



EATRIS-BULGARIA ANNUAL MEETING 2023
10 November 2023, Grand Hotel Sofia, Sofia Conference Hall

PROGRAM

09.30 - 09.50 – **Registration** – Foyer, Sofia Conference Hall

09.50 – 10.00 - **Opening and Welcome by chair** (Prof. Hristo Gagov, Sofia University)

10.10 – 12.00 - **Plenary session** - National priorities in Science and Innovation with focus on ESFRI policies in the field of medicine, health and digital technologies

Key note speakers –

Karina Angelieva (National Representative in ESFRI Board)

Anton Ussi (C&S Office EATRIS-ERIC, Operations & Finance Director)

- Strategic Science and Innovation Program SUMMIT 2023-2026
 - SUMMIT GROWTH Study Group at Sofia University - Biomedical Research Pipeline - Tsvetelina Velikova, MD, PhD (SU “St Kl. Ohridski” – FM)
- EATRIS-Bulgaria – achievements and perspectives – Prof. Rossitza Konakchieva, National Director EATRIS-Bulgaria, Sofia University
- R&D priorities in Translational medicine– presentation of new infrastructure capacity projects :
 - New single cell research platforms– Prof. Soren Hayrabedian (Director of IBIR-BAS)
 - Research opportunities at MU – Plovdiv – Prof. Victoria Sarafian (Director of Research Institute at MU-Plovdiv)
 - Translational Research at MMC, MU-Sofia: infrastructure, goals and projects – Prof. Ivanka Dimova (Head Lab Genomics, MMC, MU-Sofia)
 - Biomaterials research at the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy - Prof. Ivayla Pantcheva (FCP, SU “ St. Kl.Ohridski”)
 - Human pluripotent stem cells- advanced tools in personalized medicine –Dr. Borislav Arabadjiev (FB, St. Kl.Ohridski”)
 - Reproductive genomics in assisted reproduction – Dr. Elena Marinova, MC ReproBioMed Ltd



12.00-12.30 - **Coffee break**

12.30- 14.00 - **Plenary session** - EATRIS – ERIC - new initiatives and projects in translational medicine

Key note – Assoc. Prof. Georgi Georgiev – National Coordinator EATRIS-Bulgaria

Eliis Keidong (C&S Office EATRIS-ERIC, Member Engagement Officer)

Sara Zullino (C&S Office EATRIS – ERIC, Scientific & SME Outreach Manager)

- COST Action proposal on Long COVID
- The Hop On Facility Call: opportunity for research institutions from Widening countries to join already ongoing R&I actions under Horizon Europe Pillar 2 and EIC Pathfinder
- CanSERV, update on the newly launched Open Call
- ERDERA, European Rare Diseases Research Alliance and Partnership: update on progress, submission, EATRIS involvement
- EUCAIM (particularly the Open Call to onboard new partners in 2025)
- Working Groups in the Imaging & Tracing Platform (Radiomics and EU Tracer Factory) - exploring Bulgarian imaging capabilities

14.00 – 15.30 Closing Cocktail and networking