

Slovenian Medical Association



invitation to the

International Symposium

**Managing diabetes: Like a Chef**  
on the current therapeutic approach to diabetes treatment  
with a focus on the advantages and use of gliptins

Date:

31 March 2023

Organizer:

Slovenian Medical Association

Speakers:

**Moderator Prof. Andrej Janež, MD, PhD**

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Venue:

Krka's hall, Novo mesto, Slovenia

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Friday, 31 March 2023

Round table discussion among invited speakers

11:00–11:40

### **The Guidelines on diabetes from paper to practice – where do we stand?**

- What topics from the current guidelines for diabetes are well implemented in real clinical practice, is there still some room for improvement?
- Multifactorial approach in the treatment of diabetes

Round table discussion among invited speakers

11:40–12:20

### **How to step up safely from the gold standard metformin?**

- Is metformin still the gold standard in the treatment of type 2 diabetes?
- Is metformin always sufficient for initial treatment?
- Which medicines are the most suitable choice for stepping up from metformin therapy?

Round table discussion among invited speakers

12:20–13:00

### **Generic gliptins as a 'sweet relief' to cost prohibitive therapies**

- Cost effective therapy options in the treatment of diabetes
- Gliptins as a safe class of oral glucose-lowering agents, wide experience in their use

13:00–13:20

*Coffee break*

13:20–13:50

### **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Krka d.d., Novo mesto)**

This symposium is organised by the Slovenian Medical Association and sponsored by Krka, d. d., Novo mesto.