

13TH GASTROENTEROLOGY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN MOSTAR: NEW CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

From 22 to 24 November 2024, Mostar hosted the 13th Gastroenterology International Symposium, one of the most important events in the field of gastroenterology in the region. This prestigious gathering brought together eminent experts and scientists in the field of gastroenterology, who exchanged the latest research, clinical approaches and innovations in the diagnostics and treatment of digestive system diseases.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION IN THE REGION

The meeting was officially opened by the President of the Government of Herzegovina-Neretva Canton, Marija Buhač, who in her address emphasized the importance of such international events in promoting cooperation and progress of medical sciences.

Buhač also emphasized that such symposia not only enable professional training, but also connect experts from different parts of the world, which contributes to progress in the fight against the most serious diseases of the digestive system.

KEY TOPICS AND LECTURES

During the symposium, participants had the opportunity to follow a series of lectures that dealt with the latest therapeutic approaches, innovative techniques in endoscopy, and the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases such as IBD (inflammatory bowel disease) and liver cirrhosis. Experts who presented the results of new research in the field of the microbiome and its connection with the development of gastrointestinal diseases stood out in particular.

One of the key moments of the meeting was a session dedicated to personalized medicine in gastroenterology, which has become increasingly important in the treatment of patients. This topic aroused great interest among those present, as it opens up new possibilities in adapting therapies to the specific needs of each individual, which can significantly improve treatment outcomes.

INTERACTIVE FORMAT AND WORKSHOPS

The symposium also included a series of workshops and interactive sessions that enabled the practical application of new techniques and methods in gastroenterology practice.

Participants had the opportunity to participate in demonstrations of advanced endoscopic procedures and discussions on challenges in everyday clinical practice, which enabled a deeper understanding of complex diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTION

In addition to experts from Bosnia and Herzegovina, lectures were given by renowned gastroenterologists and surgeons from other countries in the region, including Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro and North Macedonia, making the symposium an important place for regional and international cooperation.

Interestingly, the organizers paid special attention to engaging young experts, who had the opportunity to present personal research and exchange experiences with colleagues from different parts of the world.

THE PATH TO NEW HORIZONS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

The 13th Gastroenterology International Symposium in Mostar ended with a series of conclusions that emphasize the importance of integrating new technologies and approaches into everyday clinical practice.

Participants agreed that innovations in therapies, such as personalized medicine and new endoscopic techniques, are crucial for improving the quality of life of patients.

This symposium was not only an opportunity for professional development, but also encouraged stronger cooperation between gastroenterologists in the region and the world.

Mostar once again demonstrated and proved that it is a place of meeting and dialogue among experts who are dedicated to progress in gastroenterology and the fight against digestive system diseases.

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