



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*



PRE COURSES PROGRAMME

Pre-Congress Courses

Wednesday October 14th, 2026

ROOM: MAGNOLIA 1

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	VULVO-VAGINAL COLPOSCOPY MASTERCLASS (including skills for vagina/vulval/perianal biopsy and treatment) Chairs: <i>Vesna KESIC</i> (SE), <i>Pedro BAPTISTA</i> (PO), <i>Mario PRETI</i> (IT)
	*Min participants: 25 *Max participants: 75
	Introduction
	1. Vaginal disease
	Epidemiology and risk factors for Vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia
	Challenges in diagnosing of VaIN
	Treatment of high grade VaIN
	Clinical implications of the vaginal microbiome in preventing precancer
	2. Vulvar disease
	New ISVVD terminology of VIN - dual pathogenic pathway of VIN
	How to examine vulva?
	What is the optimal treatment of VIN?
	Differential diagnosis of vulvar lesions – case-based learning
	3. Anal disease
	·Multizonal anogenital neoplasia
	·Anal squamous cell carcinoma: a growing problem
	Screening of AIN/anal cancer in female population-who is at risk?
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch break

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM	CHALLENGING COLPOSCOPY Difficult cases + "Bring Your Own Case"(BYOC) Workshops: Delegates submit difficult cases and a small-group experts review them LIVE Chair: <i>Pekka NIEMINEN (FI), Giovanni DELLI CARPINI (IT)</i>
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2:00 PM	Introduction
	1. XXX
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7:00 PM	XXX

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ROOM: MAGNOLIA 2

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	TRAINING THE TRAINERS Chair: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK</i> (GB)
	*Min participants: 25 *Max participants: 75
8:00 AM	1.Welcome and Introduction Speaker: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK</i> (GB)
	Faculty introduction and Trainer Identity Map exercise
	2.The EFC Approach to Colposcopy Training
	EFC training standards and curriculum
	Competencies and trainer responsibilities
	Challenges and opportunities across Europe
	Interactive discussion
	3.How Adults Learn Speaker: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK</i> (GB)
	Adult learning principles
	VARK and learning preferences (participants will have taken online quiz before course to identify their learning type)
	Creating an effective learning environment
	Small group exercise: "How do you train in your own unit?"
	4.Simulation-Based Training in Colposcopy Speaker: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK</i> (GB)
	Communication and consultation skills

	Teaching colposcopic assessment
	Teaching practical procedures
	Digital images, video and simulation tools
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee break
10:30 AM	5. Giving Effective Feedback and Developing Learning Plans Speaker: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK</i> (GB)
	Models of feedback
	Workplace-based assessment
	Setting objectives and action plans
	Interactive exercise using video scenario
	Participants practise feedback conversations in small groups
	6. Supporting the Trainee in Difficulty
	Recognising problems early
	Performance concerns
	Professionalism and communication issues
	Confidence and progression difficulties
	Case-based group discussions
	Participants practice feedback conversations in pairs
	7. Assessing Competence and Quality Assurance
	Entrustment and competency assessment
	Logbooks and portfolios
	Trainer responsibilities
	Quality assurance of training programmes

	8. Panel Discussion and Take-Home Messages
	Common challenges in training
	Top tips from experienced trainers
	Personal action planning
1:00 PM	9. Course evaluation and close
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch break
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM	COLPOSCOPY SKILLS MASTERCLASS (basics + documentation video), Video-Based Masterclass Short "How I do it" procedure videos with discussion Chair: <i>Amelia PEDRO</i> (PT)
	*Min participants: 25 *Max participants: 75
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Natural History of HPV and Primary Prevention Speaker: <i>Amelia PEDRO</i> (PT)
2:20 PM - 2:40 PM	Cervical Cancer screening Speaker: <i>Hanna Milread</i> (SE)
2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Colposcopy & biopsy – material and methods Speaker: <i>Christina FOUNTA</i> (GR)
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Colposcopy of the Normal cervix: Transformation zone; IFCCPC Nomenclature; Pregnancy and menopause Speaker: <i>Hanna Milread</i> (SE)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Colposcopy of the abnormal transformation zone: Colposcopic findings grades 1 and 2 Speaker: <i>Amelia PEDRO</i> (PT)
4:00 PM - 4:20 PM	Coffee break
4:20 PM - 4:40 PM	Colposcopy in microinvasive and invasive disease Speaker: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK</i> (GB)
4:40 PM - 5:00 PM	Colposcopy of glandular lesions Speaker: <i>Christina FOUNTA</i> (GR)

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Treatment Methods - indications, technique, complications
	Cryotherapy & Thermoablation Speaker: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK</i> (GB)
	Electrosurgery - needle and loop Speaker: <i>Hanna Milread</i> (SE)
	Laser - ablative and excisional procedures Speaker: <i>Amelia PEDRO</i> (PT)
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Interactive discussion of clinical cases (images & videos) Speaker: All

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ROOM: TRANSILVANIA

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION IN ROMANIA: FROM SCREENING TO PRECISION COLPOSCOPY Chairs: <i>Mihaela GRIGORE (RO), Mihaela BADEA (RO)</i>
	*Max participants: 50
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	Opening
8:40 AM - 8:55 AM	Implementation of HPV-based screening in Romania: progress and barriers Speaker: <i>Elvira BRATILA (RO)</i>
8:55 AM - 9:10 AM	HPV vaccination in Romania- lessons learned and future directions Speaker: <i>Radu VLADAREANU (RO)</i>
9:10 AM - 9:25 AM	Clara project- Cervical cancer control through equitable access for underserved populations" Speaker: <i>Octavian MUNTEANU (RO)</i>
9:25 AM - 9:55 AM	Screening in Moldova Republic- what can we learn? Speakers: <i>Uliana TABUICA (MD), Diana VALUTA (MD)</i>
9:55 AM - 10:10 AM	Molecular markers/ Triage strategies after HPV positivity – what works best? Speaker: <i>Demetra SOCOLOV (RO)</i>
10:10 AM - 10:25 AM	Colposcopic challenges of HPV infection in menopause, our experience Speaker: <i>Diana PLES (RO)</i>
10:25 AM - 10:30 AM	Discussion
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee break
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Colposcopic standards: are we aligned with ESGO/EFC recommendations? Speaker: <i>Stefania TUDORACHE (RO)</i>

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Colposcopy in HPV era: how to run a colposcopy clinic Speaker: <i>Mihaela BADEA (RO)</i>
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Management of CIN2+ in Romania – between guidelines and reality Speaker: <i>Claudiu MARGINEAN (RO)</i>
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Overtreatment vs undertreatment in cervical lesions Speaker: <i>Dominic ILIESCU (RO)</i>
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Quality Indicators in Cervical Cancer Prevention: how we implement them in Romania Speaker: <i>Laurentiu PIRTEA (RO)</i>
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Cervical cancer burden in Romania – where are we now? Speaker: <i>Vlad TICA (RO)</i>
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Symposion Pharma (Ewopharma) Speaker: <i>Mihaela GRIGORE (RO)</i>
	Discussion
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch break
	HAND-ON TRAINING COURSE (ABLATION, TA&LASER, LLETZ) 6 stations / nr Chair: <i>Xavier CARCOPINO (FR)</i>
	*Max participants: 50
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	1. "How to do it" lectures
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	How to set up the colposcope Speaker: <i>Xavier CARCOPINO (FR)</i>
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	How to perform a LLETZ Speaker: <i>Jana ŽODŽIKA (LV)</i>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	How to perform laser ablation Speaker: <i>Xavier CARCOPINO (FR)</i>
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Discussion
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Introduction to the hands-on session

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Coffee break
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	2.Hands-on training on simulators Chair: <i>Xavier CARCOPINO (FR), Jana ŽODŽIKA (LV), Giovanni DELLI CARPINI (IT),</i>
	How to set up the colposcope Speaker: <i>Xavier CARCOPINO (FR)</i>
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