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2nd BLACK SEA COUNTRIES OTOLOGY NEUROTOLOGY CONGRESS

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Invitation



Dear Colleagues, Friends,

Following the first Black Sea Countries Otology Neurotology Meeting in Varna, we planned to welcome you all in Zonguldak. Last year's unfavorable economical conditions and this year's global Covid Sars-2 pandemics breakthrough obligated us to present the Black Sea Otology Neurotology Congress Virtually.

We prepared a stunning scientific program by gathering the eminent otologists from the countries surrounding the Black Sea.

We are looking forward discussing diagnostic and therapeutic concerns on hearing loss, middle ear and mastoid inflammatory and tumoral manifestations. Vestibular disorders as well, will be among the main topics to be discussed.

Panels, round table sessions and lectures are scheduled within this two full day busy Scientific Program.

I am very much looking forward meeting you online.

Prof. O. Nuri OZGIRGIN
President

2nd Black Sea Countries Otolaryngology Neurotology Congress

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1st International Black Sea Otology and Neuro-otology Symposium

September 1-2, 2017

Varna, Bulgaria.

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Viewing the Sessions During the Congress

After the payment process from Online Registration System to Congress, you need to complete the sign up form via blacksea.serenaslive.com in order to view online sessions and submit questions.

On Congress Date (October 23, 2020) you can click and enter the Meeting Room according to the schedule, view the sessions and ask questions to the speakers.

Depending on which internet browser you are using the sessions may start muted.

In this case, you can turn the sound on by clicking the speaker icon on the top of the video player.

The sessions will be streamed live over the internet, the viewing quality may vary depending on your internet service provider's infrastructure and your connection speed. You can change the live stream quality by clicking the cogwheel icon on the bottom right of the video player, so that you can choose the quality of your viewing and the data usage depending on quality.

While viewing on your mobile devices, the streaming quality will be determined automatically depending on the brand and operating system of your device and the viewing options might vary between Apple and Android devices.

Regardless of whether you are using a computer, tablet or a mobile phone, you can click on the icon on the bottom right to view in full screen mode.

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Connection Requirements

The 2nd Black Sea Otolaryngology and NeuroOtolaryngology Congress requires active internet connection. Prior to joining the sessions, please check your internet connection.

Your internet speed is important for an uninterrupted and high-quality live stream experience. For the best viewing and streaming quality, a minimum of 7 Mbps download speed is recommended. Before the sessions, you can check your speed by clicking the link www.testmy.net/download

In case you are experiencing a slow connection please try to get closer to your modem. In case the problem persists, switch off your modem, wait for 1 minute then switch on again. If the problem is not solved, please contact your internet service provider and ask for a remote update for your modem which should provide better speed.

Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission: October 08, 2020

Deadline for Early Bird Registration: October 09, 2020

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: October 18, 2020

Congress Information

Due to COVID-19, the congress will take place virtually from

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Virtual Congress Dates: October 24-25, 2020.

Saturday – October 24, 2020 / Plenary Lecture & Plenary Panel

Sunday – October 25, 2020 / Plenary Lecture & Plenary Panel

Virtual Congress Official Language: Official language of the congress and of correspondence is English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

Certificate of Attendance: The participants' attendance of the sessions will be monitored by Serenas Live. The participants who attend at least **75%** of the sessions can request their certificate of participation from the kiosk at the Atrium after filling in the evaluation form.

Sponsorship and Exhibition: An area for exhibition booths will be provided for the industry and publishers. For exhibition and industry related inquiries, please contact Serenas Tourism at secretariat@blackseaotology2020.org

Program

24 October 2020 Saturday

	<p>Opening Ceremony Welcome Addresses 09:00-09:15 Welcome Speech – O. Nuri Özgirgin (Turkey) 09:15-09:30 The Black Sea Otology and Neurotology Association. How did it begin and its mission? – Mario Milkov (Bulgaria) 09:30-09:45 Christina Grupcheva (Bulgaria): To see or to hear. We must fight together with disabilities. 09:45-10:15 Opening Lecture: George Tavartkiladze (Russia) Global burden of hearing loss and deafness: recent achievements and perspectives.</p>
10:15-10:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
	<p>Main Session 1 Chairman: Bülent Satar (Turkey)</p>
10:30-11:30	<p>Round Table 1 Round Table: Middle ear and Mastoid Cholesteatoma – The management policies in Black Sea Countries. Moderator: Tayfun Kirazlı (Turkey) Speakers: Petar Rouev (Bulgaria): Obliterations technique by surgery of cholesteatoma. Demir Bajin (Turkey): Endoscopic cholesteatoma surgery. Srebniak Ilona (Ukraine): From stable tympanic membrane retraction pocket to middle ear cholesteatoma: factors influenced to inverted disease. Mete Kiroğlu (Turkey): Tips and tricks in cholesteatoma surgery.</p>
11:30-12:15	<p>Lecture Session 1 Lectures 1-3 Lecture 1: Kemal Görür (Turkey): Endoscopic vs microscopic ear surgery. Lecture 2: Horatiu Stfeanescu (Romania): Surgery of the atelectatic ear- how little is enough?. Lecture 3: Ksenia Nikolaevna Bgantseva (Russia): Retroauricular injection and middle ear pressure. Is it a new way of drug administration?.</p>
12:15-13:15	<p>Lunch</p>
	<p>Main session 2 Chairman: Şinasi Yalçın (Turkey)</p>
13:15-14:45	<p>Panel 1 Panel: Cochlear Implantation in special conditions. Moderator: Oleg Borysenko (Ukraine) Panelists: Levent Sennaroğlu (Turkey): Challenging cases of inner ear malformations. Neagos Adriana (Romania): Cochlea malformation and CI- a challenge for the surgeon- our experience. E. Alpin Güneri (Turkey): Cochlear implantation in difficult cases. Alma Maniu (Romania): Cochlear implantation in cleft and lip palate patient patients.</p>
14:45-15:00	<p>Coffee Break</p>

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15:00-16:15

Lecture Session 2

Lectures 4-8

Lecture 4: Mario Milkov (Bulgaria): Vestibular effects of diving.

Lecture 5: Aleksandra Guseva (Russia): Mechanical chair in BPPV treatment.

Lecture 6: Viktor Voronov (Russia): BPPV as a part in complicated pathology.

Lecture 7: Levent N. Özlüoğlu (Turkey): Vestibular comorbidities.

Lecture 8: Madalina Georgescu (Romania): Management of refractory vertigo.

16:15-16:30

Tea Break

Main Session 3

Chairman: Orhan Yılmaz (Turkey)

16:30-17:30

Round Table 2

Round Table:

Neurotologic Surgery

Moderator: Nazım Korkut (Turkey)

Speakers:

Olexandr Papp (Ukraine): Management of intralabyrinthine schwannoma.

Andrei Bobrov (Ukraine) Facial nerve management in petrous bone cholesteatoma.

Nuri Özgirgin (Turkey): Traumatic Facial Paralysis – How to manage?.

Janina Becherescu (Romania): Management of cerebrospinal fluid fistulas in middle-ear and mastoid suppurations surgery- our 20 years' experience.

17:30-18:00

Keynote Lecture 1: Oleg Borysenko (Ukraine): Approach choice to the jugular foramen.

25 October 2020 Sunday

09:00-10:00

Main Session 4

Chairman: İsmet Bayramoğlu (Turkey)

Keynote Lectures 2-3

Keynote Lecture 2: O. Nuri Ozgirgin (Turkey) :3D Approach in Otologic Surgery.

Keynote Lecture 3: Marcel Cosgarea (Romania): Management of complication in chronic otitis media with cholesteatoma.

10:15-11:15

Round Table 3

Round Table: Tympanoplasty: Contributing factors for success.

Moderator: Onur Çelik (Turkey)

Speakers:

Magdalena Chirila (Romania): Plasma-Rich Fibrin (PRF)- Regenerative material in tympanic membrane surgery.

Ivan Gryenko (Ukraine) Tympanoplasty in patients with Eustachian tube dysfunction.

Gunta Sumeraga (Latvia): The ossiculoplasty principles based on the physics of the middle ear.

Cem Uzun (Turkey): Cartilage rod tympanoplasty.

11:15-11:30

Coffee Break

Main Session 5**Chairman:****Lecture Session 3****11:30-12:30****Lectures 9-12****Lecture 9:** Fedor Syroezhkin (Russia): Hearing impairment after ear surgery: can we improve the outcomes?**Lecture 10:** George Tavartkiladze (Russia): Recent approaches to diagnosis and rehabilitation of patients with auditory neuropathy spectrum disorders.**Lecture 11:** Çağlar Batman (Turkey): Expectations and realizations in delayed implantation of prelingually deaf children.**Lecture 12:** Maksym Situkho (Ukraine): Utility of 1,5 T MRI with intratympanic gadolinium enhancement in endolymphatic hydrops visualization.**12:30-13:30****Lunch****Main Session 6****Chairman:** Tuncay Özçelik (Turkey)**Round Table 4****13:30-14:30****Round Table:** Tricks in management of vestibular disorders.**Moderator:** Levent Özlüoğlu (Turkey)**Speakers:**

Aleksander Lyapin (Russia): The Central vestibular syndrome.

Fazıl Necdet Ardiç (Turkey): Treatment concepts in Meniere's disease.

Olga Sherbul (Ukraine): Modern approach in PLF management.

Konstantin Trinus (Ukraine): Role of vestibular system in the development of hypertension.

14:30-15:30**Lecture Session 4****Lectures 13-16****Lecture 13:** Mete İşeri (Turkey): Changing trends in Vestibular Schwannoma Management**Lecture 14:** Stefan Mirchev (Bulgaria)- Mario Milkov (Bulgaria): Simulation model for training of middle ear microstructures.**Lecture 15:** Tayyar Kalcioğlu (Turkey): Cochlear Microanatomy; Is the cochlear microanatomy of individuals with prelingual hearing loss different from those with normal hearing?**Lecture 16:** Ekaterina Vitalievna Pchelenok (Russia): Application of BOT in different otologic situations.**15:30-15:45****Tea Break****Main Session 7****Chairman:****Round Table 5****15:45-16:45****Round Table:** Eustachian tube function and middle ear.**Moderator:** Mehmet Koyuncu (Turkey)**Speakers:**

Bgantseva Ksenia Nikolaevna (Russia): Retroauricular injection and middle ear pressure. Is it a new way of drug administration?.

Gayane Sosovna Harutyunyan (Russia): Minimally invasive method for the otitis media with effusion treatment with transtympanic steroids injections.

Iovanescu Gheorghe (Romania): Otitis media with effusion and its management.

16:45-17:15**Lecture Session 5****Lectures 17-18****Lecture 17:** Vlad Kuzvokov (Russia): Cochlear implantation under local anaesthesia.**Lecture 18:** Anna Skorokhoda (Ukraine): Diagnostic of head and neck glomus tumors: What can we see?**17:15-18:00**

Free Paper Presentations (Selected oral presentations & Short communications of Poster Presentations)

Online Abstract Submission

Poster and Oral Presentations

Submission of abstracts will be done online at the online submission module “BGS” system. Please visit: <http://abstract.icon-mng.com/blacksea2020>

Abstracts will be accepted for oral and poster presentations. All abstracts should be submitted in English only. Abstracts submitted by e-mail, fax or post will NOT be accepted.

The Abstracts for oral and poster presentations should be submitted until **October 08, 2020**. This date will NOT be postponed.

The Scientific Committee will review the abstracts and the accepted presentations will be announced on **October 18, 2020**.

All accepted abstract presenters must register to the congress before the announced deadlines. The abstracts which belong to the non-registered authors will be excluded from the program.

When submitting the abstract, the text should follow structure (Aim, Material Method, Results, Discussion, Conclusion). The abstracts will be submitted as the 400 words maximum.

Abstract Submission System for Oral and Posters

- Detailed information is provided in the system. If assistance needed, please send an e-mail to info@blackseaotology2020.org
- Please carefully read the instructions before submitting your abstract through the online submission module “BGS” system.
- This is an automated system that will allow you to put the information online for the authors, affiliations, abstract text (if required with special characters etc.) and keywords in a series of different windows.
- Once you sign up, you can also continue working on abstract until you finally decide to submit before the deadline.
- You can track the whole submission and evaluation procedure either within the system or by e-mail notification.
- In case of submitting more than one abstract you can use the same login and password for each abstract via online submission module.

Poster Presentation Guidelines• The posters will be 70 cm (width) and 90 cm (height) and will be mounted vertically. (Double-sided tape will be available for mounting the Posters) Graphics and digital photos should be at least 100-150 dpi in their final. Selected posters will be displayed between October 24-25 2020 at the poster area.

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LIVE STREAM

The video/audio quality and fluidity during the live stream depends on both the speakers' and the viewers' connections speeds. In case you experience outage or pause during the live stream, please refresh the page in your web browser.

AUDIO FEATURES

Depending on the safety & security features of your internet browser, the live broadcast can start muted. In this case, please click the loudspeaker icon at the top of the video player screen in order to unmute.

During bi-lingual sessions, you can toggle between Turkish and English using the button "TR/EN" at the bottom of your video player for your desired choice of language.

VIDEO QUALITY FEATURES

The streaming quality is automatically regulated depending on your internet service provider's infrastructure and your connection speed. You can alter the live streaming quality using the cogwheel icon on the video player in the meeting room manually.

SUBMITTING QUESTIONS

During the live broadcast you can direct your questions to the session moderators using the "Question Form" on the page.

VOTING

Live broadcast presentations may include questions that the veiwers can vote on. In order to vote on the questions raised during the live broadcast, you can click on the "Vote" button at the bottom of the page. You can log on using "Chat as a guest" feature on the pop-up window to the chatroom and you can vote using the "Vote" option at the bottom of the chat window.

Registration

Enjoy expert from countries surrounding the Black Sea and also otologists from European / International Countries and their detailed presentations. Benefit from the latest research and findings presented by our expert international faculty members.

After the registration, the payment process from the Online Registration Payment System will send you your User Name and Password details to your e-mail address.

You may Login to the <http://blacksea.serenaslive.com/Account/Login> virtual congress with this User Name and Password since one day before the Congress (October 23, 2020) in order to view online sessions and submit questions.

Virtual Congress Registration Fees

Regular Registration until **October 9, 2020**

150 EUR

Late & Onsite & Live Streams Time Registration from **October 10, 2020**

200 EUR

VAT is included in the registration fees.

The registration fee includes;

- Online Access to all virtual program sessions
- Participate in LIVE Question & Answers
- Certificate of attendance
- Industry Virtual Exhibition. The Serenas Live provides the registered participants with all the tools they need to filter and search for productive connections with exhibitors. Reach out via chat or schedule one to one meetings with each other.

Important Note: The presentations will be recorded and available on blacksea.serenaslive.com to registered participants for a period of two months post Congress, so you can re-watch the scientific program in your own time.

Confirmation, cancellation and refunds;

- Please note that registrations can only be accepted and confirmed upon receipt of the completed registration form.
- Registration must be postmarked no later than October 9, 2020 to qualify for discounted fees.
- All cancellation must be made by sending an e-mail to the address secretariat@blackseaotology2020.org
- For all notifications of cancellation, please make a reference to a bank account, including the Swift Code, where a possible refund may be remitted less bank charges. In case when a booking cancellation is requested, cancellation fee will be charged according to the following schedule:
 - * 63 days (August 21, 2020) or more Handling Fee*
 - * 62 to 41 days (August 22 – September 11, 2020) 50% of total price
 - * 40 (September 12, 2020) to 0 days (October 22, 2020) 100% of total price
 - * No Show 100% of total price.
- Cancellation received after these dates is not a subject to any refund.
- All refunds, if any, will be processed after the Congress. *Handling Fee: 50 € for per person (VAT is included)



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