

Genomic informing: screening and personalised treatment of patients with rare diseases

Novo mesto, Friday, 6 June 2025

Large Hall of the University of Novo mesto, starting at 9.00

The symposium is co-organised by the University of Novo mesto, Faculty of Health Sciences and the Clinical Institute of Genomic Medicine, UKC LJ.
The symposium will be held in Slovenian and English language.

The objectives of the symposium are:

- Strengthening cooperation between Slovenian and European experts and health and educational institutions working in the field of genomic information and management of rare diseases,
- Presentation of the results of the CRP project V3-2359 Innovative Education in Rare Diseases,
- Presentation of the development of genomic informing in Slovenia,
- Transfer of knowledge and experience between practice and research.

Symposium registration

Registration of participants is required before 2 June, 2025. To register for the symposium, please fill out the [registration form](#).

Registration fee:

The fee includes participation in the lectures and refreshments during breaks.

Participants' registration fee ~ 50,00 EUR

Students ~ free

Payment of the registration fee is to be made to the bank account of the University of Novo mesto, Faculty of Health Sciences: IBAN SI56 0400 0027 9020 150 (purpose: symposium). You will receive an invoice based on the payment received. The deadline for payment of the registration fee is 2 June 2025.

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PROGRAMME OF THE SYMPOSIUM

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8:30–9:00	Registration of participants
9:00–9:15	OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE
PLANNING PART	
9:15–9:45	Keynote lecture: Andra Ciucă, PhD: The Current State of Genomic Counselling Within the EU
9:45–10:05	Prof. Borut Peterlin, KIGM: The role of genomic counsellors in healthcare
10:05–10:25	Assoc. prof. Mateja Krajc, OI: The importance of detecting hereditary predispositions for tumour development in cancer risk assessment.
10:25–10:45	Robert Medved, PhD, Ministry of Health: Presentation of the activities of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia in the field of rare diseases
10:45–11:05	Assoc. Prof. Karin Writzl, KIMG: Educational needs of health professionals on rare diseases
11:05–11:30	COFFEE BREAK
ROUND TABLE	
11:30–11:40	Assoc. Prof. Nevenka Kregar Velikonja, UNM FZV: Genomic Informing - Specialised Knowledge in Nursing
11:40–12:40	The importance of genomic informing in genomic medicine (moderator: Prof. Borut Peterlin)
12:40–13:30	LUNCH BREAK (CATERING, SANDWICHES)
Section: GENOMICS AND RARE DISEASES	
13:30–13:50	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Urh Grošelj, Assist. Prof. Dr. Sara Bertok, University Medical Centre Ljubljana – Pediatric Clinic: The Centre for Rare Diseases at the Pediatric Clinic in Ljubljana – Comprehensive Support for Patients
13:50–14:10	Gaber Bergant, KIGM: European Reference Networks: An Opportunity for Genomic Counselors
14:10–14:30	Prof. Matjaž Rode: Clinical manifestations of some rare diseases of the oral cavity.
14:30–14:50	Vita Štrajčič Dragoš, PhD, OI: The importance of genetic testing of tumours in treatment planning for rare cancers
14:50–15:15	COFFEE BREAK
Session: INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN GENOMIC INFORMING	
15:15–15:30	Natalija Klopčič, Zvonka Kastelic, Ana Blatnik, OI: Organisation of preventive health care for patients with rare hereditary predispositions to cancer at the Institute of Oncology Ljubljana
15:30–15:45	Barbara Babuder, Simona Hotujec, Nina Zavrl, Assoc. Prof. Mateja Krajc, OI: The importance of registering patients with rare hereditary predispositions to cancer - report of the hereditary cancer test registry
15:45–16:00	Svetlana Novak, Romana Krivec Matijašič, Simona Hotujec, Ana Blatnik, Assoc. Prof. Mateja Krajc, OI: The role of genomic counsellors in the detection of rare hereditary predispositions to cancer - an analysis of genomic counsellors' treatments between 2023-2024
16:00–16:15	Bernarda Prosenc, KIGM: Public perception of genomic screening - the case of neonatal genomic screening
16:15–16:30	Simona Petač, KIGM: Parental decisions on termination of pregnancy in case of chromosomal abnormalities
16:30–16:45	Branka Vasič, KIGM: MDT for rare diseases - a new activity in the Slovenian health system
16:45–17:00	DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

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