

# Annual EFI Region 8 & BEPT Meeting

## PROGRAM

**Friday - January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**19:00 - Welcome Cocktail**

**Saturday – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 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** - Snejjina 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Grand Ballroom Caro Hotel**

### **Session V Oral/Poster presentations from the participants**

**9:00- 12:00**

**12:00 – Lunch and social program**