

**IX NATIONAL CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION
“MORPHOLOGICAL DAYS”, 12-14 JUNE, SOFIA, BULGARIA**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

FRIDAY, June 12th 2026

Venue: Interpred World Trade Center, 36 Dragan Tsankov blvd.

10:00-13:30 **REGISTRATION**

13:30-14:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

INVITED PLENARY/KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS I

14:00-14:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Valentin Djonov (Bern, Switzerland)

“Tiny beams – new hope for cancer treatment”

14:30-15:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Eppler (Bern, Switzerland)

“Implementation of modern competences in teaching anatomy and development of the human sexual tract”

15:00-15:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Ralf Middendorff (Giessen, Germany)

“The male genital tract in motion”

15:30-16:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Friedrich Paulsen (Erlangen, Germany)

“Tears and Dry Eye - Functional and Clinical Anatomy of the Ocular Surface”

16:00-16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

INVITED PLENARY/KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS II

16:30-17:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Markus Kipp (Rostock, Germany)

“Sphingosin-1-phosphate signaling as an important mediator of oligodendrocyte protection in multiple sclerosis”

17:00-17:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Doychin Angelov (Cologne, Germany)

“Whole-body vibration therapy after compressive spinal cord-injury in rats restores synaptic relations in the dorsal horn and alleviates pain-associated behaviour”

17:30-18:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Katja Teerds (Wageningen Netherlands)

“Nicotinamide Nucleotide Transhydrogenase (NNT) ablation, oxidative stress and testis function”

18:00-18:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Monica Neagu (Bucharest, Romania)

“Genetic and epigenetic traits in cutaneous melanoma”

18:30-20:30 **OFFICIAL DINER**

SATURDAY, June 13th 2026

Venue: Interpred World Trade Center, 36 Dragan Tsankov blvd.

PLENARY SESSION I

08:30-09:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Nikolai Lazarov (Sofia, Bulgaria)

“The Carotid Body: A Small Neurovascular Structure with Many Roles”

09:00-09:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Anton Tonchev (Varna, Bulgaria)

“Transcriptomic analysis of primate stem cell niches”

09:30-10:30 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

10:30-11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

PLENARY SESSION II

11:00-11:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Pavel Babal (Bratislava, Slovakia)

“Sialic acid-specific lectins from tritrichomonads.- biological functions and practical implications”

11:30-12:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marija Đorđević (Belgrade, Republic of Serbia)

“ Plant-Derived Bioactive Compounds and Epigenetic Cell Reprogramming: Dual Strategies for Diabetes Treatment”.

12:00-13:00 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

13:00-14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

PLENARY SESSION III

14:00-14:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Selçuk Tunali (Ankara, Turkey)

"Depicting layered anatomy of the temporal region in regards to surgical and non-surgical aesthetic interventions"

14:30-15:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Osama Azmy (Cairo, Egypt)

"From Aggression to Dormancy: The Impact of Oocyte Derived Apolipoproteins on Triple-Negative Breast Cancer. In Silico Study"

15:00-16:00 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

16:00-16:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:15-16:45 **MEETING OF THE BULGARIAN ANATOMICAL SOCIETY**

PLENARY SESSION IV

16:45-17:15 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Abigail Tucker (London, UK)

"Combining development and evolution to understand the morphology of the ear"

17:15-17:45 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

17:45-18:45 **POSTER SESSION I**

SUNDAY, June 14th 2026

Venue: The National Anthropological Museum, 73, Tzarigradsko shose blvd.

PLENARY SESSION V

08:30-09:00 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Natasha Davcheva (Shtip, Macedonia)

"Forensic Medical Analysis of Closed Head Acceleration-Deceleration Injuries"

09:00-09:30 **PLENARY LECTURE**

Prof. Dr. Soren Hayrabyan (Sofia, Bulgaria)

"Modes of inflammasome activity and their implications for the severity in human pathology"

09:30-10:30 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

10:45-11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00-12:00 **POSTER SESSION II**

12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK

PLENARY SESSION VI

13:00-15:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

15:00-15.15 COFFEE BREAK

PLENARY SESSION VII

15:15-16:45 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

16:45 – 17.00 CLOSING CEREMONY