



**Здружение на приватни
гинеколози и акушери
(матични гинеколози)**

SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Organized by the Association of
Private Primary Care
Gynecologists and Obstetricians
of R. N. Macedonia

Liquid-Based Cytology (LBC) in the Secondary Prevention of Cervical Cancer

*An Algorithm for the Rational Use of
Conventional Pap Smear, LBC and
Clinical HPV Testing in Patient
Management*

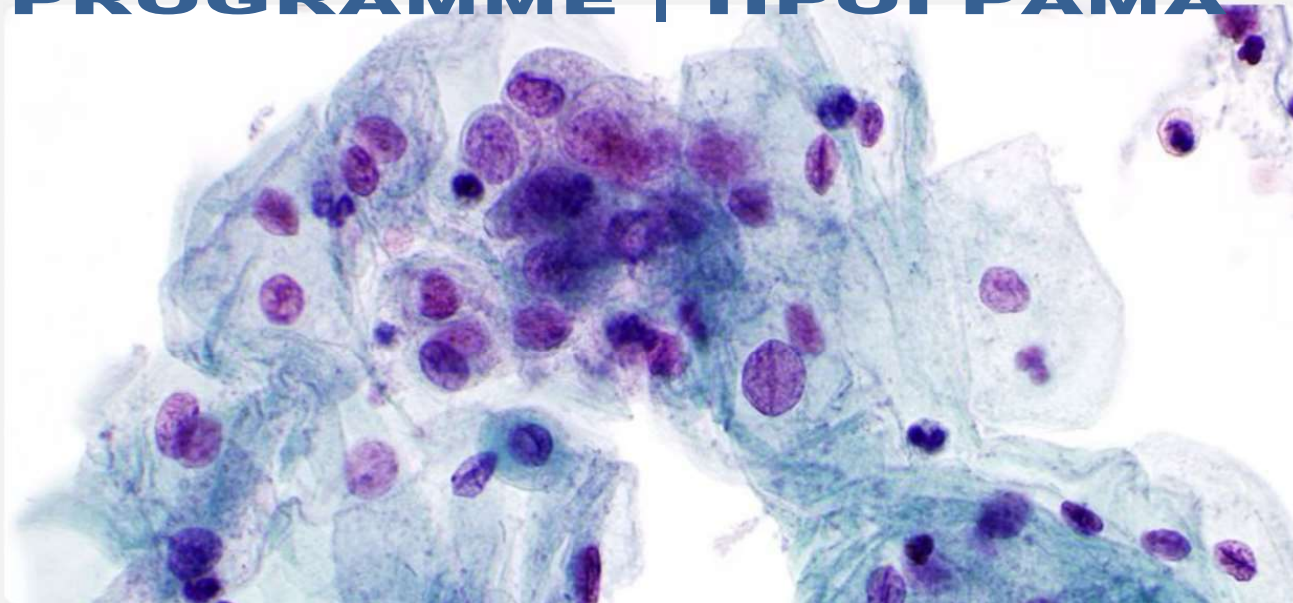
СИМПОЗИУМ

Организиран од
Здружението на приватни гинеколози
и акушери (матични гинеколози) на
Р. С. Македонија

Течнобазирана цитологија (LBC) во секундарната превенција на ракот на грлото на матката

*Алгоритам за рационална примена
на конвенционалниот Пап-тест,
течнобазираната цитологија и
клиничкото HPV-тестирање во
водењето на пациентките*

PROGRAMME | ПРОГРАМА



SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2026

SKOPJE, R. N. MACEDONIA
HOLIDAY INN SKOPJE

САБОТА, 31 ОКТОМВРИ 2026 ГОДИНА

СКОПЈЕ, Р. С. МАКЕДОНИЈА
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SYMPOSIUM

Dear Colleagues,

The Association of Private Gynecologists and Obstetricians of North Macedonia (ZPGA) is pleased to announce the upcoming Symposium dedicated to one of the most relevant topics in contemporary secondary prevention of cervical cancer – the use of **Liquid-Based Cytology (LBC)** in everyday clinical practice.

The Symposium will be accredited as a professional medical event and will bring together experts in gynecology, cytopathology, and cervical cancer prevention, who will present the latest scientific evidence, practical experience, and future perspectives regarding the rational use of **conventional cervical cytology, LBC, and clinical HPV testing** in the management of women participating in cervical cancer screening programmes.

The scientific programme will include:

- Lectures by distinguished national and international experts.
- A practical demonstration of proper sample collection, preparation, and interpretation for LBC, followed by a workshop comparing conventional Pap testing and LBC.
- Presentation of a practical clinical algorithm for the rational use of conventional Pap testing, LBC, and clinical HPV testing in everyday clinical practice.
- A panel discussion dedicated to the future of cervical cancer screening in the Republic of North Macedonia.

The Symposium is intended for:

- specialists in gynecology and obstetrics;
- cytopathologists;
- pathologists;
- residents in gynecology and obstetrics and pathology;
- other healthcare professionals involved in the prevention and early detection of cervical cancer.

The final scientific programme will be announced shortly.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to join us in Skopje for a day of scientific exchange, professional networking, and constructive discussion aimed at advancing the secondary prevention of cervical cancer in the Republic of North Macedonia.

Symposium Title

“Liquid-Based Cytology (LBC) in the Secondary Prevention of Cervical Cancer: An Algorithm for the Rational Use of Conventional Pap Testing, LBC, and Clinical HPV Testing in Patient Management”

Date: Saturday, 31 October 2026

Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia

SATURDAY , 31 OCTOBER 2026 PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

"Liquid-Based Cytology (LBC) in the Secondary Prevention of Cervical Cancer: An Algorithm for the Rational Use of Conventional Pap Smear, LBC and Clinical HPV Testing in Patient Management"

09:00-10:00 Registration

Official opening and welcome addresses

10:00–10:10 Georgi Kostadinov, MD, Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology
President, Association of Private Gynecologists and Obstetricians of North Macedonia (ZPGA)

The use of Liquid-Based Cytology (LBC) in everyday clinical practice.		
10:10-11:00	The role and clinical application of Liquid-Based Cytology (LBC) in the secondary prevention of cervical cancer. The place of LBC in the management of women undergoing opportunistic cervical cancer screening.	
11:00-11:45	Technique of sample collection, preparation, and interpretation of LBC specimens – experience from the Republic of North Macedonia. Practical workshop: Conventional Pap testing versus LBC (BD)	Dr. Verdi Stanojevik University Clinic of Gynecology and Obstetrics (GAK)

11:45-12:15	SPONSORED COFFEE BREAK	COMPANY
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12:15-13:00 S.S. 1	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	COMPANY
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13:00-13:30 S.S. 2	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	COMPANY
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13:30-14:30	SPONSORED LUNC BREAK	COMPANY
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14:30-16:00	PANEL DISCUSSION
“Cervical Cancer Screening in the Republic of North Macedonia - Current Challenges and Future Perspectives”	

Moderators: Georgi Kostadinov, _____

Participants:

- Association of Private Gynecologists and Obstetricians of North Macedonia (ZPGA)
- International expert in the field
- Ministry of Health
- Director of Health Insurance Fund
- National Commission for Cervical Cancer Screening

16:00-16:30 S.S. 3	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	COMPANY
16:30-17:00	Algorithm for the rational use of conventional Pap testing, LBC, and clinical HPV testing in patient management	
17:00-17:30	Concluding remarks and closing of the Symposium	
17:30-20:00	SPONSORED COCTAIL	COMPANY

