

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

Tutors: Andrei Tanasov

Assistants Erika Aleonte, Maria Sorescu

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
12:00-13:00	Parallel WORKSHOP Extracting a Sexual History from Gaymen / Tips and Tricks

13:00-14:00	Derek Freedman 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 TBA
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 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 TBA
14:00-15:00	Lunch break
15:00-15:45	Laboratory investigations in STIs: Where are we? TBA
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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