

Hybrid Coagulation Empowerment Network

Patient Centric Interdisciplinary Team Approach Concepts (PCITACs)

Focus on Hemostasis in Surgery

February 14 - 15, 2026
UKIM, Skopje, N. Macedonia

**Saturday,
February 14, 2026**



07:00 – 08:20	Breakfast	
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome, Introduction	Marija Jovanovski-Srceva, Andrijan Kartalov
08:40 - 09:30	Physiology & Pathophysiology of Coagulation	Lars Asmis
09:30 – 10:00	Patient Centric Interdisciplinary Team Approach Concepts (PCITAC): What it is about PBM and ERAS in real clinical world	Tina Triantaphyllopoulou
10:00 -10:45	Diagnostic Tools: Standard Coagulation Tests, Platelet testing	Lars Asmis
10:45 -11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15 – 12:00	Diagnostic Tools: Point of Care Testing - What is out there?	Igor Vaskovic
12:00 - 12:45	Overview Hemostatic Agents (RBC, Plasma, Platelets)	Ecaterina Scarlatescu
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 - 14:45	Hemostatic Agents: Factor Concentrates, Cryo, Topic agents	Igor Vaskovic
14:45 -15:10	Iron Deficiency Anemia	Marija Jovanovski-Srceva
15:10 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15:30 - 16:15	Blood Vampirism – How to Reduce Volume of Used Blood	Ecaterina Scarlatescu
16:15 – 17:30	Round table: How Would an Optimal Setup in s Perioperative Setting Look Like	All participants
19:00 - 23:00	Dinner and Communication Workshop	All participants

**Sunday, February
15, 2026**



07:00 -08:20 Breakfast

08:30 - 09:00 Fluid Management in Bleeding Situations

Ecaterina Scarlatescu

09:00 -09:30 Heparin Monitoring and Resistance

Igor Vaskovic

09:30 -10:00 Use of Cell Saver in Surgery

Marija Jovanovski-Srceva

10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 11:00 Anticoagulation and Antiplatelet drugs

Igor Vaskovic

11:00 -11:30 Indication for ECMO

Tina Triantaphyllopoulou

11:30 – 12:30 Forum/Roundtable: Bleeding Management in Surgery
How would the ideal situation for a patient look like vs Reality
Which measures to take?

All Participants

12:30 - 12:45 Wrap up, Summary

12:45 LUNCH AND DEPARTURE



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