

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, Michael Waugh

Speakers: Derek Freedman, Arne Wikstrom, Marti Vall Mayans

Tutors: Christopher Bunker, Peter Greenhouse

Assistants Andrei Tanasov

Programme

Wednesday, 11 November 2026

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| 08:00-08:30 | Registration |
| 08:30-09:00 | Welcome and Curriculum Michael Waugh, George-Sorin Tiplica |
| 09:00-09:50 | Why are STIs so important for dermato-venereologists Christopher Bunker, George-Sorin Tiplica |
| 09:50-10:45 | Lessons we learned from the STI prevention campaigns Arne Wikstrom, George-Sorin Tiplica, Derek Freedman |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee break |

- 11:00-11:30 Taking a Sexual History – Doing a Basic Examination
Derek Freedman
- Parallel WORKSHOP
- 11:30-13:30 - Being sensitive to LGBTQ+ Issues - Tips and Tricks
Michael Waugh, Marti Vall Mayans
- Sensitive Girls and Ladies - Tips and Tricks
Peter Greenhouse, George-Sorin Tiplica
- 13:30-14:30 **Lunch break**
- 14:30-15:30 Sexually transmitted bumps, lumps and sores
Arne Wikstrom, George-Sorin Tiplica, Peter Greenhouse
- Parallel WORKSHOP
- 15:30-17:10 - Diagnostics for Common STIs - Point of Care and Laboratory
Derek Freedman, Arne Wikstrom
- Male Genital Dermatology
Christopher Bunker, George-Sorin Tiplica, Marti Vall Mayans
- 17:10-17:40 HIV PrEP and Doxy PEP
Derek Freedman
- 17:40-18:00 Conclusions of Day 1
Michael Waugh, George-Sorin Tiplica
- 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
- 10:00-11:00 Balanitis: Simple and Challenging
Derek Freedman, Christopher Bunker, Marti Vall Mayans
- 11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15-12:00 Vulvo-Vaginitis: Precise Diagnosis
Peter Greenhouse
- Parallel WORKSHOP
- 12:00-14:00 - Instructive Cases in Genital Dermatology: digital picture quiz
Chris Bunker, Arne Wikstrom
- Instructive Cases in HIV Dermatology: digital picture quiz
Marti Vall Mayans, Michael Waugh
- 14:00-15:00 **Lunch break**
- 15:00-15:30 Syndromic treatment in STIs: Is it Safe?
Arne Wikstrom, Peter Greenhouse
- 15:30-16:00 Drug resistance in STI management
Derek Freedman, George Sorin Tiplica
- 16:00-16:30 Recognising Something Serious in the genital area
Peter Greenhouse, Michael Waugh, Christopher Bunker

- 16:30-16:50 Q&A - Group Discussion
All Faculty
- 16:50-17:00 Wrap Up and Farewell
Michael Waugh, George-Sorin Tiplica

The programme might be subject to changes.

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