



8-th South East European Conference on Chemotherapy, Infection and Cancer Thursday 12 October		
14.00-18:00	Registration	
19.00-22.00	Welcome reception	
Premium Beach Hotel, Golem, Durres		
8-th South East European Conference on Chemotherapy, Infection and Cancer SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM, FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER		
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome, opening ceremony Hall Ajkuna & Argjiro	University of Medicine Tirana, Faculty of Medicine, MoH, UHCT
09:30- 11:00	Symposium of the Bulgarian Chemotherapy Society Chairs: K. Metodiev, G.Tsankova	A Step Away: From Global Terrorism to Non-conventional Bio Terrorism, Organization and Coordination of Counter Measures Krassimir Metodiev (PL) 30' HSCT with HIV patients: three lessons from three cases, Igor Resnick (L) 20' Predictive markers in clinical oncology Assia Konsoulova (L) 20' New approaches in oncoimmunotherapy Assia Konsoulova (L) 20'
11:00-11:30	Coffee break& poster view. Hall Doruntina	
11:30-12:10	Symposium of the Bulgarian Chemotherapy Society (cont.) Chairs: I.Resnick, N.Ermenlieva	Incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases in Varnaregion, Bulgaria Tatina T. Todorova, Dayana Tsankova, Neli Ermenlieva, Gabriela Tsankova, Eliana Ivanova Peculiarities in clinical course and outcome of Enterovirus infections of the central nervous system for a period of five and a half years in the Clinic of Infectious diseases of University hospital Stara Zagora, Bulgaria Pekova L, Parousheva P, Nikolaeva Glomb L, Stoyanova A, Mladenova Z. (SOP), 10' Microbiologic Monitoring of Hospital Environment in Varna District, Gergana Nedelcheva, Gabriela Tsankova, Neli Ermenlieva, TatinaTodorova, Dayana Tsankova. (SOP), 10' Minimal Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) Determination of New Organoiodine Agent Nadya Hadzhieva, Neli Ermenlieva, Gabriela Tsankova, Iliyan Kolev, Tsvetelina Kostadinova, Gergana Nedelcheva, Tatina

		Todorova. (SOP), 10'
12:10-13:10	UTI symposium: Organized by Working Group : Urinary Tract Infection of International Society of Chemotherapy for Infection and Cancer (ISC). Chairs: K.Naber, M.Cek	New aspects of diagnostics and treatment of uncomplicated UTI Kurt G. Naber (Germany), (L) 20' How to deal with UTI caused by ESBL and Carbapenemase producing Gram-negative uropathogens? Ersan Arda (Turkey), (L), 20' Inflammation of the prostatic tissue and its relation with BPH and prostate cancer Metek Cek (Turkey) (L), 20'
13:10- 13:30	Adjunct session General Hospital of Chania, Greece Chair: N.Como	Echinococcosis in humans and animals prevention and control Prof Serafim G .Kastanakis, Greece (L) 20'
13:30-14:30	Lunch& Poster session Hall Doruntina	
14:30 – 15:35	Symposium: Problems and collateral effects in antibacterial chemotherapy Organizer: ISC Working Group “Collateral effects of antiinfectives” and Romanian Society for the Study of Chemotherapeutics Chair : Mihai Nechifor, Serafim Kastanakis	Antibiotics in prophylaxis-collateral effects and problems. Mihai Nechifor (L), 20' Characteristics of systemic severe infections in oncologic patients. Catalina Luca (L), 20' Infections in children-the contribution of modern laboratory. Camelia Grigore, Nicolae Grigore, (L), 20'
15:35-16:00	Coffee & Poster session Hall Doruntina	
16:00 – 17:15	Symposium: “Challenges of rational antimicrobial treatments in real life settings” Organized by Serbian Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy Chairs: Mijomir Pelemis, Krassimir Metodiev	Importance of pre analytic process in modern microbiology Dragana D. Božić, (L), 20' Therapeutic challenges in sepsis - importance of blood cultivation and rapid diagnostic tests Goran Stevanovic (L), 20' Challenges in treatment of serious infectious Mijomir Pelemis(L), 20' Antibiotic interaction with other drugs Milica Prostran(L),20'
18.00-18.30	SEEC Board Meeting	Proposal, Discussion and Decision on the host and dates of the next 9-th SEEC, October 2018

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM, SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

09:00-10:15	Parallel Symposium 1: Various aspects of antimicrobial stewardship and infection control Sponsored by: Slovenian Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy Chairs: Mila Cizman, Arjan Harxhi Hall Ajkuna	Prescribing antibiotics at emergency departments; guidelines vs. real time data Mateja Logar (L) 15' Communicating consumption data: national and local level activities for community and hospital care , experiences from Slovenia Milan Čizman (L) 15' Antimicrobial use in long term care facilities Bojana Beović (L) 15 ' The role of infection control in reducing the spread of antimicrobial resistance. Tatjana Lejko Zupanc (L) 15'	Parallel Symposium 2: Infectious diseases and Migrant Crisis in Europe in 2015-2017 Organized by the ISC WG ID in catastrophic area, Slovakia Chairs: Vladimir Krcmery, Goran Stepanovic Hall Argjiro	Screen or not to screen for ID? Vladimir Krcmery (L) 20' Rapid diagnostic testing for IDs, is it a good option? Maria Komlosi (L) 20' Maternal Health and STIs in various migrant populations. How does conflict affect vulnerable? Alexandra Mamova (L) 20'
10:15-10:30	Coffee & Poster session, Hall Doruntina			
10:30 – 11:30	Parallel Symposium: “The challenges of treatment and prevention of influenza “ Workshop organized by South East European Center on Infectious Diseases Surveillance and Control (SECID) Chairs: Silva Bino, Najada Como	Neuraminidase inhibitors for the prevention and treatment of influenza – new ECDC expert opinion (20') TBC The challenges of Influenza vaccine introduction and use (20') TBC (WHO) The role of Influenza surveillance to measure the burden of Influenza and vaccine and treatment effectiveness (20') S.Bino on behalf of SECID	Parallel session 2 « Treatment of neutropenia in patients with blood malignancies » Symposium organized by Albanian Society of Hematology and Service of Hematology Chairs: Tatjana Caja, Arben Ivanaj	The current treatment of neutropenia in AL. P. Pulluqi. (SOP) 15' The current treatment of the patients with neutropenia with LMNH. T. Caja, Dr. A. Perolla, (SOP) 15' The last update of treatment of neutropenia in patients after BMT. A. Ivanaj, A. Cili. (SOP) 15'
11:30-13:00	Parallel session: Organized by Kosovar Society of Infectious Diseases Chair: Hamdi Ramadani, Dhimiter Kraja	Treatment of Hepatitis C with Peginterferon alfa 2b in Kosovo H. Ramadani*, I. Tolaj, V. Gashi, F. Havolli, 15' An outbreak of measles in Kosova Ramadani H, Krasniqi V, Aliu-Bejta A, Gashi V. 15' Blood Brain Barrier damage as a predictor of outcome in patients with	Parallel session2/2 Short oral presentations “Epidemiology of viral infections in Albania” Organized by Albanian Society of Clinical Microbiology Chairs: Andi Koraqi, Vjollca Duro	Distribution of viral infectious agents among patient at UHC “Mother Theresa” in Albania. Vjollca Duro. 15' Etiology of Viral infections in Kidney transplant recipients in Albania. Denada Lacej. 15' The role of molecular biology and other new

		<p>purulent meningitis Shemsedin Dreshaj, Albina Ponosheci, Linda Ajazaj-Berisha, 15'</p> <p>Management of generalized Tetanus with autonomic instability in ICU unit in Infectious Diseases Clinic, UCC, Prishtina, Kosovo. Nderim Hasani, Shemsedin Dreshaj 10'</p> <p>The Outcome Of Bacterial Meningitis According to Group-Ages in Kosovo Namani Sadie, Ramadani Hamdi , Zogaj-Berisha Arieta , Berisha-Ndrejaj Vera. 10'</p> <p>Epidemiology and outcomes in HIV AIDS patients Murat Mehmeti, Ilir Tolaj, Hamdi Ramadani, Hatixhe Gashi, Arbana Kosumi. 10'</p> <p>Neuroborreliosis, case report and review of literature Ponosheci-Biçaku A, Sadiku I., Berisha V., Jakupi Xh.10'</p>		<p>tools for management of viral hepatitis. Besa Basholli 15'</p> <p>Herpes simplex virus epidemiology and ocular importance. Petrit Biberaj 15'</p> <p>Laboratory Diagnosis of Hemorrhagic Fever in Albania. Majlinda Dhimolea 15'</p> <p>Difference Diagnosis of inflectional Disease associated with maculopapular exanthema. Alma Robo 15'</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch & Poster session Hall Doruntina			
14:00-16:00	<p>Parallel Session 1 "Management of Infectious Disease" Symposium organized by Albanian Society of ID Chairs: Dh. Kraja, A. Harxhi</p>	<p>Review of cases of progressive cutaneous anthrax and assessment of needs of applying monoclonal antibodies Dh.Kraja, N.Como, A.Harxhi, E.Kolovani, P.Pipero, N.Gjermeni, E. Ramosaco, T. Kalo, Xh.Brahimi, R.Andoni, B.Byku, A.Koraqi, 20'</p> <p>The infectologic, anatomic, etiologic, epidemiologic aspects and complications of infectious endocarditis N.Como, Dh.Kraja, E.Meta, E.Zogu, A.Ndreu, E.Ramosaco, V.Ostreni, A.Harxhi. 20'</p> <p>Visceral Leishmaniasis in Albania: old disease, new guidelines Pellumb Pipero, Esmeralda</p>	<p>Parallel session 2 "Pharmacists Role in Rational Use of Antibiotics" Organized by Department of Pharmacy, Medical University of Tirana Short Oral presentations, each 10' Chairs: Dr Iris Hoxha, PhD Admir Malaj</p>	<p>Role of antimicrobial pharmacokinetics in daily practice Suela Kellici 15'</p> <p>Trends of the antimicrobial medicine consumption and the pharmacist's perception for dispensing antimicrobial medicines in retail pharmacies in Kosovo Arianit Jakupi 15'</p> <p>Hospital pharmacist's role in antibiotic stewardship NarvinaSinani 15'</p> <p>Evaluation of antibiotic use in the UHC "Mother Theresa" of Tirana, Albania Dr. Silvi Bozo 15'</p> <p>Aspects of drug regulation</p>

		<p>Meta, Joana Majko, Edmond Puca, Eltar Deda, Najada Como, Arjan Harxhi, Dhimiter Kraja 20’</p> <p>Improving HIV treatment and care in a low prevalent country: ARV treatment cascade analysis in Albania Arjan Harxhi, E.Meta, K.Shkurti, E.Muco, E. Deda, A. Gjataj, R.Capo, P.Pipero, N. Como, Dh.Kraja 20’</p>	<p>focused on antibiotics. Erjon Troja 15’</p> <p>Antimicrobial consumption in Albania during 2011-2014 AdmirMalaj15’</p> <p>Macrolides use in Albania during 2009 – 2016 Brunilda Myftari 10’</p> <p>How are antibiotics managed in the reimbursement scheme in Albania Iris Hoxha, 10’</p> <p>How OTC medicine list changed through the years in Albania Dajana Roshi, 10’</p>
16:15-16:30	Coffee & poster session Hall Doruntina		
16:30-18:30	<p>Short oral presentations (SOP) “Chemotherapy and Infection in Dermatology: old problems - new challenges” Symposium organized by Albanian Society of Dermatology and Venereology: Chairs: E.Vasili, M.Fida</p>	<p>Epidemiological and clinical data on Melanoma Malignum in Albania. 9 Years retrospective study. Xhiliola Doci 10’</p> <p>Non Melanocytic skin Cancer: a retrospective study. Monika Fida 10’</p> <p>Cutaneous Lymphomas: The difficulty of early diagnosis. (the perspective of 2 cases. MigenaVargu 10’</p> <p>Pemphigus Vulgaris and Infections: A Retrospective Study. Ermira Vasili, Loreta Kuneshka, Emiljona Janushaj, 10’</p> <p>Giant condylomaacuminatum, Buschke-Lowenstein tumor (case report and rewiev of leterature) DrEtleva Jorgaqi 10’</p> <p>Metastatic Amelanocitic Malignant Melanoma with unknown Primary. Case report and review of literature. Alert Xhaja 10’</p> <p>Cutaneous side effects of chemotherapy agents. Irena Savo 10’</p> <p>SyringofibroadenomatousEccrine (Case report and review of Literature). Arben Zenelaj. Valbona Zenelaj, Ermira Vasili 10’</p>	
19:00-23.00	Gala Dinner& Award for best young scientist		
	Closing addresses: Arjan Harxhi, Krassimir Metodiev		

NOTE:

PL – Plenary lecture

L – Lecture

SOP – Short oral presentation

P - Poster

POSTER SESSION:

Posters shall be mounted and presented by their authors during the coffee breaks on Friday and Saturday

List of posters:

- 1. Relevance of avidity testing of VCA IgG in EBV diagnostics**
Ts.Kostadinova, L.Ivanova, Zh.Stoykova, T.Todorova, N.Ermenlieva, G.Tsankova,
D.Tsaneva
Medical University, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2. Primary prosthesis of large joints in patients with Morbus Paget: Clinical experience**
N.Kolarov, R.Popstefanov, P.Petkov
Medical University, Varna, Bulgar
- 3. The importance of managing clostridium difficile infection**
Camelia Grigore¹, Nicolae Grigore², Maria Totan²
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²Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Medicine, Sibiu, Romania
- 4. How frequent is the rotavirus infection in children below 5 years of age?**
Camelia Grigore¹, Nicolae Grigore², Maria Totan²
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²Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Medicine, Sibiu, Romania
- 5. The incidence of helicobacter pylori infection in children and teenagers**
Camelia Grigore¹, Nicolae Grigore², Maria Totan²
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²Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Medicine, Sibiu, Romania
- 6. Dexamethasone influence on antibiotic therapy in oro maxillary suppurations**
Nechifor Mihai¹, Gradinaru Irina²,Popescu Eugenia³, Cracana Alexandra², Petrescu
Diana Cezarina¹, Gales Cristina⁴, Ghiciuc Cristina¹
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³ Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery;
⁴Department of Histology “Gr. T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iasi ,
Romania
- 7. Antimicrobial resistance rates - patients with UTI**
Stevanovic Olja, Stevanovic Goran, Barac Aleksandra
Clinic for Infectious and Tropical Diseases, Clinical Centre of Serbia
- 8. How famine in 2016 affected STIs in women in South Sudan**
Alexandra Mamova,
Tropical Institute, St. Elisabeth University, Sllovakia
- 9. Laryngeal tuberculosis – a case report**
SerafimKastanakis MD, PhD, Prof., Efklidis K. Proimos MD, PhD,
AlexandrosLadias MD, Maria Zisoglou MD MSc., Theognosia S. Chimona MD,
PhD, Chariton E. Papadakis MD, PhD.

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10. Tuberculosis incidence among immigrants in a primary health care centre

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11. Isolation frequency and resistance to antibiotics of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolates at Saint George General Hospital of Chania during 2016

M. Papadogianni, K. O. Zervaki-Măgurean, E. Papadomanolaki, G. Alevraki, S. P.

Papadantonakis, A. Tsouri, E. Vittorakis*, S. Kastanakis.

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12. Study of *Acinetobacter baumannii* isolates in Saint George General Hospital of Chania during 2016

K. O. Zervaki-Măgurean, M. Papadogianni, E. Papadomanolaki, G. Alevraki, S. P.

Papadantonakis, A. Tsouri, E. Vittorakis*, S. Kastanakis.

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13. Challenges in applying point prevalence survey in Albanian hospital settings

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14. Intensive Care Management of Infectious Nosologies in immune depressed patients

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15. Malignancies in HIV/AIDS Albanian Adults

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¹Capo R, ¹Gjataj A, ¹Hoxha N, ¹K ushi A,

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⁵Hematology Service, ⁶Histology Service, UHC “Mother Theresa”

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16. Management of *Mycobacterium avium* complex granulomatous lymphadenitis in a HIV patient: a never ending story

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17. The skin rash and vasculitis in Infectious Endocarditis

D.Petani, N.Como, Dh.Kraja, A.Harxhi, P.Pipero, T.Kalo, E.Kolovani,
N.Gjermani, E.Ramosaco, E.Zogu, R.Byku
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18. A new case of Schistosomiasis in Albania imported by Africa.

Esi Duka, N. Çomo, A. Harxhi, P. Pipero, A. Pilaca, M. Resuli, Dh. Kraja.
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19. Infections in patients with cancer

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20. Is Procalcitonin the best marker for sepsis?

Edmond Puca¹, Elda Qyra¹, Gentian Stroni¹, Albana Daka², Gentian Huti², Migena Qato¹, Alketa Rrustemaj², Monika Dede¹, Pellumb Pipero¹, Entela Puca²

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21. Epidemiological, topographic and prognostic aspects of Janeway lesions and Osler nodules in Infectious Endocarditis

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22. HIV associated lymphoma.

Elda Qyra, Monika Dede, Migena Qato, Edmond Puca, Gentian Stroni, Eltar Deda,
Pellumb Pipero, Dhimiter Kraja, Arjan Harxhi.
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23. Diagnostic challenges of ocular syphilis in ocular involvements of HIV infection

Ergys Ramosaço, Entela Kolovani, Dhimiter Kraja, Najada Çomo, Amarildo Belshi
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24. Cerebral abscess in a subject with cardiac congenital defect

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25. A generalised herpetic infection as first sign of severe hematologic disease

Leka K¹, Kokici M², Kalo T¹, Buba M², Perolla A³, Papa V¹.

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26. TB, HIV and Syphilis co-infection.

K. Leka¹, A. Harxhi¹, N. Hoxha¹, A. Kushi¹, E. Muco¹, E. Meta¹, V. Papa¹Sh. Qyra²

27. Co infections and metabolic diseases

K. Leka¹, N. Hoxha¹, A. Harxhi¹, Sh. Qyra², E. Muco¹, E. Meta¹

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28. Spondylodiscites in adults

Leka K¹, Roji A², Seferi A³, Harxhi A¹, Gjermeni N¹, E. Muco¹

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29. Haematological changes in patients with acute malaria imported to Albania

MajlindaKokici (1), DhimiterKraja (2) ArjanHarxhi(2), NajadaComo(2),

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30. Clinical and epidemiological survey of Infectious Pathologies in immunocompromised hosts

M.Qato, N.Como, P.Pipero, A.Ndreu, E.Puca, E.Qyra, M.Dede, G.Stroni,

I.Koshovari, K.Nasto, J.Majko, E. Deda, Dh.Kraja, A.Harxhi

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31. Challenge of managing outpatient treatment of an immunocompromised patient with bacteremia and pulmonary infection by *Pseudomonasaeruginosa*. Case presentation.

M.Dede, E.Qyra, G.Stroni, E.Puca, N.Como, P.Pipero, Dh. Kraja, A. Harxhi

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32. Diagnostic And Therapeutic Aspects of HCV in ID Service

N.Como, Dh.Kraja, N.Gjermeni, E.Meta, V. Ostreni, E.Kolovani, T.Kalo, M.Qato,

P.Preka, E.Zogu, D.Petani, R.Byku, R.Capo, P.Pipero, A.Harxhi

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33. Successful Retreatment of Hepatitis C Genotype 1b Infection With Ombitasvir /Paritaprevir /Ritonavir In Combination With Dasabuvir

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34. HCV infection in immunocompromised patients

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35. Clinical aspect of pain in Infectious Rachiditis

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36. A study over epidemiologic, tophografic, etiologic and prognostic aspects of Infectious Rachiditis in immunodepressed patients.

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**37. Use of adjunctive corticosteroid therapy in tuberculous meningitis :
how far we can go**

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38. Leishmaniasis-associated Hemophagocytic Syndrome in HIV-infected patient.

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39. Management of two microbial sepsis in HIV patient, case report.

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**40. Infection control practices at University Hospital Center of Tirana: a decade of
experience**

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41. Cephalic herpes zoster complicated with meningitis in patient with HIV infection and latent syphilis

Erjona Shehu, Esmeralda Meta, Dhimiter Kraja, Arjan Harxhi
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42. Epidemiology of Kaposi's Sarcoma in HIV-infected patients in Albania,

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Publications: all accepted and presented papers at the 8-th SEEC in Durres, 12-15 October 2017, shall be admitted for review by a group of experts in chemotherapy, infection and cancer. Those of the reviewed papers, which are prepared according to the international rules for publications, shall be directed for a full-text publication in the Intl. Journal of IMAB “Annual Proceedings of IMAB”, a Journal of very high rank among the European medical journals, with all international registrations, such as DOI, Index medicus, PubMed, Tomson Reuters, IF, Citation index, etc.

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