

Genital Dermatology and Genital Infections

Combined Course (Residents + Specialists) | 11-12 November 2026 | Bucharest, Romania

Description

The course will blend theoretical lectures with practical sessions. Diseases presenting with genital signs and symptoms will be discussed by a group of experts in sexually transmitted infections (STI). Participants will learn how to approach a patient with genital disease, take sexual histories, proceed with genital examinations, recommend STI screening, interpret microbiological data, communicate diagnoses, and discuss partner notification.

Clinical cases presented by both lecturers and participants will be thoroughly analysed. Modern treatment will include prevention strategies, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP). Antimicrobial resistance will be addressed.

Upon completing the course, participants will be equipped to recommend suitable diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for prevalent genital dermatoses, including infectious conditions.

Learning Objectives

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- ✓ Understand the diversity of genital lesions, venereal and non-venereal.
- ✓ Acknowledge the technical progress related to the laboratory diagnosis.
- ✓ Recommend prevention measures and adequate treatment in fighting (STI).
- ✓ Discuss antibiotic resistance related to STI treatment.

Faculty

Chairs: George Sorin Tiplica

Speakers: Michael Waugh, Derek Freedman, Arne Wikstrom, Marti Vall Mayans,

Tutors: Andrei Tanasov

Programme

Wednesday, 11 November 2026

08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-09:00	Welcome and Curriculum Michael Waugh, George-Sorin Tiplica
09:00-09:50	STIs: European statistics from ECDC and WHO targets George-Sorin Tiplica
09:50-10:45	Lessons we learned from the STI prevention campaigns Arne Wikstrom
10:45-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	Sexually transmitted bumps, lumps and sores Derek Freedman Parallel WORKSHOP Extracting a Sexual History from Gaymen / Tips
12:00-13:00	and Tricks Derek Freedman

- 13:00-14:00 Parallel WORKSHOP Tailoring personal and practical advice to help prevent STIs
Michael Waugh
- 14:00-15:00 **Lunch break**
- 15:00-16:00 Parallel WORKSHOP Laboratory diagnostic for frequent STIs
Arne Wikstrom
- 16:00-17:00 Parallel WORKSHOP Male Genital Dermatology
Marti Vall Mayans
- 17:00-17:30 Doxy PEP
Derek Freedman
- 20:00-22:00 **Networking event with faculty members and participants**

Thursday, 12 November 2026

- 08:30-10:00 Selected clinical cases from 9 attendees (5 min. presentation + 5 min. discussions)
All Faculty
- 10:00-10:50 Balanitis: differential diagnosis
Marti Vall Mayans, Derek Freedman
- 10:50-11:10 **Coffee break**
- 11:10-12:00 Skin and HIV
Michael Waugh, Arne Wikstrom
- 12:00-13:00 Test what we have learnt: digital picture quiz
- 13:00-14:00 Instructive Cases in Modern HIV Dermatology
Marti Vall Mayans
- 14:00-15:00 **Lunch break**
- 15:00-15:45 Laboratory investigations in STIs: Where are we?
Marti Vall Mayans
- 15:45-16:15 Drug resistance in STI management
George Sorin Tiplica
- 16:15-16:45 Q&A Session
All Faculty
- 16:45-17:00 Wrap Up and Farewell
Michael Waugh, George-Sorin Tiplica

The programme might be subject to changes.

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