

# EUROHELICAN Final Conference

## Draft agenda

27 March 2025

Hotel Arena, Pot k mlinu 57, 2000 Maribor

8:30 – 9:00	<i>Arrival and registration of participants, Welcome coffee</i>
<b>Accelerating gastric cancer reduction through <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> eradication</b> <b>Preprečevanje raka želodca z iskanjem in zdravljenjem okužbe s <i>Helicobacter pylori</i>.</b>	
9:00 – 9:20	<b>High-level Welcome</b> <i>Valentina Prevolnik Rupel, Minister of Health of the Republic of Slovenia, TBC</i> <i>Olivér Várhelyi, EU Commissioner of Health and Animal Welfare, TBC</i> <i>Ivan Eržen, Scientific Director of the National Institute of Public Health Slovenia</i>
9:20 – 9:35	<b>Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and EUROHELICAN</b> <i>Debora Fumagalli, HaDEA</i> <i>Domenico Fiorenza Glanzmann, DG SANTE</i> <b>EU Welcome</b> <i>JRC representative, TBC</i>
9:35 – 9:50	<b>EUROHELICAN in the EU and Slovene context – objectives and overview</b> <i>Bojan Tepeš, EUROHELICAN Scientific Coordinator</i>
9:50 – 10:05	<b>Results of the first Slovene pilot study in Maribor –</b> what can we learn from the implementation of the <i>H. pylori</i> Test and Treat Strategy in Slovenia? <i>Bojan Tepeš, EUROHELICAN Scientific Coordinator</i> <i>Jernej Završnik, Helena Blažun Vošner, Nataša Maguša Lorber,</i> <i>Community Healthcare Centre Maribor</i>
10:05 – 10:20	<b>Long-term evaluation of the potential adverse effects of the <i>H. pylori</i> test and treat strategy in Latvia</b> <i>Danute Ražuka-Ebela, University of Latvia</i>

10:20 – 10:50	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:50 – 11:05	<b>A step forward toward global guidance –</b> Presentation of IARC Working Group Report on “Population-based <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> screen-and-treat for gastric cancer prevention: Guidance on the implementation of strategies” <i>Jin Young Park, International Agency for Research on Cancer/WHO</i>
11:05 – 11:20	<b>Evaluating the Slovene and Latvian pilot studies –</b> lessons learnt for future pilots and programmes <i>Tamara Matysiak Budnik, Nantes University Hospital Centre</i>
11:20 – 11:35	<b>Reaching young target audiences in gastric cancer screening programmes –</b> Maribor case study <i>Alja Polajžer, National Institute of Public Health Slovenia</i>
11:35 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 – 13:15	<b>Lunch break</b>
12:15 – 12:45	<b>PRESS CONFERENCE</b>

<b>SESSION FOR SLOVENE HEALTH PRACTITIONERS (in Slovene language)</b>	
<b>PREDAVANJE ZA SLOVENSKO ZDRAVSTVENO OSEBJE</b>	
13:15 – 13:25	Uvod in dobrodošli <i>Bojan Tepeš, vodja projekta EUROHELICAN</i>
13:25 – 13:35	Incidenca raka želodca v Sloveniji, kaj nam pove statistika raka <i>Tatjana Kofol Bric, Nacionalni inštitut za javno zdravje</i>
13:35 – 13:55	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in rak želodca – možnosti primarne in sekundarne preprečevanja želodca <i>Bojan Tepeš, vodja projekta EUROHELICAN</i>



13:55 – 14:15	Zdravljenje raka želodca v Sloveniji <i>Janja Ocvirk, predstojnica Sektorja internistične onkologije, Onkološki inštitut Ljubljana</i> <i>Stojan Potrč, Predstojnik Kliničnega oddelka za abdominalno in splošno kirurgijo, Univerzitetni klinični center Maribor</i>
14:15 – 14.35	Izkušnje s pilotno študijo v Mariboru in usmeritve pri pripravi nacionalnega programa <i>Jernej Završnik, Helena Blažun Vošner, Nataša Magušič Lorber, Zdravstveni dom Maribor</i>
14:35 – 14.55	DPOR, pot naprej v Sloveniji <i>Sonja Tomšič, vodja DPOR</i>
14:55 – 15.15	Diskusija
<b>15.15</b>	<b>Konec konference</b>