

Annual EFI Region 8 & BEPT Meeting

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday - January 25th, 2019

19:00 - Welcome Cocktail

Saturday – January 26th, 2019 Grand Ballroom Caro Hotel

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome

Ileana Constantinescu, Elissaveta Naumova, Joannis Mytilineos, Chryssa Papasteriades, Milena Ivanova, Amal Bishara

Session I–Highlights in H&I

Chair: Chryssa Papasteriades, Ileana Constantinescu

09:10 – 09:30 Joannis Mytilineos - HLA-E in unrelated stem cell transplantation.

09:30 – 09:50 Elissaveta Naumova, Anastasiya Mihaylova - New insights in organ transplantation – relevance of novel H&I technologies

09:50– 10:10 Antonij Slavcev - Epitope matching in kidney transplantation – a single center study and brief literature review

10:10 – 10:30 - Snejina Mihailova - The Impact of Immunological factor on BKV replication in Renal transplanted patients

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session II – Perspectives in Population Immunogenetics

Chair: Elissaveta Naumova, Joannis Mytilineos

11:00 – 11:20 Chryssa Papasteriades –Immunogenetics in Modern Medicine

11:20 – 11:40 Marco Andreani - Diversity of the HLA system in modern human populations

11:40 – 12:00 Katerina Tarassi – HLA high resolution haplotypes in Greek families

12:00 – 12:20 Milena Ivanova – Immunogenetics of Ageing new perspective in NGS era

12:20 – 12:40 Amal Bishara - Five Locus High Resolution HLA Allele and Haplotype Frequencies for Arab Donors in the Hadassah Bone Marrow Donor Registry, Clinical Relevance to Local and Worldwide Patients

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Session III – Accreditation and BEPT reports

Chair: Kay Poulton, Derek Middleton

14:00 – 14:20 Fatma Oguzs Savran – The results of BEPT on HLA typing

14:20 -14:40 Anastasiya Mihaylova, Fatma Oguzs - Report on the 2018 schemes for HLA antibodies, crossmatching and HLA B-27 testing

14:40 – 15:00 Milena Ivanova, Amal Bishara – EFI accreditation overview Region 8

15:00 – 15:30 Free discussions and comments on behalf of all laboratories

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

Session IV – EFI standards, education in Region 8

Chair: Milena Ivanova, Amal Bishara

16:00 – 16:20 Kay Poulton- Beyond Standards to Clinical Guidelines

16:20– 16:40 David Turner – EFI Educational activities

16:40 – 17:00 Derek Middleton – How the Allele Frequency Net Database website can help you

17:00 – 17:15 Tsvetelin Lukanov - Assessment of Haematopoietic Chimerism and Engraftment Monitoring – Our Experience

17:15 – 17:30 Ileana Constantinescu – **PROGEN** - EU project in Immunogenetics

17:30 – 17:45 Discussions and closure

17:45 – 19:30 Social program

20:00 Dinner and dancing

Sunday – January 27th, 2019 Grand Ballroom Caro Hotel

Session V Oral/Poster presentations from the participants

9:00- 12:00

12:00 – Lunch and social program