53rd Cancerology Week
“Novelties and challenges in the diagnosis and treatment of malignant diseases”

National Annual Congress of Oncology with international participation

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Academy of Medical Sciences, Serbian Society of Surgical Oncology, Serbian Society of Medical Oncology, Intersectional Melanoma Committee of Serbian Medical Society and the Serbian Association for Cancer Research

November 4-5th, 2016
Sava Centar, Belgrade, Serbia

The Meeting is supported by World Federation of Surgical Oncology Societies (WFSOS) and European Society for Surgical Oncology (ESSO) and will be accredited from the national CME authority.
Respected colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the 53rd Cancerology Week which will be held on November 4th and 5th 2016 in “Sava Centar”, Belgrade, Serbia in organization of Serbian Medical Society Cancerology Section. This is the 53rd time that oncologists gather in Serbia in order to improve knowledge in this multidisciplinary field of medicine.

This year's congress on “Novelties and challenges in the diagnosis and treatment of malignant diseases” will be dedicated to genetic testing in the diagnosis of malignant disease, recommendations for ultrasound diagnosis and biopsy of benign and malignant breast disease, current recommendations for diagnosis and treatment of thyroid cancer, as well as innovations in the diagnosis and treatment of primary and metastatic melanoma, with particular reference to the “cost-benefit” of the treatment. The use of intraoperative neuromonitoring in thyroid surgery as an adjunct to visual identification of the recurrent laryngeal nerves will be demonstrated within the session „Live Surgery“. Participants will be informed on the possibilities of three-dimensional conformal and intensity modulated radiation therapy, as well as radiosurgery (gamma knife). Novelties of this year’s Congress of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO 2016) related to the treatment of breast, colorectal, ovarian and lung cancers will also be presented. A separate session will be devoted to geriatric oncology, with special emphasis on complications and toxicity of the applied therapy.

One of the goals of the 53rd Cancerology Week is to present interesting cases and challenges in the clinical treatment of cancer patients that require multidisciplinary expert team decision. Special focus will be set on the necessity of treating cancer patients in specialized oncology centers that have adequate staff and equipment, so that all treatment modalities are available and better treatment results can be obtained.

All sessions are designed by experts, members of Academy of Medical Sciences, Serbian Society of Surgical Oncology, Serbian Society of Medical Oncology, Intersectional Melanoma Committee of Serbian Medical Society and the Serbian Association for Cancer Research.

In accordance with the principles of multidisciplinary approach and teamwork, nurses and medical technicians from Serbia’s oncological institutions will join our event for the 30th time with their oral and poster presentations.

We expect you to join us and share your experience and ideas.

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TOPICS
- Thyroid carcinoma
- Live surgery: intraoperative neuromonitoring
- Melanoma
- Genetic tests in the diagnosis of malignant diseases
- Ultrasound diagnosis of breast diseases
- Novelties in the treatment of breast, colorectal, ovarian and lung cancer - ASCO 2016
- Modern radiotherapy
- Geriatric oncology
- Challenges in clinical treatment of cancer patients

Topics for oral and e-poster presentations must be in the field of oncology (original research, case reports or case series, etc.), with special emphasis on the themes represented in the Congress program.

Instructions for abstracts
Abstracts should be written in English, 200 to 250 words.
Abstracts should be submitted until September 15th, 2016 to e-mail: 53kn2016@gmail.com.
Abstracts should contain following information: author and co-authors, their affiliations, desired presentation form (oral or e-poster), topic, three keywords, presenting author with the correct e-mail address and phone number.
Accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book “Annals of Cancerology Section”, with possibility of publication in extenso.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Registration:

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The registration fee includes: congress material, certificate, abstract book, access to sessions, opening ceremony, lunches on both congress days, all coffee breaks, access to exhibition.

Payment: on site, in cash or by credit card.