

Short report from the Advances in Primary Immunodeficiency winter school held from the 4th to the 6th of March 2020 in the Cumberland Lodge, Great Park, Windsor, UK for the candidate Milica Zecevic from the Institute for mother and child health protection of Serbia “Dr Vukan Cupic, Belgrade Serbia”.

During the course I was able to learn about the newest advances in the field of primary immunodeficiency disorders, especially about the new genetic forms of SCID and CID and the advances in SCID management. Since I come from the small country, it was also very interesting to learn about the rare auto-inflammatory disorders since we have only a few patients. I was able to learn more about APDS syndrome, since we have two patients, and after the meeting we started to give syrolimus for benign lymphoproliferation in one of our patients after the consultation I made with the expert at the meeting. I was also able to better understand the etiopathogenesis of the X-linked lymphoproliferative disorders. I was also able to better understand the importance of the early HSCT for the CGD, but also to learn about the pretransplant treatment options. This winter school was an amazing opportunity to meet experts but also to make contacts with peers in the same field from all over Europe.

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Thank you

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