

Association of Gynecologists and Perinatologists of the Tuzla Canton (UGPTK)

SYMPOSIUM OF GYNECOLOGISTS AND PERINATOLOGISTS OF TUZLA CANTON
WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

GAK PERSPECTIVES – WOMEN'S HORIZONS 2025

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13.-15. NOVEMBER 2025.
HOTEL SALIS, TUZLA

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Symposium of Gynecologists and Perinatologists of the Tuzla Canton with international participation, titled "GAK Perspectives – Women's Horizons 2025," which will be held from November 13th to 15th, 2025, at Hotel Salis in Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

This professional gathering continues the tradition of previously successful symposia, which over the years have brought together numerous gynecologists, obstetricians, and other healthcare professionals. These events have become an important platform for the exchange of knowledge, experience, and the latest advancements in women's health. In past meetings, we have addressed key topics, strengthened institutional cooperation, and laid the foundations for modern, multidisciplinary practice.

This year's symposium, under the title "GAK Perspectives – Women's Horizons 2025," offers a comprehensive overview of women's health, encompassing the latest insights in gynecology and obstetrics. Special attention will be given to colposcopy, with a one-day school – a professional course in colposcopy – scheduled for November 13th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This course will be particularly valuable for colleagues seeking to enhance their skills and knowledge in this important field.

Tuzla, a city with a rich medical tradition and a regional university and clinical center, will once again host experts from across the country and abroad. We believe that this symposium, like the previous ones, will be a venue for meaningful encounters, valuable discussions, and the creation of new professional connections.

The official opening of the Symposium, along with an introductory lecture, will take place on November 13th at 5:00 PM.

A detailed program and more information about the Symposium will be published in the upcoming invitation.

We look forward to your attendance and to working together on advancing women's health!

Sincerely,

President of the Organizing Committee of UGPTK
Prim. Doc. Dr. Med. Sci. Hidajet Rahimić

INVITATION TO THE PROMOTION

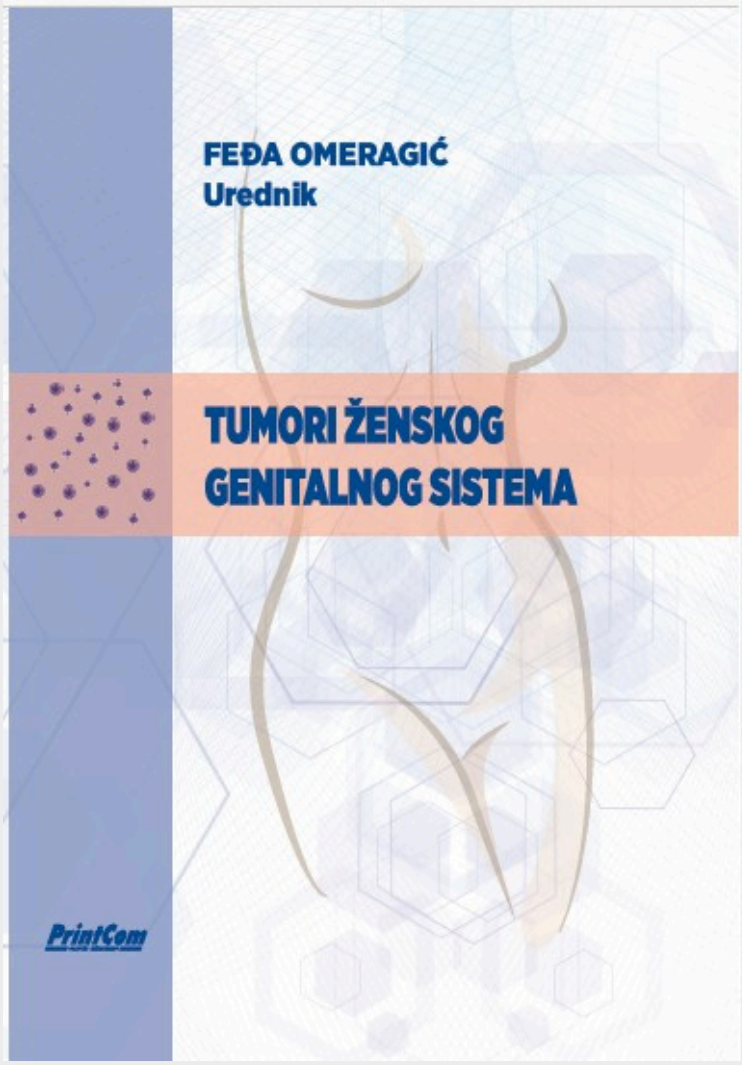
Dear Colleagues,

We are honored to invite you to the book promotion of “Tumors of the Female Genital System”, which will take place on November 13, 2025, at 5:30 PM, following the opening ceremony of the symposium, at Hotel Salis, Tuzla.

We invite you to join us in unveiling a book born from the shared dedication of 25 authors — experts from various fields who have contributed their knowledge, experience, and personal insight with the aim of advancing the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of female reproductive system tumors.

Your presence will be highly valued — as a support to enduring knowledge that guides us toward new achievements.

Editor: Feđa Omeragić



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Venue
Hotel Salis Tuzla
ul. Soli br. 4
75000 Tuzla
Bosnia and Herzegovina



PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Registration Fees	Early Registration Fee until October 13	Late Registration Fee from October 13
Active Members of the UGPTK	Free	Free
Specialists	250 KM/ 125 EUR	300 KM/ 150 EUR
Residents	150 KM/ 75 EUR	200 KM/ 100 EUR
Nurses, technicians, and other healthcare professionals	100 KM/ 50 EUR	150 KM/ 75 EUR

The listed prices are subject to a VAT rate of 17%.

REGISTRATION

Online registration is mandatory for all participants. Registration is done via online application (CLICK HERE). All participants will receive participation certificates by email to the address they used to register.

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

GENERAL SPONSOR

Sponsorship fee: 10,000 BAM / 5,000 EUR

- Equipped exhibition space within the accompanying exhibition
- Advertisement at the booth (materials provided by the sponsor)
- 3 satellite symposia, 15 minutes each
- 5 registrations
- Priority in choosing exhibition space
- Prominent display of company logo and name
- Branding of the conference hall (materials provided by the sponsor)
- Logo + hyperlink on the symposium website

GOLD SPONSOR

Sponsorship fee: 7,000 BAM / 3,500 EUR

- Equipped exhibition space within the accompanying exhibition
- Advertisement at the booth (materials provided by the sponsor)
- 2 satellite symposia, 15 minutes each
- 3 registrations
- Prominent display of company logo and name
- Logo + hyperlink on the symposium website

SILVER SPONSOR

Sponsorship fee: 5,000 BAM / 2,500 EUR

- Space of 2 m^2, table + two chairs + possibility to set up own banner or roll-up
- 1 satellite symposium of 15 minutes
- Prominent display of company logo and name
- Logo on the symposium website

SPONSOR

Sponsorship fee: 3,000 BAM / 1,500 EUR

- Space of 2 m^2, table + two chairs + possibility to set up own banner or roll-up
- Prominent display of company logo and name
- Logo on the symposium website

The listed prices are subject to a VAT rate of 17%.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL SALIS
ul. Soli br. 4
75 000 Tuzla

HOTEL GRAND TUZLA
ul. ZAVNOBIH-a 13
75 000 Tuzla

HOTEL MELLAIN
ul. Aleja Alije Izetbegovića 3
75 000 Tuzla

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

PRE-SYMPOSIUM ONE-DAY COURSE

The price of the One-Day Basic Colposcopy School is 200.00 BAM or 100.00 EUR.

📦**Basic Colposcopy School**

👱‍♀️⚕️ **Target group:**
Specialists and residents in gynecology and obstetrics without prior formal training in colposcopy.

🎯 **Course objective:**
• Understand the basic principles of colposcopy
• Become familiar with cytological and histopathological basics
• Learn basic colposcopy findings and interpretation
• Develop basic examination skills using a colposcope

PROGRAM BY HOURS

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2025

08:30 – 09:00 → Registration and introductory speech
• Welcome
• Presentation of the program and lecturers

09:00 – 09:20 - Introduction to colposcopy Prof. Dr. Mahira Jahić
• History and importance of colposcopy
• Indications for colposcopy
• Basic terminology (Bethesda, IFCPC classification)

09:20 – 9:40 - Anatomy and physiology of the cervix Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emir Mahmutbegović
• Transformation zone
• Changes during the menstrual cycle and menopause

09:40 – 10:10 - All challenges of cytology Prof. Dr. Ermina Iljazović
• Basic interpretation of Pap smear results
• All challenges of cytology

PROGRAM INFORMATION

10:10 – 10:30 - Coffee break

10:30 – 11:00 - Normal and abnormal colposcopy findings Prof. dr Vesna Kesić
• Normal and abnormal findings
• Acetowhite epithelium, mosaic, punctures, atypical blood vessels
• How to document a colposcopic finding

11:00-11:30 - Classification of colposcopic findings Assoc. Prof. dr Hidajet Rahimić
Basic colposcopic findings – a guide for young gynecologists

11:30 – 12:00 - Management of findings with abnormal cytology and/or high-risk HPV – the role of colposcopy Prof. Dr. Goran Dimitrov
• Algorithms for diagnosis and treatment

12:00 – 12:30 - Basics of biopsy and specimen handling Dr. Jasminka Ćehajić
• How and where to take a biopsy
• When to use endocervical curettage
Pathohistological responses – basics

12:30– 13:30 - Lunch

13:30 – 14:00 - HPV Immunization – Do We Still Have Doubts? Prof. Dr. Sanjin Musa

14:00-14:20 - Therapy of precancerous lesions Prof. Dr. Feđa Omeragić

14:20 - 15:00 - Practical demonstration and video presentation
• Presentation of colposcopic findings with video material
• Simulation of the examination (or work on models, if available)
• Case discussion

15:00 – 15:30 - Questions and answers + evaluation
• Discussion with participants
• Giving feedback
• Distribution of certificates of participation

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2025

17:00 – 18:00 Opening ceremony of the symposium

- Address by the President of the UGPTK
- Address by guests and guests
- Introductory lecture by Prof. dr. Azra Hadžimehmedović – Gynecology, and Doc. dr. Enida Nevačinović - Obstetrics
- Genital biofilm – role in health and diseases of the reproductive tract Academician Prof. dr. Mirsada Hukić

18:00 – 19:00 Promotion of the book "Tumors of the female reproductive system" by Prof. dr. Feđa Omeragić

19:00 Welcome cocktail

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2025

08:00-09:00 Participant Registration

SESSION I
Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Premalignant and Malignant Cervical Lesions
Moderators: Prof. dr. Mahira Jahić, Prof. dr. Goran Dimitrov, Assist. Dr. Sci. Med. Slobodan Maričić

09:00–09:15 Prof. Dr. Mahira Jahić – Incidence of Cervical Cancer in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
09:15–09:30 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anis Cerovac (presentation by Sabina Dindić Husetić) – Pathogenesis and Prevention of Cervical Cancer
09:30–09:45 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nevenka Pavlović – Cervical Cancer Screening: Current Recommendations for Screening Program Implementation
09:45–10:00 Prof. Dr. Goran Dimitrov, MD, PhD – Cervical Cancer Prevention: Best Practices in PAP and HPV Testing – Our Experience
10:00–10:15 Assist. Prof. Nina Jančar, MD, PhD – Follow-up of Women After Treatment of Cervical Precancerous Lesions
10:15–10:30 Assist. Dr. Sci. Med. Slobodan Maričić – De-escalation Surgery in Early Cervical Cancer: Are We Close to a Standard Approach?
10:30–10:45 Prof. Dr. Ermina Iljazović – Cytology in the Era of HPV Screening

10:45–11:00 Prof. Dr. Valentina Tofiloska, MD, PhD – Prevalence of HPV Type 53 in Premalignant Lesions in Our Country
11:00–11:15 Dr. Med. Sci. Melika Dervišefendić Peljto – Prevention and Treatment of Cervical HPV Lesions Using a Combination of Carboxymethyl Beta-Glucan and Polycarbophil
11:15–11:30 Discussion and Sponsor Satellite Lecture
11:30–12:00 Coffee Break

SESSION II
Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Endometriosis, Uterine, and Ovarian Tumors
Moderators: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anis Cerovac, Prof. Dr. Vesna Šalamun, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Radenko Ivanović

12:00–12:15 Dr. Ema Kačar Bujaković – Prevalence and Anatomical Localization of Endometriosis in Patients Operated at the Clinic for Gynecology and Obstetrics, UKC Tuzla, 2020–2025
12:15–12:30 Prof. Dr. Vesna Šalamun – Challenges in Surgical Treatment of Endometriosis
12:30–12:45 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anis Cerovac – Metabolic Syndrome and Endometrial Cancer
12:45–13:00 Prof. Dr. Sci. Rajko Fureš, Prim. MD, PhD – The Role of Hysteroscopy in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Endometrial Cancer
13:00–13:15 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vid Janša – A Realistic View of Robot-Assisted Surgery in Gynecology – Our Experiences, Our Successes, and Our Complications
13:15–13:30 Prof. Dr. Sci. Med. Aljoša Mandić – Borderline Ovarian Tumors
13:30–13:45 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Radenko Ivanović – Giant Ovarian Tumor Associated with Systemic Thrombosis – Challenges in Diagnosis and Therapy
13:45–14:00 Dr. Stelios Kuvaris – Tomotherapy in the Treatment of Gynecological Tumors
14:00–15:00 Lunch
SESSION III
Diagnosis and Treatment of Infertility
Moderators: Prof. Dr. Azra Hadžimehmedović, Assist. Prof. Nina Jančar, Assist. Dr. Marko Stojić

15:00–15:15 Dr. Edina Ahmetović Karić – Outcomes of Medical Abortions at the Clinic for Gynecology and Obstetrics, UKC Tuzla, During the Period 2020–2025
15:15–15:30 Assist. Dr. Marko Stojić – Psychological Status and Infertility – Is There a “Secret Connection”?
15:30–15:45 Prof. Dr. Azra Hadžimehmedović – The Influence of Thyroid Hormonal Activity on Female Fertility
15:45–16:00 Assist. Prof. Nina Jančar, MD, PhD – Fertility Preservation in Cancer Patients
16:00–16:15 Dr. Asja Imamović, MD – Correlation Between AMH Levels, Endometrial Microbiome Lactobacillus spp. Abundance, and Number of Mature Oocytes in Women Undergoing IVF Treatment
16:15–16:30 Prof. Dr. Gligor Tofoski – Artificial Intelligence in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Infertility
16:30–16:45 Dr. Sci. Genetics Elma Mrehić – The Role of Genetic Testing in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Infertility – Integrating Genomic Medicine into Reproductive Health
16:45–17:00 Sponsored Lecture – Medis

SESSION IV
Gynecology: Innovations in Diagnosis and Therapy
Moderators: Prof. Dr. Milan Dokić, Prof. Dr. Lejla Mešalić, Prim. Dr. Sci. Damir Hodžić

17:00–17:15 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anis Cerovac – Metabolic Syndrome and Thyroid Hormone Status in Postmenopausal Women
17:15–17:30 Prof. Dr. Lejla Mešalić – Contemporary Concepts in Understanding and Treating Obesity During Menopausal Transition
17:30–17:45 Prof. Dr. Milan Dokić – Gynecological Endoscopy and Its Importance in the Diagnosis of Infectious (Granulomatous) Diseases
17:45–18:00 Dr. Asja Imamović, MD – Postoperative Bacterial Flora of the Abdominal Drain Tip After Endoscopic Surgical Procedures
18:00–18:15 Prim. Dr. Sci. Damir Hodžić, MD – Functional Magnetic Stimulation in the Treatment of Female Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Floor Muscle Dysfunction
18:15–18:30 Discussion on All Presentations from the First Day of the Symposium – Satellite Lecture
20:00 Gala Dinner and Participants' Gathering – Grand Hall, Hotel Salis

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2025

SESSION V
Gynecological Diseases and Pregnancy
Moderators: Prof. Dr. Nenad Lučić, Prof. Dr. Kenan Drljević, Dr. Amra Mujkanović-Džino

09:00–09:15 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sci. Žana Stanić – Treatment and Pregnancy Outcomes in Recipients of Solid Organ Transplants
09:15–09:30 Prof. Dr. Vesna Šalamun – Adenomyosis, Pregnancy, and Childbirth
09:30–09:45 Prof. Dr. Nenad Lučić – Management of Cervical Cancer During Pregnancy
09:45–10:00 Prof. Dr. Kenan Drljević – Cancer in Pregnancy
10:00–10:15 Dr. Amra Mujkanović-Džino – Recurrent Increase of β-hCG and Suspicion of Gestational Trophoblastic Neoplasia After Complete Hydatidiform Mole in a 17-Year-Old Patient: Case Report
10:15–10:30 Discussion and Satellite Lecture
10:30–11:00 Coffee Break

SESSION VI
Always Relevant Topics in Obstetrics
Moderators: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lejla Kamerić, Prof. Dr. Snežana Rakić, Prof. Dr. Vesna Ećim-Zlojutro

11:00–11:15 Prof. Dr. Snežana Rakić – Progesterone Overdose in Pregnancy
11:15–11:30 Prof. Dr. Vesna Ećim-Zlojutro – Prevention of Cerebral Palsy During Delivery – Our Experience
11:30–11:45 Prof. Dr. Svetlana Janković – Delayed Delivery of the Second Twin – Our Experience

11:45–12:00 Dr. Pavlina Korunoska – Vaginal Bleeding at 28 Weeks of Gestation in a Primigravida with Normal Early Screening – Case Report
12:00–12:15 Prof. Dr. Snežana Rakić – Protocols for the Management of Preterm Labor
12:00–12:15 Prof. Dr. Mirjana Bogavac – "Biomarkers in Focus: Can Resistin Predict Preeclampsia Before Clinical Manifestation?"
12:15–12:30 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lejla Kamerić – Uterine Artery Resistance Index (RI), End-Diastolic Notch, and Parity in Pregnant Women with Risk Factors for Preeclampsia
12:30–12:45 Dr. Asli Aysel Ocal, M.D. – Preeclampsia: Management and Timing of Delivery
12:45–14:00 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anis Cerovac (Presentation by Sabina Dindić Husetić)
14:00–15:00 Discussion on Previous Lectures and Modern Pregnancy Management Protocols

Certificate Distribution and Closing of the Symposium.