

1st NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE HEALTH AS A SOURCE OF PROSPERITY

TUESDAY, 3 October 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY
9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10 a.m. to noon	<p>Opening address: <i>Assist. Prof. Branko Gabrovec, PhD, General Director of the National Institute of Public Health</i> <i>Azra Herceg, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia</i> <i>Prof. Lijana Zaletel Kragelj, PhD, Head of Public Health Department, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana</i></p> <hr/> <p>Plenary lectures: Moderator: Janina Žagar</p> <hr/> <p>COVID-19: Epidemiological escape from theory to practice <i>Prim. Assist. Prof. Alenka Trop Skaza, PhD</i></p> <hr/> <p>Health promotion and non-communicable diseases: Lessons learned from SARS-CoV-2 <i>Prim. Assist. Prof. Mojca Gabrijelčič, PhD; Neda Hudopisk; Sanja Vrbovšek</i></p> <hr/> <p>Public Health in Europe – the post-pandemic era – a time to face old and new challenges <i>Assist. Prof. Tit Albreht, PhD</i></p> <hr/> <p>NGOs as partners in public health <i>Vesna Kerstin Petrič, MSc</i></p> <hr/> <p>Public Health Strategy in Slovenia <i>Asst. Matej Vinko</i></p>
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	<p>Round table: Trust and the field of public health. Challenges, opportunities, risks. <i>Moderator: Slovenian Press Agency</i> <i>Participants: Prof. Dejan Verčič, PhD; Prof. Jana Javornik, PhD; Andrej Martin Vujkovic; Ksenija Benedetti; Aleksander Zadel, PhD</i></p>
3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	<p>Round table with invited guests from related institutions from neighbouring and former common countries on "Public health in the region – cooperation and integration" <i>Moderator: Prof. Tit Albreht, PhD</i></p>
3:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Break

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4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	<p>Section: Communicable diseases <i>Moderators: Prim. Assist. Prof. Alenka Trop Skaza, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Presentation of the Measures to Manage the Spread of COVID-19 with a Focus on Vulnerable Population Groups project <i>Assist. Prof. Branko Gabrovec, PhD; Prim. Assist. Prof. Alenka Trop Skaza, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Monitoring the epidemiological situation in educational institutions in Slovenia after the SARS-CoV-2 outbreak <i>Asst. An Galičič; Jan Rožanec; Eva Grilc, MSc; Asst. Mario Fafangel</i></p>
	<p>Establishment of the first professional COVID-19 contact tracing call centre, Slovenia, October 2021 to February 2022 <i>Sanja Vuzem, Asst. Mario Fafangel; Assist. Prof. Branko Gabrovec, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on prescribing antibiotics in Slovenia <i>Assist. Prof. Tatja Kostnapfel, PhD; Asst. Zoran Simonovič; Špela Vidovič; Martina Juder Kogler; Aleš Korošec; Uroš Glavan; Mojca Serdt; Assist. Prof. Maja Šubelj, PhD; Prof. Milan Čížman, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Hepatitis A in the Ljubljana Health Region in 2022: epidemiological surveillance and review of measures to prevent the spread of infection <i>Jana Svetičič Marinko; Sandra Simonovič</i></p>
	<p>Impact of the COVID-19 epidemic on the epidemiology of tick-borne meningoencephalitis in the Ljubljana Health Region <i>Sandra Simonovič; Jana Svetičič Marinko</i></p>
	<p>Jože Pučnik Ljubljana Airport and the National Institute of Public Health cooperation in the control of infectious diseases <i>Assist. Prof. Irena Grmek Košnik, PhD; Boris Možek; Nuška Čakš Jager</i></p>
	<p>Treatment of pregnant women in the field of physical activity in Health promotion centres during the COVID-19 epidemic <i>Urša Božnar; Andrea Backovič Juričan</i></p>
	<p>Sleep quality among Slovenian adolescents during the COVID-19 pandemic <i>Anja Strmšek; Marjeta Peperko; Brigita Zupančič-Tisovec; Helena Jeriček Klanšček; prim. Nuša Konec Juričič; Tina Zupanič, Janja Slapnik</i></p>



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4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	<p>Section: Disease prevention (risk factors) <i>Moderator: Assist. Prof. Jerneja Farkaš Lainščak, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Empirical validity of the un(healthy) eating model – associations between the model and selected diet-related health outcomes <i>Aljaž Brlek, Assist. Prof. Matej Gregorič, PhD</i></p>
	<p>For the best start – every moment counts when it comes to alcohol and pregnancy <i>Marjetka Hovnik Keršmanc, MSc; Maja Roškar, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Use of heated tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, nicotine pouches and smokeless tobacco products in Slovenia <i>Helena Koprivnikar; Tina Zupanič, MSc; Maruša Rehberger; Darja Lavtar; Ada Hočevar Grom; Assist. Prof. Jerneja Farkaš Lainščak, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Public procurement of food in public establishments – a pilot EU approach of the Best-ReMaP Joint Action <i>Neža Fras; Petra Ožbolt; Monika Robnik Levart; Prim. Assist. Prof. Mojca Gabrijelčič Blenkuš, PhD; Polona Kamenšek, Lea Raztresen</i></p>
	<p>Nutrivigilance – monitoring food-related adverse events <i>Assist. Prof. Urška Blaznik, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Factors associated with seasonal variations in vitamin D supply in adults: results from the nutriD study <i>Assoc. Prof. Katja Žmitek, PhD; Maša Hribar; Prof. Igor Pravst, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Programme of measures to improve the environment quality in the Upper Mežica Valley – results and future challenges <i>Neda Hudopisk; Tara Ledinek</i></p>



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	<p>Healthy ageing and physical activity after recovering from COVID-19 <i>Sladana Božič</i></p>
	<p>A public health approach in cross-sectoral policies for active and healthy ageing in Slovenia <i>Monika Robnik Levart; Andreja Mezinec; Prim. Assist. Prof. Mojca Gabrijelčič Blenkuš, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Treatment of the elderly – activities and tasks under the Integration of Geriatric Care for the Elderly project <i>Assist. Prof. Tatja Kostnapfel, PhD; Gregor Veninšek; Tanja Selič Kurinčič, PhD; Assoc. Prof. Mateja Lorber, PhD; Sebastjan Ašenberger; Martina Horvat; Assist. Prof. Branko Gabrovec, PhD; Stella Sekulić, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Analysis of the nutritional characteristics of older people – a systematic literature review <i>Simona Mušič, MSc; Assist. Prof. Branko Gabrovec, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Nutrient intake in a population of nursing home residents: results from the Nutricare survey <i>Živa Lavriša, PhD; Hristo Hristov, PhD; Prof. Igor Pravst, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Adaptability of the residential urban environment for healthy ageing <i>Assoc. Prof. Boštjan Kerbler; Assoc. Prof. Maša Filipovič Hrast, PhD; Ajda Šeme, MSc</i></p>
	<p>Prevention and management of physical frailty (literature review) Moderators: <i>Metka Zaletel, Assist. Prof. Tit Albreht, PhD</i></p>



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7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	<p data-bbox="363 1167 799 1200">Dinner and evening socializing</p>



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10 a.m. to noon	<p>Section: Non-communicable diseases <i>Moderator: Prim. Assist. Prof. Mojca Gabrijelčič, PhD</i></p>
	<p>The importance of strategic plans in times of emergency, the case of the National Cancer Control Programme <i>Sonja Tomšič; Katarina Plantosar; Amela Duratović Konjević; Janez Žgajnar; Branko Zakotnik; Vesna Zadnik</i></p>
	<p>SI-PANDA survey – insight into some of the behaviours of Slovenians during the COVID-19 pandemic, the consequences of the pandemic and responses to it <i>Ada Hočevar Grom; Marina Šinko; Darja Lavtar; Maruša Rehberger; Ema Ahačič</i></p>
	<p>SLORapro – Slovenian research programme for integrated cancer management <i>Prof. Vesna Zadnik, PhD; Assist. Prof. Andreja Kukec, PhD</i></p>
	<p>15 years of DORA programme quality <i>Katja Jarm; Miloš Vrhovec; Veronika Kutnar; Mateja Kurir Borovčič; Vesna Škrbec; Kristijana Hertl, MSc</i></p>
	<p>Fertility in Slovenia over the last 50 years <i>Barbara Mihevc Ponikvar</i></p>
	<p>Treatment of sexual minorities in Slovenian healthcare <i>Prof. Mojca Ramšak, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Beneficial impact of early integrated rehabilitation on healthy lifestyles in breast cancer patients <i>Asist. Prof. Lorna Zaletel Zadravec, PhD; Asist. Vesna Homar, PhD; Tina Žagar, PhD; Prof. Nada Rotovnik Kozjek, PHD, Assoc. Prof. Vedran Hadžič, PhD; Prof. Nikola Bešič, PhD; Mateja Kurir Borovčič; PhD</i></p>



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	<p>Presentation of the Measures to Manage the Spread of COVID-19 with a Focus on Vulnerable Population Groups project <i>Assist. Prof. Branko Gabrovec, PhD; Mitja Vrdelja, PhD</i></p>
	<p>The association between the propensity to conspiracy theories and the frequency of use of different sources of COVID-19 information <i>Janina Žagar; Mitja Vrdelja, PhD; Maruša Rehberger</i></p>
	<p>Engaging the public on Facebook through the different periods of the COVID-19 pandemic <i>Alja Polajžer; Mitja Vrdelja, PhD</i></p>
	<p>Factors influencing the reluctance to vaccinate against COVID-19 among young people and young adults in Slovenia <i>Assist. Prof. Sara Atanasova, PhD; Prof. Tanja Kamin, PhD; Asst. Nina Perger; PhD</i></p>
	<p>Awareness and empowerment on heart failure programme in Pomurje as an example of good practice of intersectoral cooperation in the field of health promotion <i>Peter Beznec; Ana Šabjan; Assist. Prof. Jerneja Farkaš Lainščak, PhD</i></p>
	<p>The importance of communication in maintaining participation in the national breast cancer screening programme DORA during the COVID-19 epidemic <i>Vesna Škrbec; Amela Duratović Konjević; Katja Jarm; Mateja Kurir Borovčič; Miloš Vrhovec; Veronika Kutnar; Lucija Kolar; Katarina Torkar; Cveto Šval; Kristijana Hertl, MSc</i></p>
	<p>The association of information patterns with COVID-19 behaviour and attitudes <i>Assoc. Prof. Samo Kropivnik, PhD; Mitja Vrdelja, PhD</i></p>



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10 a.m. to noon	<p>Section: Preparedness and response to public health risks and TERROR Joint Action Stakeholder Meeting <i>Moderator: Nuška Čakš Jager</i></p>
	<p>Implementation of the International Health Regulations in Slovenia <i>Nuška Čakš Jager</i></p>
	<p>The role and mission of the National Institute of Public Health's Emergency Operations Centre <i>Klemen Petek, Kevin Pelicon, Ivana Krajnc</i></p>
	<p>Presentation of the Strengthened preparedness and response to biological and chemical terror attacks (TERROR JA) project: JA TERROR Dissemination <i>Urška Kolar</i></p>
	<p>Operation and preparedness of the ECDC for potential bioterrorism risks <i>Orlando Cenciarelli</i></p>
	<p>"X-treme Vision" a Joint Action TERROR European table-top exercise (TTX) on cross-sectoral collaboration between Health, Security and Civil Protection in the preparedness and response to biological/chemical terror attacks (Madrid, June 2023)" <i>Concepción Martín de Pando; Bernardo Guzmán Herrador; Franck Limonier; Mónica Solé Rojo; Nino Van Impe; Berta Suárez Rodríguez</i></p>
	<p>A Joint Action TERROR European mapping of structures for cross-sectoral collaboration between Health, Security and Civil Protection in the preparedness and response to biological/chemical terror attacks <i>Concepción Martín de Pando; Bernardo Guzmán Herrador; Franck Limonier; Nino Van Impe; Pablo Sosa González; Mónica Solé Rojo; Berta Suárez Rodríguez</i></p>
	<p>Preparedness of Slovenia for terrorism risks <i>Andraž Vodovnik</i></p>
	<p>Forum on bioterrorism and response capacities</p>



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12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch

The organizer reserves the right to change the programme.

