



EFC **XI** EUROPEAN CONGRESS

European Federation for Colposcopy
and Cervical Cancer Prevention

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



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Pre-Congress Courses

Wednesday October 14th, 2026

<u>ROOM: Magnolia 1</u>		<u>ROOM: Magnolia 2</u>	<u>ROOM: Transilvania</u>
TIME: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM		TIME: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	TIME: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Chairs: <i>Vesna KESIC (SE), Pedro BAPTISTA (PO), Mario PRETI (IT), Jacob BORNSTEIN (IL)</i>		Chair: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK (GB)</i>	Chairs: <i>Mihaela GRIGORE (RO), Mihaela BADEA (RO)</i>
Vulvo-vaginal disease: Beyond the cervix (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
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch break		
<u>ROOM: Magnolia 1</u>		<u>ROOM: Magnolia 2</u>	<u>ROOM: Transilvania</u>
TIME: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM		TIME: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM	TIME: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Chairs: <i>Pekka NIEMINEN (FI), Giovanni DELLI CARPINI (IT)</i>		Chair: <i>Amelia PEDRO (PT)</i>	Chair: <i>Xavier CARCOPINO (FR)</i>
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	*Min participants: 25 *Max participants: 50

Congress Session

Thursday October 15th, 2026

ROOM: Crown Ballroom

Time:

SCREENING AND PREVENTION

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Welcome Session

Maggie CRUICKSHANK (GB), **Xavier CARCOPINO** (FR), **Mihaela GRIGORE** (RO)

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

1. HPV vaccination in Europe: success, inequality and unintended consequences

Chairs: *Christine BERGERON* (FR), *Robert JACH* (PO), *Claudiu MARGINEAN* (RO)

8:30 AM - 8:50 AM

EFC statements regarding vaccination after treatment

Speaker: *Xavier CARCOPINO* (FR)

8:50 AM - 9:10 AM

HPV vaccination in Europe: one continent with different realities

Speaker: *Pekka NIEMINEN* (FI)

9:10 AM - 9:30 AM

Early adopters' experience: lessons from highly vaccinated European countries

Speaker: *Pedro BAPTISTA* (PO)

9:30 AM - 9:50 AM

Cervical cancer screening in vaccinated women

Speaker: *Maggie CRUICKSHANK* (GB)

9:50 AM - 10:10 AM

HPV Vaccination outside the teenage

Speaker: *Ilkka KALLIALA* (FI)

10:10 AM - 10:30 AM

Discussion

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Coffee break

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2. Screening strategies (personalized screening, self-sampling)

From algorithms to clinical practice: can personalized screening be implemented in Europe?

Chairs: *Ilkka KALLIALA* (FI), *Mihaela BADEA* (RO), *Miriam ELFSTRÖM* (SE)

11:00 AM - 11:20 PM

HPV Self-sampling in Europe: where are we now?

Speaker: *Marc ARBYN* (BE)

11:20 AM - 11:40 AM	HPV vaccination in Europe - One algorithm, many Europes: can personalised screening be standardised? Speaker: <i>Miriam ELFSTRÖM</i> (SE)
11:40 AM - 12:00 AM	Screening Failures: why do cancers still occur in screened women? Speaker: <i>Hanna MILERAD</i> (SE)
12:00 AM - 12:20 AM	Molecular markers in screening Speaker: <i>Mihaela BADEA</i> (RO)
12:20 AM - 12:40 AM	Screening in European setting when resources are limited Speaker: <i>Vesna KESIC</i> (SE)
12:40 AM - 1:00 PM	Discussion
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch break
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	3. Current knowledge on HPV natural history: persistence, latency and clinical consequences Chairs: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK</i> (GB), <i>Melanie HENES</i> (DE), <i>Laurentiu PIRTEA</i> (RO)
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	The current model of HPV persistency and CIN development Speaker: <i>John DOORBAR</i> (UK)
2:20 PM - 2:40 PM	Persistence vs progression: why most HPV infections do not behave the same Speaker: <i>Olaf REICH</i> (AT)
2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	The new WHO Guidance on HPV Genotyping: Right Test, Wrong Continent? Speaker: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK</i> (GB)
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	HPV Reactivation or Redetection in Older Women: A Real Phenomenon? Speaker: <i>Melanie HENES</i> (DE)
3:20 PM - 3:40 PM	HPV treatment/ new treatment for microbioma / therapeutic vaccines Speaker: <i>Robert JACH</i> (PO)
3:40 PM - 4:00 PM	Discussion
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Coffee break
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	4. The grand triage challenge: interactive case voting & discussion Chair: <i>Xavier CARCOPINO</i> (FR), <i>Pekka NIEMINEN</i> (FI), <i>Jana ŽODŽIKA</i> (LV)
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Persistent high-Risk HPV with repeated low-grade cytology Speaker: <i>Andre KIND</i> (CH)

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	HPV16 positive, cytology negative, type 3 transformation zone Speaker: <i>Christina FOUNTA</i> (GR)
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	HPV persistence with negative cytology and normal colposcopy Speaker: <i>Goran DIMITROV</i> (MK)
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Post-treatment HPV positivity with normal colposcopy Speaker: <i>Elvira BRATILA</i> (RO)
5:30 PM - 5:45 PM	HPV positive woman over 50 with negative cytology Speaker: <i>Amelia PEDRO</i> (PT)
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Abnormal cytology but HPV negative test Speaker: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK</i> (GB)
6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	Oral Presentations (I) - 4 best oral presentations (10 minutes each) Chairs: <i>Vlad TICA</i> (RO), <i>Andre KIND</i> (CH), <i>Dominic ILIESCU</i> (RO)
6:45 PM	End day 1
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Networking Evening

Congress Session

Friday October 16th, 2026

ROOM: Crown Ballroom

Time:

COLPOSCOPY EXCELLENCE DAY

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

Oral Presentations (II) - 4 best oral presentations (10 minutes each)

Chairs: *Cecilia KÄRRBERG (AT), Liana PLES (RO), Demetra SOCOLOV (RO)*

8:45 AM - 10:40 AM

5. At the cutting edge in colposcopy

Chairs: *Mario PRETI (IT), Mihaela GRIGORE (RO), Stefania TUDORACHE (RO)*

8:45 AM - 9:05 AM

Recent Updates in the IFCPC Classification

Speaker: *Jacob BORNSTEIN (IL)*

9:05 AM - 9:25 AM

ESGO-EFC consensus on EEC

Speaker: *Mario PRETI (IT)*

9:25 AM - 9:45 AM

AI in cervical cancer screening and colposcopy: current evidence and clinical integration in Europe

Speaker: *Theresa FREEMAN WANG (UK)*

9:45 AM - 10:05 AM

New technologies in colposcopy

Speaker: *Murat GULTEKIN (TR)*

10:05 AM - 10:25 AM

Consensus statement on older women

Speaker: *Gráinne FLANNELLY (IE)*

10:25 AM - 10:40 AM

Discussion

10:40 AM - 11:00 AM

Coffee break

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

6. Optimal management in cervical intraepithelial neoplasia

Chairs: *Xavier CARCOPINO (FR), Laura KOTANIEMI-TALONEN (FI), Uliana TABUICA (MD)*

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

EFC consensus CIN2 management

Speaker: *Xavier CARCOPINO (FR)*

11:20 AM - 11:40 AM

Optimal management of high grade cervical squamous lesions

Speaker: *Jana ŽODŽIKA (LV)*

11:40 AM - 12:00 AM	CIN2: perspectives and concerns of the pathologist Speaker: <i>Christine BERGERON</i> (FR)
12:00 AM - 12:20 AM	CIN management and reproductive outcomes: where should we draw the line? Speaker: <i>Ilkka KALLIALA</i> (FI)
12:20 AM - 12:40 AM	Ablation or excision: how to choose the optimal treatment Speaker: <i>Maggie CRUICKSHANK</i> (GB)
12:40 AM - 1:00 PM	Discussion
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch break
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	7. Quality Assurance in Europe: standards, gaps and real-life challenges Chairs: <i>Simon LEESON</i> (UK), <i>Ameli TROPÉ</i> (NO), <i>Tamar ALIBERGASHVILI</i> (GE)
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Key quality indicators: detection rates, biopsies, margins, follow-up Speaker: <i>Vesna KESIC</i> (SE)
2:20 PM - 2:40 PM	EFC practical QA toolkit for daily practice in colposcopy Speaker: <i>Simon LEESON</i> (UK)
2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Strengthening Colposcopy Quality within EUCanScreen Speaker: <i>Ameli TROPÉ</i> (NO)
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	Implementing QA in the transitional setting in Europe Speaker: <i>Cecilia KÄRRBERG</i> (SE)
3:20 PM - 3:40 PM	How to solve a quality improvement problem? Speaker: Winner of the competition
3:40 PM - 4:00 PM	Discussion
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Coffee break
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	8. Challenging Clinical cases - Mock MDT (Multidisciplinary Team) Chairs: <i>Theresa FREEMAN WANG</i> (UK), <i>Gráinne FLANNELLY</i> (IE), <i>Deirdre LYONS</i> (UK)
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Cervical Congenital metaplasia with abnormal cytology/HPV positive test Speaker: <i>Tamar ALIBERGASHVILI</i> (GE)
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	HSIL (CIN2/3) on histology in adolescence Speaker: <i>Robert KOISS</i> (HU)

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Discordant results: persistent HPV, abnormal cytology, negative biopsies Speaker: <i>Noirin RUSSELL</i> (IE)
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Glandular lesion of the cervix Speaker: <i>Natalya VOLODKO</i> (UA)
5:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Persistent HPV Infection and VAIN in a Patient after Hysterectomy Speaker: <i>Laura KOTANIEMI-TALONEN</i> (FI)
6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	Oral Presentations (III) - 6 best oral presentations (10 minutes each) Chairs: <i>Radu VLADAREANU</i> (RO), <i>Natalya VOLODKO</i> (UA), <i>Dominic ILIESCU</i> (RO)
6:45 PM	End day 2
<u>ROOM: Orhideea</u>	
6:45 PM - 7:45 PM	EFC Society Metting (next Congress vote) Orhideea Room

Congress Session

Saturday October 17th, 2026

ROOM: Crown Ballroom

Time:

PATIENT-CENTRED CARE & REPRODUCTIVE OUTCOMES

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

Oral Presentations (IV) - 6 best oral presentations (10 minutes each)

Chairs: *Noirin RUSSELL* (IE), *Stefania TUDORACHE* (RO), *Laurentiu PIRTEA* (RO)

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

9. Patient information, medico-legal aspects, social media, patient trauma informed

Chairs: *Daniel MURESAN* (RO), *Jesús DE LA FUENTE VALERO* (ES), *Ioana ROTAR* (RO)

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM

Trauma-informed colposcopy: why it matters more than we think

Speaker: *Deirdre LYONS* (UK)

9:20 AM - 9:40 AM

Informed consent in colposcopy: are we really protected?

Speaker: *Jean-Luc MERGUI* (FR)

9:40 AM - 10:00 AM

Communicating HPV Results Without Inducing Fear: Counselling Strategies for HPV-Positive Patients

Speaker: *Jesús DE LA FUENTE VALERO* (ES)

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

Social media, misinformation and HPV: who shapes the patient narrative?

Speaker: *Andrea CIAVATTINI* (IT)

10:20 AM - 10:30 AM

Discussion

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Coffee break

11:00 AM - 12:45 AM

10. Shared difficult decisions: Supporting Fertility-Sensitive Care- Clinical cases

Chairs: *Karoliina LOUVANTO* (FI), *Elvira BRATILA* (RO), *Andrea CIAVATTINI* (IT)

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

HPV infection during pregnancy: how to counsel our patients

Speaker: *Aleksandra ŠAVROVA* (EE)

11:20 AM - 11:40 AM	Clinical Management of Positive Margins After LLETZ Speaker: <i>Karoliina LOUVANTO</i> (FI)
11:40 AM - 12:00 AM	Adenocarcinoma in Situ of the Cervix in a Woman Desiring Future Fertility Speaker: <i>Zvi VAKNIN</i> (IL)
12:00 AM - 12:20 AM	CIN in Pregnancy Speaker: <i>Efraim SIEGLER</i> (IL)
12:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Closing ceremony
1:00 PM	End day 3



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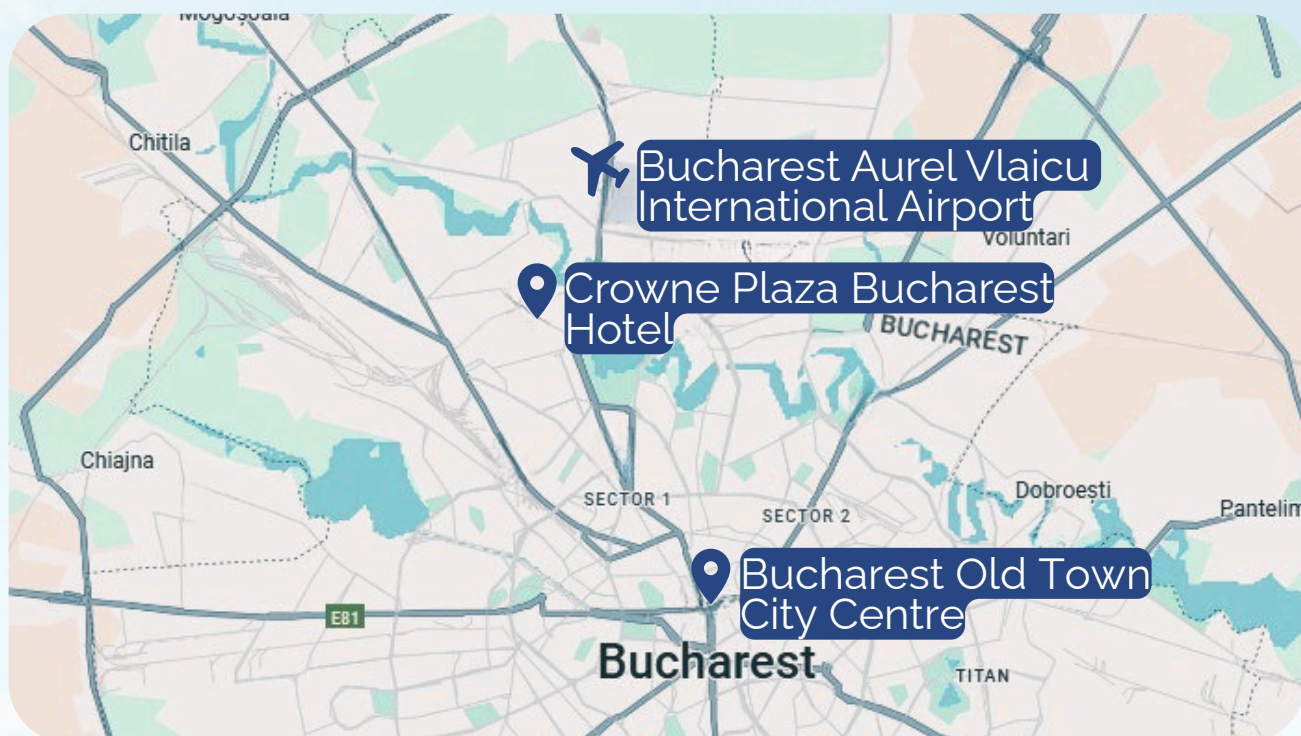
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