

# SDMC 2026 – June 11-13, 2026

White Palace, Belgrade, Serbia

## Day 1 – Thursday, June 11

### **SESSION 1: OBESITY TODAY – Symposium in Honour of Academician Dragan Micić**

**Chair:** Aleksandar Simić (Serbia), Snežana Polovina (Serbia)

**09:00** Contemporary Treatment Algorithms  
*Snežana Polovina (Belgrade, Serbia)*

**09:15** Pharmacological Therapy  
*Mirjana Šumarac (Belgrade, Serbia)*

**09:30** Endoscopic Procedures  
*Milutin Bulajić (Rome, Italy)*

**09:45** The Concept of Bariatric Surgery  
*Dušan Micić (Belgrade, Serbia)*

**10:00** Complications of Bariatric Surgery  
*Zoran Ražnatović (Arendal, Norway)*

**10:15** *Discussion*

**10:30 – 11:00** *NOVO NORDISK - SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 1*

**11:00 – 11:15** *Break*

### **SESSION 2: NEPHROLOGY**

**Chairs:** Vesna Garović (USA), Milan Radović (Serbia)

**11:15** Prevention of CKD progression  
*Iasmina Craici (Rochester, USA)*

**11:30** Management of kidney transplant rejection  
*Hatem Amer (Rochester, USA)*

**11:45** Systemic and renal amyloid  
*Suzanne Hayman (Rochester, USA)*

**12:00** Artificial intelligence innovations in nephrology  
*Wisit Cheungpasitporn (Rochester, USA)*

**12:15** *Discussion*

### *SANDOZ – СПОНЗОРСКИ СИМПОЗИЈУМ 2*

**12:30 – 12 45** Altuxerin и Eprocliv – стабилан пут ка бољој гликемијској контроли пацијената са типом 2 дијабетеса  
*Ljiljana Lukić (Belgrade, Serbia)*

**13:00 – 13:45 OPENING CEREMONY**

**Chairs:** Aleksandar Simić, Nenad Zlatarić, Nataša Zlatarić

**ADDRESSING:**

- HRH Crown Prince Alexander
  - Royal Medical Board – Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Simić
  - Ministry of Health –
  
  - Ethics and standards of practice in Serbian medicine  
Prof. Dr. Zoran Todorović
  
  - Serbian Medical Chamber – Dr. Miodrag Stanić
  - HRH Crown Princess Katherine
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**13:45 – 14:30 Lunch**

**14:30 – 15:00 SLOT FOR SPONSORS 3**

**SESSION 3: GERIATRICS IN GENERAL AND FAMILY MEDICINE**

**Chair:** Dimitrije Jakovljević (Finland)

**15:00** Delirium in Geriatrics

***Jouko Laurila (Helsinki, Finland)***

**15:15** Integrating Education and Clinical Competence in Geriatric Medicine

***Thomas Munzer (St. Gallen, Switzerland)***

**15:30** Possible causes of violence against the elderly in health institutions in Serbia

***Nebojša Despotović (Belgrade, Serbia)***

**15:45** From "Silver Trauma" to integrated care:

primary health care in modern geriatric trauma pathways

***Dimitrije Jakovljević (Helsinki, Finland)***

**16:00 Discussion**

**16:15 - 16:30 Break**

**SESSION 4: HOW SHARED TRAUMA INFLUENCES INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES:  
IMPLICATIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

- Chair:** Jelisaveta Sanja Rolović (USA)
- 16:30** Introduction  
*Jelisaveta Sanja Rolović (New York, USA)*
- 16:45** Being upon the border- liminality as national trauma  
*Velimir B. Popović (Belgrade, Serbia)*
- 17:00** Mental health of citizens during the socio-political crisis in Serbia  
*Tamara Džamonja Ignjatović (Belgrade, Serbia)*
- 17:15** Understanding Serbian collective trauma in the face of racism  
*Jovan Mirić (Belgrade, Serbia)*
- 17:30** *Discussion*

## Day 2 – Friday 12 June

**SESSION 5: NEW WAYS IN THORACIC ONCOLOGY**

- Chairs:** Nevena Sečen (Serbia), Sanja Šarac (Serbia)
- 09:00** Prognostic factors in lung cancer under chemotherapy/immunotherapy in stage IV non small cell lung cancer  
*Wilfried Eberhardt (Essen, Germany)*
- 09:20** Current practice, opportunities and hurdles for the application of immunotherapy biomarkers in non-small cell lung cancer  
*Miljana Tanić (Belgrade, Serbia)*
- 09:35** Innovations in molecular biology and treatment of small-cell lung cancer  
*Sanja Šarac (Belgrade, Serbia)*
- 09:50** Multicentricity of primary lung carcinomas - surgical approach  
*Milorad Bijelović (Sremska Kamenica, Serbia)*
- 10:05** *Discussion*

**10:20 – 10:50** *B BRAUN SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 5*

**10:50 – 11:05** *Break*

**SESSION 6: BREAKING THE BARRIERS TO IMPROVING TREATMENT AND OUTCOMES IN HEART FAILURE WITH PRESERVED EJECTION FRACTION**

**Chairs:** Branko Beleslin (Serbia), Marija Zdravković (Serbia)

**11:05** Advanced diagnostic algorithms and multimodality imaging for HFpEF diagnosis and phenotyping

**Svetlana Apostolović (Niš, Serbia)**

**11:20** Artificial intelligence: a game changer in early recognition and profiling of HFpEF

**Đorđe Jakovljević (Newcastle, United Kingdom)**

**11:35** Evidence-Based Therapies in HFpEF: Overcoming Therapeutic Inertia and Comorbidity-Driven Barriers based on CPET

**Dejana Popović (Rochester, MN, USA & Belgrade, Serbia)**

**11:50** *Round table discussion: Branko Beleslin, Svetlana Apostolović, Marija Zdravković, Đorđe Jakovljević, Dejana Popović*

**12:05 – 12:35** **SLOT FOR SPONSORS 6**

**12:35 – 13:30** **Lunch**

**SESSION 7: SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES IN WOMEN**

**Chairs:** Goran Stanković (Serbia), Ida Jovanović (Serbia), Zorana Vasiljević (Serbia)

**13:30** Specific Features of the Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and Prognostic Presentations of Cardiovascular Diseases in Women

**Marija Zdravković (Belgrade, Serbia)**

**13:45** Specific Features of Heart Failure in Women

**Marija Polovina (Belgrade, Serbia)**

**14:00** Specific Features of Coronary Microcirculation Disorders and Therapeutic Options in Women

**Ivan Ilić (Belgrade, Serbia)**

**14:15** *Discussion*

**14:30 – 15:00** **SLOT FOR SPONSORS 7**

**15:00 – 15:15** **Break**

**SESSION 8: ADDRESSING HEART FAILURE ACROSS THE CARDIO-RENAL-METABOLIC SPECTRUM**

**Chairs:** Nebojša Lalić (Serbia), Tatjana Simić (Serbia)

**15:15** Metabolic Drivers of Heart Failure: the Impact of Obesity and Metabolic Dysfunction on Heart Failure Phenotypes and Outcomes  
***Marija Polovina (Belgrade, Serbia)***

**15:30** Hypertension management, 2025 AHA/ACC guidelines  
***Sandra Taler (Rochester, USA)***

**15:45** Diabetic Cardiomyopathy: Distinct Clinical Entity or a Continuum of Cardio-Renal-Metabolic Disease?  
***Petar M. Seferović (Belgrade, Serbia)***

**16:00** ***Round table discussion: Nebojša Lalić, Petar M. Seferović, Tatjana Simić, Sandra Taler, Marija Polovina***

**16:15 – 16:45** ***SLOT FOR SPONSORS 8***

## Day 3 – Saturday 13 June

**SESSION 9: OVARIAN DECLINE ACROSS THE SPECTRUM: ESTROGEN, FERTILITY, IVF AND HIGH-STAKES PREGNANCY**

**Chair:** Aleksandar Ljubić (Serbia)

**09:00** Ovarian decline: what science can offer today  
***Aleksandar Ljubić (Belgrade, Serbia)***

**09:15** Estrogen, health and time: what perimenopause really changes in a woman's body  
***Damir Franić (Rogaška Slatina, Slovenia)***

**09:30** State of the art IVF: new technologies, better outcomes and the future of assisted reproduction  
***Rami Wakim (London, UK)***

**09:45** Long-term vascular and metabolic complications of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy  
***Vesna Garović (Rochester, USA)***

**10:00** The high-stakes pregnancy: managing conception to delivery in ovarian decline and advanced reproductive age  
***Snežana Rakić (Belgrade, Serbia)***

**10:15** ***Discussion***

**10:30 – 11:00** ***SLOT FOR SPONSORS 9***

**11:00 – 11:15** ***Break***

**SESSION 10: ADVANCES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF FABRY DISEASE**

- Chairs:** Petar M. Seferović (Serbia), Anastazija Stojšić (Serbia)  
Radomir Naumović (Serbia)
- 11:15** Diagnostic algorithm for Fabry disease  
***Arsen Ristić (Belgrade, Serbia)***
- 11:25** Challenging Fabry case from the University Clinical Center of Serbia  
***Nina Gatarić (Belgrade, Serbia)***
- 11:35** Challenging Fabry case from the Clinical-Hospital Center Zvezdara  
***Jelena Bjedov (Belgrade, Serbia)***
- 11:45** Tips and tricks for Enzyme-Replacement Therapy in Fabry disease  
***Bojan Vujkovic (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)***
- 12:00** Chaperone therapy and other evolving treatment options in Fabry disease  
***Ana Jovanović (Manchester, UK)***
- 12:15** ***Discussion***

**12:30 – 13:00** ***GENESIS PHARMA GROUP – SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 10***

**13:00 – 13:30** ***Lunch Break***

**SESSION 11: BREAST CANCER**

- Chairs:** Snežana Šušnjar (Serbia)
- 13:30** The role of breast MRI and core biopsy (guided by ultrasound or stereotaxis) in the differential diagnosis of breast cancer  
***Nataša Pujic Stanisavljević (Belgrade, Serbia)***
- 13:45** Surgical options for patients with genetic risk – when, how, and why?  
***Neven Jokić (Belgrade, Serbia)***
- 14:00** Young women with early breast cancers: fertility preservation and pregnancy  
***Snežana Šušnjar (Belgrade, Serbia)***
- 14:15** ***Discussion***

**14:30 – 15:00** ***SLOT FOR SPONSORS 11***

**15:00 – 15:15** ***Break***

**SESSION 12: ONCOLOGY II**

**Chairs:** Tatjana Stankovic (UK)

**15:15** Genetic control of anti-tumour immunity  
***Tatjana Stankovic (Birmingham, UK)***

**15:30** Challenges in targeted cancer therapy  
***Susanne Gatz (Birmingham, UK)***

**15:45** Adjuvant CDK4/6 inhibitors in patients with HR-positive and HER2-negative breast cancers  
***Snežana Šušnjar***

**16:00** ***Discussion***

**16:15 – 16:45** ***SLOT FOR SPONSORS 12***