



12<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONGRESS ON NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS  
OF THE BULGARIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION AND  
INFECTION CONTROL „BULNOSO” and  
6<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL SEMINAR OF THE BULNOSO ACADEMY

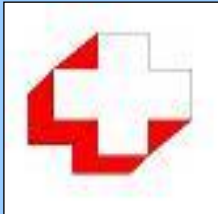
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## *Dear colleagues and friends,*

The main purpose of the Bulgarian Association for Prevention and Infection Control “BulNoso” is to provide information on European standards and innovation to a wide range of experts from clinical and preventive medicine necessary for their professional development. For its information and training purposes BulNoso maintains **the renewed website [www.bulnoso.org](http://www.bulnoso.org), the Bulletin “Nosocomial Infections”, and the National Congress with international participation.**

Traditionally, the main topics of the nosocomial infections surveillance with its epidemiological, ethiological and clinical aspects, as well as the implementation of **complex measures to prevent the healthcare-associated infections**, will be discussed during the working sessions of the congress, and the company’s exhibition will illustrate recent advances in methods and technologies for development and use of **products to ensure hospital hygiene, disinfection and sterilization.**

In 2018, the scientific programme will be focused on:

- Protection of the hospital personnel through immunization: hepatitis B, influenza;
- Sterilization in hospital practice: organization, education, implementation of standards, problems;
- Spread of multi-resistant pathogens - current emergency: new type of resistance (x-drug and pan-drug);
- Presentation and discussion on: The WHO Guidelines on Core Components of Infection Prevention and Control Programmes to support HCFs

The Congress will be hosted by one of the **BSHHP Model Hospitals, University Hospital “St. Anna”- Sofia**, an example of successful combining the best traditions with the progress in introduction of the European healthcare standards.

**12<sup>th</sup> National Congress of BulNoso** will continue to support the WHO Initiatives „Global Patient Safety Challenge”

On behalf of the Organizing committee of the **12<sup>th</sup> National Congress** on Nosocomial Infections and the BulNoso Board I would like to invite all of you who are interested to obtain and share scientific and practical knowledge within the different topics of the forum, **to join us for BulNoso 2018** at the conference centre of the **University Hospital “St. Anna” in Sofia, Bulgaria.**

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**Honorary President**

**BulNoso President and  
Chair of the Organizing Committee**

## **MAIN TOPICS:**

- 1. Personnel and patient's protection through immunization: hepatitis B, influenza.**
- 2. Patient Safety: Hand Hygiene and prevention of HAIs associated with invasive procedures.**
- 3. Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization in hospital practice.**
- 4. Surveillance of multi-resistant pathogens: new type of resistance (x-drug and pan-drug).**
- 5. Surveillance and prevention of sharp injuries in hospital.**

**This year a special attention will be given to: Sterilization in hospital practice: organization, education, implementation of standards, problems.**