# 1<sup>st</sup> Turkish FEMICARE MASTER COURSE of DIAGNOSIS AND MICROCOPY of VULVOVAGINAL DISEASE

# Location: Istanbul, Turkey

# Datum: 8 and 9 November 2024



# PROGRAM

Reserve your place of this unique event, learning experience and location at: <u>www.femicare.net</u> or at <u>www.isidog.net</u> contact us at <u>gilbert.donders@femicare.net</u> or phone us at +32 16 808102

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#### Friday 8 November 2024

08.30-09.00 Arrival – Coffee - Breakfast 09.00-09.30 Introduction Femicare, ISIDOG

#### Deel 1: Diagnosing vulvovaginitis

- 09.30-10.30 Microscopy in clinical practice (G. Donders)
- 10.45-11.45 Vulvovaginitis: 'The big five' (A. Tsiakalos)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-14.00 Rol of molecular biology in vulvovaginitis (S. Lebeer)
- 14.00-15.00 Microscopy during pregnancy (F. Donders)
- 15.00-15.15 Discussion and coffee
- 15.15-16.30 Interactive selective cases presentation
- 16.30-17.00 Discussion summary
- 17.00-19.00 Break

#### 19.00-22.30 Dinner at fancy restaurant - meet the faculty - networking

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#### Saturday 9 November 2024

08.45-09.00 Arrival - Coffee - Breakfast

#### Deel 2: Practical fresh wet mount microscopy + Hands on

09.00-09.15 How to use and understand a microscope (T. Ivanova – Rumantsieva, Moscow)

09.15-09.45 Sampling collection and preparation of microscopy slides (K. Akinosoglou, Patras, Greece)

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- 09.45-10.00 Femicare registration and scoring system (K. Ruban)
- 10.00-10.15 Coffee break
- 10.15-11.45 Interactive live microscopy with real patient's smears

#### Exam - certificate

- 12.00-13.00 Lunch & networking
- 13.00-15.30 Hands-on microscopy and case discussion (all staff)
- 15.30-16.00 Presentation of selected cases
- 16.00-16.30 Wrap up ceremony certificates End of Part 2

#### Farewell drink

18.00 End of Master course



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## **Practical Information**

This two-day internationally recognized course is organized by Femicare VZW, and is certified by IUSTI Europe, ISIDOG and EBCOG as a master course 'training in diagnosis and microscopy of vulvo-vaginal infectious pathology'.

Speakers and tutors are all authorities in the field, with various international publications to their name and extensive clinical experience. All were trained in microscopy in the Femicare Research center in Tienen, Belgium.

## Participation costs: €450 (Residents/Students: €325)

## Participation costs for ISIDOG members: €380 (Residents/Students: €300)

This includes the course, teachers, hands-on microscopy with 4 life microscopes and screen, two breakfasts, two coffee breaks, two lunches and exclusive dinner. There is also an exam with the issue of a certificate.

## **Preparation**

NO previous experience is required. Bringing in personal experience, questions and air-dried slides of vaginal fluid of your patients is welcomed, but not necessary.

**Number of participants:** Participation in this course is exclusive and strictly limited to 15 participants.

What to bring? You are kindly asked, if possible, to bring some air-dried swabs to view and discuss together. However this is in no way obligatory

Location: Zografeio Lyceum, Beyoğlu district, İstanbul

Where to stay? Special price has been negotiated at a nearby Hotel for our participants, showing the code you will receive after signing in.

**Exclusive dinner** is included in the participation fee, the organization kindly invites you to dinner in a fancy <u>restaurant</u> at the end of day 1. If you can't attend, please inform us during the morning session at day 1. Any dietary requirements can be communicated when registering for the course.

## Sight seeing

On Sunday a sight seeing tour to the major must-see places in Istanbul or even intimate nice places nobody knows about, can be arranged on request

**How to register:** Please go on the website <u>www.ISIDOG.com</u> to register as a member first (if you want to have reduced course fee) and pay your fee for the course on BE59 3300 1162 7526 of Femicare VZW.

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