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Association of Students Explorers  
Асоциация на Студентите Изследователи



**2016**

**240** participants  
**40** active  
**16** workshops  
**10** lectors  
**50** volunteers

**2017**

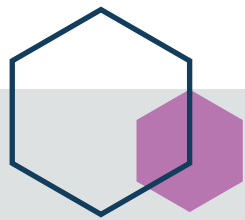
**240** participants  
**200** active  
**50** workshops  
**30** lectors  
**80** volunteers





IBC-Sofia 2017 will for the first time be held at Sofia Tech Park - the new hub of innovation, science and technology, between 17-19 November, 2017





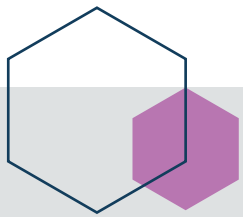
# Venue

IBC – Sofia will take place at the innovative forum **John Atanasoff** at the **Sofia Tech Park**. It is the most suitable place to continue the tradition that is IBCS. It was created with the express purpose of gathering extraordinary minds as a platform for scientific events of the highest caliber, such as our congress. The venue comprises the **most modern infrastructure on the Balkans** for developing and demonstrating scientific research, as well as promoting science as a higher concept. Sofia Tech Park will also be among our main partners.

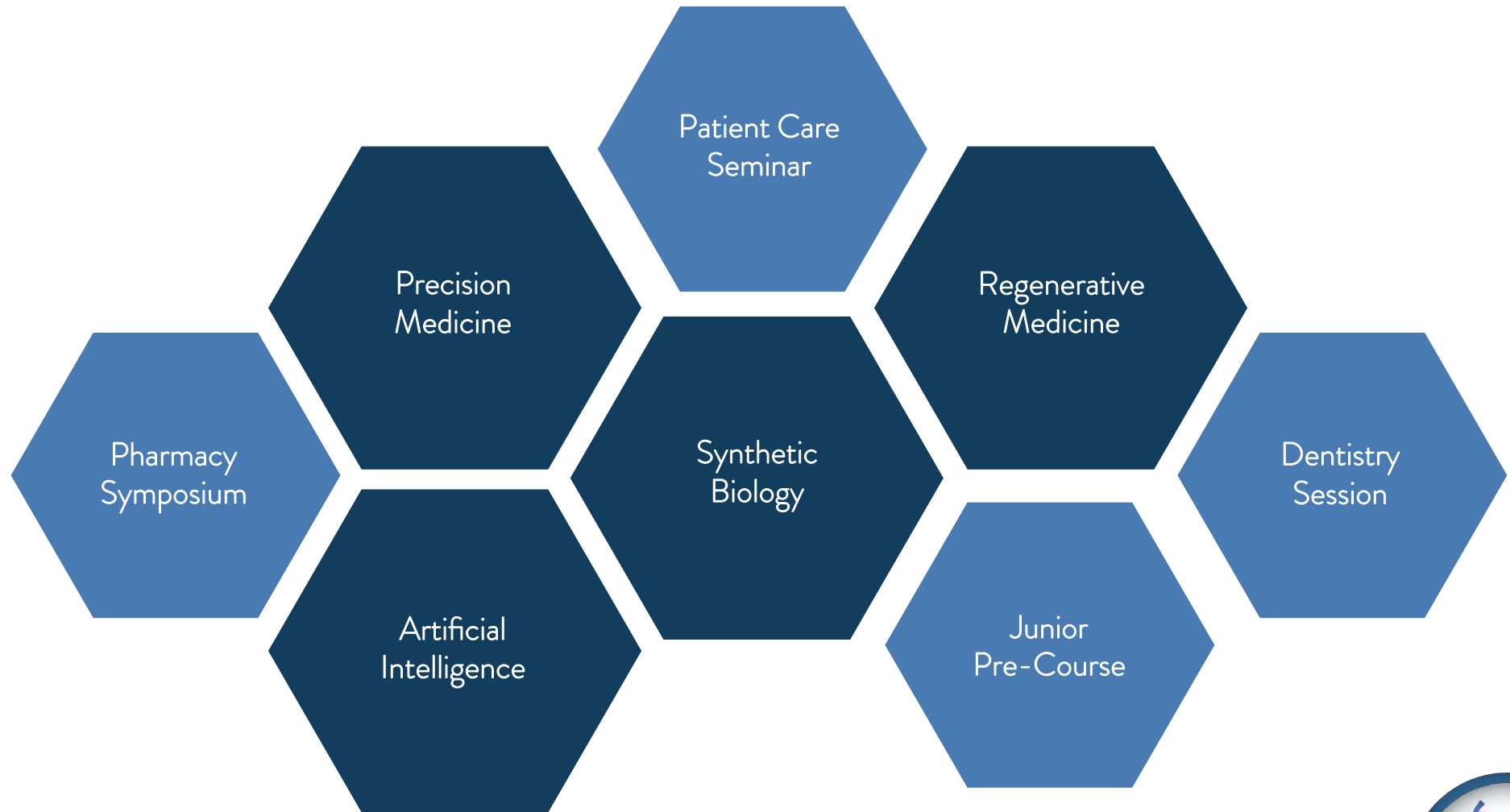
In addition to the forum, the park is equipped with a **laboratory complex**, an **incubator**, and a **museum / experimentarium**.

These establishments have a symbiotic relationship, forming an ecosystem of innovation between many fields of study, including biomedicine. The map seen here outlines the park's premises and its main structures.





# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM





# Main Clusters and Scientific Program Layout

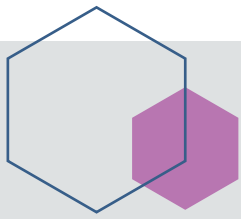
The main portion of our lectures, workshops and seminars is subdivided into four clusters: **Precision Medicine, Synthetic Biology, Artificial Intelligence** and **Regenerative Medicine**. We believe this unique selection of disparate, yet interrelated topics will enable us to attract a wide variety of attendees from around the world - not only participants from medical universities, as is to be expected at such events, but also students and scholars from other scientific fields, such as biotechnology, psychology, neurology and others.

Another main component will be the several **parallel symposiums**. (These will neither overlap with our **KeyNote** speakers, nor with the workshops.) There are once again four, covering several fields of interest: The **Pharmacy Symposium**, the **Patient Care Seminar**, the **Dentistry Session** and the **Junior Pre-Course**.

## Sci & Art

This part of the congress will involve activities that shed light on an interesting dynamic - how science and nature inform and inspire different forms of art. Above all, we will focus on the visual aspect of what is known as biomimicry - or how artists, architects, fashion designers, photographers etc. get their inspiration from biological organisms. The platform will permeate all parts of the congress (lectures, seminars, workshops and even the social program). Our participants will also have access to an **Art Corner**, where this principle will be on display, in the form of **paintings, photos, scale models** and more.





## The Medical Universiade

This year we plan a second appearance of this interesting happening. It is one of the distinctive formats of our congress, in which students of different fields of study come together to flaunt their practical and theoretical knowledge in an entertaining manner.



# Workshops

The workshops will home in on **clinical practice**, in contrast to the **theoretical breakthroughs** that the lectures will examine. All participants will have the chance to hone their **practical skills** in specialized **surgical, clinical and laboratory techniques and procedures**.



# Program Schedule

	FRIDAY (17.11)	SATURDAY (18.11)			SUNDAY (19.11)
08:00	Registration time				
09:00		Workshops			Workshops
10:00					
11:00		Patient care seminar	Pharmacy symposium	Dentistry session	KeyNote 3 : Precision Medicine
12:00	Opening ceremony				Lunch time
13:00	Lunch time	Lunch time			
14:00	KeyNote 1	KeyNote 2 : Artificial intelligence			Sponsors time
15:00	Poster session	Poster session 2			Oral session
16:00		The Medical Universiade		Junior precourse	The medical universiade
17:00					Opening Gallery
18:00		Social program			Closing ceremony and awards
19:00					
20:00	Gala				
21:00					
22:00		Party			

\* may be subject to change

