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**Baltic  
Immunological Day**



Latvijas  
Imunologu  
asociācija



**FLPP**  
FUNDAMENTAL AND  
APPLIED RESEARCH  
PROJECTS

TARGET AUDIENCE: immunologists, pediatricians, internists, family doctors, pulmonologists, rheumatologists and other interested parties

CONFERENCE ORGANISER: [asoc. prof. Natalja Kurjāne](#), RSU Department of Biology and Microbiology. Immunologist, internist

TIME: **17th November 2023, at 10:00-17:00**

FORMAT OF THE EVENT: **Hybrid conference**

VENUE: **Rīga Stradiņš University – Dzirciema iela 16, Rīga/ remotely-ZOOM**

MEMBERSHIP FEE: **free of charge**

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

CONFERENCE ORGANISER: Latvian Society of Immunologists in cooperation with Rīga Stradiņš University

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**PROGRAMME**

TOPIC	LECTURER
1. Welcome and introduction.	Natalja Kurjāne (Latvia)
2. Primary immunodeficiencies in Latvia: current situation.	Natalja Kurjāne (Latvia)
3. Primary immunodeficiencies in Estonia.	Krista Ress (Tallinn, Estonia)
4. Primary immunodeficiencies in Lithuania: Vilnius and Kaunas	Laura Malinauskiene, Brigita Gradauskiene (Lithuania)
5. Complement deficiencies: from basic science to clinical presentation. 40'	Michael Kirschfink (Germany)
6. The first project in PID in Latvia: Predominately antibody deficiencies (PAD) a) Clinical and genetic diversity of PAD: what is hidden behind PAD? b) RNA findings for PAD	Marija Rozevska, Zane Lucane, Lota Ozola, Inga Nartiša, Linda Gailite, Dmitrijs Rots, Natalja Kurjane Katrina Daila Neiburga-Vigante, Dmitrijs Rots, Baiba Vilne, Kai Kissand
Lunch 12:30-13:30	
7. Functional immunological testing: how far are we advanced ?	Kai Kissand, (Tartu, Estonia)
8. Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation for the treatment of PID: experience from Lithuania.	Jelena Rascon (Vilnius, Lithuania)

9. Clinical cases: challenges in diagnostics and treatment.	
10. EBV-associated hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) in Common variable immunodeficiency patient.	Edita Gasiuniene (Kaunas, Lithuania)
11. Common variable immunodeficiency complication to keep in mind.	Krista Ress (Estonia)
12. Polyclonal lymphadenopathy in Common variable immunodeficiency - how to break the wall?	Ewa Więsik-Szewczyk (Poland)
13. Severe combined immunodeficiency	Silvi Plado (Estonia)
14. Autoinflammatory disease	Kotryna Linauskiene (Vilnius, Lithuania)
15. X-linked lymphoproliferative disease	Ieva Nokalna (Latvia)
16. STAT 1 GOF immunodeficiency	Natalja Kurjane (Latvia)
Interactive discussion of clinical cases	