

MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

30 September 2026, Hall 3, Labs Building, Sofia Tech Park

13:30 - 14:00	Registration
14:00 - 14:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks
14:10 - 14:20	Beyond Diagnostics: The Certest Story Jorge Gámiz, Certest Biotec
14:20 - 14:50	One Symptom, Multiple Pathogens: The Value of Multiplex PCR in Respiratory & Gastrointestinal Diagnostics Cristina Guijarro, Certest Biotec
14:50 - 15:05	Comparative Evaluation of VIASURE Respiratory Panel III and Multiplex PCR in Respiratory Infections Dr. Andreana Angelova, University Hospital "St. George"
15:05 - 15:25	Coffee Break
15:25 - 15:40	VIASURE Bordetella Real-Time PCR Kit - Our experience Assoc. Prof. Yordan Kalchev, University Hospital "St. George"
15:40 - 16:10	Time to Diagnosis Matters: Molecular Solutions for Meningitis and Viral Hepatitis Cristina Guijarro, Certest Biotec
16:10 - 16:25	Molecular Methods in the Routine Diagnosis of Viral Diseases Assoc. Prof. Velislava Terzieva, University Hospital "Lozenetz"
16:25 - 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 - 17:15	From Screening to Diagnosis: Molecular Solutions for STIs and HPV Cristina Guijarro, Certest Biotec
17:15 - 17:30	Risk Factors and Overdiagnosis of C. difficile Infection Are Infants at Risk or Do They Remain a Reservoir for Infection? Asst. Prof. Maria Pavlova, NCIPD
17:30 - 17:45	From Sequencing to Answers: Explore Certest NGS Solutions Cristina Guijarro, Certest Biotec
17:45 - 19:00	Cava, Jamón & Networking 