**IVth ISPAD/VAPES Postgraduate Course and Meeting “CHANGING DIABETES”**

**20.04.2017:**

Arrival and accommodation (hotels “Admiral” and “Kaliakra”, Golden Sands Resort).

Welcome party.

**21.04.2017:**

08.45 – 09.00 h – **Official opening.** (subject to change if there is a breakfast symposium).

**Ist session. MODERATORS:** Maya Konstantinova (Bulgaria) and Violeta Iotova (Bulgaria)

09.00 – 09.45 h - **PREDICTION AND PREVENTION OF TYPE 1 DIABETES IN CHILDREN.** Prof. Dr. Francesco Chiarelli, Chieti, Italy

09.45 – 10.30 h – **THE CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF TREATING PATIENTS BASED ON CURRENT NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES.** Dr. Henk Veeze, Diabeter, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

10.30 – 10.55 h – **PROBLEMS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN TREATING DIABETES IN THE REGION.** Tanja Milenkovich/Violeta Iotova. Serbia/Bulgaria

10.55 – 11.00 - questions to the speakers and discussion

11.00 – 11.30 h – coffee break

**IInd session. MODERATORS:** Galina Popova (Bulgaria) and Francesc Chiarelli (Italy)

11.30 – 12.15 h – **QUALITY OF LIFE ASSESSMENT AND FAMILY/SOCIETAL CHALLENGES IN DIABETES YOUTH. CHALLENGES OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES.** Dr Simone von Sengbusch, Lubeck, Germany

12.15 – 13.00 h – **WAYS TO IMPROVE ADHERENCE TO GOALS IN DIABETES TREATMENT.** Prof. Dr. Orit Pinhas-Hamiel, Tel Hashomer, Israel

13.00 – 13.45 h – Lunch pharma symposium (Sanofi).


**IIIrd session. MODERATORS:** Vilhelm Mladenov (Bulgaria) and Orit Hamiel (Israel)
14.30 – 15.00 h – **THE CHALLENGES TO DIAGNOSE PROPERLY GENETIC DIABETES.** Kevin Colclough, Diabetes Genes, University of Exeter, UK.

15.00 – 15.45 h – **CHALLENGES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF DIFFERENCES IN SEX DEVELOPMENT.** Prof. Dr. Faisal Ahmed, Glasgow, UK

15.45 – 16.00 h - questions to the speakers and discussion.

16.00 – 16.30 h – coffee-break.

**Parallel sessions:**

**16.30 –17.30 h** – poster session with round tour. **MODERATORS:** Faisal Ahmed (United Kingdom), Anniemieke Boot (The Netherlands), Narcis Kaleva (Bulgaria), Chaika Petrova (Bulgaria).


17.15- 18.30 – **YOUNG SCIENTISTS SESSION.**

**MODERATORS:** Cosimo Giannini (Italy) and Sonya Galcheva (Bulgaria)

18.30 – 19.30 h – Evening symposium (Novo Nordisk Pharma)

20.00 h – dinner.

**22.04.2017**

**MEET THE EXPERT (MTE) SESSIONS**

9.00- 9.30 h – **DIABETES COMPLICATIONS.** Prof. Dr. F. Chiarelli

9.30 – 10.00 h – **THE HIGH TECH DOCTOR PATIENT INTERACTION IN PRACTICE.** Dr. Henk Veeze

10.00 – 10.30 h – **DISORDERS OF SEX DEVELOPMENT.** Prof. Dr. F. Ahmed

10.30 – 10.45 h - questions to the speakers and discussion.

10.45 – 11.15 h – coffee break.

**IVth session. MODERATORS:** Iva Stoева (Bulgaria) and Veselin Boyadzhiev (Bulgaria).
11.15 – 12.00 h – OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA AND SOME FORMS OF OSTEOPOROSIS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS. Prof. Dr. Annemieke Boot, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands /interactive session/

12.00-13.00 h – Pfizer symposium.

12.00 – 12.40 h – 'HOW GROWTH HORMONE TREATMENT CHANGES THE PHENOTYPE OF PATIENTS WITH PRADER WILLI SYNDROME. Prof. Dr. Anita Hokken-Koelega, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

12.40 -12.55 h – PRADER-WILLI PATIENTS IN BULGARIA. Prof. Dr. Radka Tincheva, Sofia, Bulgaria

12.55 – 13.00 h – panel discussion.

13.00 – 14.00 h – lunch. FREE TIME AND DEPARTURES.