**3rd Baltic Young Infectologists conference**

March 24-25, 2023, RIGA

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| Friday, March 24, 2023 | | |
| 12.30 | REGISTRATION & LUNCH | |
| 14.00 | WELCOME | Ieva Tolmane  Zinaida Kovaliova  Mait Altmets |
|  | SESSION I | **Chair – Estonia**  Dr. Mait Altmets  Prof. Irja Lutsar |
| 14.20-15.00 | **State of the Art Lecture**  Global elimination agenda for HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs: latest WHO guidance  Antons Mozaļevskis (WHO) |
| 15.00-15.40 | **State of the Art Lecture**  Emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases  Prof. Irja Lutsar (Estonia) |
| 15.40-15.55 | Long term cognitive impairment after tick borne encephalitis  Vytautas Griška (Lithuania) |
| 15.55-16.10 | **Evaluation of antibiotic use in the emergency department of the Latvian multidisciplinary clinical university hospital**  Anna Žilde (Latvia) |
| 16.10-16.25 | Clinical and laboratory characteristics of children hospitalised due to COVID-19 – report from the Estonian Pediatric COVID-19 registry  Piia Jõgi (Estonia) |
| 16.25-16.40 | Candida meningitis – case report  Marius Ogenskas (Lithuania) |
| 16.40-16.55 | Discussion |
| 16.55-17.25 | Coffee break | |
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|  | SESSION II | **Chair – LATVIA**  Prof. Gunta Stūre  Sergejs Ņikišins |
| 17.25-18.05 | **State of the Art Lecture**  Newest updates on tuberculosis diagnosis, treatment and care  Līga Kukša (Head of WHO CC Latvia) |
| 18.05-18.20 | mRNA vaccine effectiveness study in hospitalized patients in Kaunas during 2021-2022  Roberta Vaikutytė (Lithuania) |
| 18.20-18.35 | Acute gastroenteritis hospitalizations in Estonia after implementation of universal mass vaccination against rotavirus  Kadri Kõivumägi (Estonia) |
| 18.35-18.50 | Analysis of reasons for antiretroviral treatment change among adult HIV/AIDS patients in Riga East University Hospital, Latvian Centre of Infectious Diseases  Evija Levenšteina (Latvia) |
| 18.50-19.05 | Rare disease caused by unexpected trigger  Eva Luide (Estonia) |
| 19.05-19.20 | Antibiotic ward rounds as additional antimicrobial stewardship tool  Ieva Voita (Latvia) |
| 19.20-19.35 | Discussion |
| 19.45 | Dinner | |

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| Saturday, March 25, 2023 | | |
|  | SESSION III | **Chair – LITHUANIA**  Prof. Aukse Mickiene  Doc. Birute Zablockiene |
| 9.00-9.40 | **State of the Art Lecture**  Infectious diseases and “One health”  Prof. Uga Dumpis (Latvia) |
| 9.40-9.55 | Post-COVID lung recovery: immunological insights and quality of life  Edita Strumiliene (Lithuania) |
| 9.55-10.10 | A deep cutaneous infection in an immunocompromised patient – case report  Liisa Saare (Estonia) |
| 10.10-10.25 | Newly diagnosed HIV infection in patients with COVID-19 – case reports  Sņežana Orlova (Latvia) |
| 10.25-10.40 | Complications of an acute viral infection – case report  Anna-Liisa Viltrop (Estonia) |
| 10.40-10.55 | From head to toe – case report  Iļja Drjagunovs (Latvia) |
| 10.55-11.10 | The relationship between COVID-19 disease severity and viral dynamics: comparison of SARS-CoV-2 RT-qPCR Ct values in saliva and nasopharyngeal swab samples  Tautvilė Smalinskaitė (Lithuania) |
| 11.10 -11.50 | **State of the Art Lecture**  The role of treatment and vaccination in COVID-19 infection control  Prof. Ligita Jancoriene (Lithuania) |
| 11.50-12.05 | Discussion |
| 12.05 | BEST PRESENTATION AWARD | |
| 12.20 | Closing & Coffee & Adjourn | |