



**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON  
PROTECTION OF HOSPITAL WORKERS FROM  
THE OCCUPATIONAL RISKS RELATED TO CARCINOGENS**

**Friday, 3 September 2021, 9.00–13.45 CET**

**Videoconference platform Zoom**

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Moderator:	Assist Prof Dr Alenka ŠKERJANC, MD, President of the Occupational Medicine Section of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)
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9.00–9.05	<b>Introduction</b>
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9.05–9.10	<b>Welcome speech</b> Janez CIGLER KRALJ, Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the Republic of Slovenia
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9.10–9.25	<b>Roadmap on Carcinogens</b> Dr Christa SEDLATSCHKEK, Executive Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
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9.25–9.40	<b>The EU-OSHA perspective on carcinogens and work-related cancers</b> Dr Elke SCHNIDER, Senior Project Manager European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
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9.40–9.55	<b>Risk of cancer among the cohort of Slovenian nurses</b> Assoc Prof Dr Metoda DODIČ FIKFAK, MD, Director University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Clinical Institute of Occupational, Traffic and Sports Medicine (Slovenia)
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9.55–10.10	<b>Discussion</b>
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10.10–10.20	<b>Active break with exercises for wellbeing</b> Sports Union of Slovenia
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10.20–10.35	<b>Carcinogens in hospitals in Slovenia</b> Assoc Prof Dr Alenka FRANKO, MD University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Clinical Institute of Occupational, Traffic and Sports Medicine (Slovenia)
10.35-10.50	<b>Formaldehyde as occupational carcinogen in healthcare workers in Spain</b> Prof Dr Begoña MARTINEZ–JARRETA, MD University of Zaragoza and Health Scientific Research Institute of Aragón (IIS-Aragón), Zaragoza (Spain)
10.50–11.05	<b>Carcinogens in hospitals in Poland</b> Prof Dr Marta WISZNIEVSKA, MD Institute of Occupational Medicine, Łódź (Poland)
11.05–11.20	<b>Carcinogens in hospitals in Portugal</b> Dr Jorge BARROSO DIAS, MD Portuguese Society in Occupational Medicine SPMT, Lisbon (Portugal)
11.20–11.35	<b>Labour Inspectorate perspective on carcinogens in hospitals</b> Dr Yogindra SAMANT, MD, Chief Medical Officer Labour Inspection Authority (Norway)
11.35–11.55	<b>Discussion</b>
11.55–12.05	<b>Active break with exercises for wellbeing</b> Sports Union of Slovenia
12.05–12.20	<b>The unintended exposure to cytostatic drugs in health care</b> Prof Dr Lode GODDERIS, Chief Executive Officer Groep IDEWE (Belgium)
12.20–12.35	<b>Chronodisruption biomarkers in healthcare shift workers</b> Prof Dr Caterina LEDDA, Senior Researcher Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Catania (Italy)

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12.35–12.50	<b>Work ability in healthcare personnel after breast cancer</b> Prof Dr Venerando RAPISARDA, MD Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Catania (Italy)
12.50–13.05	<b>Ethylene-oxide: A challenge for hospitals</b> Dr Ferenc KUDÁSZ, MD National Public Health Centre (Hungary)
13.05–13.25	<b>Discussion</b>
13.25–13.35	<b>Social partners views on protection of hospital workers from the occupational risks related to carcinogens</b> Dr Tony MUSU, Senior Researcher European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) Rebekah SMITH, Deputy Director BusinessEurope
13.35–13.45	<b>Concluding remarks</b> Dr Alenka FORTE, MD, State Secretary Ministry of Health (Slovenia)

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**The seminar is organized by  
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**The seminar will be held in Slovenian and English.**

**Simultaneous translation will be provided.**

**The seminar is free of charge.**

**You can register until 27 August 2021 at the following link:**

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