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# Challenges in Stroke IX

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- Serbian Stroke Organization

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## Programme

**Friday, April 17th, 2026**

Sava centar, Belgrade

**08.15-09.00** Registration

**09.00-09.30** Opening ceremony

### Session I: Pregnancy and Stroke

**Moderators:** Christine Kremer, Aleksandra Pavlović, Dejana Jovanović

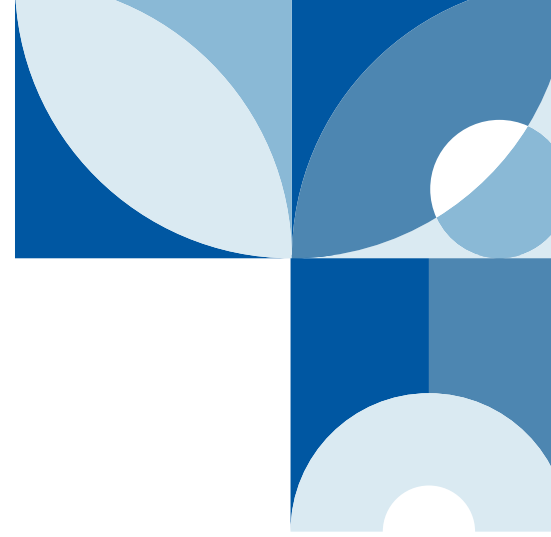
- 09.30 – 09.50** Risk of stroke during pregnancy – Aleksandra Pavlović, Belgrade, Serbia
- 09.50 – 10.10** Ischemic stroke during pregnancy and puerperium – Christine Kremer, Lund, Sweden
- 10.10 – 10.30** Cerebral venous thrombosis during pregnancy – Tamara Švabić, Belgrade, Serbia
- 10.30 – 10.50** Hemorrhagic stroke during pregnancy – Theodore Karapanayiotides, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 10.50 – 11.00** Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.20** Coffee break
- 11.20 – 11.40** Intravenous thrombolysis in pregnancy related stroke – Mirjam Heldner, Bern, Switzerland
- 11.40 – 12.00** Mechanical thrombectomy in pregnancy related stroke – Dejana Jovanović, Belgrade, Serbia
- 12.00 – 12.20** Neuroimaging in pregnancy related stroke – Uroš Mirčić, Belgrade, Serbia
- 12.20 – 12.30** Discussion
- 12.30 – 13.00** Coffee break

### Sesion II: PRO ET CONTRA

- 13.00 – 13.30** **Should we use tenecteplase instead of alteplase for intravenous thrombolysis?**  
**Introduction** – Čarna Jovanović, Belgrade, Serbia  
**PRO** – Željko Živanović, Novi Sad, Belgrade  
**CONTRA** – Višnja Paden, Belgrade, Serbia  
**Conclusion and voting** – Čarna Jovanović, Belgrade, Serbia

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**13.30 – 14.00**

**Should we do thrombectomy in acute ischemic stroke due to occlusion of medium or distal vessels?**

**Introduction** – Jovana Ivanović, Belgrade, Serbia

**PRO** – Nikola Boban, Novi Sad, Belgrade

**CONTRA** – Predrag Stanarčević, Belgrade, Serbia

**Conclusion and voting** – Jovana Ivanović, Belgrade, Serbia

**14.00 – 14.30**

**Should we recommend oral anticoagulation for patients with atrial fibrillation and microbleeds?**

**Introduction** – Vanja Jovičević, Belgrade, Serbia

**PRO** – Mirjana Ždraljević, Belgrade, Serbia

**CONTRA** – Sandra Vujović, Podgorica, Crna Gora

**Conclusion and voting** – Vanja Jovičević, Belgrade, Serbia

**14.30 – 15.15**

Lunch break

## Session III: Cases' presentations

**Moderators:** Predrag Stanarčević, Višnja Pađen, Tamara Švabić

**15.15 – 16.30**

Cases with pregnancy related stroke

**16.30 – 17.00**

Final test





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