



CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM
“Introducing Williams Syndrome to Health Practitioners“

Hours	Topic	Training Method*	Lecturer
10-10.10	Welcome note, Introducing FEWS and WSS	-	John Lovell, Dr Sabina Halupka-Rešetar
10.10-10.30	Rare diseases in Serbia: The role of patient organisations	Lecture	Bojana Miroslavljević, MSc, Genesis Fertility Clinic, Novi Sad
10.30-11	Anxiety in Williams Syndrome	Lecture	Dr Deborah Riby, Professor in Psychology, University of Durham, UK
11-11.15	Q&A session	Discussion	-
11.15-11.45	Promoting Inclusive Learning in Children with Williams Syndrome	Lecture	Dr Fionnuala Tynan, Lecturer in inclusive educational methodologies, Mary Immaculate College, Ireland
11.45-12	Q&A session	Discussion	-
12-12.30	Coffee break	-	-
12.30-13	A journey of Williams syndrome patients – a new Patient Council Initiative for European Reference Network	Lecture	Dr Gabor Pogany, HWSA
13-13.15	Q&A session	Discussion	-
13.15-13.45	Williams Syndrome: Diagnostics, treatment and follow up with single-centre experience	Lecture	Dr Sanda Huljev Frković, Department of pediatrics, Division for genetics and metabolic diseases, University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia
13.45-14	Q&A session	Discussion	-
14-14.45	Lunch break	-	-
14.45-15.15	Language abilities in individuals with Williams syndrome	Lecture	Dr Alexandra Perovic, Lecturer in Clinical Linguistics, University College London, UK



15.15-15.30	Q&A session	Discussion	-
15.30-17	STEPS – group therapy-educational program for siblings of children with disabilities	Workshop	Dr David Havelka, Assistant professor & Lenka Hrnčirova, Department of psychology, Faculty of Education, Masaryk University, Czech Republic