

SEE Meeting on Western Balkan Regional Network for Radiotherapy and Oncology - Podgorica, Montenegro

• 7 th and 8 th September 2018.

Hotel Verde Complex, Podgorica

- Organizers Ministry of science, Government of Montenegro
- Clinical Center of Montenegro
 Participants and lecturers from 6 countries
- Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia,
- Bulgaria, Albania, Bosnia and Hercegovina



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- Challenges in management of cancer in Emerging countries Prof. dr Vladimir Todorovic Montenegro
- Multidisciplinarity and quality of cancer care Prim. dr sci.med. Zorica Tomasevic, Serbia
- Regional Radiotherapy and Oncology Network in SEE countries Dr. Salmin Salkovic, Montenegro
- Oncology situation in Albania Dr. Lediu Bregu, Albania
- Advanced and innovative radiotherapy techniques at IMC Radiotherapy Center Banja Luka Dr. Slavica Maric, Bosnia and Hercegovina
- Montenegrin initiative for European scientific projects related to Hadron Cancer therapy Dr sci. med. Aleksandar Celebic, Montenegro
- The National Cyclotron Center at INRNE BAS: Medical and Scientific Applications Dr Mladen Mitev, Bulgaria
- Academic vs Private Oncology in Balkan region Prof. dr Vlada Kovcin, Serbia
- Collaboration of UCRO and IAEA in modernization of radiation oncology services in Macedonia Dr Nikola Vasev, North Macedonia
- Implementing new radiotherapy techniques at Oncology Institute of Vojvodina Dr Dusanka Tesanovic,
 Serbia

What should be done? In the fight against Cancer Together..... Initiatives...AROME, SEEROG, SEE Regional Network2018. SEEIIST....

- Investment in **primary** and **secondary prevention** programmes
- Multidisciplinary boards better outcomes
- Cancer registres
- **Population education** better understand the problem of cancer
- National cancer plans action
- Investment in cancer diagnostics
- Investment in **surgery** crucial and with great pharmacoeconomics ratio
- Investment in radiation oncology every EUR invested will be amplified by 6 times Heavy ion research and treatment…trials and guidelines
- Investment in systemic, innovative treatments

SEEIIST – Oncology society

- BUDVA SEEIST MEETING 2019. Ministy of Science, Government of Montenegro very high level -Prime Minister of Montenegro
- AROME MONTENEGRO Budva october 2019. participants from 17 countries, more than 200 oncologists - Chairs J. Gligorov, V. Todorovic, Mati Aapro plenary lecture S. Damjanovic – SEEIIST
- INVITATION LETTER FOR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT ONCOLOGY SOCIETY DECLARATION
- SIGNED BY 5 parties Montenegro, BiH, Kosovo, Albania, North Macedonia,
- lot of effort but no signed support (Oncology Institute Ljubljana, IORS Serbia...)
- SEEIIST activities- Montenegro Radiation oncologist 3, Physicist 3, Medical 3 surgion 1
- SC SEEIST Prof. M. Scepanovic physicist and Prof. V. Todorovic oncologist
- Clinical center of Montenegro Surgion dr V. Dobricanin

WP 5 Education and Training

- In this moment no education program or training for Heavy ions application or treatment in cancer patients
- Expanding knowledge in our SEE region there is no infrastructure
- Program for education for doctors, physicists and information for patients
- Participants from region students young oncologists
- Bridge between science and clinics (from bench to bedside)
- From trials to guidelines translation
- ... better treatment for our patients...efficacy-toxicities- outcomes



Thank you for you attention.

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