

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the 4th Alpe-Adria-Donava (AAD) conference organized by SAGH (Slovenian association for gastroenterology and hepatology), in conjunction with the section of medical nurses and technicians (SSMS and ZT) specializing in endoscopy and gastroenterology.

This event, scheduled from October 20th to 21st, 2023 at Brdo pri Kranju, represents a unique collaborative platform aimed at providing updates on the latest advancements in gastroenterology, hepatology, gastrointestinal endoscopy, and abdominal surgery.

This international congress boasts a remarkable lineup of international faculty from across the globe - the United States, United Kingdom, Belgium, Italy, Norway, Hungary, Portugal, Slovakia, Sweden, Croatia, Serbia, Latvia, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Montenegro, Republic of Srpska.

Their expertise, along with the rich array of topics to be discussed, underscores our commitment to fostering a conducive environment for knowledge exchange, thus propelling the fields of gastroenterology and hepatology forward.

Besides lectures, the agenda includes hands-on endoscopic workshops, where practical examples from daily practice focusing on digestive diseases will be showcased. These sessions are tailored not only for members of SAGH and SSMS and ZT but also for interested specialists from various fields, extending an invitation to our colleagues from neighbouring countries as well.

We are thrilled to announce that this conference has been awarded 16 CME credits by The Medical Chamber of Slovenia, reflecting the rich educational value of the program on offer.

In closing, I wish to express our profound gratitude to all participants, organizers, sponsors, and supporters who have made this event possible. Your presence is a testament to the collective aspiration towards advancing the medical fields of gastroenterology and hepatology. As we delve into fruitful discussions and forge new connections, let's seize this opportunity to learn from each other and contribute significantly to these vital fields.

I am looking forward to an enriching and productive experience at this 4th AAD meeting.

Thank you once again for being here.

Warm regards,

Milan Stefanovič, MD, AGAF
President of SAGH