

Scientific international conference

Tick borne infections in Europe – up to date from the spot in the nature to the newest in vaccines

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Rīga Stradiņš University, Riga, Latvia

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Language: **English, Latvian** (simultaneous translation will be provided)

9.20 – 10.00	<i>Registration</i>	
10.00 – 10.10	<i>Opening</i>	
<i>Chairing: Prof. Ludmila Vīksna, Prof. Volker Fingerle, Prof. Aukse Mickiene</i>		
10.10 – 10.40	Tick borne infections and diseases	Prof. Gerhard Dobler, Bundeswehr Institute of Microbiology, Munich, Germany
10.50 – 11.20	Lyme disease	Volker Fingerle, Dr. med., Bayerisches Landesamt für Gesundheit und Lebensmittelsicherheit, Germany
11.30 – 12.00	European Lyme neuroborreliosis	Prof. Franc Strle, Ljubljana University Medical Centre, Slovenia
<i>Coffee break 40 min</i>		
<i>Chairing: Prof. Gerhard Dobler, Prof. Pille Taba, Prof. Guntis Karelis</i>		
12.50 – 13.15	Is tick borne encephalitis changing?	Prof. Pille Taba, University of Tartu, Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Estonia
13.20 – 13.45	TBE as a disabling disease which can be prevented	Prof. Ludmila Vīksna, Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia
13.50 – 14.15	Preliminary results from a study : TBE in Latvia and the quality of life	Prof. Guntis Karelis, Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia
14.20 – 14.45	The effects of biocenosis and biotope in the context of TBE. Tick born infections for humans and animals in Latvia, Europe and globally	Assoc. prof. Voldemārs Spunģis, University of Latvia, Faculty of Biology, Latvia
14.50 – 15.15	TBE and Lyme disease - radiology	Prof. Ardis Platkājis Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia
<i>Coffee break 20 min</i>		
<i>Chairing: all experts</i>		
15.40 – 17.10	Tick borne diseases – clinical cases. Discussion: presenter – experts- audience	5-6 cases, both in adults and children 15 - 20 min each
	Late neuroborreliosis - Lyme rhombencephalitis	Zane Anna Litauniece, Riga East University Hospital, Latvia
	Tick borne encephalitis: Acute meningoencephalomyelitis	Evija Gūtmane, Riga East University Hospital, Latvia
		Children clinical university hospital, Latvia
		Lithuania
		Estonia
17.10 – 17.20	<i>Closing remarks</i>	

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