Lithuanian Society for Infectious Diseases
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International scientific practical conference
INFECTOLOGY 2026

5 June 2026, Klaipeda, Lithuania

9:00 - 9:55	**Registration, sponsors exhibition**
9:55 -10:00	**Opening ceremony and welcome speech** Assoc. prof. Danguole Vaznaisiene, President of Lithuanian Society for Infectious Diseases
	1 plenary session Chairs prof. Ligita Jancoriene (Vilnius), prof. Anna Moniuszko-Malinowska (Poland)
10:00 – 10:25	Tick-borne encephalitis in clinical practice: diagnosis, management, and outcomes, prof. Anna Moniuszko-Malinowska (Poland)
10:25 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 10:55	Neuroinfections of diverse etiologies in clinical practice, assoc. prof. Maciej Kondrusik (Poland)
10:55 – 11:00	Discussion
11:00 – 11:25	Clinical management of selected travel-related infectious diseases, prof. Christoph Hatz (Switzerland)
11:25 – 11:30	Discussion
11:30 – 12:00	**Workshop on pretravel issues**
	Pretravel medicine, challenges and outlooks, prof. Christoph Hatz (Switzerland), prof. Ligita Jancoriene (Vilnius)
12:00 – 12:25	Current issues in immunoprophylaxis 2026: vaccination updates and the practical use of immunological medicinal products in Lithuania, prof. Ligita Jancoriene (Vilnius)
12:25 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch, sponsors exhibition**
	2 plenary session Chairs prof. Raimonda Matulionyte (Vilnius), assoc. prof. Daiva Velyvyte (Kaunas)
13:30 – 13:55	Overview of the HIV situation in Lithuania in 2026, procedure for prescribing PrEP, preventive treatment of latent tuberculosis infection, prof. Raimonda Matulionyte (Vilnius)
13:55 – 14:00	Discussion

14:00 – 14:25	Immunodeficiencies: how to recognize? Assoc. prof. Edita Gasiuniene (Kaunas)
14:25 – 14:30	Discussion
14:30 – 14:55	Limbic encephalitis – diagnostic challenges, assoc. prof. Daiva Radzisauskiene (Vilnius)
14:55 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:25	Experiences of implementing an antimicrobial stewardship model at Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Klinikos, assoc. prof. Birute Zablockiene (Vilnius)
15:25 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	**Coffee break, sponsors exhibition**
	3 plenary session Chairs assoc. prof. Danguole Vaznaisiene (Kaunas), assoc. prof. Daiva Radzisauskiene (Vilnius)
16:00 – 16:10	In memory of Professor Emeritus Alvydas Pranas Laiskonis, prof. Arvydas Ambrozaitis (Vilnius)
16:10 – 16:25	Combating AMR in Bangladesh, Marius Ogenskas (Kaunas)
16:25 – 16:30	Discussion
16:30– 16:50	Lithuania's echinococcosis on the European map: clinical cases and experience in treatment and prevention, assoc. prof. Vitalijus Sokolovas (Vilnius), prof. Mindaugas Sarkunas (Kaunas), Audrone Marcinkute (Vilnius)
16:50– 16:55	Discussion
16:55 – 17:15	Infection - one more cause of obesity, Liucijus Ambraska (Kaunas)
17:15 – 17:20	Discussion
17:20 – 18:00	**General Assembly of the Lithuanian Society for Infectious Diseases: Board Elections (members only)**

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