Aleksandra Radomirović Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
	2. Regional differences in the incidence of acute coronary syndrome in Serbia in 2025: An observational study	Nataša Mickovski Katalina, Ivana Rakočević, Snežana Plavšić, Snežana Živković, Zorica Božić, Aleksandra Radomirović, Dragan Miljuš, Jelena Janković Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Serbia
	3. Regional difference in the mortality of acute coronary syndrome in serbia in 2025: an observational study	Nataša Mickovski Katalina, Ivana Rakočević, Snežana Plavšić, Snežana Živković, Zorica Božić, Aleksandra Radomirović, Dragan Miljuš, Jelena Janković Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Serbia
	4. Mortality from heart failure by sex in the districts of Serbia, 2025	Aleksandra Radomirović, Snežana Plavšić, Dragan Miljuš, Snežana Živković Perišić, Nataša Mickovski Katalina, Ivana Rakočević, Zorica Božić Institute of Public Health of Serbia “Dr Milan Jovanović Batut”, Belgrade, Serbia
	5. From incidence to priority: Should the most common cancers always be the highest prevention priorities?	Snežana Živković Perišić, Dragan Miljuš, Snežana Plavšić, Nataša Mickovski Katalina, Ivana Rakočević, Aleksandra Radomirović, Zorica Božić Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Serbia
	6. Sex-specific trends in mortality from malignant tumors in the Republic of Serbia	Ognjen Djordjevic[1], Gordana Djordjevic[1], Jovana Radovanovic Selakovic[1], Viktor Selakovic[2], Darija Gvozdenovic[3], Milos Stepovic[4], Sanja Ilic[5], Katarina Janicijevic[5], Slavica Djordjevic[6] [1]Department of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia [2]Department of Communication Skills, Ethics, and Psychology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia [3]Institute of Public Health Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia [4]Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia [5]Department of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Kragujevac [6]Department of the High School of Health, Academy of Applied Studies Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
	7. Analysis of trends in the incidence of cutaneous melanoma in the Republic of Serbia using joinpoint regression analysis	Darija Gvozdenovic[1], Svetlana Radevic[1,2], Ivana Simic Vukomanovic[1,2], Sanja Ilic[2], Jovana Radovanovic Selakovic[3], Stevan Matic[2], Snezana Radovanovic[1,2], Zorana Babic[4], Kristina Prokic[1], Emilija Barac[1] [1]Institute of Public Health Kragujevac, Serbia [2]Department of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Serbia [3]Department of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Serbia [4]Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Serbia

	8. Breast cancer epidemiology in the Republic of Srpska: Implications for preventive strategies	Saša Stanivuković[1], Slađana Vranješ[2] [1]Faculty of Medicine, University of Banja Luka, Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina [2]University Clinical Centre of the Republic of Srpska, Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina
	9. Distribution of histopathological types of lung cancer by sex in North Macedonia	Ljubica Lazarevska, Vesna Velic Stefanovska, Beti Zafirova Ivanovska, Irina Pavlovska, Milena Grivcevska Ilievska, Ina Trajkovska Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics with Medical Informatics, Faculty of Medicine, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia
	10. Incidence and mortality of malignant tumors in the South Banat district from 2000 to 2025	Tanja Todorović, Olivera Stanišić, Sandra Đuriček Institute of Public Health Pančevo, Serbia
	11. Knowledge, attitude and practice in relation to the father's level of education a risk factor for cervical cancer among first-year female students at the University of Niš	Mirko Ilić[1], Biljana Kocić[1,2], Nataša Rančić[1,2] [1]Institute of Public Health of Niš, Serbia [2]University of Niš, Faculty of Medicine, Niš, Serbia
	12. Frequency of caries in preschool age children in the area of the Health Center Veles	Marina Todorovska[1], Bojan Todorovski[2] [1]Health Center Veles, North Macedonia [2]Public Health Center Veles, North Macedonia
	13. Diabetes burden in the region of the Center for Public Health – Bitola, North Macedonia: A five-year population-based analysis (2021–2025)	Jovan Todorovski[1], Marija Torkovska Petrovska[2], Enser Jusufoski[3] [1]PHI Center for Public Health – Bitola, N. Macedonia [2]PHI Clinical Hospital „Dr. Trifun Panovski“ – Bitola, N. Macedonia [3]PHI General Hospital – Kičevo, N. Macedonia
	14. Monitoring the incidence of type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) in the Mačva district during the period 2015–2024	Dragana Radojičić, Ana Pajičić Institute of Public Health Šabac, Serbia
	15. The leading rare diseases among the youngest in the Republic of Serbia	Dragan Miljuš, Snežana Plavšić, Snežana Živković Perišić, Ivana Rakočević, Nataša Mickovski Katalina, Aleksandra Radomirović Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
	16. Rare tumors – an underrecognized public health challenge	Snežana Živković Perišić, Snežana Plavšić, Dragan Miljuš, Nataša Mickovski Katalina, Ivana Rakočević, Aleksandra Radomirović, Zorica Božić Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Serbia

	17. Rare genetic neurological disorders among children in Serbia: Data from the Rare Disease Registry, 2015–2025	Snežana Plavšić, Aleksandra Radomirović, Zorica Božić, Dragan Miljuš, Snežana Živković Perišić Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia
	18. Cervical cancer prevention: A path toward elimination	Nataša Rančić[1,2], Zorana Deljanin[2], Mirko Ilić[2], Sonja Novak[1,3], Nikola Milenković[1,3], Nadežda Popović[3] [1]University of Niš, Medical Faculty Niš, Serbia [2]Institute for Public Health Niš, Serbia [3]University Clinical Center Niš, Serbia
	19. Assessment of the Republic of Serbia's health system needs for epidemiology specialists	Zoran Kokić, Katarina Šerović[1], Sonja Novak[2], Aleksandar Stamenković[1], Samra Ljajić[3], Mithat Eminović[4] [1]Institute for Biocides and Medical Ecology, Belgrade, Serbia [2]Department of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Serbia [3]Institute for Public Health Novi Pazar, Serbia [4]Primary Health Care Centre Tutin, Serbia
	Communicable diseases	
	20. Searching for the flu: Google Trends as a complementary, near-real-time influenza signal in Serbia	Nenad Ljubenović, Jovan Mladenović Institute of Epidemiology, Military Medical Academy, Belgrade, Serbia
	21. Influenza-associated SARI hospital burden among adults aged 65 and older in Serbia during the 2025/2026 season	Milunka Milinković[1], Petar Đurić[1], Slavica Maris[2], Jelena Đekić Malbaša[3], Marina Kostić[4], Ana Miljanović[5], Vladan Šaponjić[1], Dragana Plavša[1], Jovanka Ćosić[1], Verica Jovanović[1] [1]Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia [2]City Institute of Public Health of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia [3]Institute for Pulmonary Diseases of Vojvodina, Sremska Kamenica, Serbia [4]Institute of Public Health Niš, Niš, Serbia [5]Institute of Public Health Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia
	22. Influenza outbreak in a nursing home in Kučevo	Nadežda Stanković, Slavica Tasić, Goran Nikolić Institute of Public Health Požarevac, Serbia
	23. Central nervous system infections during the 2025/2026 influenza season	Aleksandar Zekić[1], Ljiljana Knežević[1], Slavojka Jovanov[2] [1]Clinical Hospital Center Kotor, Montenegro [2]Special Hospital Risan, Montenegro
	24. Influence of epidemics on vaccination coverage in preschool age children on the example of Health Center Veles	Marina Todorovska[1], Bojan Todorovski[2] [1]Health Center Veles, North Macedonia [2]Public Health Center Veles, North Macedonia

	25. Fifteen-year trends in MMR vaccination coverage and outbreaks of measles, rubella and mumps in the Zenica-Doboj Canton, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Muhamed Skomorac, Amar Terzimehić, Elma Kuduzović, Alis Kozica, Nino Hasanica Institute for Health and Food Safety Zenica
	26. Effects of vaccination on mortality of the COVID-19 patients admitted to a hospital	Katarina Šerović[1], Zoran Kokić, Aleksandar Stamenković[1], Vuk Marušić[2], Samra Ljajić[3], Mithat Eminović[4] [1]Institute for Biocides and Medical Ecology, Begrade, Serbia [2]Department of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia [3]Institute for Public Health Novi Pazar, Serbia [4]Primary Health Care Centre Tutin, Serbia
	27. Hepatitis A outbreak in the municipality of Kovin and the settlement of Jasenovo, municipality of Bela Crkva	Olivera Stanišić, Tanja Todorović, Sandra Đuriček Institute of Public Healt Pančevo, Serbia
	28. Outbreaks of enterobiasis in kindergartens in Belgrade, 2021-2025	Slavica Maris[1], Sonja Giljača[1], Zorica Tanasijević[2] [1]Institute of Public Health Belgrade, Serbia [2]Primary Health Care Center „Dr Milutin Ivković“ Palilula, Belgrade, Serbia
	29. Cardio-metabolic health among people living with HIV	Maja Stošić[1], Tatjana Gazibara[2], Zoran Milosavljević[1], Jovan Ranin[3,4], Ivana Gmizić[3,4], Jelena Jevtović [5], Bratislav Prokić[5], Marko Markovic[3,4], Jovana Ranin[3], Marko Milosavljević[1] [1]Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Serbia [2]Institute of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia [3]Clinic for Infectious and Tropical Diseases, University Clinical Centre of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia [4]Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia [5]National Center for Sexual and Reproductive Health – Potent, Belgrade, Serbia
	30. Risk factors for chronic hepatitis B and hepatitis C among people living with HIV	Zoran Milosavljević[1], Tatjana Gazibara[2], Maja Stošić[1], Jovan Ranin[3,4], Ivana Gmizić[3,4], Jelena Jevtović [5], Bratislav Prokić[5], Marko Markovic[3,4], Jovana Ranin[3], Marko Milosavljević[1] [1]Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Serbia [2]Institute of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia [3]Clinic for Infectious and Tropical Diseases, University Clinical Centre of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia [4]Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia [5]National Center for Sexual and Reproductive Health – Potent, Belgrade, Serbia

	31. Epidemiological characteristics of acute hepatitis C in the Nišava district	Biljana Kocić[1,2], Marina Kostić[2], Ivana Janićijević[2], Aleksandar Ranković[1,3], Miloš Stefanović[4] [1]University of Niš, Faculty of Medicine [2]Public Health Institute Niš [3]University Clinical Center Niš [4]Public Health Institute Pirot
	32. Mapping the migratory vector: Vector-borne diseases in the Balkan region	Katarina Šerović*[1], Jelena Milić*[2], Vasilije Korugić[1], Aleksandar Stamenković[1] [1]Institute for Biocides and Medical Ecology, Belgrade, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Serbia *These authors contributed equally to this work.
	33. Zoonotic diseases in AP Vojvodina, Serbia: A ten-year epidemiological overview, 2016–2025	Tatjana Pustahija[1,2], Snežana Medić[1,2], Mioljub Ristić[1,2] [1]University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Medicine, Novi Sad, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia
	34. Ten years of brucellosis surveillance in domestic ruminants in southeastern Serbia, 2016–2025	Marija Stojiljković, Marko Stojiljković, Ilija Jovanović, Miloš Arsić, Vladimir Marjanović, Miloš Petrović Veterinary Specialized Institute „Niš“, Niš, Republic of Serbia
	35. Hospital-acquired infections and epidemics of hospital-acquired infections at the University Clinical Center Niš in the period 2010-2021	Ivana Janićijević Center for Disease Control and Prevention Institute of Public Health Niš, Serbia
	36. Impact of hospital relocation on surgical site infection rates	Nadežda Popović[1], Nikola Milenković[1,2], Sonja Novak[1,2] [1]University Clinical Center of Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia
	37. Changes in healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance at the tertiary healthcare institution (2022–2025)	Sonja Novak[1,2], Biljana Kocić[1,3], Nataša Rančić[1,3], Maja Nikolić[1,3], Nikola Milenković[1,2], Nadežda Popović[2], Bojan Stanojević[2] [1]Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Serbia [2]University Clinical Center Niš, Serbia [3]Institute of Public Health, Niš, Serbia
	38. Risk factors associated with healthcare-associated infections: Results from the point prevalence survey in a tertiary care hospital within the national survey	Nikola Milenković[1,2], Sonja Novak[1,2], Bojan Stanojević[2], Nadežda Popović[2], Ivana Janićijević[3], Vladan Nikolić [4], Nataša Rančić[1,3], Ljiljana Marković Denić[4,5] [1]Department of Epidemiology, Medical Faculty University of Nis, Serbia [2]Department of Sanitary and Epidemiological Surveillance, University Clinical Center Niš, Niš, Serbia [3]Department of Epidemiology, Institute of Public Health Niš [4]Institute of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia [5]Clinical Hospital Center ‘Bežanijska Kosa’ Belgrade, Serbia

	39. Comparative analysis of data from Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia and the Institute of Public Health of Serbia on infectious disease mortality for the period 2016–2024	Zoran Kokić, Katarina Šerović[1], Aleksandar Stamenković[1], Vuk Marušić[2], Samra Ljajić[3], Mithat Eminović[4] [1]Institute for Biocides and Medical Ecology, Belgrade, Serbia [2]Department of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia [3]Institute for Public Health Novi Pazar, Serbia [4]Primary Health Care Centre Tutin, Serbia
	40. Most common indications for rabies post-exposure prophylaxis	Nataša Rančić[1,2], Zorana Deljanin[2], Marko Jovanovć[2] [1]University of Niš, Medical Faculty Niš, Serbia [2]Institute for Public Health Niš, Serbia
	41. Varicella outbreak in a preschool institution in North Banat district, AP Vojvodina, Serbia: Hospitalised cases revealing previously unrecognised humoral immune deficiency	Tatjana Pecarski Public Health Institute Kikinda, Kikinda, Serbia

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24. 9. 2026. 09:00-10:30 Faculty of Medicine, Annex, A0	**Session: Youth in Focus** **Invited lecturers**	
	1. Youth mental health: challenges, understanding and support	Milica Mitrović Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš, Serbia
	2. Balancing success and well-being: Student mental health in an age of high expectations	Smiljana Cvjetković Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia
	3. Methodology of health and educational work in schools: possible improvements and innovations	Roberta Marković Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Serbia
	4. Behavior Science and Human-Centered Design to Increase HPV Vaccine Demand and Confidence in Serbia: Students are the Solution, not the Problem"	Stefan Mandić-Rajčević[1], Vida Jeremić-Stojković[1], Ana Banko[2], Miloš Marković[3], Lazar Petrović[4], Čedomir Šagrić[5] [1]Laboratory for Infodemiology and Infodemic Management and School of Public Health and Health Management, Institute of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia [2]Department of Virology, Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia [3]Department of Immunology, Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia [4]Laboratory for Infodemiology and Infodemic Management, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia [5]Department of Health Promotion, Institute of Public Health of Niš, Niš, Serbia
	5. Youth Prevention: Policy, Science, or Individual Enthusiasm?	Ivana Vračkić Special Education Teacher, Cognitive-Behavioral Psychotherapist, Head of the Youth Section and Coordinator of Preventive Programs for the City of Niš, Serbia.
24. 9. 2026. 10:30-13:00	**Session: Youth in Focus** **Oral presentations**	
	1. Alcohol Consumption Patterns among Medical Students	Elena Dimovska, Fimka Tozija Faculty of Medicine, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, North Macedonia
	2. Assessment of the Child and Youth Mental Health Monitoring System in Serbia: A Multisectoral Approach	Snežana Živković Perišić, Biljana Kilibarda, Mirjana Živković Šulović Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanovic Batut“
	3. A Socioecological Approach to Monitoring Child and Youth Mental Health in Serbia	Biljana Kilibarda, Mirjana Živković Šulović, Snežana Živković Perišić Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanovic Batut“

	4. Integrating Internationally Comparable and Routine Indicators for Monitoring Child and Youth Mental Health: A National Reporting Framework for Serbia	Mirjana Živković Šulović, Snežana Živković Perišić, Biljana Kilibarda Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanovic Batut“
	5. Five-year Trends in Breastfeeding Support in Serbia: Progress in Maternity Care and Remaining Challenges	Mirjana Živković Šulović Institute of Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanovic Batut“
	6. Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Regarding HPV Vaccination in Serbia: A Systematic Review (2011–2025)	Katarina Boričić[1], Mirjana Tošić[1], Tamara Tomasevic[1], Ljiljana Pavlovic[1], Irena Lazić[2] [1]Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut" [2]University Children's Hospital "Tiršova", Belgrade, Serbia
	7. Leisure time and the frequency of bullying	Mirjana Tošić[1], Katarina Boričić[1], Tamara Tomašević[1], Irena Lazić[2] [1]Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia [2]University Children's Hospital "Tiršova", Belgrade, Serbia
	8. Overcoming burden of paternalistic norms: confidentiality in adolescent healthcare as a public health strategy	Vida Jeremić Stojković[1], Stefan Mandić-Rajčević[2], Smiljana Cvjetković[1] [1]Department of Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade [2]Institute of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade
	9. Stress reactions among parents of hospitalized children during covid-19: a cross-sectional study	Irena Lazić[1], Katarina Boričić[2], Mirjana Tošić[2], Tanja Aleksić[4], Zorica Sokić[4], Veljko Čejić[5] [1]University Children's Hospital , Belgrade, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia [4]Community Health Centre Pančevo, Pančevo, Serbia [5]Special Eye Hospital "Optotip", Belgrade, Serbia
	10. The Somatic Price of Chronic Alarm: Retrospective Trends in Youth Psychosocial Well-being and Substance Use as Systemic Security Risks in Serbia	Slađana Jović*[1] Jelena Milić*[2], Dejana Jovanović Popović[1], Rosa Šapić[3] [1]Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia [3]Faculty of Health Studies, University of Bijeljina, R. Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina
	11. Echoes of Systemic Shock: A Retrospective Analysis of Youth Suicide and External Mortality Trends in Serbia Through a Social-Security and Family Constellation Lens	Slađana Jović*[1] Jelena Milić*[2], Rosa Šapić[3] [1]Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia [3]Faculty of Health Studies, University of Bijeljina, R. Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina
	12. Gender-based violence in primary and secondary schools based on teachers' perceptions and assessments	Dajana Miljković[1], Bosiljka Đikanović[2] [1]Institute of Public Health Požarevac [2]Institute of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade

	13. Interpersonal Communication Training for Healthcare Workers on Immunization	Nevena Milošević, Verica Jovanović Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia
	14.Strengthening Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Communication: Insights from a Mixed-Methods Study Among Healthcare Professionals	Biljana Kilibarda[1], Verica Jovanovic[1], Tamara Tomasevic[1] Sofija Jovanovic[2] Milunka Milinkovic[1], Larisa Vujnovic[1] [1]Institute of Public Health of Serbia [2]Center for Radiology, University Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
	15. Prevalence of tobacco smoking among employees of public healthcare institutions in Serbia	Biljana Kilibarda, Mirjana Zivkovic Sulovic, Milena Vasic, Miljan Ljubicic Institute of Public Health of Serbia
24. 9. 2026. 13:00-13:15	**Session: Youth in Focus** **Poster presentations**	
	1. Patterns of New Nicotine Product Use among Adolescents: Evidence from ESPAD 2024 and Implications for Prevention	Maja Zdravkovski, Biljana Kilibarda, Jelena Gudelj Rakić, Ivana Grubor, Marija Vuković Institute of Public Health of Serbia “dr Milan Jovanović Batut”
	2. Frequency and relationship between anemia and nutritional status in children with inflammatory bowel disease	Savina Marković[1,2], Mirjana Stojšić[1,2] [1]Faculty of Medicine, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia [2]Institute for Health Care of Children and Youth of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia
	3. Redox Status in Pregnant Women with Thrombophilia Across All Three Trimesters	Aleksandra Dimitrijević Institute of Public Health Kragujevac, Serbia
	4. Preventive Health Checkups and Screening Programs: Effectiveness, Disparities, and Strategies to Improve Uptake — A Narrative Review	Tamara Tomašević, Verica Jovanović, Katarina Boričić, Mirjana Tošić Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia
23. 9. 2026. 13:15-14:00	**Coffee break**	

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24. 9. 2026. 14:00-14:30 Faculty of Medicine, Annex, A0	**Session: Emerging trends in information and communication technologies for healthcare Invited lecturers**	
	1. AI Literacy for Medical Students: Understanding, Interpreting, and Evaluating AI in Education	Aleksandra Ignjatović Medical Faculty, University of Niš, Serbia Institute for Public Health Niš, Serbia
24. 9. 2026. 14:30-15:30	**Session: Emerging trends in information and communication technologies for healthcare Oral presentations**	
	1. Factors associated with generative artificial intelligence knowledge and self-efficacy among PhD students in health sciences	Marija Anđelković Apostolović[1,2], Ignjatović A[1,2,] Stojanović M[1,2] [1]Medical Faculty, University of Niš, Serbia [2]Institute for Public Health Niš, Serbia
	2. Artificial Intelligence vs. Global Bioinformatic Repositories: Evaluating Large Language Models for Drug-Drug Interaction Detection in Rheumatoid Arthritis	Vesna Zeljković[1], Liljana Tadić[2], Marija Anđelković Apostolović[3,4], Nikola Krstić[4] [1]State University of Novi Pazar, Department of Biomedical Sciences [2]Military Hospital, Niš, Serbia [3]Public Health Institute of Niš, Niš, Serbia [4]University of Niš, Faculty of Medicine, Niš, Serbia
	3. Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Pharmacy: Can Large Language Models Replace National Reference Databases for Drug-Drug Interaction Screening in Rheumatoid Arthritis?	Nikola Krstić[1], Vesna Zeljković[2], Tatjana Jevtović Stoimenov[3], Miodrag Stojanović[1,4], Aleksandra Ignjatović[1,4], Liljana Tadić[5], Sonja Stojanović[1,6] [1]University of Niš, Faculty of Medicine, Niš, Serbia [2]State University of Novi Pazar, Department of Biomedical Sciences [3]University of Niš, Department Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, Niš, Serbia [4]Public Health Institute of Niš, Niš, Serbia [5]Military Hospital, Niš, Serbia [6]Institute for Treatment and Rehabilitation "Niška Banja", Niš, Serbia
	4. What AI chatbots know about HPV vaccination in Serbia	Lazar Petrović[1], Jovana Vuković[1,2], Tina D Purnat[1,3], Stefan Mandić-Rajčević[1,4] [1]Laboratory for Infodemiology and Infodemic Management, Institute of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia [3]Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA [4]School of Public Health and Health Management, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

24. 9. 2026. 15:30-15:45	Session: Emerging trends in information and communication technologies for healthcare Poster presentations	
	1. Analysis of provided health services using the hospital information system: case study of the Pirot general hospital for the period 2014-2024	Slavica Ćirić Pejčić[1], Aleksandra Ignjatović[2] [1]General Hospital Pirot, Pirot, Serbia [2]University of Niš, Faculty of Medicine, Niš, Serbia, Institute for Public Health Niš, Serbia
	2. Artificial intelligence in breast cancer screening: opportunities, challenges, and aspects of responsible implementation	Kristina Stamenković[1,2], Vesna Mijatović Jovanović[1,2], Dragana Milijašević[1,2], Sanja Harhaji[1,2] [1]University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Medicine, Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia
	3. Digital epidemiology of breast cancer screening in Serbia: a Google Trends analysis of monthly search patterns, 2016–2026	Andrijana Janković Institute for Health Protection of Workers "Nis", Nis, Serbia
	4. Artificial intelligence as a source of information on aesthetic procedures: accuracy, omissions and misconceptions	Irena Janković, Dimitrije Pavlović Medical Faculty, University of Niš
	5. Use of artificial intelligence before the first aesthetic consultation and the value of specialist assessment	Irena Janković, Dimitrije Pavlović Medical Faculty, University of Niš

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24. 9. 2026. 09:00-10:00 Faculty of Medicine, Annex, A1	**Session: Healthcare organization – previous experiences and new challenges Invited lectures**	
	1. Terminology Management and Standardization: A Case Study in Healthcare	Jovan Filipović Faculty of Organizational Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia
	2. Management and organization of work as factors of motivation of employees in public health institutions	Snežana Miljković Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Serbia.
24. 9. 2026. 10:00-12:00	**Session: Healthcare organization – previous experiences and new challenges Oral presentations**	
	1. User Satisfaction with Hospital Health Care in Serbia in 2025	Olivera Ninković, Mirjana Živković Šulović, Dragica Bukumirić, Miljan Ljubičić, Petar Đurić Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanovic Batut"
	2. Maturity of Community Health Nursing Service Delivery in Serbia: Strengths and System Gaps	Mirjana Živković Šulović[1], Slavica Đorđević [2], Kristina Nedeljković[3], Jelena Zajeganović Jakovljević[4], Petar Đurić[1] [1]Institutte for Public Health of Serbia „Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“ [2]Academy of Applied Studies Belgrade – Department of the Collage of Health Sciences [3]Association of Visiting Nurses [4]UNICEF
	3. Artificial intelligence - does it bother or benefit us more?	Aleksandar Višnjić[1,2], Roberta Marković[1,2], Tamara Jovanović[1,2], Katarina Andrejić[1,2] [1]Institute of Public Health of Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia
	4. Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Regarding HPV Vaccination in Serbia: A Systematic Review (2011–2025)	Katarina Boričić[1], Mirjana Tošić[1], Tamara Tomasevic[1], Ljiljana Pavlovic[1], Irena Lazić[2] [1]Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut" [2]University Children's Hospital "Tiršova", Belgrade, Serbia
	5. From Database to Dialogue: A Public Health Analysis and Anthropological Interpretation of Serbia's 10-Year Health Trends (2014–2024)	Jelena Milić[1], Zorana Djordjević[2], Milica Vučurović*[1], Tamara Naumović[1], Zoran Kokić[2] *Equal contribution [1]Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia [2]University Clinical Centre Kragujevac, Department of Hospital Infection Control, Kragujevac, Serbia [3]Community Health Centre Voždovac, Belgrade, Serbia
	6. The Tertiary Care Pressure Valve: A Decadal Inflection Analysis of Acute Psychiatric Discharges and Terminal Self-Harm Dynamics in the Republic of Serbia (2014–2024)	Jelena Milić[1], Milica Vučurović[1], Zoran Kokić[2], Slađana Jović[3] *Equal contribution [1]Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia [2]Community Health Centre Voždovac, Belgrade, Serbia [3]Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

	7. The Potential Of Health Promotion And Disease Prevention Centers In The Reform Of Preventive Medicine	Sandra Osmanbegović, Tatjana Krdžalić, Naida Salković Institute of Public Health of Tuzla Canton, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
	8. Intimate Partner Violence in North Macedonia: Trends in Reported Cases from a Public Health Perspective, 2017-2025	Hristina Vasilevska[1], Martina Markova Juzevska[1], Monika Stojchevska[2], Fimka Tozija[2] [1]Center for Public Health, Bitola, Republic of North Macedonia [2]Faculty of Medicine, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia
	9. Prevention of Work Risks in the Healthcare Sector	Dragan Nikolić[1], Katarina Nikolić[2], Aleksandar Nikolić[2] [1]Institute of Public Health of Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]University Clinical Center Niš, Serbia
	10. Unmet Preventive Needs Among People with Diabetes Identified in Community Pharmacies	Ana Kundalić, Aleksandar Jovanović, Emilija Kostić, Aleksandra Catić Đorđević Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Serbia
	11. A matter of means: the association between household income and multimorbidity among adults in Vojvodina	Zorana Ostojić[1,2], Sanja Harhaji[1,2], Nataša Dragnić[1,2], Karolina Jovanović[3], Anja Tešić[1], Ivana Radić[1,2] [1]Faculty of Medicine, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia [3]Health Centre of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia
	12. Smoking Behavior Among Medical Students in Skopje	Monika Stojchevska[1], Hristina Vasilevska[2], Martina Markova Juzevska[2] [1]Faculty od Medicine, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, North Macedonia [2]Center of Public Health Bitola, North Macedonia
	13. Financial and Human Resource Implications of New Healthcare Standards and Norms	Tatjana Krdžalić, Majda Sarihodžić, Sandra Osmanbegović Institute of Public Health of Tuzla Canton
	14. Orthodontic approach in the Therapy of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Milena Zajić[1,2] [1]Faculty of Medicine of University of Niš, Serbia [2]Health Center of Aleksandrovac, Aleksandrovac, Serbia

24. 9. 2026. 12:00-13:00	Session: Healthcare organization – previous experiences and new challenges Poster presentations	
	1. Work-Related Physical activity and multimorbidity among the Adult Population of Serbia	Radić Ivana[1,2], Ostojić Zorana[1,2], Španović Milorad[1,2], Milijašević Dragana[1,2], Jovanović Karolina[3], Harhaji Sanja[1,2] [1]Faculty of Medicine, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia [3]Health Centre Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia
	2. Temporal Trends in Obstetric Case-Mix And Differences by Level of Care, 2021–2025	Ana Vukša[1], Miljan Ljubičić[1], Danijela Dukić[1], Petar Đurić[1] [1]Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut"
	3. Integrative Public Health Challenges In The Context Of Psychosomatic Disorders: A Review Of Contemporary Studies	Jovana Milošević[1], Nenad Milošević[2,3], Mirjana Stojanović Tasić[2,4], Momčilo Mirković[1], Tamara Jovanović[5,6], Katarina Andrejić[5,6], Matić Stevan[7] [1]Department of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine in Pristina - Kosovska Mitrovica,University of Pristina – Kosovska Mitrovica, Serbia [2]Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine in Pristina - Kosovska Mitrovica,University of Pristina – Kosovska Mitrovica, Serbia [3]Clinic of Neurology, Clinical Hospital Center Pristina, Gracanica, Serbia [4] Clinic for Psychiatric Diseases "Dr. Laza Lazarevic", Serbia [5]Department of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine in Nis, University of Nis, Serbia [6]Institute of Public Health, Nis [7]Department of Social Medicine,Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Serbia
	4. Preventive Health Checkups and Screening Programs: Effectiveness, Disparities, and Strategies to Improve Uptake — A Narrative Review	Tamara Tomašević, Verica Jovanović, Katarina Boričić , Mirjana Tošić Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut", Belgrade, Serbia
	5. Sociodemographic Factors Associated with Subjective Cognitive Decline among Older Adults in the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina	Anja Tešić[1], Sonja Čanković[1,2], Vesna Mijatović Jovanović[1,2], Ivana Radić[1,2], Zorana Ostojić[1,2] , Tanja Tomašević[1,2] [1]Faculty of Medicine, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia
	6. Managerial Competencies And Roles in Serbian Healthcare Organisations	Aleksandar Nikolić[1], Katarina Nikolić[1], Dragan Nikolić[2] [1]University Clinical Center Niš, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Niš, Serbia
	7. Patterns of New Nicotine Product Use among Adolescents: Evidence from ESPAD 2024 and Implications for Prevention	Maja Zdravkovski, Biljana Kilibarda, Jelena Gudelj Rakić, Ivana Grubor, Marija Vuković Institute of Public Health of Serbia "dr Milan Jovanović Batut"
	8. Students' attitudes, experiences, and perceptions regarding the use of artificial intelligence in education	Tamara Jovanović[1,2], Aleksandar Višnjić[1,2], Roberta Marković[1,2], Katarina Andrejić[1,2] Jovana Milošević[3] [1]Institute of Public Health of Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [3]Department of Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine in Pristina - Kosovska Mitrovica, University of Pristina – Kosovska Mitrovica, Serbia

	9. Determinants of quality of life in the context of social-medical aspects of complementary health approaches	Katarina Andrejić[1,2], Aleksandar Višnjić[1,2], Roberta Marković, Tamara Jovanović[1,2] Marija Apostolović[1,2] Jovana Milošević[3] [1]Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]Institute of Public Health of Niš, Niš, Serbia [3]Faculty of Medicine of the University of Pristina with temporary seat in Kosovska Mitrovica
	10. From "Health for All" to "Leave No One Behind": The Evolution of Global Health Policy and Its Goals	Aleksandra Mačkaški[1], Milena Vasić[2], Roberta Marković[3,4] [1]Zaječar Health Center [2]Institute of Public Health of Serbia "dr Milan Jovanović Batut" [3]Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [4]Institute of Public Health of Niš, Niš, Serbia
24. 9. 2026. 13:00-14:00	**Coffee break**	

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24. 9. 2026. 09:00-10:00 Faculty of Medicine, Annex, A2	**Session: Microbiology today Invited lectures**	
	1. Hybrid parasites: New threats to definitive diagnosis and treatment in patients	Özgür Kurt Acibadem University School of Medicine Dept. of Medical Microbiology, Istanbul, Turkiye
	2. The role of the national reference laboratory in developing guidelines for the laboratory diagnosis of toxoplasmosis	Tijana Štajner, Olivera Lijeskić, Neda Bauman, Đorđe Zlatković, Jelena Srbljanović National Reference Laboratory for Toxoplasmosis, Group for Microbiology and Parasitology, Centre of Excellence for Food- and Vector-borne Zoonoses, Institute for Medical Research, National Institute of Republic of Serbia, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
24. 9. 2026. 10:00-11:00	**Session: Microbiology today Oral presentations**	
	1. Importance of MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry in the detection of rare microorganisms in routine microbiological diagnostics	Marina Malbaški, Slađana Hadživuković Stojanović, Branko M. Vujković Institute of Public Health Šabac, Serbia
	2. Comparative analysis of the efficiency of automated and manual DNA extraction for Real-Time PCR detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* from endocervical and urethral swabs	Tijana Relić, Jovana Radovanović, Nataša Đorđević Public Health Institute of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
	3. Brain abscess caused by *Salmonella Enteritidis* in an adult patient with diabetes mellitus – a case report	Biljana Vavić, Snežana Mladenović -Antić, Miloš Ranđelović Institute of Public Health Niš, Niš, Serbia
	4. From microbiology report to clinical decision: How the interpretive gap between the microbiology laboratory and clinical practice influences further clinical management	Mladenovic-Antic Snežana[1,2], Ranđelovic J.M.[1,2], Pesic Stankovic J[1,2], Djordjevic M[1,2], Randjelovic N.M[1], Vavic B[1] [1]Institute of Public Health Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical Faculty, University of Nis, Nis, Serbia

24. 9. 2026. 11:00-11:30	Session: Microbiology today Poster presentations	
	1. In vitro antibacterial activity of *Achillea coarctata* Poir. essential oils against Gram-negative bacteria	Jelena Stamenković[1], Dragan Velimirović[1], Goran Petrović[2], Aleksandra Đorđević[2], Branislava Teofilović[3] [1]Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [3]Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia
	2. In vitro antimicrobial activity of bilberry leaves extracts made using natural deep eutectic solvents	Milica Martinović[1], Jelena Živković[2], Nemanja Stanković[3], Tatjana Mihajlov-Krstev[4], Jovana Anđelkovski[4], Ivana Nešić[1] [1]Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [2]Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia [3]Institute for Public Health Niš, Niš, Serbia [4]Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia
	3. Enterotoxigenic strains of *Clostridium perfringens*: Prevalence and clinical significance	Jana Pešić Stanković[1,2], Predrag Stojanović[1,2], Biljana Miljković Selimović[1,2] [1]Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical Faculty, University of Nis, Nis, Serbia [2]Centre of Microbiology, Public Health Institute Nis, Nis, Serbia
	4. Alveolar echinococcosis - case reports	Slavica Dacić, Tamara Mitrović, Jovana Stojanović, Dragana Ivanović, Ljiljana Pavlović Institute of Public Health of Serbia ”Dr Milan Jovanović Batut“, Belgrade, Serbia
	5. What is the association between the vaginal microbiome and human papillomavirus infection? A Real-Time PCR study from the southwestern region of the Republic of North Macedonia	Krstevska Kelepurovska E.[1], Delova A.[1], Nikolovska J.[1], Popovska Kljuseva S.[1], Bogoevska E.[1], Kelepurovski I.[2], Krstevski Z.[2] [1]Center for Public Health Bitola, North Macedonia [2]Clinical Hospital “Dr. Trifun Panovski”, Bitola, North Macedonia
	6. Prevalence of co-infections with high-risk human papillomavirus and common sexually transmitted infections	Sonja Atanasievska Kujović, Nikoleta Djordjevski, Vesna Protić-Đokić, Elizabeta Ristanović Institute for Microbiology, Military Medical Academy, Belgrade, Serbia

25. 9. 2026. **11:00-13:00** Institute of Public Health Niš Ampthitheater	**Closing ceremony**	
	Closing ceremony Conclusions – adopting positions, evaluation of the congress	Prof. Dr. Miodrag Stojanović, Director of the Institute of Public Health, Head of the Department of Medical Statistics and Informatics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Serbia. Scientific and Organizing Committees of the Days of Preventive Medicine