

## MEETING REPORT

### 5. URO-ONCOLOGY WINTER CONGRESS

*Skopje, Republic of Macedonia (January 30 – February 03, 2013)*

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#### Abstract

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**Keywords:** Uro-oncology, prostate, urinary tract, Balkan Urology Session

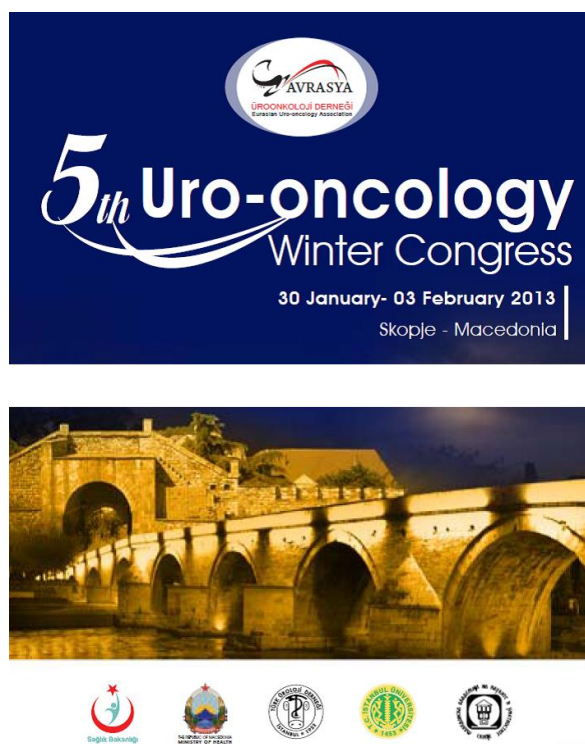


Fig. 1 – Poster of the Congress



*Fig. 2 – Opening ceremony of the Congress*



*Fig. 3 – From left to right: Momir Polenakovic, Zivko Popov, Turhan Çaşkurlu. Speaker: Aleksandar Hinev*

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This is an overview of the Balkan sessions:

### **Balkan Urology Oral Session**

Moderators: *Zivko Popov, Turhan Çaşkurlu, Momir Polenakovic*

*Jovan Hadzi Dokic*

Sigma-rectum pouch as a method of continent urinary diversion

*Alexander Hinev*

Radical prostatectomy in the new millennium

*Jovan Nikolic*

Definite evidences that Aristolochia Cle-matitis is the cause of BEN and Upper Urothelial Tumors

*Sava Micic*

Enterocystoplasty for bladder cancer: Bel-grade experience

*Vinka Vukotic*

Surgical treatment of upper urothelial cancer

*Miodrag Acimovic*

HDR interstitial brachytherapy in prostate carcinoma

*Gezim Galiqi*

Surgical treatment of locally advanced prostate cancer

*Dimitar Mladenov*

Renal tumors – challenges and behavior

*Zivko Popov*

Cancer after renal transplantation – Macedonian experience

*Dijana Plashevska-Karanfilska*

Y chromosome and prostate cancer

*Gordana Petrushevska*

Urogenital cancer in the experience of the Department of Pathology of the Medical Faculty in Skopje

### **Balkan Poster Session**

Moderators: Zivko Popov, Eyüp Gümüş Momir Polenakovic

*Saidi S, Stavridis S, Dohcevic S, Stankov O, Komina S, Petrusevska G, Popov Z,*

Incidental prostate cancer in patients undergoing radical cystoprostatectomy in the treatment of bladder cancer – ten years results;

*S. Stavrdis, Georgiev V., Penev M, Stankov O., Dohcevic S., Saidi S., Ivanovski O., Shabani B., Janculev J., Mojsova M., Srceva M., Popov Z.,*

Renal cell carcinoma with renal vein and inferior vena caval involvement: surgical techniques and outcomes;

*Z. Popov; M. Kuzmanoski; N. Hristov; Z. Mitrev,*

Simultaneous surgical treatment of the abdominal aneurism and kidney's tumor;

*M. Kuzmanoski ; O. Stankov;*

*N. Jankulovski ; Z. Popov,*

Mucinous adenocarcinoma arising in urachal cyst – case report;

*Zafirovski G., Popov Z., Mladenovski S. Kuzmanoski M., Hristov N., Atanasov Z., Mitev K., Mitrev Z.,*

Urogenital cancer and bone metastasis;

*J. Mirchevski, Z. Mitrev, Z. Popov, B. Stavreski, T. Angjuseva, E. Idoski, M. Klincheva,*

Total duodenopancreatectomy with right radical nephrectomy and retroperitoneal lymph dissection during a malignant tumor of the pancreas with surrounding infiltration;

*Dr. S. Dragicevic, I. Vukotic, D. Djordjevic, A. Vuksanovic,*

First 100 laparoscopic radical prostatectomy;

**Anakievski D., Hinev A.I., Kolev N.H.,  
Hadjiev V.,**

Validation of Briganti's nomograms predicting lymph node involvement in patients with prostate cancer undergoing extended pelvic lymph node dissection;

**G. Derimachkovski, V. Mladenov,  
V. Yotovski, V. Kirov, D. Mladenov,**

Diagnostic and predictive value of uroflowmetry on patients with BPH

At the opening ceremony, the Congress was welcomed by Acad. Vlado Kambovski, President of the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Prof. Dr. Yunus Soylet, Rector of the Istanbul University, Acad. Momir Polenakovic, Director of ICGIB, MANU, Acad. Zivko Popov, Chairman of the Macedonian Society of Urology, Prof. Eyüp Gümüş, Chairman of the Eurasian Society of Uro-oncology, Prof. Dr. Yener Yoruk, Rector of the Trakya University and Prof. Dr. Hamir Okur, Rector of the Istanbul Medeniyet University.

Prof. Ilber Ortayli, Foreign Member of the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts gave a lecture at the opening session on the topic of *Emperies in the Balkans*.

The Congress was good basis for future cooperation of the Balkan countries in the field of uro-oncology and beyond, medicine, biology and other sciences.

Резиме

**ПЕТТИ УРООНКОЛОШКИ ЗИМСКИ  
КОНГРЕС –  
СКОПЈЕ, РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА  
(30 јануари – 3 февруари 2013)**

**Момир Поленаковиќ, Живко Попов**

Македонска академија на науките  
и уметностите, Скопје, Р. Македонија

Петтиот Уроонколошки зимски конгрес се одржа во Скопје, во Македонската академија на науките и уметностите, на 30 јануари – 3 февруари 2013 година. Конгресот беше во организација на Македонската академија на науките и уметностите, Истанбулскиот универзитет, Турското уролошко здружение, Македонското здружение за урологија и Министерството за здравство на Република Македонија. Теми на Конгресот беа туморите на уринарниот тракт (бубрежите, vesica urinaria) и простатата. Беа претставени најновите достигнувања во дијагнозата и третманот на горенаведените болести. Околу 300 гости од Балканот учествуваа на состанокот. Се одржаа истовремени сесии за различни уроонколошки прашања со околу 60 презентации. Покрај тоа, имаше и постер-презентации и курсеви за обука. Важно е да се истакне дека се одржа и Балканска уролошка сесија, на која учествуваа балканските уроонколози, првпат во последните години.

**Клучни зборови:** уроонкологија, простата, уринарен тракт, Балканска уролошка сесија