

Serbian association for prevention of metabolic diseases



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONGRESS

4th World Congress Controversis in obesity and diabetes

From 7th to 8th March 2025
Crowne Plaza, Belgrade, Serbia



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Invitation

Dear colleague,

We are delighted to inform you that the Association for the Prevention of Metabolic Disorders, along with the Clinic for Endocrinology of the University Clinical Center of Serbia, will have the honor of hosting 2025 4th World Congress "Controversies in Obesity and Diabetes - CODi", with the theme "From Controversy to Consensus in Diabetes, Obesity, and Hypertension." The congress will be held from March 7th to 8th, 2025, in the beautiful setting of the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Belgrade.

We are extremely honored and pleased to invite you to become a participant of the CODi international conference, which has been running for almost 20 years. The CODi conference, initiated by the National Council for Diabetes, a part of the Ministry of Health of the State of Israel, has gathered participants from around the world and has been held in many European countries, including Spain, Germany, Czech Republic, France, Turkey, China, and many others. Each conference gathers thousands of participants, and every few years, a supplement is published containing dozens of articles and hundreds of pages with conference findings, of which four supplements have been published so far.

The CODi conference gathers the most eminent experts in the field of medicine, including numerous Nobel laureates from the United States, Europe, and Israel. The goal of this year's gathering, which will be held in Serbia, is to disseminate the latest information and knowledge in the fields of obesity, diabetes, and hypertension, with a special focus on the residents of Europe, especially those from Eastern and Central European countries.

This time, in March 2025, the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Medicine, Clinical Center of Serbia, and the Clinic for Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolic Diseases, one of the largest endocrinology institutions in Europe, have the honor of hosting this prestigious event. We expect the attendance of the most eminent lecturers from around the world, as well as an audience eager for the latest knowledge and solutions for a better quality of life.

We believe that your participation in the CODi conference will be an excellent opportunity to showcase your innovations and solutions in the field of healthcare, as well as to establish new business and professional connections worldwide.

If you are interested in sponsorship or would like more information about the CODi conference, please contact us by responding to this email.

We look forward to your response and hope for a successful collaboration.

Sincerely,

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Faculty of medicine, University of Belgrade

Board member of the International society for gynecological endocrinology

President of the Serbian menopause society

Day 1		
09:00-09:15	Introduction	Itamar Raz, Israel, Stefano Del Prato, Italy
	Welcome addresss	Svetlana Vujovic, Serbia
Session 1		
09:15- 11:30	Present and Future in Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes	Chairs: Stefano Del Prato, Italy, Jaakko Tuomilehto, Finland
09:15-09:35	Introduction	Itamar Raz, Israel
09:35-09:55	Prevention	Jaakko Tuomilehto, Finland
09:55-10:15	Cure	Stefano Del Prato, Italy
10:15- 10:35	Prevention and treatment of insulin resistance.	Nebojša Lalić, Serbia
10:35-11:05	Drugs vs Bariatric Surgery	Nicola Napoli, Italy
11:05-11:25	Roundtable discussion	
11:25-11:50	Coffee Break	
Division into halls		
Hall A		
Session 2		
11:50-13:30	Prevention and treatment of target organs	Chairs: Luc Van Gaal, Hiddo Lambers
11:50-12:00	Introduction	Luc Val Gaal, Belgium
12:00-12:20	The Kidney	Hiddo Lambers
12:20-12:40	The Liver	Michael Roden, Germany
12:40-13:00	The Heart	Eberhard Standl, Germany
13:00-13:30	Roundtable discussion	
13:30-14:30	Lunch break	
Session 3		
	Inflammation in Obesity and Diabetes	Chairs:
14:30-14:40	Introduction	Baruch Itzhak, Israel
14:40-15:00	The Fat	Asaf Rodich, Israel
15:00-15:20	The mesenteric Fat	Roni Weinberg Sibony, Israel
15:20-15:40	The Genital System	Aleksandra Jotic, Serbia
15:40-16:00	The Brain	Peter Kempler, Hungary
16:00-16:30	Roundtable discussion	
16:30-17:00	Summary	Svetlana Vujovic, Serbia / Itamar Raz, Israel

Hall B		
Session 4		
11:50-13:30	Microbiome in Obesity and Diabetes	Chair: Eberhard Standl, Germany, Eran Elinav, Israel
11:50-12:00	Introduction	Eran Elinav, Israel
12:00-12:20	Microbiome in Obesity / the place of Probiotic	Eran Elinav, Israel
12:20-12:40	Microbiome in Diabetes / the place of Probiotic	Jaakko Tuomilehto, Finland
12:40-13:00	The effect of nutrition and probiotic	Andrej Janez, Slovenia
13:00-13:30	Roundtable discussion	
13:30-14:30	Lunch break	
Session 5		
14:30-17:00	AI in the Prevention and treatment of obesity and diabetes	Chairs: Eran Segal, Eberhard Standl
14:30-14:40	Introduction	Eran Segal, Israel
14:40-15:00	Obesity	Luc Van Gal
15:00-15:20	Diabetes and target organs	Eran Segal, Israel
15:20-15:40		
15:40-16:10	Roundtable discussion	
16:10-17:00	Summary	
Hall C		
Abstract presentations		
Drug Companies presentations		

Day 2 - Hall A		
09:00-09:10	Opening	
Session 6		
09:10- 11:40	Obesity	Chairs: Paolo Pozzilli, Italy
09:10-09:20	Introduction	Stefano Del Prato, Italy
09:20-09:40	Diagnoses, prevention, and treatment	Dragan Micic, Serbia
09:40-10:00	Metabolism	Tsvetalina Tankova, Bulgaria
10:00-10:20	Complications	Oliver Schnell, Germany
10:20-10:40	Innovation (Brown fat)	Matthias Tschop, Germany
10:40-11:10	Roundtable discussion	
11:10-11:40	Coffee Break	
Session 7		
11:40-14:20	Prevention of Cardiovascular risk factor	Lars Ryden, Sweden and Per Henrick Group, Finland
11:40-12:00	Introduction	Jaakko Tuomilehto, Finland
12:00-12:20	Prevention and treatment of atherosclerosis	Lars Ryden, Sweden
12:20-12:40	Prevention and treatment of hypertension	Per Henrick Group, Finland
12:40-13:00	Prevention and treatment of dyslipidaemia	Katarina Lalic, Serbia
13:00-13:20	Roundtable discussion	
13:20-14:20	Lunch break	
Session 8		
14:20-15:40	Drugs Vs Bariatric Surgery in Obesity	Chairs: Stefano Del Prato, Italy, Luc Val Gaal, Belgium
14:20-14:30	Introduction	Itamar Raz, Israel
14:30-14:50	Drugs in Obesity	Dror Diker, Israel
14:50-15:10	Bariatric surgery in Obesity	Nicola Napoli, Italy
15:10-15:40	Roundtable discussion	
15:40-15:50	Coffee Break	
15:50-17:00	Summary – Nobel prize Winner	

Day 2 - Hall B		
09:00-09:10	Opening	
Session 9		
09:10- 11:40	Type 1 Diabetes: Future Technologies and Treatments	Chairs: Paolo Pozzilli, Italy
09:10-09:20	Introduction	Itamar Raz, Israel
09:20-09:40	New treatments emerging for type1 diabetes	Eytan Roytman, Israel
09:40-10:00	Cure for T1D	Paolo Pozzilli, Italy
10:00-10:20	Anti-Diabetic drugs for T1D	Tadej Battelino, Slovenia
10:20-11:00	Roundtable discussion	
11:00-11:40	Coffee Break	
Session 10		
11:40-14:20	Doctor – Patient - Doctor	
11:40-12:00	Introduction	Itamar Raz, Israel
12:00-12:20	Common Sense	Kumlesh Kunti, UK
12:20-12:40	Empathy	Aleksandar Baucal, Serbia
12:40-13:00	Leadership	Chantal Mathieu, Belgium
13:00-13:20	Roundtable discussion	
13:20-14:20	Lunch break	
Session 11		
14:20-15:40	Digital vs Face to Face Therapy	Chairs: Stefano Del Prato, Italy, Luc Val Gaal, Belgium
14:20-14:30	Introduction	Stefano Del Prato, Italy
14:30-14:50	Obesity	Luc Val Gaal, Belgium
14:50-15:10	Diabetes	Eberhard Standl, Germany
15:10-15:40	Roundtable discussion	
15:40-15:50	Coffee Break	
15:50-17:00	Summary – Nobel prize Winner	

Day 2 - Hall C		
09:00-09:10	Opening	
Session 12		
09:10- 11:40	Longevity in diabetes	
09:10-09:20	Introduction	Zipi Strouse, Israel
09:20-09:40	Metabolism	Zipi Strouse, Israel
09:40-10:00	Mitochondria	Michael Roden, Germany
10:00-10:20	Prevention and early treatment	Peter Schwarz, Germany
10:40-11:10	Roundtable discussion	
11:10-11:40	Coffee Break	
Session 13		
11:40-14:20	Precision Medicine in obesity and diabetes	Chair: Chantal Mathieu, Belgium, Nebojsa Lalic, Serbia
11:40-12:00	Introduction	Lars Ryden, Sweden
12:00-12:20	Digital Therapy	Moshe Phillip, Israel
12:20-12:40	Diagnoses, prevention, and early treatment	Antonio Ceriello, Italy
12:40-13:00	Diabetes complications	Per Henrick Group, Finland
13:00-13:20	Roundtable discussion	
13:20-14:20	Lunch break	
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