

# Frontlines of protection:

## 1st Symposium on the Prevention and Management of Infectious Diseases in Children

Date: 2-3 October 2026.

Location: Mona Plaza, Belgrade



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Medicinski virusolozi Srbije  
Medical virologists of Serbia

Focus: Prevention, Screening and Diagnostics, Vaccination, and Clinical Challenges

Participants: microbiologists, immunologists, infectious disease specialists, epidemiologists, pediatricians, neonatologists, gynecologists and perinatologists, ENT specialists

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### Keynote speakers:

Professor Federico Martín-Torres, Spain

Professor Kenneth A. Alexander, USA

Professor David Greenberg, Israel

### Topics:

- Reviving forgotten pathogens
- Vaccines and Immunization
- Fragile patients - higher risk (patients with hematological malignancies, transplantation, and other immunosuppressive conditions)
- Diagnosing the Invisible: From Microbiology to Bedside (Collaborative Approaches to Faster Diagnosis, Syndromic Approach)
- From Lab to Surveillance
- Clinical Crossroads - Complex Cases
- New Shields, New Hope: the newest breakthroughs in monoclonal Abs, vaccines, and therapeutics
- Pregnancy and Protection: Strategies for two generations
- Neonates on the edge, preventing early-life infections (congenital, perinatal, and postnatal risk)
- The ENT-pulmonary interface: Biofilm, chronic infections, and sequelae
- Comparative regional insights: National immunization programs
- Preventable harm: Lessons from missed protection

*From a gynecologist and neonatologist to a pediatrician, with a microbiologist and infectious disease specialists in between*