



**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON
PROTECTION OF HOSPITAL WORKERS FROM
THE OCCUPATIONAL RISKS RELATED TO CARCINOGENS**

Friday, 3 September 2021, 9.00–13.45 CET

Videoconference platform Zoom

Moderator:	Assist Prof Dr Alenka ŠKERJANC, MD, President of the Occupational Medicine Section of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)
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9.00–9.05	Introduction
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9.05–9.10	Welcome speech Janez CIGLER KRALJ, Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the Republic of Slovenia
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9.10–9.25	Roadmap on Carcinogens Dr Christa SEDLATSCHKEK, Executive Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
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9.25–9.40	The EU-OSHA perspective on carcinogens and work-related cancers Dr Elke SCHNEIDER, Senior Project Manager European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
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9.40–9.55	Risk of cancer among the cohort of Slovenian nurses Assoc Prof Dr Metoda DODIČ FIKFAK, MD, Director University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Clinical Institute of Occupational, Traffic and Sports Medicine (Slovenia)
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9.55–10.10	Discussion
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10.10–10.20	Active break with exercises for wellbeing Sports Union of Slovenia
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10.20–10.35	Carcinogens in hospitals in Slovenia Assoc Prof Dr Alenka FRANKO, MD University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Clinical Institute of Occupational, Traffic and Sports Medicine (Slovenia)
10.35-10.50	Formaldehyde as occupational carcinogen in healthcare workers in Spain Prof Dr Begoña MARTINEZ–JARRETA, MD University of Zaragoza and Health Scientific Research Institute of Aragón (IIS-Aragón), Zaragoza (Spain)
10.50–11.05	Carcinogens in hospitals in Poland Prof Dr Marta WISZNIEVSKA, MD Institute of Occupational Medicine, Łódź (Poland)
11.05–11.20	Carcinogens in hospitals in Portugal Dr Jorge BARROSO DIAS, MD Portuguese Society in Occupational Medicine SPMT, Lisbon (Portugal)
11.20–11.35	Labour Inspectorate perspective on carcinogens in hospitals Dr Yogindra SAMANT, MD, Chief Medical Officer Labour Inspection Authority (Norway)
11.35–11.55	Discussion
11.55–12.05	Active break with exercises for wellbeing Sports Union of Slovenia
12.05–12.20	The unintended exposure to cytostatic drugs in health care Prof Dr Lode GODDERIS, Chief Executive Officer Groep IDEWE (Belgium)
12.20–12.35	Chronodisruption biomarkers in healthcare shift workers Prof Dr Caterina LEDDA, Senior Researcher Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Catania (Italy)



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- 12.35–12.50 **Work ability in healthcare personnel after breast cancer**
Prof Dr Venerando RAPISARDA, MD
Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of
Catania (Italy)
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- 12.50–13.05 **Ethylene-oxide: A challenge for hospitals**
Dr Ferenc KUDÁSZ, MD
National Public Health Centre (Hungary)
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- 13.05–13.25 **Discussion**
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- 13.25–13.35 **Social partners views on protection of hospital workers from the
occupational risks related to carcinogens**
Dr Tony MUSU, Senior Researcher
European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)
Rebekah SMITH, Deputy Director
BusinessEurope
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- 13.35–13.45 **Concluding remarks**
Dr Alenka FORTE, MD, State Secretary
Ministry of Health (Slovenia)
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The seminar will be held in Slovenian and English.

Simultaneous translation will be provided.

The seminar is free of charge.

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