



EFC XI EUROPEAN CONGRESS

European Federation for Colposcopy
and Cervical Cancer Prevention

Bucharest, Romania | 14-17 October 2026

*In collaboration with the Romanian Society of Colposcopy
and Genital Inferior tract Payhology*



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Pre-Congress Courses

Wednesday October 14th, 2026

Time:	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
08:00 - 13:00	Vulvo-vaginal colposcopy masterclass (including skills for vagina/vulval/perianal biopsy and treatment)	Training the trainers	Cervical Cancer Prevention in Romania: From Screening to Precision Colposcopy
	*Min participants: 25 *Max participants: 75	*Min participants: 25 *Max participants: 75	*Max participants: 50

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

Time:	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
14:00-19:00	Challenging colposcopy: Difficult cases + "Bring Your Own Case"(BYOC) Workshops: Delegates submit difficult cases and a small-group experts review them LIVE	Colposcopy Skills Masterclass (basics + documentation video), Video-Based Masterclass Short "How I do it" procedure videos with discussion	Hand-on training course (Ablation, TA&laser, LLETZ) 6 stations / nr
	*Min participants: 25 *Max participants: 75	*Min participants: 25 *Max participants: 75	*Max participants: 50

Congress Session

Thursday October 15th, 2026

Time:	Room: Crown Hall
SCREENING AND PREVENTION	
08:00 - 08:30	Welcome Session
08:30 - 10:30	1. HPV vaccination in Europe: success, inequality and unintended consequences
08:30 - 08:50	EFC statements regarding vaccination after treatment
08:50 - 09:10	HPV vaccination in Europe: one continent with different realities
09:10 - 09:30	Early adopters' experience: lessons from highly vaccinated European countries
09:30 - 09:50	Cervical cancer screening in vaccinated women
09:50 - 10:10	HPV Vaccination outside the teenage
10:10 - 10:30	Discussion
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 13:00	2. Screening strategies (personalized screening, self-sampling) From algorithms to clinical practice: can personalized screening be implemented in Europe?
11:00 - 11:20	HPV Self-sampling in Europe: where are we now?
11:20 - 11:40	HPV vaccination in Europe - One algorithm, many Europes: can personalised screening be standardised?

11:40 - 12:00	Screening Failures: why do cancers still occur in screened women?
12:00 - 12:20	Molecular markers in screening
12:20 - 12:40	Screening in European setting when resources are limited
12:40 - 13:00	Discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 16:00	3. Current knowledge on HPV natural history and microbiome / HPV Natural History Revisited: Persistence, Latency and Clinical Consequences
14:00 - 14:20	The current model of HPV persistency and CIN development
14:20 - 14:40	Persistence vs progression: why most HPV infections do not behave the same
14:40 - 15:00	The vaginal microbiome: cause, consequence or confounder?
15:00 - 15:20	HPV Reactivation or Redetection in Older Women: A Real Phenomenon?
15:20 - 15:40	HPV treatment/ new treatment for microbioma / therapeutic vaccines
15:40 - 16:00	Discussion
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00	4. The grand triage challenge: interactive case voting & discussion
16:30 - 16:45	Persistent high-Risk HPV with repeated low-grade cytology
16:45 - 17:00	HPV16 positive, cytology negative, type 3 transformation zone

17:00 - 17:15	HPV persistence with negative cytology and normal colposcopy
17:15 - 17:30	Post-treatment HPV positivity with normal colposcopy
17:30 - 17:45	HPV positive woman over 50 with negative cytology
17:45 - 18:00	Abnormal cytology but HPV negative
18:00 - 18:45	Oral Presentations (I)
18:45	End day 1

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Friday October 16th, 2026

Time:	Room Crown Hall
COLPOSCOPY EXCELLENCE DAY	
08:00 - 08:45 Oral Presentations (II)	
08:45 - 10:40	5. At the cutting edge in colposcopy
08:45 - 09:05	Consensus statement on older women
09:05 - 09:25	ESGO-EFC consensus on EEC
09:25 - 09:45	AI in cervical cancer screening and colposcopy: current evidence and clinical integration in Europe
09:45 - 10:05	New technologies in colposcopy
10:05 - 10:25	Recent Updates in the IFCCPC Classification
10:25 - 10:40	Discussion
10:40 - 11:00 Coffee break	
11:00 - 13:00 6. Optimal management in cervical intraepithelial neoplasia	
11:00 - 11:20	EFC consensus CIN2 management
11:20 - 11:40	Optimal management of high grade cervical squamous lesions
11:40 - 12:00	CIN2: perspectives and concerns of the pathologist

12:00 - 12:20	CIN management and reproductive outcomes: where should we draw the line?
12:20 - 12:40	Ablation or excision: how to choose the optimal treatment
12:40 - 13:00	Discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 16:00	7. Quality Assurance in Europe: standards, gaps and real-life challenges
14:00 - 14:20	Key quality indicators: detection rates, biopsies, margins, follow-up
14:20 - 14:40	EFC practical QA toolkit for daily practice in colposcopy
14:40 - 15:00	Strengthening Colposcopy Quality within EUCanScreen
15:00 - 15:20	Implementing QA in the transitional setting in Europe
15:20 - 15:40	How to solve a quality improvement problem?
15:40 - 16:00	Discussion
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00	8. Challenging Clinical cases - Mock MDT (Multidisciplinary Team)
16:30 - 16:45	Cervical Congenital metaplasia with abnormal cytology/HPV positive test
16:45 - 17:00	HSIL (CIN2/3) on histology in adolescence
17:00 - 17:15	CIN 2/3 in an HIV-Positive (immunocompromised) patient
17:15 - 17:30	Glandular lesion of the cervix

17:30 - 17:45	Persistent HPV Infection and VAIN in a Patient after Hysterectomy
17:45 - 18:00	Discordant results: persistent HPV, abnormal cytology, negative biopsies
18:00 - 18:45	Oral Presentations (III)
18:45	End day 2

Congress Session

Saturday October 17th, 2026

Time:	Room Crown Hall
PATIENT-CENTRED CARE & REPRODUCTIVE OUTCOMES	
08:00 - 08:45	Oral Presentations (IV)
08:45 - 10:40	9. Patient information, medico-legal aspects, social media, patient trauma informed
08:45 - 09:05	Trauma-informed colposcopy: why it matters more than we think
09:05 - 09:25	Informed consent in colposcopy: are we really protected?
09:25 - 09:45	Communicating HPV Results Without Inducing Fear: Counselling Strategies for HPV-Positive Patients
09:45 - 10:05	When things go wrong: complaints, litigation and learning from adverse events
10:05 - 10:25	Social media, misinformation and HPV: who shapes the patient narrative?
10:25 - 10:40	Discussion
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:45	10. Shared difficult decisions: Supporting Fertility-Sensitive Care- Clinical cases
11:00 - 11:20	HPV infection during pregnancy: how to counsel our patients
11:20 - 11:40	Clinical Management of Positive Margins After LLETZ

11:40 - 12:00	Adenocarcinoma in Situ of the Cervix in a Woman Desiring Future Fertility
12:00 - 12:20	Colposcopy in Pregnancy: Benign Mimickers of Cervical Neoplasia
12:30 - 13:00	Closing ceremony
13:00	End day 3



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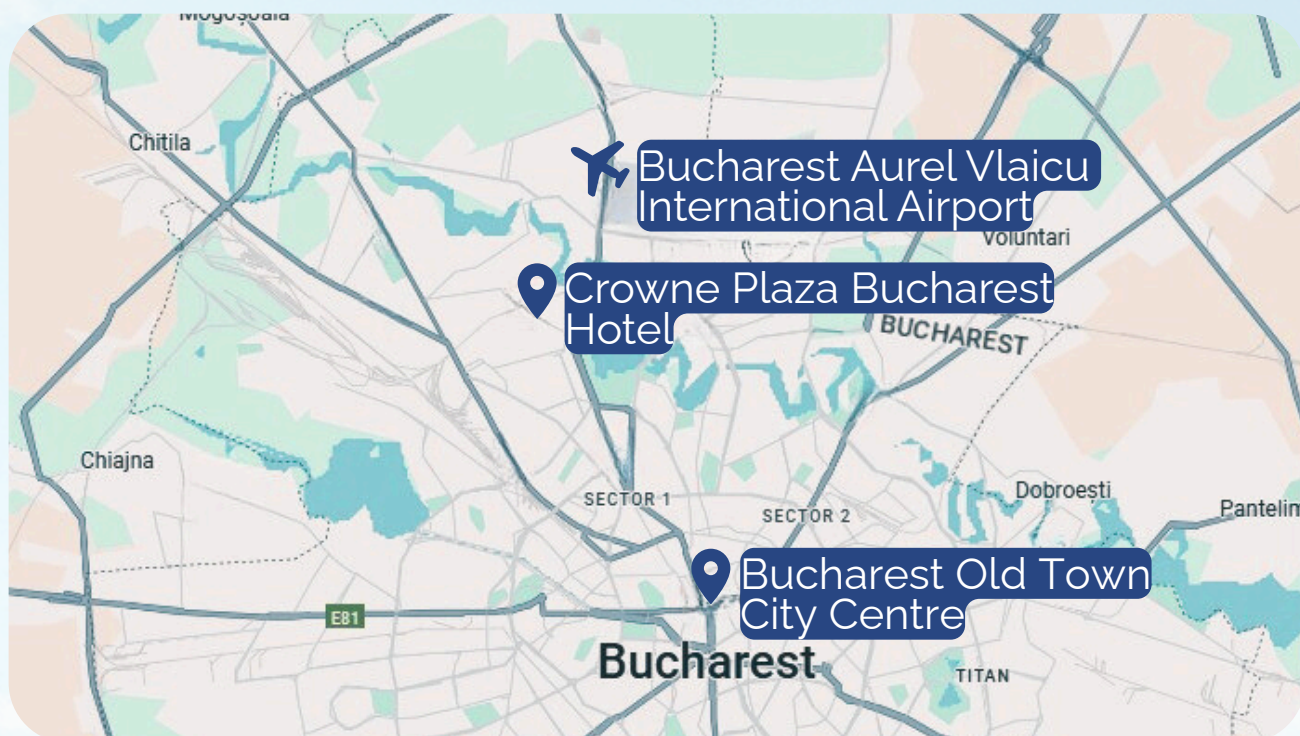
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