

Advances in Asthma and Allergy: Training the Next Generation of Specialists

One-Day Symposium

Date: 21 October 2024

Location: Medical Faculty University of Sarajevo, Čekalusa 90

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9:00 - 9:15 AM: Opening Remarks

- Welcome by Amina Valjevac, Dean of the Medical School
- Opening address by a representative from the Clinical Center
- Sevlid Hurtic, Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina

9:15 - 10:00 AM: Keynote Lecture by Adnan Čustović

- Topic: *New Insights into the Pathophysiology and Evolution of Asthma: Machine Learning and AI*

10:00 - 11:00 AM: Session 1: Asthma Management

- **10:00 - 10:20 AM:** Adnan Čustović - *Asthma: Where are we now and where do we want to be?*
- **10:20 - 10:40 AM:** Belma Paralija- *Immunological aspects of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*
- **10:40 - 11:00 AM:** Velma Selmanović- *Diseases mimicking childhood asthma*

11:00 - 12:00 PM: Session 2: Allergic Diseases

- **11:00 - 11:20 AM:** Prof. Dr. Adnan Čustović- *Understanding the development of allergic multimorbidity*
- **11:20 - 11:40 AM:** Almira Ćosičkić- *Challenges and dilemmas in recognizing food allergy*
- **11:40 - 12:00 PM:** Adisa Čengić- *Atopic dermatitis- burden of the disease and up-to-date therapeutic recommendations*

12:00 - 1:00 PM: Lunch and Networking

1:00 - 2:00 PM: Panel Discussion: Advances in Therapy: Where Do We Stand in B&H

Panelists: Adnan Čustović, Vildana Mujkić, Patient Representative, Jasmina Mustafić-Pandžić, Velma Selmanović; **Moderator:** Adisa Čengić

2:00 - 4:00 PM: Workshops

- **Workshop 1:** Interpretation of Allergy Tests
- **Workshop 2:** Interpretation of Pulmonary Function Tests
- **Workshop 3:** Wet Wrap Therapy for Atopic Dermatitis