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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my great honour and pleasure to welcome you to the 20th Congress of the Baltic Association of Dermatovenereologists (BADV), taking place in the beautiful capital of Latvia - Riga, on November 6-7, 2025.

This year's congress marks a special milestone in our association's history, and we are proud to present a rich and dynamic scientific program that reflects the latest developments across the diverse field of dermatovenereology. From common dermatological conditions to advances in skin cancer management, aesthetic dermatology, and sexually transmitted infections, the program is designed to spark insightful discussions and foster new ideas.

We are privileged to host an outstanding lineup of speakers - renowned professors, researchers, and clinicians from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, the USA, Italy, the Netherlands, Taiwan, Romania, Germany, Switzerland, and Austria - who will share their expertise, research findings, and clinical experience. Leading pharmaceutical companies will also join us to present symposia and showcase their latest innovations in our exhibition area.

I am confident that the 20th BADV Congress will not only meet but exceed your expectations - offering valuable insights, professional growth, and opportunities for collaboration.

Beyond the lectures and sessions, this event is also a chance to connect with fellow professionals, make new acquaintances, and explore future partnerships. I truly believe the knowledge and experience you gain here will contribute meaningfully to your continued academic and clinical work.

And of course, I hope you find time to enjoy the charm of Riga in autumn - especially the historic Old Town, with its cobblestone streets, vibrant culture, and welcoming atmosphere.

With warm regards,

**Andris Rubins, MD, PhD, H.D.**

President of the 20th BADV Congress

Professor of Dermatovenereology, University of Latvia

President of the Latvian and Baltic Associations of Dermatovenereologists (LDVA, BADV)





Dear participants and organizers of the 20th BADV Congress,

I extend my warm greetings to all participants and organizers of this important event. I would also like to express my gratitude to the organizers for bringing together doctors, residents, and students from across the Baltic region and beyond to take part in such a significant and scientifically rich congress, both here in Riga and online.

It is a great honor that such a high-level international event is being held in Latvia, offering our doctors and dermatologists the opportunity to participate in world-class scientific discussions and to engage directly with leading experts here in Riga.

The distinguished program of this congress — featuring more than 15 renowned lecturers and professors from around the world — demonstrates a strong commitment to advancing knowledge, sharing experience, and strengthening cooperation among specialists. I am confident that this congress will provide valuable scientific and practical insights and will greatly contribute to the continued development of dermatology in our region and globally.

I wish all participants fruitful discussions, inspiring ideas, and new professional connections. May this congress foster even stronger collaboration between our countries in the field of medicine and public health.

Thank you, and I wish you a successful and memorable 20th BADV Congress.

**Dr. Līga Kozlovskā**

Member of the Latvian Parliament (Saeima)

Chairperson of the Public Health Subcommittee of the Social and Labour Affairs Committee

President of the Latvian Rural Family Doctors Association



Dear Participants of the 20th BADV Congress,

On behalf of the Latvian Academy of Sciences and the University of Latvia, it is my honour to welcome you to Riga, Latvia, for the 20th Congress of the Baltic Association of Dermatovenerologists (BADV).

As reflected in the congress program, this event brings together not only leading specialists from the Baltic region but also internationally renowned professors and lecturers. We are proud to welcome esteemed experts such as S. Valiukeviciene and S. Čaplinskas (Lithuania), K. Kingo (Estonia), R. A. Schwartz and M. Gold (USA), G. S. Tiplica (Romania), D. Thaci (Germany), T. Lotti (Italy/Switzerland), A. zur Hausen (The Netherlands), K. Eisendle (Austria), and Chih Hung Lee (Taiwan), among others. Their participation ensures a scientifically rich and diverse program at the highest international level.

This year's congress features a wide array of educational lectures, symposia, and hands-on workshops tailored for both practicing doctors and medical residents. These sessions will be led by world-renowned professors who are leaders in their respective fields.

I am confident that the 20th BADV Congress will make a lasting contribution to the advancement of dermatovenerology in the Baltic region. It will also serve as a valuable platform for sharing experiences, fostering collaboration, and ultimately improving patient care.

I wish each of you a productive and inspiring congress experience - and hope you also find time to enjoy the charm of Riga during your stay.

With best regards,

Professor **Ivars Kalviņš**  
President, Latvian Academy of Sciences  
Member of the Council, University of Latvia



# Message from Kirovs Lipmans, Chairman of the Council of “Grindeks”, for the 20th Baltic Association of Dermatovenereologists Congress



Dermatology is one of the most vital fields of modern medicine, directly shaping human health, well-being and quality of life. Timely diagnosis and treatment of skin conditions offer far more than physical healing. They restore confidence and empower people to live fully.

Your expertise and dedication are truly invaluable. Through your knowledge and daily work, you help patients overcome challenges and achieve lasting improvements in their health, making a profound difference to society as a whole.

“Grindeks” is proud to support this congress as a Gold Sponsor. We are steadily expanding our dermatology portfolio, producing high-quality ointments and gels in Latvia and Estonia with the goal of providing modern, effective and accessible treatments that enhance quality of life.

Progress in healthcare depends on collaboration. By working closely with healthcare specialists and researchers we can drive innovation and shape the future of medical care.

As the leading pharmaceutical company in the Baltics, “Grindeks” is committed to advancing dermatology as a strategic priority. We continue to develop new solutions that will benefit patients not only across the Baltics but worldwide.

I wish you an inspiring congress that sparks new ideas, fosters professional growth and leads to meaningful discoveries.



Distinguished colleagues, dear friends,

It is a great honour to join you here in Riga for the 20th anniversary Congress of the Baltic Association of Dermatovenerologists. This Congress is both a celebration of medical excellence and a reflection of our shared regional values - solidarity, knowledge, and compassion.

For me, this gathering holds a special meaning. As former Director of the Centre for Communicable Diseases and AIDS in Lithuania, I had the privilege to participate in and help organize earlier BADV Congresses in Lithuania. Those events built long-lasting professional and personal connections that continue to inspire our joint work in health today.

Now, as Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania and Vice-Chair of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee of the Baltic Assembly, I remain dedicated to strengthening the bridge between science and public policy. The Baltic Assembly, uniting the parliaments of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, has become a strong political platform for addressing health issues that transcend national borders. We work together on addiction prevention, mental health, healthy ageing, pandemic preparedness, and the development of sustainable health systems. This cooperation has shown in practice that when the Baltic States act together, we can achieve far more than by acting alone.

Solidarity also extends beyond our region. Lithuania and its Baltic partners continue to support Ukraine, providing medical and rehabilitation assistance to refugees and to those injured by war. This humanitarian response reflects both our professional ethics and our shared commitment to freedom and dignity.

At the same time, I believe health policy must increasingly draw on the global scientific community. Recently, I had the honour to take part in high-level discussions at CERN, where international experts explored how physics, data science, and medical innovation can together shape a more sustainable and equitable future. Such collaborations remind us that progress in medicine depends not only on technology but also on shared responsibility and global partnership.

In this same spirit, I invite you to join a new initiative - "Healthy Ageing Ambassadors," launched this September at the Seimas, and its continuation, the Healthy Ageing Assembly to be held in June 2026 in Vilnius.

Finally, I warmly welcome you all to the next BADV Congress, to be held on November 5-6, 2026, in Kaunas and Vilnius, with the second day hosted at the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania.

Let us continue advancing science and solidarity - for a healthier, more resilient, and united Baltic and European future.

Thank you, and welcome to the Congress.

Prof. Dr. **Saulius Čapliński**,

Member of the Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania;  
Vice-Chair of the Health, Welfare and Family Committee of the Baltic Assembly  
Patron of the 21st BADV Congress





Dear 20th BADV Congress organizers, participants, and colleagues,

I am very pleased to congratulate you on the organization of the 20th BADV Congress in Riga. The uniqueness of this event is the involvement of young dermatovenereologists to present rare clinical cases from all three Baltic States. This event is a long and mature tradition of Baltic dermatovenereologists, it is being held for the 20th time. During it, leading dermatovenereologists from the Baltic States and other countries meet together and exchange scientific and practical experience.

There is never too much new knowledges in medicine, especially since dermatovenerology has translational applicability to other areas of medicine. How will we work tomorrow, how will we accept the challenges of information technologies and the geopolitical situation, how will we preserve internal values and service to the Hippocratic Oath. I often ask myself this questions and I am glad that the upcoming event will be a great platform to talk about all this together.

At the same time, for the long-standing Baltic dermatovenereologists community during BADV events, I want to thank the organizers of the event, the President of the Baltic Association Dermatovenereologists (BADV), professor. Andris Rubins, Assoc. Prof. Silvestrs Rubins, and all organizing team of this event.

We have a ticket of your trust to organize the next 21st BADV Congress 2026 in Lithuania. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, Congress Patron professor Saulius Čaplinkas, and Congress Co-Chair assoc. professor Vesta Kučinskienė, we invite and welcome you all to Kaunas, the Hanseatic city, at the confluence of two rivers, Nemunas and Neris, to continue our long-standing friendship. The last day of the upcoming hybrid event will be held at the Lithuanian Parliament in Vilnius. We will be looking for the most relevant topics to discuss together with health politicians. Be kind, mark the date of the 21st BADV Congress in Lithuania, 5-6 November, 2026.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Skaidra Valiukeviciene**

Professor and Head of the Department Skin and Venereal Diseases  
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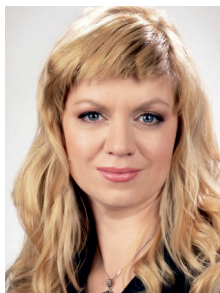
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**Thursday, November 6, 2025**

Congress Venue: Hotel Islande Conference center

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| 8.30 – 18.00<br>Conference center, Hotel Islande | Registration |
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| 9.30 – 10.30                 | <b>Case Reports / Free Communications</b><br>Chairs: I. Jākobsone, M. Šepte, K. Bērziņa                                             |
| Marcis Šepte (Latvia)        | Contact dermatitis: Problems and perspectives                                                                                       |
| Ilze Jākobsone (Latvia)      | Case Reports from daily practice                                                                                                    |
| Kristine Bērziņa (Latvia)    | Langerhans cell histiocytosis and palmoplantar keratosis as side effect of vemurafenib treatment                                    |
| Tatjana Jevdokimova (Latvia) | Dermatitis herpetiformis in a 16-year-old adolescent. Diagnostic challenges and favourable response to dapsone and gluten-free diet |
| Andra Derveniece (Latvia)    | Photosensitivity reactions of locally applied medicines on human skin                                                               |
| Marko Kozelj (Slovenia)      | Androgenetic Alopecia - what weapons do we have in modern dermatology?                                                              |

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| 10.30 – 11.30<br><b>JOHNSON &amp; JOHNSON</b><br>Approaches to Psoriasis Diagnosis and Treatment | <b>Company Symposium</b><br><b>Alise Balcere (Latvia)</b><br>“Differential diagnosis of psoriasis and the impact of risk factors on treatment efficacy”<br><br><b>Elga Bataraga (Latvia)</b><br>“Navigating systemic psoriasis treatment” |
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| 11.30 – 12.30            | <b>Plenary Lectures</b><br>Chair: K. Eisendle , I.Hartmane              |
| Ilona Hartmane (Latvia)  | Cutaneous Sarcoidosis: Diagnostic Correlations and Treatment Algorithms |
| Torcello Lotti (Italy)   | Long COVID-19 syndrome in Dermatology                                   |
| Klaus Eisendle (Austria) | Non surgical treatment of Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC)                    |

## 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

### Lunch Break and Poster Session presentations\*

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| 13.30 – 14.30             | <b>Symposium/Plenary lectures</b><br>Chairs: K.Kingo, S.Rubins                            |
| Michael Gold (USA)        | IPL Technology – What We Know From Research from Long-Term Analyses                       |
| Kullu Kingo (Estonia)     | Genome-Wide Association Study of a Rare Papulosquamous Disease - Pityriasis Rubra Pilaris |
| Silvestrs Rubins (Latvia) | Rare Syndromes with Urticaria                                                             |

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| 14.30 – 15.30           | <b>Free Communication</b><br>Chairs: A. Balcere, I. Ivdrā, T. Linova                                                                |
| Alise Balcere (Latvia)  | Langerhans cell histiocytosis as a differential diagnosis for intertriginous dermatitis                                             |
| Tatjana Linova (Latvia) | Evaluation of a multimodal 4-step erbium:YAG and Nd:YAG laser protocol effectiveness using validated digital photo-analysis systems |
| Madison Downs (USA)     | Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology: A Continuous Quandary                                                                       |
| Iveta Ivdrā (Latvia)    | Interpretation of Pigmented Lesions on Facial Skin: The Role of the Pseudonetwork in Preventing Misdiagnosis                        |

## 15.30 – 15.50 Coffee Break



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| 15.50 – 16.50<br><b>SANOFI</b><br>From Trials to Triumphs: How we can translate the Evidence Based Medicine into successful clinical practice | <b>Company Symposium</b><br><b>Chairs: Andris Rubins (Latvia); Silvestrs Rubins (Latvia)</b><br><br><b>Kulli Kingo (Estonia):</b><br>One Fire, Many Flames: Type 2 Inflammation Across the Body<br><br><b>Skaidra Valiukeviciene (Lithuania):</b><br>Beyond the EASI Score: Redefining Success with Dupilumab in Severe AD<br><br>Panelist discussion and Q&A: Beyond the Guidelines: Experts Weigh In |
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| 16.50 – 18.10                      | <b>Plenary Lectures</b><br>Chair: Skaidra Valiukeviciene , Igor Bartenjev, Axel zur Hausen |
| Robert A. Schwartz (USA)           | Kaposi's Sarcoma 2025                                                                      |
| Igor Bartenjev (Slovenia)          | Algorithms for easy recognition of melanocytic lesions. Three points Checklist             |
| Axel zur Hausen ( the Netherlands) | Linking Merkel cell polyomavirus and early B cell and skin oncology                        |
| Skaidra Valiukeviciene (Lithuania) | Adult Atopic Dermatitis: Characteristics and Management                                    |

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| 18.10 – 18.30          | <b>Congress Opening</b><br><b>Chair: Professor Andris Rubins, Congress President</b><br><br>Opening speeches:<br><b>Andris Rubins</b> , BADV President and 20 <sup>th</sup> BADV Congress President<br><b>Līga Kozlovskā</b> , Member of Latvian Parliament<br><b>Ivars Kalvins</b> , President of the Latvian Academy of Sciences,<br><b>Kirovs Lipmans</b> , Chairman of the Council of JSC Grindeks<br><b>Saulius Čaplinskas</b> , Member of Lithuanian Parliament,<br><b>Skaidra Valiukeviciene</b> , 21 <sup>st</sup> BADV Congress President |
| 18.30 – 19.00          | <b>Opening Lecture</b><br>Chair: Silvestrs Rubins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Chih-Hung Lee (Taiwan) | Synchronous teledermatology consultations for people in countryside and outlying islands in Taiwan: 6 years of weekly services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**19.00 – 22.00 Welcome reception and Get together! (For all participants)**

**\*Those who have submitted poster presentations, they will be shown virtually during lunch break**



## Friday, November 7, 2025

Congress Venue: Hotel Islande Conference center

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| 8.30 – 12.00 Conference center,<br>Hotel Islande | Registration |
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| 09.00– 10.00                   | <b>Young Doctors and Residents Symposium</b><br>Chairs: K. Kingo, S. Valiukeviciene, A. Rubins                                                           |
| Gaile Miseikyte (Lithuania)    | Atypical Hidradenitis Suppurativa of the Lower Abdominal Fold                                                                                            |
| Sabine Kristone (Latvia)       | Case report of patient with non-Hodgkin lymphoma and Scabies - UV, high magnification (HM) and optical dermatoscopy (OD)                                 |
| Evelina Malukaite (Lithuania)  | Granulomatous Dermatitis as a Cutaneous Manifestation of Multiple Myeloma: a Diagnostic Challenge                                                        |
| Diana Druse (Latvia)           | Graham-little-piccardi-lasseur syndrome: a rare case of lichen planopilaris presenting with the classic triad and features of frontal fibrosing alopecia |
| Saule Jaskovikaite (Lithuania) | Ocular Cicatricial Pemphigoid with absent immunopathologic changes                                                                                       |
| Igne Gineityte (Lithuania)     | Vitiligo as a Determinant in Biologic Therapy Selection for Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis                                                            |

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| 10.00 – 10.25<br><b>PHARMACERIS</b>     | <b>Company Lecture</b><br>Wiktorja Monika Piskorz (Poland):<br>Comprehensive Management of Rosacea: Adjunctive Care Beyond Pharmacotherapy |
| 10.25 – 10.50<br><b>SWIXX BIOPHARMA</b> | <b>Company Lecture</b><br>Sanita Žigure (Latvia)<br>“Rare inherited genetic disorder Epidermolysis bullosa”                                |

### 10.50 – 11.10 Coffee Break

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| 11.10 – 11.40<br><b>AbbVie</b>               | <b>Company Lecture</b><br>Ilze Upeniece (Latvia), Arturs Kalva (Latvia)<br>“Perspectives of treatment options for psoriasis patients in Latvia”                          |
| 11.40 – 12.10<br><br>Diamant Thaci (Germany) | Chair: S. Rubins (Latvia)<br><br>What's New in Dermatological Therapy                                                                                                    |
| 12.10 – 13.10<br><b>GRINDEKS</b>             | <b>Company Symposium</b><br>Kristine Kalnina (Latvia)<br>“Superficial Skin Lesions – Mechanical, Traumatic, and Superficial Infectious Lesions: Diagnosis and Treatment” |

13.10 – 14.10

Lunch Break and Poster Session presentations\*

**Friday, November 7, 2025**

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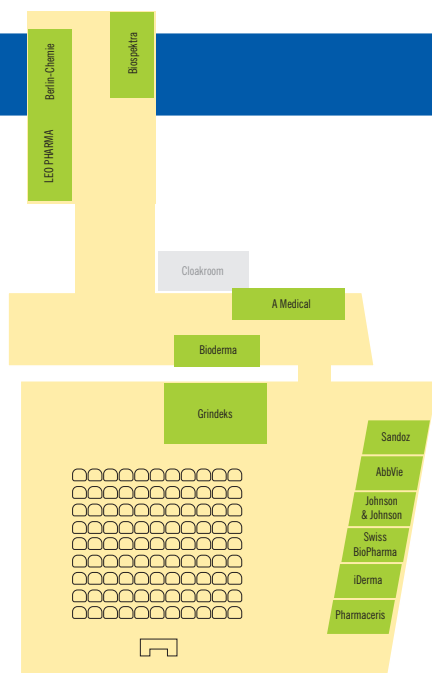
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| 14.10 – 15.00                  | <b>Free Communications / Case Reports</b><br>Chairs: A. Soha , V. Kucinskiene                                                                                                                             |
| Alena Soha (Latvia)            | From molecules to clinical practice: translational and omics perspectives in HIV-associated skin diseases                                                                                                 |
| Alise Emma Raika (Latvia)      | Cutaneous metastases of melanoma (CMM): dermoscopic features and treatment options                                                                                                                        |
| Tatjana Linova (Latvia)        | Intense Pulsed Light for Erythematotelangiectatic Rosacea: Clinical and Imaging-Based Outcomes Using Stellar M22                                                                                          |
| 15.00 – 16.00                  | <b>Symposium</b><br><b>“Sexually transmitted diseases”</b><br>Chairs: S. Čaplinskas, S. Rubins                                                                                                            |
| Saulius Čaplinskas (Lithuania) | Migration, HIV/AIDS and Health System Leadership: Lessons from the Influx of Refugees from the War in Ukraine to the Baltic Region                                                                        |
| Vesta Kucinskiene (Lithuania)  | Neurosyphilis: Diagnostic Challenges                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Silvestrs Rubins (Latvia)      | STI in Latvia - Update                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| George-Sorin Tiplica (Romania) | Updates in the Management of Gonococcal Infections                                                                                                                                                        |
| 16.00 – 16.30<br><b>SANDOZ</b> | <b>Company Lecture</b><br>Ilze Kikuste (Latvia)<br>“Crossroads of Gastroenterology and Dermatology – Biological Therapy. How to Recognize Inflammatory Bowel Diseases and Get Ahead of Colorectal Cancer” |

**16.30 – 17.00 Closing Ceremony**

**19.00 – 22.00 Congress Dinner for invited persons only**

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Virtually on November 6 and November 7 during lunch break)

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| Madara Celmina (Latvia)                   | Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans Presenting on the Scalp: A Multimodal Diagnostic Approach in Clinical Dermatology         |
| Luize Septe (Latvia)                      | Adalimumab biosimilar therapy for moderate to severe psoriasis vulgaris                                                   |
| Madara Celmina (Latvia)                   | Chronic Ulcer in a Patient with Advanced Hodgkin Lymphoma: From Misdiagnosis of Carcinoma to Viral Etiology               |
| Christopher Karim (USA)                   | Blue Lunula: Link to Systemic Disease                                                                                     |
| Beatrice Kolesinskaite (Lithuania)        | Linear morphea with systemic involvement mimicking connective tissue disease: a diagnostic challenge                      |
| Maya Jodidio (USA)                        | Hidradenoma Papilliferum: Histologic Reappraisal of a Rare Tumor with Diagnostic Pitfalls                                 |
| Kamile Meliesiute (Lithuania)             | Lichenoid dermatitis associated with eosinophilic fasciitis: a case report                                                |
| Sara Morgan (USA)                         | An Unusual Presentation of Segmental Neurofibromatosis                                                                    |
| Audrey Terrany (USA)                      | Bilateral Plantar Acral Melanoma with Nodal Metastasis: A Case Report                                                     |
| Paulina Judzinskyte (Lithuania)           | Rosacea prevalence in Lithuania – population based study                                                                  |
| Maya Jodidio and Camila K. Janniger (USA) | Marie Skłodowska-Curie and Dermatology                                                                                    |
| Maya Jodidio (USA)                        | Keloids and Hypertrophic Scars in Fitzpatrick Skin Types IV-VI: Current Treatments and Emerging Therapies                 |
| Ugne Tiskeviciute (Lithuania)             | Pseudoxanthoma elasticum: evaluation of comorbidities and specific gene expression                                        |
| Evelina Malukaite (Lithuania)             | Solar Urticaria in a Marathon Runner: Diagnostic Challenges and the Role of Phototherapy in Achieving Long-Term Remission |
| Mikeila Jazbutyte (Lithuania)             | Ulcerated, inoperable basal cell carcinoma of the face in an elderly patient – expanding therapeutic horizons             |



## General information about the congress



**Congress Dates:** November 6-7, 2025

**Congress Venue:** Hotel Islande  
Kipsalas street 2, Riga, LV-1048

**Official Congress WEB:** [www.badv2025riga.org](http://www.badv2025riga.org)

### Official language

Latvian / English language.

There will be no simultaneous translations.

### Certificate of attendance

A Certificate of attendance will be available

### Exhibition

A commercial and technical exhibition will take place in the Hotel Islande Conference center on Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7.

### Registration fee includes

- Attendance to all scientific sessions and the commercial exhibition
- Scientific documentation and a Congress bag
- Admission to the Opening Ceremony and the Welcome reception

- Admission to Exhibition
- Coffee Breaks and Lunch during the Meetings
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### Congress identification badges

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