

**IX NATIONAL CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION  
“MORPHOLOGICAL DAYS”, 12-14 JUNE, SOFIA, BULGARIA**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2026**

*Venue: Interpred World Trade Center, 36 Dragan Tsankov blvd.*

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10:00-13:30 **REGISTRATION**

13:30-14:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

**INVITED PLENARY/KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS I**

14:00-14:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Valentin Djonov** (Bern, Switzerland)

*“Tiny beams – new hope for cancer treatment”*

14:30-15:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Eppler** (Bern, Switzerland)

*“Implementation of modern competences in teaching anatomy and development of the human sexual tract”*

15:00-15:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Friedrich Paulsen** (Erlangen, Germany)

*“Tears and Dry Eye - Functional and Clinical Anatomy of the Ocular Surface”*

15:30-16:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Abigail Tucker** (London, UK)

*“Combining development and evolution to understand the morphology of the ear”*

16:00-16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

**INVITED PLENARY/KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS II**

16:30-17:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Markus Kipp** (Rostock, Germany)

*“Sphingosin-1-phosphate signaling as an important mediator of oligodendrocyte protection in multiple sclerosis”*

17:00-17:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Ralf Middendorff** (Giessen, Germany)

*“The male genital tract in motion”*

17:30-18:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Katja Teerds** (Wageningen Netherlands)

*“Nicotinamide Nucleotide Transhydrogenase (NNT) ablation, oxidative stress and testis function”*

18:00-18:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Monica Neagu** (Bucharest, Romania)

*“Genetic and epigenetic traits in cutaneous melanoma”*

18:30-20:30 **OFFICIAL DINER**

## **SATURDAY, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2026**

*Venue: Interpred World Trade Center, 36 Dragan Tsankov blvd.*

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### **PLENARY SESSION I**

08:30-09:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Doychin Angelov** (Cologne, Germany)

*“Whole-body vibration therapy after compressive spinal cord-injury in rats restores synaptic relations in the dorsal horn and alleviates pain-associated behaviour”*

09:00-09:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Nikolai Lazarov** (Sofia, Bulgaria)

*“The Carotid Body: A Small Neurovascular Structure with Many Roles”*

09:30-10:30 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

10:30-11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

### **PLENARY SESSION II**

11:00-11:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Pavel Babal** (Bratislava, Slovakia)

*“Sialic acid-specific lectins from tritrichomonads.- biological functions and practical implications”*

11:30-12:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Anton Tonchev** (Varna, Bulgaria)

*“Transcriptomic analysis of primate stem cell niches”*

12:00-12:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

**Prof. Dr. Osama Azmy** (Cairo, Egypt)

*“From Aggression to Dormancy: The Impact of Oocyte Derived Apolipoproteins on Triple-Negative Breast Cancer. In Silico Study”*

12:30-13:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

### PLENARY SESSION III

14:00-14:30 PLENARY LECTURE

**Prof. Dr. Selçuk Tunali** (Ankara, Turkey)

*"Depicting layered anatomy of the temporal region in regards to surgical and non-surgical aesthetic interventions"*

14:30-15:00 PLENARY LECTURE

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marija Đorđević** (Belgrade, Republic of Serbia)

*"Plant-Derived Bioactive Compounds and Epigenetic Cell Reprogramming: Dual Strategies for Diabetes Treatment"*

15:00-16:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

16:00-16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15-16:45 MEETING OF THE BULGARIAN ANATOMICAL SOCIETY

### PLENARY SESSION IV

16:45-17:45 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

17:45-18:45 POSTER SESSION I

## SUNDAY, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2026

Venue: *The National Anthropological Museum, 73, Tzarigradsko shose blvd.*

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### PLENARY SESSION V

08:30-09:00 PLENARY LECTURE

**Prof. Dr. Natasha Davcheva** (Shtip, Macedonia)

*"Forensic Medical Analysis of Closed Head Acceleration-Deceleration Injuries"*

09:00-09:30 PLENARY LECTURE

**Prof. Dr. Soren Hayrabyan** (Sofia, Bulgaria)

*"Modes of inflammasome activity and their implications for the severity in human pathology"*

09:30-10:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

10:45-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:00 **POSTER SESSION II**

**12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK**

**PLENARY SESSION VI**

**13:00-15:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**15:00-15.15 COFFEE BREAK**

**PLENARY SESSION VII**

**15:15-16:45 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**16:45 – 17.00 CLOSING CEREMONY**