



**„XXVIII SYMPOSIUM OF EPIZOOTIOLOGIST AND EPIDEMIOLOGIST“  
(XXVIII EPIZOOTIOLOGY DAYS)**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Hotel „Srebrno jezero“, Srebrno jezero, Veliko Gradište**

**First Announcement**

Esteemed colleagues,

Traditionally, Section for zoonoses of the Serbian Veterinary Society are organizing the XXVIII Symposium of epizootiologist and epidemiologist (28<sup>th</sup> Epizootiology days). After the estimation of current epizootiological and epidemiological situation in the Republic of Serbia, the decision for organization of the Symposium was decided at the meeting of the representatives of the Section for Zoonoses of the Serbian Veterinary Society, held in Belgrade on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. This year, the Symposium will be organized together with the Scientific Veterinary Institute “Novi Sad”, from Novi Sad and with the Veterinary Specialist Institute “Pozarevac”, from Pozarevac, Serbia that is at the same time the local organizer and host of the meeting.

The current epizootiological and epidemiological situation in Serbia and in the region of Balkan imposes the common problems. This Symposium would give the opportunity for discussions and analyses of the current situation, and it would be the place from which the joined conclusions and further goals in detection, prevention and control of infectious and zoonotic diseases of animals and humans could be established. The program of the Symposium, as it has been for many years, has a standard, well-known format.

**TOPICS**

- ❑ Actual epizootiology and epidemiology situation in Serbia and surrounding countries
- ❑ Infectious diseases and zoonosis of viral etiology.
- ❑ Infectious diseases and zoonosis of bacterial etiology.
- ❑ Infectious diseases and zoonosis of parasites etiology.
- ❑ Analysis of highly contagious end exotic diseases in Serbia during 2025, and planes for monitoring, control and eradication in 2026.
- ❑ Pathology in diagnostics of current infectious diseases and zoonoses in Serbia and surrounding countries.
- ❑ Round table / panel discussion - Surveillance and control programs of animal infectious diseases and zoonoses in the Republic of Serbia: problems, challenges and solutions.

Call for abstracts (one A4 page and up to 300 words) is open until **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. One A4 page up to 300 words in Serbian and English language should be sent to E-mail address of the organizer: [tomy@niv.ns.ac.rs](mailto:tomy@niv.ns.ac.rs). For authors outside Serbia, the abstract could be only on English. The basic instruction for abstracts is attached to this Announcement. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to final decision on the inclusion of work in the Symposium Program. Information on acceptance / rejection of abstracts will be sent to authors up to **March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. All abstracts of the presented studies will be published in the Book of abstracts (bilingual on Serbian and English language). Authors of accepted abstracts will be able to (if they want) write a full article of 5-8 pages that will be published in the journal Archives of Veterinary Medicine. Papers send to the AVM would be accepted for publication after the review process and according to requirements of the journal (<https://niv.ns.ac.rs/e-avm/index.php/e-avm>). The deadline for submission of full papers is **April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

The registration fee for the Symposium is 50 Euros. The instructions about the registration and other useful information will be given in the Second Announcement. Contacts: Section for zoonoses SVS, Bulevar Oslobođenja 18, 11000 Belgrade, Tel/fax: +381 11 2685-187 / +381 069 2449146; [svd1890@gmail.com](mailto:svd1890@gmail.com); Dr Tamaš Petrović, +381 21 4895-321, +381 64 818 5410, [tomy@niv.ns.ac.rs](mailto:tomy@niv.ns.ac.rs)

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