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April 23, 2026 /Thursday/		
Time	**Session/Topic**	**Speakers/Moderators**
13.00–15.00	**REGISTRATION**	
15.00–15.05	**OPENING**	PROF. IVAN LITVINENKO PROF. DANIELA AVDZHIEVA-TZAVELLA
15.05–16.35	**Scientific Session: NEONATOLOGY**	MODERATOR: ASSOC. PROF. RALITSA GEORGIEVA
15.05–15.20	Respiratory distress syndrome in newborns with gestational age 35–37 weeks	DR. ELITSA STEFANOVA DR. MARIA VALEVA DR. ELENA NIKOLOVA DR. NIKOL SHUSHKOVA DR. DIANA VLAHOVA ASSOC. PROF. RALITSA GEORGIEVA
15.20–15.40	Neuromonitoring in the neonatal period – a multimodal approach	ASSOC. PROF. RALITSA GEORGIEVA DR. DIANA VLAHOVA DR. ELENA NIKOLOVA
15.40–15.55	Neurological complications in “late” preterm infants	DR. DIANA VLAHOVA DR. ELITSA STEFANOVA DR. ELENA NIKOLOVA DR. ASIE KYOROVA DR. ELENA KALINOVA DR. MARIA VALEVA ASSOC. PROF. RALITSA GEORGIEVA
15.55–16.10	Thrombocytopenia in the neonatal period	DR. ELENA KALINOVA DR. NIKOL SHUSHKOVA DR. ASIE KYOROVA DR. DIANA VLAHOVA DR. MARIA VALEVA ASSOC. PROF. RALITSA GEORGIEVA

16.10–16.30	Genetic testing in newborns – benefits for choosing the appropriate therapeutic approach	PROF. ALBENA TODOROVA
16.30–16.35	Discussion	
16.35–18.35	**Scientific Session: CLINICAL CASES (PART 1)**	MODERATORS: PROF. IVAN LITVINENKO PROF. DANIELA AVDZHIEVA-TZAVELLA
16.35–16.50	One family – two rare diseases	DR. VALENTINA VARBANOVA
16.50–17.05	One patient – two rare diseases	DR. TEODORA ALEKSANDROVA, DR. MARIA SREDKOVA, PROF. DANIELA AVDZHIEVA-TZAVELLA
17.05–17.20	X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy	DR. DINA ATOVA DR. MARIA SREDKOVA ASSOC. PROF. PETYA DIMOVA DR. TSVETINA VELEVA TIHOMIR TODOROV PROF. ALBENA TODOROVA PROF. DANIELA AVDZHIEVA-TSAVELLA
17.20–17.35	A clinical case of a newborn with incontinentia pigmenti – when the skin "draws" the path to the diagnosis	DR. ZDRAVKO IVANOV DR. ANTOANETA TOMOVA DR. GEORGI BUKOV ASSOC. PROF. TSVETANA ABADZHIEVA ASSOC. PROF. IVAN YANKOV
17.35–17.50	A clinical case of a child with Langerhans cell histiocytosis with primary liver involvement – the vastness of a hepatomegaly	DR. GEORGI BUKOV DR. MARIA SPASOVA ASSOC. PROF. IVAN YANKOV ASSOC. PROF. HASAN BURUNSUZOV DR. IVELINA NEYCHEVA DR. NEOFIT SPASOV
17.50–18.05	The other face of antiepileptic therapy	DR. POLINA KOSTOVA. DR. TEODOR VASILEV, DR. TEODORA PANEVA, DR. DIMITAR STAMATOV, DR. GENOVEVA TACHEVA, PROF. IVAM ITVINENKO
18.05–18.20	Congenital hypoaldosteronism	DR. TODOR RUSKOV DR. MARIA SREDKOVA

18.20–18.35	**Scientific symposium**	
	Treatable lysosomal storage diseases	PROF. DANIELA AVDZHIEVA-TZAVELLA
18.35–20.20	**Scientific Session: CLINICAL CASES (PART 2)**	MODERATORS: ASSOC. PROF. MILA BAYCHEVA DR. TEODOR VASILEV
18.35–18.50	Early diagnosis of neonatal cholestasis – a race against time	DR. IBRAHIM DARAKCHI DR. HRISTO NAYDENOV DR. EMILIA NEDEVA-DOBREVA ASSOC. PROF. MILA BAYCHEVA
18.50–19.05	Feeding the (im)possible – therapeutic approach in intestinal failure of complex origin	DR. PETAR NIKOLOV DR. HRISTO NAYDENOV DR. EMILIA NEDEVA-DOBREVA ASSOC. PROF. PETYO HADZHIYSKI DR. TANYA TENEVA PROF. ALBENA TODOROVA TIHOMIR TODOROV ASSOC. PROF. MILA BAYCHEVA
19.05–19.20	Chronic diarrhea in infancy – solving the puzzle	DR. PLAMENA KRAEVA DR. HRISTO NAYDENOV DR. EMILIA NEDEVA-DOBREVA PROF. ALBENA TODOROVA TIHOMIR TODOROV ASSOC. PROF. MILA BAYCHEVA
19.20–19.35	Late-diagnosed familial Mediterranean fever: diagnostic and therapeutic challenges	DR. ANA VUCHKOVA
19.35–19.50	Dermatomyositis with limited therapeutic response – a clinical case	DR. DENITSA FRANCHESHKOVA
19.50–20.05	Chronic diffuse sclerosing osteomyelitis of the mandible	DR. TSVETINA BORISOVA
20.05–20.20	From ascites to diagnosis: a clinical case of Budd-Chiari syndrome in a 17-year-old child	DR. DESISLAVA GEORGIEVA, ASSOC. PROF. EVA TSONKOVA, DR. ANDREY GONCHAROV, ASSOC. PROF. YORDANKA UZUNOVA

April 24, 2026 /Friday/		
Time	**Session/Topic**	**Speakers/Moderators**

08.00–09.00	**Scientific Session: CLINICAL CASES (PART 3)**	MODERATORS: ASSOC. PROF. ELISAVETA LEVUNLIEVA DR. DIMITAR PECHILKOV
08.00–08.15	Recurrent pericarditis	DR. DESISLAVA KIBAROVA-HRISTOVA AND CO-AUTHORS
08.15–08.30	Tachycardia-induced cardiomyopathy	DR. LILIA BARDARSKA
08.30–08.45	Aortic arch anomalies as a cause of stridor in infancy	DR. DOBRI DOBREV
08.45–09.00	ROTS for ruling out cardiac tamponade	DR. LYUBOV CHOCHKOVA-BUKOVA DR. SADIKA ALI
09.00–10.30	**Scientific Session: RHEUMATOLOGY**	MODERATORS: PROF. STEFANOV STEFANOV ASSOC. PROF. KALIN LISICHKI
09.00–09.20	Pseudo-vasculitis syndromes	ASSOC. PROF. KALIN LISICHKI
09.20–09.40	Risk assessment of relapse after discontinuation of biologic therapy in juvenile idiopathic arthritis	DR. VANINA GABROVSKA
09.40–10.00	Behçet's disease in childhood – diagnostic challenges and therapeutic approaches	DR. TEODOR VASILEV
10.00–10.20	Antinuclear antibodies – mechanisms of formation and diagnostic significance	PROF. STEFAN STEFANOV
10.20–10.30	Discussion	
10.30–11.00	**Scientific symposium**	
	HPV prevention in children and adolescents: what's new in 2026?	ASSOC. PROF. YORDANKA UZUNOVA
11.00–11.10	**Scientific symposium**	
	Flu protection for a wide range of patients: Focus on children	DR. STANIMIR KACHESHMAROV
11.10–11.20	**Break**	

11.20–13.30	**Scientific Session: NUTRITION**	MODERATORS: PROF. MIGLENA GEORGIEVA, ASSOC. PROF. IVAN YANKOV
11.20–11.40	Nutrition of preterm newborns – recommendations, follow-up, challenges	ASSOC. PROF. MILA BAYCHEVA
11.40–12.00	Therapeutic goals in inflammatory bowel disease – the role of nutrition	DR. EMILIA NEDEVA-DOBREVA
12.00–12.20	Celiac disease – dietary challenges	DR. NIA RASHEVA PROF. MIGLENA GEORGIEVA DR. STANISLAV SUKOV DR. MELISA ILHAN PROF. RUZHA PANCHEVA-DIMITROVA
12.20–12.40	Nutrition in critically ill children	PROF. MIGLENA GEORGIEVA DR. NIA RASHEVA DR. STANISLAV SUKOV DR. MELISA ILHAN PROF. RUZHA PANCHEVA-DIMITROVA
12.40–13.00	Complications and errors in feeding critically ill children	ASSOC. PROF. IVAN YANKOV DR. GEORGI BUKOV DR. IVELINA NEICHEVA DR. ANTOANETA TOMOVA
13.00–13.10	**Scientific lecture**	
	Use of FRISOLAC Comfort CM in Infants with FGIDs	DR. TSVETELINA TINKOVA
13.10–13.25	**Scientific lecture**	
	Nutritional Value and Composition of Foods for Infants and Young Children Available on the Bulgarian Market	PROF. VESELKA DULEVA
13.25–13.30	Discussion	
13.30–14.30	**LUNCH BREAK**	

14.30–15.30	**Scientific Session: NEUROLOGY /PART 1/**	MODERATORS: PROF. IVAN LITVINENKO PROF. VENETA BOZHINOVA
14.30–14.50	Treatment of super-refractory epileptic status	PROF. DIMITRIJE NIKOLIC
14.50–15.10	Challenges and benefits of National SMA NBS program in Serbia	ASST. PROF. MILOŠ BRKUŠANIN
15.10–15.30	Twenty years of modern epilepsy surgery in Bulgaria – indications, principles and outcomes in refractory pediatric epilepsies	ASSOC. PROF. PETYA DIMOVA
15.30–16.00	**Scientific symposium**	MODERATOR: PROF. IVAN LITVINENKO
	When innovation meets expertise in the management of spinal muscular atrophy	DR. GENOVEVA TACHEVA
16.00–16.30	**Scientific symposium**	MODERATOR: PROF. IVAN LITVINENKO
16.00–16.15	Recommendations for the treatment and follow-up of patients with spinal muscular atrophy (SMN gene mutations)	PROF. ILIANA PACHEVA
16.15–16.30	3-year efficacy and safety data in infants with presymptomatic SMA treated with Evrysdi	DR. GENOVEVA TACHEVA
16.30–16.50	**COFFEE BREAK**	
16.50–18.30	**Scientific Session: PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIOLOGY AND INTENSIVE CARE**	MODERATORS: DR. BLAGOMIR ZDRAVKOV, DR. TANYA TENEVA
16.50–17.10	New definitions and approaches to sepsis in children	DR. LILIYA BOZADZHIEVA DR. TANYA TENEVA DR. LYUBOMILA ILARIONOVA DR. BLAGOMIR ZDRAVKOV

17.10–17.30	Post-resuscitation syndrome in children – long-term consequences and rehabilitation	DR. TANYA TENEVA DR. LYUBOMILA ILARIONOVA DR. LILIYA BOZADZHIEVA DR. BLAGOMIR ZDRAVKOV
17.30–17.50	Management of fluid therapy in critically ill children	DR. LYUBOMILA ILARIONOVA DR. LILIYA BOZADZHIEVA DR. TANYA TENEVA DR. BLAGOMIR ZDRAVKOV
17.50–18.10	PALS 2025 – new recommendations for pediatric advanced life support	DR. BLAGOMIR ZDRAVKOV DR. LILIYA BOZADZHIEVA DR. LYUBOMILA ILARIONOVA DR. TANYA TENEVA
18.10–18.30	Preparation of pediatric patients for procedural sedation and anesthesia	DR. DENIS ISMET
18.30–18.50	**Scientific lecture**	
	Child abuse: Do we know how to recognize it and how to respond?	DR. RAYNA TOMOVA
18.50–20.00	**Scientific Session: PSYCHIATRY**	MODERATOR: PROF. VENETA BOZHINOVA
18.50–19.10	Depression in children and adolescents	DR. RALITSA TRENDAFILOVA
19.10–19.30	Anxiety disorders in childhood and adolescence	DR. ZDRAVKA YANEVA
19.30–19.50	Techniques for managing challenging behavior	SVETLANA VELKOVA
19.50–20.00	Discussion	

April 25, 2026 /Saturday/		
Time	**Session/Topic**	**Speakers/Moderators**
08.00–10.05	**Scientific Session: CARDIOLOGY**	MODERATORS: PROF. ANNA KANEVA ASSOC. PROF. ANNA DASHEVA-DIMITROVA
08.00–08.20	Arterial hypertension – rare cases	ASSOC. PROF. ANNA DASHEVA-DIMITROVA

08.20–09.40	Cardiovascular pathology in adolescents	ASSOC. PROF. LACHEZAR MARINOV
09.40–09.00	Cardiovascular involvement in Mycoplasma pneumoniae infection	ASSOC. PROF. DIMITAR PECHILKOV
09.00–09.20	Pulmonary thromboembolism in childhood	ASSOC. PROF. ELISAVETA LEVUNLIEVA
08.20–09.40	Familial hypercholesterolemia – the responsibility of today	DR. KIPARISIA NENOVA
09.40–10.00	**Scientific symposium**	
	Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) – Early recognition and multidisciplinary management	PROF. VIOLETA YOTOVA
10.00–10.05	Discussion	
10.05–10.25	**COFFEE BREAK**	
10.25–12.10	**Scientific Session: ENDOCRINOLOGY**	MODERATOR: PROF. VIOLETA YOTOVA DR. MIHAELA DIMITROVA
10.25–10.50	Childhood obesity in everyday clinical practice	PROF. ORIT PINHAS-HAMIEL
10.50–11.10	Primary ovarian insufficiency	DR. MIHAELA DIMITROVA
11.10–11.30	Endocrine challenges in anorexia nervosa	DR. ELENA VUCHKOVA DR. ELISAVETA STANKOVA-HADZHIEVA ASSOC. PROF. YORDANKA UZUNOVA
11.30–11.50	Interdisciplinary clinical cases – examples from the world of endocrine syndromology	DR. YULIA BAZDARSKA
11.50–12.10	What is the precise meaning of "multidisciplinary team" in pediatric endocrinology and why ordinary consultations do not work – practical examples	PROF. VIOLETA YOTOVA

12.10–12.25	**Scientific symposium**	
	Challenges in the management of hypophosphatasia	PROF. VIOLETA YOTOVA DR. WILHELM MLADENOV
12.25–12.40	**Scientific symposium**	
	How have treatment options for Infants with low birth weight evolved by 2026?	PROF. VIOLETA YOTOVA
12.40–12.55	**Scientific symposium**	
	Congenital generalized lipodystrophy: therapeutic approaches and challenges in transitioning to adult care	ASSOC. PROF. MARGARITA ARSHINKOVA
12.55–13.15	**Scientific symposium**	
	Help your patients with obesity LIVE LIGHTER™ with Wegovy®	DR. YULIA BAZDARSKA
13.15–13.30	**Scientific symposium**	
	Our experience with vosoritide in Achondroplasia patients	DR. MARIA SREDKOVA
13.30–14.25	**LUNCH BREAK**	
14.25–17.00	**Scientific Session: NEUROLOGY /PART 2/**	MODERATORS: PROF. IVAN LITVINENKO ASOOC. PROF ILIANA PACHEVA
14.25–14.45	Our experience in the genetic diagnosis of merosin deficiency	TIHOMIR TODOROV
14.45–15.05	Paroxysmal nonepileptic conditions	DR. RALITSA YORDANOVA

15.05–15.25	Cerebral hemorrhages in childhood	PROF. VENETA BOZHINOVA
15.25–15.55	**Scientific symposium**	MODERATOR: PROF. IVAN LITVINENKO
	From mutation to care – diagnosis, clinical features, and therapeutic perspectives	PROF. VENETA BOZHINOVA
15.55–16.25	**Scientific symposium**	
	The science of miracles: when genes bring smiles	ASSOC. PROF. PETYA DIMOVA, KRISTINA ZDRAVKOVA, EVGENI HRISTOV
16.25–16.40	**Scientific symposium**	
	Therapeutic applications of Wakix in the management of narcolepsy	DR. GENOVEVA TACHEVA
16.40–17.00	**Scientific symposium**	MODERATOR: PROF. IVAN LITVINENKO
	Precision in rare epilepsies: Improving outcomes in treatment-resistant pediatric epilepsies with Fintepla	DR. GENOVEVA TACHEVA
17.00–17.20	**COFFEE BREAK**	
17.20–19.00	**Scientific Session:** **ORTHOPEDICS AND TRAUMATOLOGY**	MODERATORS: PROF. DIMITAR RAYKOV ASSOC. PROF. VENELIN ALEKSIEV
17.20–17.40	Challenges before and after surgical treatment of orthopedic deformity in a child after liver transplantation	ASSOC. PROF. MILKA DIKOVA ASSOC. PROF. YORDANKA UZUNOVA

17.40–17.55	Hip arthroplasty in adolescence	DR. PAVEL GEORGIEV
17:55–18.15	Botulinum toxin A in the treatment of neuromuscular spasticity in children and adolescents	PROF. DIMITAR RAYKOV
18.15–18.35	Treatment of fractures in childhood – myths and reality	DR. YAVOR PUKALSKI
18.35–18.55	Ultrasound of the pediatric hip – when does it replace X-ray or MRI?	ASSOC. PROF. VENELIN ALEKSIEV
18.55–19.00	Discussion	
19.00–20.00	**General assembly of the BPA**	

April 26, 2026 /Sunday/	
09.00	**DEPARTURE**