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
Assistant:	Silvia Gabriela Anca

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	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
11:30-13:30	Parallel WORKSHOP - 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
15:30-17:10	Parallel WORKSHOP - 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
12:00-14:00	Parallel WORKSHOP - 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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