

## 15<sup>th</sup> Central European Symposium on Pharmaceutical Technology

Where the Future Challenges in Pharmaceutical Technology Meet 30+ Years of Experience

25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025, Bled, Slovenia



### Venue

Rikli Balance Hotel  
Cankarjeva cesta 4  
SI-4260 Bled

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement

The Anniversary 15<sup>th</sup> CESPT will be held between 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in **Rikli Balance Hotel, Bled, Slovenia**, where this conference was founded **30 years** ago.

The conference will provide focused panels in the fields of **pharmaceutical (nano)technology, industrial pharmacy, biopharmacy, and analytics**. It will feature established plenary and invited speakers, as well as numerous oral and poster presentations, offering ample opportunities for younger researchers to present their findings.

Additionally, the event will foster the exchange of scientific ideas between **young and established scientists and professionals**, and will facilitate interactions among individuals from **academia, industry, and regulatory authorities**.

### Key topics

1. **Pharmaceutical Manufacturing & Engineering**
2. **Strategies for Optimizing Pharmacotherapy Addressing Clinical Outcomes and Patient Friendly Drug Delivery**
3. **Nanomedicines & Delivery of Biopharmaceutics**
4. **Current Trends in Pharmaceutical Analytics and Biorelevant Methods of Assessment**

### Important dates

Abstract submission deadline  
**April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Communication of accepted abstracts  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Early-bird registration  
**June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### Committee

President of the Symposium:  
**Mirjana Gašperlin**

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Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September	
9:00	<b>CEEPUS intensive course for PhD students</b> <i>University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Pharmacy</i> Petra Kocbek, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia Karin Kogermann, University of Tartu, Estonia
12:00	<b>15<sup>th</sup> CESPT Registration</b>
14:00	<b>Opening ceremony</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Mirjana Gašperlin, Rok Dreu
	Aleš Mrhar - 30 years of CESPT Symposium
<b>Section 1: Pharmaceutical Manufacturing &amp; Engineering</b>	
14:30	PL Chris Vervaet, Ghent University, Belgium <i>Coprocessing of materials for contemporary solid dosage forms/ sustained release</i>
15:15	IL Adam Haimhoffer, <i>University of Debrecen, Hungary</i> <i>Development of hormone-containing vaginal film and applicator using QbD approach</i>
15:45	IL Maja Kus, <i>Novartis, Slovenia</i> <i>Continuous manufacturing</i>
16:15	Coffee break
16:45	IL Klemen Korasa, <i>Krka d.d., Novo Mesto, Slovenia</i> <i>Process Analytical Technology: Cases and Insights from the Pharmaceutical Industry</i>
17:15	Oral and flash presentations
19:00	<b>Welcome reception at Rikli Balance Hotel</b>

### CEEPUS intensive course for PhD students

The Workshop for Young Scientists will be held at University of Ljubljana Faculty of Pharmacy (Aškerčeva cesta 7, Ljubljana) and will focus on Nanomedicines in relation to electrospinning technology. Further information on the Workshop will be published on the Symposium website.



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Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> September	
8:00	<b>15<sup>th</sup> CESPT Registration</b>
	<b>Section 2: Delivery of Biopharmaceutics</b>
9:00	PL Wolfgang Frieß, <i>Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany</i> <i>Understanding the formulation challenges of protein drugs</i>
9:45	Rok Sekirnik, <i>Sartorius BIA Separations d.o.o, Slovenia</i> <i>In-Process Analytics in Manufacturing of mRNA Therapeutics</i>
10:15	Oral and flash presentations
11:00	Coffee break
	<b>Section 3: Nanomedicine</b>
11:30	PL María Blanco-Prieto, <i>University of Navarra, Spain</i> <i>Nanomedicine for the treatment of childhood cancer</i>
12:15	IL Jasmina Lovrić, <i>University of Zagreb, Croatia</i> <i>Innovative aspects in the development of drug delivery platforms for the treatment of dry eye disease</i>
12:45	Oral and flash presentations
13:30	Luncheon / Poster session
	<b>Section 4a: Strategies for Optimizing Pharmacotherapy Addressing Clinical Outcomes and Patient Friendly Drug Delivery</b>
15:00	PL Jörg Breitzkreutz, <i>University of Düsseldorf, Germany</i> <i>Patient-centric drug product development acceptability across patient populations - Science and evidence.</i>
15:45	IL Tomasz Osmatek, <i>Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poland</i> <i>Tinny needles-big possibilities –microneedle systems in modern drug delivery</i>
16:15	Oral and flash presentations
16:45	Coffee Break
17:15	IL Odon Planinšek, <i>University of Ljubljana, Slovenia</i> <i>Oral films and granules as patient friendly dosage forms</i>
17:45	Oral and flash presentations
20:00	Conference dinner at <a href="#">Grand Hotel Toplice</a>

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Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup> September	
	<b>Section 4b: Strategies for Optimizing Pharmacotherapy Addressing Clinical Outcomes and Patient Friendly Drug Delivery</b>
9.00	IL Katarina Vučičević, <i>University of Belgrade, Serbia</i> <i>Optimizing Dosing Regimen of Vedolizumab in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Choosing the Right Pharmacokinetic Model for Routine Therapeutic Drug Monitoring</i>
9.30	IL Lea Knez, <i>University Clinic Golnik &amp; University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Pharmacy, Slovenia</i> <i>Immunocheckpoint Inhibitors in Cancer Immunotherapy: Optimizing Drug Therapy to Improve Treatment Outcomes</i>
10.00	Oral and flash presentations
10.45	Coffee break
	<b>Section 5: Current Trends in Pharmaceutical Analytics and Biorelevant Methods of Assessment</b>
11.15	PL Grzegorz Garbacz, <i>Physiolution, Wroclaw, Poland</i> <i>Innovative methods and software tools for biopredictive testing of oral medicines</i>
12.30	IL Sandra Cvijić, <i>University of Belgrade, Serbia</i> <i>Personalized Biorelevant Dissolution Testing: Addressing the Impact of Population &amp; Disease Variability on Oral Drug Performance</i>
13.00	IL Tomasz Barcek, <i>Medical University of Gdańsk</i> <i>Profiling of phytocannabinoids in medicinal cannabis plant material via solid-phase microextraction approach</i>
13.30	Oral and flash presentations
14.00	<b>Closing of the Symposium</b>

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### Speakers

**Maria Blanco Prieto**, University of Navarra, Spain; **Jörg Breitzkreutz**, University of Düsseldorf, Germany; **Wolfgang Frieß**, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany; **Grzegorz Garbacz**, Physiolution, Wrocław, Poland; **Chris Vervaet**, Ghent University, Belgium; **Tomasz Barcek**, Medical University of Gdańsk, Poland; **Sandra Cvijić**, University of Belgrade, Serbia; **Adam Haimhoffer**, University of Debrecen, Hungary; **Klemen Korasa**, KRKA, d.d., Novo mesto, Slovenia; **Lea Knez**, University Clinic Golnik & University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; **Maja Kus**, Novartis, Slovenia; **Jasmina Lovrić**, University of Zagreb, Croatia; **Tomasz Osmalek**, Poznań University of Medical Sciences, Poland; **Odon Planinšek**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; **Katarina Vučičević**, University of Belgrade, Serbia.

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The Conference will be accompanied by exhibition of products, equipment and technologies. We invite you to join the industrial exhibition in order to present your company and development achievements. There are several possibilities of sponsoring this Symposium. Please, download a special document for sponsorship, exhibition and advertising conditions from conference homepage (<https://www.sfd.si/cespt2025/sponsors/>). Organisers are open for any kind of other proposals and suggestions. Reservation and allocation of space will be treated on a first-come, first-serve basis. For further information, please contact:

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### Registration, Transfer and Accommodation

Conference Registration and Accommodation is handled by Antana PCO, Professional Congress Organiser. Information can be found at: <https://www.sfd.si/cespt2025/registration-practical-information/>

Further information: **CESPT.2025@ffa.uni-lj.si**

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### Registration fees (with 22% VAT included in prices):

	CESPT & EUFEPS members				Standard			
	Early bird (registered before 15 <sup>th</sup> June)		Late (registered after 15 <sup>th</sup> June)		Early bird (registered before 15 <sup>th</sup> June)		Late (registered after 15 <sup>th</sup> June)	
	3 days	1 day	3 days	1 day	3 days	1 day	3 days	1 day
Academia	520	/	570	/	570	/	620	/
Industry	670	430	720	480	720	480	770	530
Student	340	/	390	/	370	/	430	/

\* Student rate is only available for full time students.

### Registration fee includes:

- ✓ Admission to the 15th CESPT Symposium sessions & exhibition
- ✓ Workshops attendance
- ✓ Final program
- ✓ Conference bag
- ✓ Certificate of attendance
- ✓ Welcome reception on Thursday (25<sup>th</sup> September 2025)
- ✓ Conference dinner on Friday (26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025)
- ✓ Coffee breaks & luncheon at the Symposium venue

### Cancellation and refunds

Personal registration cancelation is possible in writing before 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025. In this case administrative costs of 50 € will be charged. After this deadline no refunding is possible. For personal cancelation please contact Antana PCO.

### Accommodation

For conference participants and guests special arrangements have been made with Sava Hotels Bled. Please book your room through [direct link to on-line booking](#).

✓ Please use the EVENT REFERENCE CODE: **39044**

### More info



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### About Bled and Slovenia

CESPT Symposium is returning to its birthplace of Bled for the first time in 30 years from its inception. Bled is without a doubt one of the most breath-taking meetings' destinations that will astonish visitors year-round. The endless beauty of a city embraced by the idyllic nature, situated in the northwest corner of Slovenia, at the foot of the Julian Alps, just 50 kilometers northwest of Slovenia's capital of Ljubljana and 150 kilometers from the Adriatic coast, will leave you speechless with a first glance of its stunning view of the emerald lake, romantic island, and Bled Castle atop a steep white rock in the background.



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