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**Dear Colleagues,**

On behalf of the HLA Immunogenetics and Transplantation Immunology Society (HİTİD), we are pleased to announce the Balkan EPT Meeting scheduled to take place at Istanbul Marriott Hotel Şişli on November 15-16, 2024. We believe this meeting will be a significant gathering of scientific and academic importance, and we cordially invite you to join us.

The meeting will feature contributions from esteemed national and international experts, offering insights from a diverse array of specialized speakers.

We look forward to sharing knowledge, exchanging experiences, and fostering meaningful discussions. Your participation will undoubtedly enrich the meeting.

We hope to welcome you to the vibrant city of Istanbul this autumn for our meeting that promises to leave a lasting impact both scientifically and socially.

Best regards,  
Balkan EPT Meeting 2024 Organizing Committee



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15 NOVEMBER 2024, FRIDAY	
TIME / HALL	MAIN HALL
14.00-16.00	REGISTRATION
16.00-17.45	<b>OPENING</b> <i>Moderators: Dr. Elisaveta Naumova, Dr. Mahmut Çarın, Dr. Fatma Savran Oğuz</i>
16.00 - 16.15	<b>Opening Speech</b> <i>Dr. Bilkay Baştürk (HiTİD President)</i>
16.15 - 16.45	<b>The Role of Human Leukocyte Antigen Evolutionary Divergence (HED) after Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation</b> <i>Dr. Marco Andreani (EFI President)</i>
16.45 - 17.15	<b>Immunological Risk Assessment in Recipients on the Bulgarian Kidney Transplant Waiting List</b> <i>Dr. Elisaveta Naumova (EFI Past President)</i>
17.15 - 17.45	<b>Epitopes in Transplantation: Hype or Help</b> <i>Dr. Ilias Doxiadis (EFI Past President)</i>
19.30-21.30	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>
16 NOVEMBER 2024, SATURDAY	
TIME / HALL	MAIN HALL
08.30-10.10	<b>I. SESSION</b> <i>Moderators: Dr. Ileana Contantinescu, Dr. Bilkay Baştürk, Dr. Gülderen Yanıkkaya Demirel</i>
08.30 - 08.50	<b>Transplantation Immunology in Türkiye</b> <i>Dr. Fatma Savran Oğuz</i>
08.50 - 09.10	<b>Kidney Allocation in the Czeck Republic; Current State and Perspectives</b> <i>Dr. Antonij Slavcev</i>
09.10 - 09.30	<b>The Selection of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Donors for Allogeneic HSCT in NGS Era</b> <i>Dr. Ileana Contantinescu</i>
09.30 - 09.50	<b>HSCT Activities in Türkiye</b> <i>Dr. Şahika Zeynep Akı</i>
09.50 - 10.10	<b>Clinical Application of Donor Derived cell-freeDNA Monitoring in Transplantation</b> <i>Dr. Katerina Tarassi</i>
10.10-10.40	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10.40-12.20	<b>II. SESSION</b> <i>Moderators: Dr. Katerina Tarassi, Dr. Füsün Özmen, Dr. Ali Şengül</i>
10.40 - 10.55	<b>Update of the EFI Accreditation Programme</b> <i>Dr. Blanka Vidan Jiras</i>
10.55 - 11.10	<b>Non-KIR NK Cell Receptors and Their Ligands in HSCT</b> <i>Dr. Katarzyna Bogunia-Kubik</i>
11.10 - 11.25	<b>Romanian Registry</b> <i>Dr. Irina Monica Dutescu</i>
11.25 - 11.40	<b>Immunopathological Spectrum of ABMR</b> <i>Dr. Handan Özdemir</i>



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11.40-12.00	<b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA - GENPLUS - THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC</b> <b>Accept to Avoid: A Real World View on Indel-based NGS Detection of Donor Derived Cell Free DNA</b> <i>Dr. Petra Goldsmith, Dr. George Nita</i>
12.00-12.20	<b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA - ATQ</b> <b>The Power of Long-read Sequencing for HLA Typing</b> <i>Dr. Jan Duiker</i>
12.30-14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14.00-15.00	<b>III. SESSION</b> <i>Moderators: Dr. Anastasia Mihaylova, Dr. Mehmet Ali Öktem, Dr. Emel Ekşioğlu Demiralp</i>
14.00 - 14.15	<b>Current Status of Accreditation in Region 8a</b> <i>Dr. Irina Monica Dutescu</i>
14.15 - 14.30	<b>Current Status of Accreditation in Region 8b</b> <i>Dr. Katerina Tarassi</i>
14.30 - 14.45	<b>Balkan EPT Results for HLA Typing Schemes in 2024</b> <i>Dr. Çiğdem Kekik Çınar</i>
14.45 - 15.00	<b>Balkan EPT Results for Alloantibodies, Crossmatch and HLA-B27 Schemes in 2024</b> <i>Dr. Anastasia Mihaylova</i>
15.00-15.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.30-18.30	<b>IV. SESSION</b> <i>Moderators: Dr. Irina Monica Dutescu, Dr. Klara Dalva, Dr. Barbaros Oral</i>
15.30 - 17.30	<b>Oral Presentation</b>
17.30 - 18.30	<b>Best Abstract Awards and Closing Ceremony</b>
20.00-24.00	<b>GALA DINNER</b>

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