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Želimo Vam toplu dobrodošlicu na XIII Internacionalni Kongres kliničke kardiologije i srčane insuficijencije, CardioS 2015, koji se održava u Beogradu, 24.-25. aprila, 2015. godine. Već tradicionalno, Kongres zajednički organizuju Udruženje za srčanu slabost Srbije, Medicinski fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu, Srpska Akademija nauka i umetnosti i Asocijacija za srčanu slabost Evropskog udruženja kardiologa.

Projekt CardioS, koji se dokazao kao jedan od najuspešnijih u istoriji srpske kardiologije se i ove godine nastavlja sa Kongresom na kojem će biti izloženi savremeni dijagnostički i terapijski aksiomi u kardiovaskularnim bolestima, prihvaćeni u toku 2014. i 2015. godine. Preporuke Evropskog udruženja kardiologa iz različitih oblasti iznesene od strane vrhunskih Evropskih kardiologa, čine osnovu ovogodišnjeg Kongresa. Kongres će se odvijati u 13 sesija razdvojenih u dve sale, u kojima će učestvovati 42 domaća predavača i 20 predavača po pozivu iz 11 Evropskih zemalja.

U prvom planu je i ove godine edukacija srpskih kardiologa kroz diskusije i razmene mišljenja i iskustava sa kolegama iz Evrope. Pored najaktuelnijih tema kliničke kardiologije, i ove godine će biti razmatrani najvažniji aspekti novih dostignuća u srčanoj insuficijenciji. Živo interesovanje Evropske kardiološke javnosti za učešće na CardioS 2015 su pokazatelj njegove internacionalne popularnosti i kvaliteta.

Izvanredna saradnja Evropskih i srpskih kardiologa naglašava internacionalni aspekt CardioS 2015. Živa i argumentovana razmena mišljenja, zasnovana na dobrom poznavanju bazične i kliničke kardiologije, vodi srpsku kardiologiju jedan korak više na lestvici približavanja najvišim standardima Evropske kardiologije. Pristvo najviših zvaničnika Evropskog udruženja kardiologa je još jedan dokaz za to.

Dvojezičnost CardioS 2015, sa diskusijama i predavanjima na srpskom i engleskom jeziku, omogućavaju pre svega mladim, pa i ostalim kardiolozima da se osećaju delom Evropske kardiološke scene. Zdravstveni savet Srbije je akreditovao Kongres sa 15 bodova za predavače i 9 za učesnike.

Ubeđeni smo da će CardioS 2015 biti vrhunski naučni i klinički događaj, koji će u potpunosti ispuniti očekivanja naše i Evropske kardiološke javnosti.

Prof. dr Petar M. Seferović,
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WELCOME ADDRESS

We are happy and honored to welcome you at the XIII International Congress of Clinical Cardiology and Heart Failure, CardioS 2015 in Belgrade, Serbia, on April 24-25, 2015. Traditionally, the co-organizers of the meeting are Heart Failure Society of Serbia, Belgrade University School of Medicine, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts and Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology.

Project CardioS is one of the most successful in the history of Serbian cardiology and this year it will continue with the Congress that is going to be an excellent blend of up-to-date diagnostic and therapeutic facts in cardiovascular disease in the year 2014 and 2015. The basic structure of the Congress will be paved with various recent Guidelines of the European Society of Cardiology, which will be extensively discussed. Congress will have 13 scientific sessions, in two rooms, gathering 42 local and 20 invited speakers from 11 European countries.

The exchange of the knowledge and experience between Serbian and European cardiologists is the most important goal of the Meeting, allowing not only its dynamic and interactive nature, but also presenting cross-section of diagnostic and therapeutic standards in clinical cardiology and heart failure in Europe and world-wide. This year we were witnessing the vivid interest of the European cardiologists for participation at CardioS 2015, stressing its international quality and popularity.

Since CardioS 2015 will be an excellent teaching and learning event, it will move the education edges in Serbian cardiology several steps higher. The structure of the Congress highlights both the hot topics in clinical cardiology and heart failure, giving it the opportunity to stay among most prominent international Meetings. The participation of the top-ranked officials from European Society of Cardiology will highlight the tight connection between Serbian cardiology and ESC.

The large number of invited speakers and plenary lecture given by P. Vardas, immediate past president of European Society of Cardiology, will provide high international level of the Congress. The Serbian Medical Chamber accredited the Congress with 15 CME points for lecturers and 9 CME points for participants.

We are convinced that CardioS 2015 will be top level scientific and educational event, giving to the participants an excellent opportunity for education and chance for improvement of personal achievements.

Prof. dr Petar M. Seferović,
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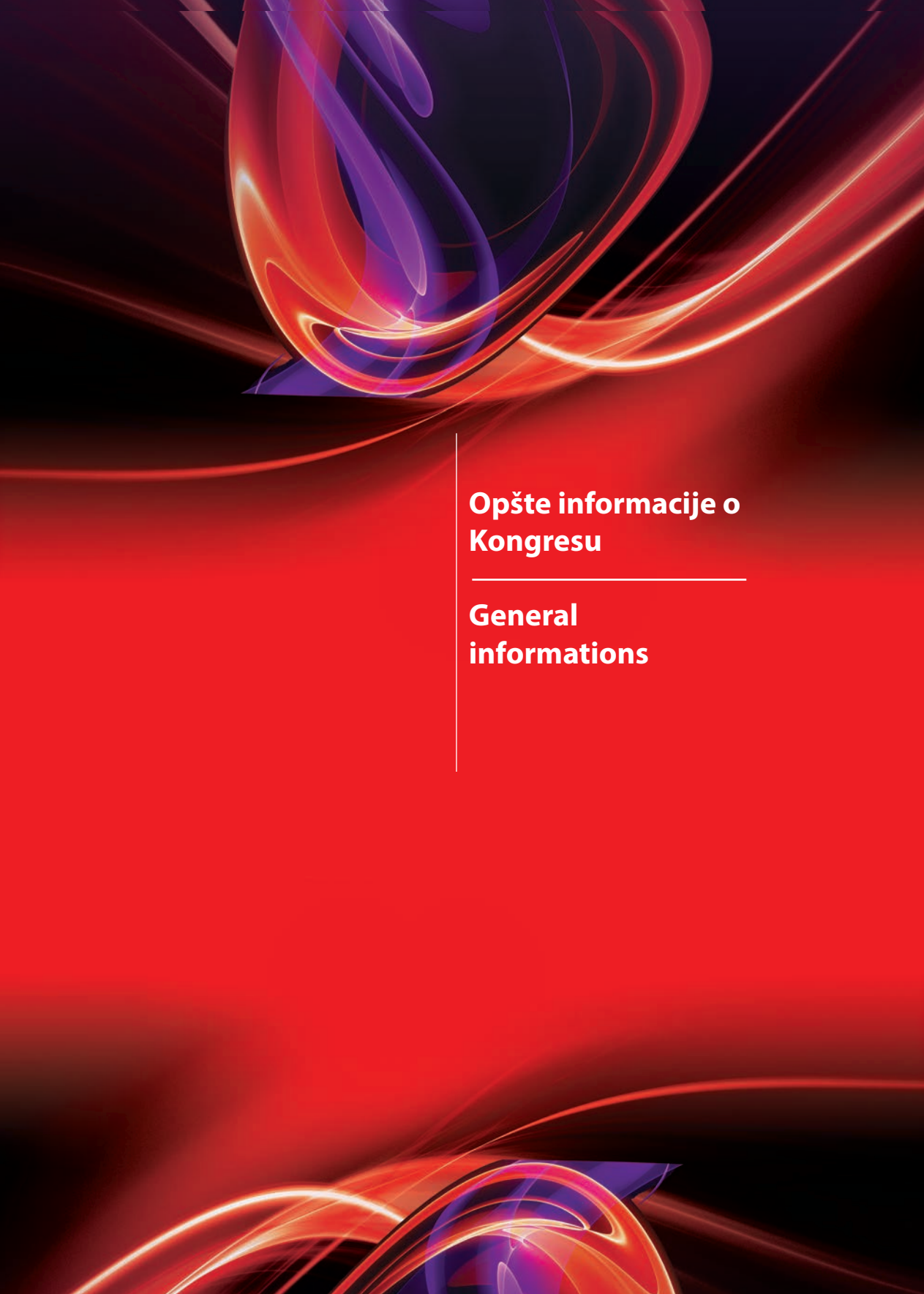
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**General
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LANGUAGE

All presentations of European experts will be in English. Serbian experts and industry-sponsored symposia will be in Serbian language with slides in English.

REGISTRATION

Registration desk will be opened on Friday April 24th 2015, from 07:30 AM. Registration fee is 150 € for doctors and 75 € for nurses. All faculty – free of charge. Preregistered participants can pick up their badges and congress material at the Registration desk from Friday April 24th 2015, 07:30 AM.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

The Congress program is accredited by the Medical Council of Serbia with 9 CME credit hours for participants and 15 for lecturers (No. 153-02-4463/2014-01, Ev.No.A-1-757/15). Certificates of attendance will be available at the Registration Desk, on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 10.00 AM.

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Generalne informacije

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KAFE PAUZE I RUČAK

Kafe pauze će biti organizovane u Izložbenom prostoru u petak, 24.aprila od 10.40-11.00 i uz Koktel dobrodošlice od 17.10-17.40, kao i u subotu 25.aprila od 09.30 - 10.00 uz ručak od 13.50- 14.20.

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Tokom dva dana Kongresa, očekuje se promenljivo oblačno vreme sa povremenim pljuskovima i dnevnim temperaturama od 8 do 24°C (izvor: accuweather.com).

SEKRETARIAT KONGRESA

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CURRENCY

The Serbian currency is Serbian Dinar (abbreviated as RSD). Current exchange rate is 120 RSD for 1 Euro. Credit cards (VISA, Euro card, MasterCard and Diners Club) are accepted in most shops. Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) and Exchange offices are also available in the Hotel. For detailed information contact Hotel reception or Congress Secretariat.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Bus lines 68, 95, as well as tram lines 7, 7L, 9, 11 and 13 connect the Hotel with the City. The one way tickets are available in the buses and trams (cost 150 RSD, app. 1.3 Euro), and also the multiple use tickets can be acquired at kiosks in the front of the Center. Taxis are available throughout the City of Belgrade, and also in front of the Hotel.

COFFEE BREAKS AND LUNCH

Coffee breaks will be located in the Exhibition area on Friday April 24th, from 10.40-11.00 with Welcome Reception Cocktail from 17.10-17.40, and on Saturday, April 25th from 09.30 - 10.00 with lunch from 13.50- 14.20.

WiFi

Free WiFi is provided for all Congress participants. Choose option Hyatt internet, then option Conference, input code: meet/cardios thick terms of use and the end click authenticate.

WEATHER FORECAST

During the two days of the Congress mostly cloudy weather is expected, with mild showers on the first day of the Congress and daily temperatures ranging from 8-24 °C (source: accuweather.com).

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Udruženje za srčanu slabost Srbije i Evropsko Udruženje za srčanu insuficijenciju: zajedno smo jači !

ŠTAND UDRUŽENJA ZA SRČANU SLABOST SRBIJE

Udruženje za srčanu slabost Srbije (USSS) je osnovano 2011. godine. Evropske aktivnosti Udruženja su: organizacija Evropskih dana srčane slabosti u Srbiji, Evropskog Samita Nacionalnih udruženja za srčanu slabost, učešće u Evropskom registru za miokarditis i kardiomiopatije, Evropskom registru za srčanu slabost i Evropskom registru za peripartalnu kardiomiopatiju. Na nacionalnom planu, Udruženje sprovodi Nacionalni registar za plućnu hipertenziju i organizaciju Mladih kardiologa koji se bave srčanom slabošću (HoT). Pozivamo Vas da postanete član Udruženja i da zajedno pomognemo bolesnicima sa srčanom slabošću. Odlukom Skupštine Udruženja, članarina će biti besplatna i u toku 2015/2016 godine. Za sve dodatne informacije oko aplikacije za članstvo posetite stand Udruženja koji se nalazi blizu Registracionog pulta. Sastanak Skupštine Udruženja, na koji su svi pozvani, će se održati u subotu, 25. aprila od 07.30 h u Sali Aorta u Hotelu Hyatt Regency

EVROPSKO UDRUŽENJE ZA SRČANU INSUFICIJENCIJU

Evropsko Udruženje za srčanu insuficijenciju (HFA ESC) je osnovano 2004. godine kao jedna od Asocijacija ESC. Misija HFA je unapređenje dužine i kvaliteta života bolesnika sa srčanom insuficijencijom kroz njenu bolju prevenciju, dijagnozu i lečenje. Takođe, HFA je odgovorno za uspostavljanje mreže posvećene lečenju, edukaciji i istraživanju srčane slabosti u Evropi i organizuje godišnje kongrese i radionice, proizvodi konsenzus dokumente i ESC vodiče kliničke prakse, kao i registre iz polja srčane slabosti. HFA promovise istraživanje preko svojih Komiteta i studijskih grupa, čime unapređuje svest o postojanju srčane slabosti u Evropi i pomaže implementaciju ESC vodiča kliničke prakse. Takođe, ono objavljuje naučni časopis, The European Journal of Heart Failure sa impact faktorom 6.57. Za dodatne informacije, posetite www.escardio.org/communities/HFA

GODIŠNJI KONGRESI EVROPSKE ASOCIJACIJE ZA SRČANU SLABOST

Kongres "Heart Failure" koji organizuje HFA ESC, je jedinstven forum gde kardiolozi i svi specijalisti koji se bave srčanom insuficijencijom, imaju mogućnost da se upoznaju, razmene iskustva, ideje i informacije. HFA Kongres je vrhunski svetski sastanak posvećen svim aspektima srčane slabosti, od dijagnoze, monitoringa, pa do prognoze i lečenja. Zahvaljujući međunarodnim predavačima, u prvi plan se stavlja edukacija i saradnja. Ove godine, HFA ESC kongres, "HEART FAILURE 2015", će se održati u Sevilji, Španija, 23-26. maja 2015. godine. U isto vreme održaće se i Drugi Svetski kongres o akutnoj srčanoj insuficijenciji. Saznajte više na <http://www.escardio.org/Congresses-&-Events/Upcoming-congresses/Heart-Failure/Heart-Failure-2015>.





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Heart Failure Society of Serbia and Heart failure Association of the ESC: together we are stronger !

HEART FAILURE SOCIETY OF SERBIA CORNER

Heart failure Society of Serbia was founded in 2011. The activities of the Society include: organization of the European Heart Failure Awareness Day in Serbia, participation in the organization Heart failure National Societies Summits, participation at EURObservational Research Program long-term Registry on heart failure, as well as Peripartum cardiomyopathy Registry. In Serbia, Society is conducting National Registry on pulmonary hypertension and coordinating Heart failure specialists of tomorrow (HoT). We invite you to become the member of the Society, and to help together our heart failure patients. The membership in the Society is free for the next two years. All information regarding membership application are available at the Heart Failure Society of Serbia Corner near Registration Desk. The General Assembly of the Society will take place on Saturday, April 25th, 2015, from 07.30AM in Room Aorta of the Hyatt Hotel.

HEART FAILURE ASSOCIATION OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY

Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology (HFA of the ESC) has been established in 2004 as a branch of the ESC. The mission of HFA is to improve quality of life and longevity, through better prevention, diagnosis and treatment of heart failure, including the creation of network for its management, education and research. HFA organizes HFA Annual Congresses, research meetings, education and training programmes and workshops. It also produces Consensus documents, ESC guidelines, surveys and registries in the field of heart failure. One of the major tasks of HFA is to promote heart failure research and management networks through several Committees and Study Groups, improving awareness of heart failure in Europe. HFA also publishes scientific journal, the European Journal of Heart Failure with the impact factor 6.57. For additional information, visit www.escardio.org/communities/HFA

HEART FAILURE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONGRESS

Organized by the HFA of the ESC, the Heart Failure Congress is a unique forum where cardiologists and all other heart failure specialists have the opportunity to meet, exchange ideas and informations. The HFA congress is an top World heart failure Congress covering all aspects of heart failure from epidemiology, through basic and translational science to prevention, diagnosis, monitoring and management. It favors education, networking and knowledge thanks to an international faculty. This year HFA Annual Congress, HEART FAILURE 2015, will take place in Seville, Spain, 23-26th May, 2015. Find out more on <http://www.escardio.org/Congresses-&-Events/Upcoming-congresses/Heart-Failure/Heart-Failure-2015>

EVROPSKI DAN SRČANE SLABOSTI U SRBIJI

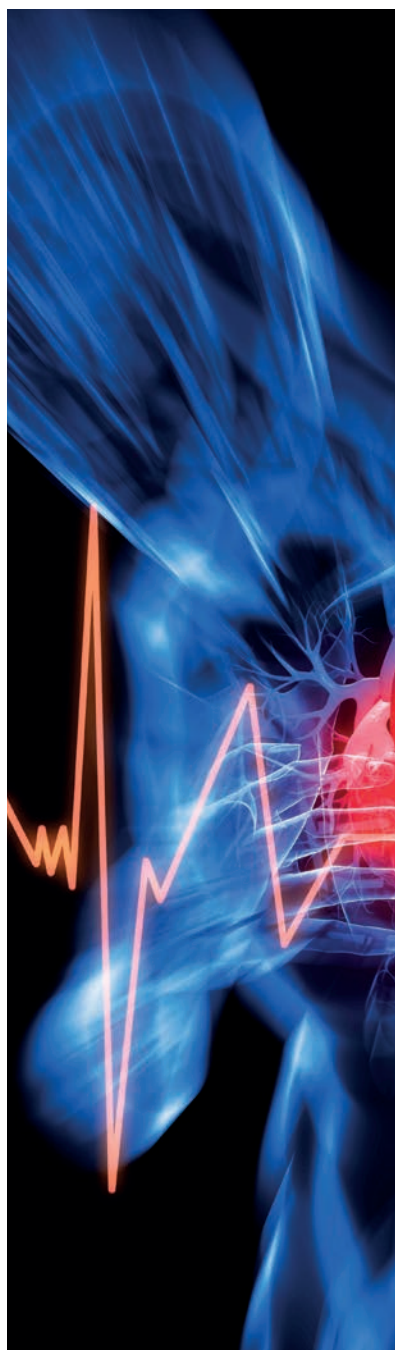
Evropski dan srčane slabosti se obeležava u celoj Evropi od maja 2011. godine. Ovaj dan, iniciran od strane HFA ESC bi trebao da ukaže na važnost prepoznavanja srčane insuficijencije, uspostavljanja tačne dijagnoze i adekvatnog lečenja. Ova kampanja se sastoji od interakcije lekara sa bolesnicima na javnim mestima, organizovanih predavanja na klinikama i medijske promocije. Zahvaljujući dobro organizovanim kampanjama, Srbija je četiri godine uzastopno bila jedan od pobednika za najbolju organizaciju. Sledeći originalne ideje našeg vrhunskog novinara Petra Popovića, ove godine će Evropski dan srčane slabosti biti održan u "Ateljeu 212", 11. maja 2015. Moto ovogodišnje akcije je "Pregled na daskama koje život znače. Vaša ustanova je dobrodošla da učestvuje u obeležavanju ovog dana, a sav neophodan promotivni material je dostupan za preuzimanje na: <http://www.escardio.org/The-ESC/Communities/Heart-Failure-Association-%28HFA%29/Heart-failure-awareness-day/Promotional-material>.

SAMIT NACIONALNIH UDRUŽENJA ZA SRČANU SLABOST

Samit Evropske Asocijacije za srčanu slabost se organizuje sa ciljem da poboljša saradnju ove Asocijacije i Nacionalnih udruženja za srčanu slabost. Uz to, cilj Samita je i da pojača regionalnu saradnju između Nacionalnih udruženja i poboljša strategije prevencije srčane slabosti. Samit je osmišljen kao skup predsednika ili predstavnika Nacionalnih udruženja i Evropske Asocijacije. zatim članova Borda HFA i članova Komiteta HFA nacionalnih udruženja. Prva dva Samita su bila u Beogradu, dok će se ove godine Samit organizovati u Ljubljani.

EUROOBSERVATIONAL ISTRAŽIVAČKI PROGRAM

Upitnici i registri su osnovni načini procene kardiovaskularne epidemiologije kao i dijagnostike i lečenja. Zbog toga je Evropsko udruženja kardiologa 2009. započelo istraživački program - EURObservational Research program. Ono omogućava puno učešće Nacionalnih udruženja i odgovarajućih organizacija unutar ESC. Kad je u pitanju srčana slabost, ovaj program čine Evropski registar za srčanu slabost, Evropski registar za peripartalnu kardiomiopatiju i Evropski registar za kardiomiopatije i miokarditis. Saznajte više na: <http://www.escardio.org/Guidelines-&Education/Trials-and-Registries/Observational-registries-programme/Heart-Failure-Long-Term-Registry>





EUROPEAN HEART FAILURE AWARENESS DAY IN SERBIA

European Heart Failure Awareness Day is held throughout the Europe, since 2011. It is a public campaign initiated by the HFA of the ESC and designed to raise awareness about the importance of early recognizing heart failure, getting an accurate diagnosis and receiving optimal treatment. The campaign consists of interaction with patients in public locations, lectures in open clinics, and media campaign. Due to the successfully organized Heart Failure Awareness Day campaigns, Heart failure Society of Serbia was one of the winners for the best organization four years in row. Following the ideas of our top journalist, Mr Petar Popović, this year, Heart Failure Awareness Day campaign will be held at "Atelje 212" on May 11th 2015. Your Institution is welcome to take part. All necessary promotional material can be downloaded from <http://www.escardio.org/The-ESC/Communities/Heart-Failure-Association-%28HFA%29/Heart-failure-awareness-day/Promotional-material>.

HEART FAILURE NATIONAL SOCIETIES SUMMIT

Heart failure Association (HFA) Summits are organized with the goal to improve the cooperation between HFA and the National Heart Failure Societies (HF NS) / working groups. In addition, it should enhance regional collaboration among the HF NS and provide an additional forum for transfer of knowledge and experience in heart failure in Europe. It should also increase the public awareness on heart failure, promote appropriate use of devices, and improve heart failure prevention strategies. The Summit was designed to gather together Presidents/Representatives of the HF NS, HFA Board members, and Members of the HFA National Societies Committee. Two first Summits took place in Belgrade, and this year the Summit will be organized in Ljubljana.

EUROOBSERVATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Surveys and Registries are essential to assess CV epidemiology, diagnostic/therapeutic processes and adherence to Guidelines. In 2009 the EURObservational Research Programme (EORP) was launched with the goal of investigating several most common cardiovascular disorders. The major registries of EORP related to heart failure are: Long-term registry on heart failure, Registry on peripartum cardiomyopathy and Registry on cardiomyopathies and myocarditis. Find out more on www.escardio.org/guidelines-surveys/eorp/Pages/welcome.aspx.

DUGOROČNI REGISTAR BOLESNIKA SA SRČANOM SLABOŠĆU

Dugoročni registar bolesnika sa srčanom slabošću je baza podataka o dijagnozi i lečenju srčane insuficijencije. Cilj ovog registra je bolje razumevanje prirode obolenja, prevalence i terapijskih strategija. Ovaj registar je deo EURObservational istraživačkog programa u koji je uključena mreža centara koji se bave srčanom insuficijencijom. Registar se trenutno nalazi u fazi praćenja bolesnika.

REGISTAR BOLESNIKA SA PERIPARTALNOM KARDIOMIOPATIJOM

Registar bolesnica sa peripartalnom kardiomiopatijom, je deo EURObservational istraživačkog programa, čiji je glavni cilj utvrđivanje kliničke epidemiologije, dijagnostičkih i terapijskih pristupa u ovoj bolesti. Prikupljaju se podaci o mogućim faktorima rizika, dijagnozi, načinu i komplikacijama tokom porođaja i standardnoj terapiji. Saznajte više informacija na <http://www.escardio.org/Guidelines-&Education/Trials-and-Registries/Observational-registries-programme/PeriPartum-CardioMyopathy-PPCM-Registry>

REGISTAR ZA KARDIOMIOPATIJU I MIOKARDITIS

Registar za kardiomiopatiju i miokarditis Evropskog udruženja kardiologa je internacionalno, prospektivno, multicentrično istraživanje bolesnika sa kardiomiopatijama i miokarditisom. Podaci se prikupljaju prospektivno, na uzastopnim ambulantnim i hospitalizovanim bolesnicima. Osnovni cilj Registra je dobijanje podataka o načinu postavljanja dijagnoze, lečenju i praćenju, kao i dugoročnoj prognozi i broju bolesnika koji imaju mogući genetski uzrok kardiomiopatije. Takođe, Registar ispituje kriterijume za postavljanje dijagnoze miokarditisa. Saznajte više na <http://www.escardio.org/Guidelines-&Education/Trials-and-Registries/Observational-registries-programme/Cardiomyopathy-and-Myocarditis-Registry>

GLOBALNI PROGRAM PODIZANJA SVESTI O SRČANOJ INSUFICIJENCIJI

Kako je srčana insuficijencija sindrom koji se može uspešno prevenirati, neophodno je podizanje edukativnog nivoa i svesti o tome u svim svetskim zemljama, na globalnom nivou. Ovo se najbolje postiže internacionalnim konsenzus dokumentima, namenjenim ne samo lekarima, već i političarima i zdravstvenim zvaničnicima. Ovakav dokument mora da bude prihvaćen na nacionalnom, Evropskom i svetskom nivou i da bude sinteza stručne ekspertize i stvarnih mogućnosti svake zemlje. Osnovu ovakvog dokumenta čini Bela knjiga o srčanoj slabosti, koja je iznela osnove ovog problema na svetskom nivou i pozvala na delovanje. Bela knjiga je prezentovana evropskim i svetskim kardiolozima i prihvaćena je kao osnov za dalju aktivnost u 42 Evropska udruženja za srčanu slabost, uključujući i Udruženje za srčanu slabost Srbije.

EORP LONG-TERM REGISTRY ON HEART FAILURE

EORP long term HF registry is the database on diagnosis and treatment of heart failure. The purpose of the registry is to help better understanding the nature of the disease, its prevalence and treatment strategies. The registry is a part of EURObservational Research Programme registry and a network of HF centers are involved in this project. Current status of the registry is follow up of recruited patients.

PERIPARTUM CARDIOMYOPATHY REGISTRY

Peripartum cardiomyopathy registry, is a part of EURObservational Research Programme, with major aim of investigating epidemiology, as well as diagnostic and therapeutic approaches regarding this condition. Furthermore, the data on possible risk factors, diagnosis, mode of delivery, standard management and therapeutic interventions are collected. Find more on <http://www.escardio.org/Guidelines-&Education/Trials-and-Registries/Observational-registries-programme/PeriPartum-CardioMyopathy-PPCM-Registry>

CARDIOMYOPATHY AND MYOCARDITIS REGISTRY

The ESC Cardiomyopathy & Myocarditis Registry is an international prospective, multicentre, observational study of patients with cardiomyopathy and myocarditis. Data collection is prospective, consecutive and with both in and out patients. The objectives of the registry are recording of standards for diagnostic workup, clinical follow-up, therapeutic approaches, long-term outcomes, and proportion of patients with potentially inheritable heart muscle disorders. Also, the Registry evaluates recently proposed criteria for clinically suspected myocarditis. Find more on <http://www.escardio.org/Guidelines-&Education/Trials-and-Registries/Observational-registries-programme/Cardiomyopathy-and-Myocarditis-Registry>

GLOBAL HEART FAILURE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Having in mind that heart failure is a preventable disease, the identification of the gaps in the education of heart failure in different regions of the world and in the different countries are necessary. The development of an international consensus paper is mandatory to help physicians in making decisions, and to inform policy makers at the national level. The alliance of the complementary partners at national, European and world levels is the most effective way to reach the goals of the program. This alliance would be the best as a synergy of public heart failure awareness and strategic and political expertise. The production of the White Paper on heart failure demonstrated the serious burden of the disease with a Call to Action. This document was distributed and presented to National Heart Failure Societies and Working Groups worldwide and endorsed by 42 national heart failure working groups, including Heart failure Society

NACIONALNI REGISTAR ZA PLUĆNU HIPERTENZIJU

U Srbiji se u protekle četiri godine vodi Nacionalni registar za bolesnike sa plućnom hipertenzijom koji uključuje, kako bolesnike sa primarnim oblicima plućne hipertenzije, tako i bolesnike sa sekundarnom formom ovog oboljenja. Registar čine 15 ustanova iz Univerzitetskih centara u Srbiji. Sem adultnih i pedijatrijskih kardiologa, u ovom registru aktivno učestvuju i pulmolozi, reumatolozi, klinički imunolozi i kardiohirurzi. Registar ima bazu podataka kojoj se može pristupiti preko interneta, što olakšava prijavu i praćenje bolesnika u različitim centrima.

MLADI KARDIOLOZI KOJI SE BAVE SRČANOM INSUFICIJENCIJOM (HoT)

Evropsko udruženje za srčanu slabost je ove godine pokrenulo aktivnost da se identifikuju mladi kardiolozi (mlađi od 40 godina), koji se interesuju za srčanu slabost i koji će se u budućnosti baviti specifično ovom problematikom. Predstavnici 46 Evropskih udruženja za srčanu slabost su delegirali svoje koordinate, među njima i Udruženje za srčanu slabost Srbije. Očekuje se da bi svako Udruženje uputilo od 10 do 20 mladih kardiologa. Oni treba da budu nosioci kliničkih, dijagnostičkih i terapijskih novina u sledećoj deceniji, na nacionalnom i internacionalnom polju. Bilo bi poželjno obezbediti njihovo aktivno učešće na godišnjim Kongresima Evropskog udruženja za srčanu insuficijenciju. Korisno je da se mladi kardiolozi, koji žele da se bave srčanom insuficijencijom međusobno poznaju, a u skladu sa stepenom edukacije, treba planirati dalje usavršavanje. Oni treba da učestvuju u izvođenju kliničkih studija iz oblasti srčane slabosti u svojoj ustanovama ili na nacionalnom nivou kako bi što pre postali kompetentni u ovoj oblasti. Saznajte više na <https://www.facebook.com/specilaists>



NATIONAL REGISTRY ON PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

National registry on pulmonary hypertension was founded in Serbia four years ago and includes patients with arterial pulmonary hypertension, but also patients with systemic autoimmune disease, post-thromboembolic and various forms requiring PAH-specific treatment. Registry includes 15 institutions, covering all university medical centers in Serbia. In addition to adult and pediatric cardiologists, pulmonologists, rheumatologists, clinical immunologists, and cardiac surgeons are also involved. Registry is web-based and enables password-protected access from any of the participating centers, which facilitates follow-up and transfer of patients.

HEART FAILURE SPECIALISTS OF TOMORROW (HoT)

HFA of the ESC initiated the intense activity for identification of the young cardiologist (less than 40 years old), with the interest in heart failure, who will focus their professional work in the future in this field. The 46 Heart failure National Societies selected the coordinators for this purpose, including Heart failure Society of Serbia. Every national Society is expected to provide 10 to 20 young cardiologists, dedicated to the field of heart failure. These individuals should receive specific heart failure education, nation- and Europe-wide. In addition, they should be provided with regular attendance on the Heart Failure Association of the ESC Annual Congresses if possible, with active participation. Furthermore, young cardiologist should be involved in the clinical studies in the field of heart failure in their institution, or nation-wide in order to obtain the education and competence in this important part of the clinical work. Learn more on <https://www.facebook.com/specilaists>



KLINIČKI VIDEO SIMPOZIJUM

Izlaganje vodećih kliničkih eksperta posvećena jednoj temi, potkrepljena sopstvenim video materijalom

SIMPOZIJUM: OD KLINIČKE STRATEGIJE DO LEČENJA KROZ PRIKAZ SLUČAJA

Prikazi slučajeva iz iste oblasti od strane vrhunskih kardiologa, koji započinju predstavljanjem slučajeva a završavaju definisanjem kliničke strategije i lečenja

SEMINAR: KLINIČKA PREZENTACIJA KAO OSNOVA ZA KOMPLEKSAN KLINIČKI PRISTUP

Neuobičajeni i teški klinički slučajevi kao osnova diskusije panela eksperata i donošenja kliničkog rešenja

FOKUS SESIJA

Različiti aspekti jedne bolesti ili kliničkog sindroma

OD OSNOVNIH POSTULATA DO KLINIČKE PRAKSE

Različiti aspekti jednog kliničkog problema, od razlike u stavovima iz preporuka do teškoća u svakodnevnoj praksi

BRZE KARDIOLOŠKE INFORMACIJE

Kratka izlaganja i kratka diskusija o važnim kardiološkim problemima

SUPER LIGA SRBIJE U KARDIOLOGIJI: TAKMIČENJE ZA ZLATNU MEDALJU URUŽENJA ZA SRČANU SLABOST SRBIJE

Ova sesija će uključiti takmičenje 8 timova (sa po 3 člana) vodećih kardiovaskularnih ustanova iz Srbije. Četiri vrhunska eksperta (koronarna bolest, srčana insuficijencija, arterijska hipertenzija, poremećaji srčanog ritma) će postaviti učesnicima po 5 pitanja sa više ponuđenih odgovora. Pobednici (zlatna, srebrna i bronzana medalja) će biti ekipe sa najvećim brojem tačnih odgovora.

CLINICAL VIDEO SYMPOSIUM

Clinical topics presented by top experts in the field, supported by authorized videos

SYMPOSIUM: FROM CASE PRESENTATION TO OPTIMAL TREATMENT

Clinical case presentation by the top experts, followed by best clinical strategy for diagnosis and treatment

SEMINAR: COMPLEX CLINICAL APPROACH BASED ON CASE PRESENTATION

Unusual and difficult clinical cases, used to stimulate panel discussion and valuable clinical conclusions

FOCUS SESSION

Pathophysiological, diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of one major cardiovascular disease, clinical controversy or clinical syndrome

FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE

The spectrum of one clinical problem, from guidelines to clinical practice based on various expert opinions

CARDIOLOGY PEARLS IN FEW MINUTES

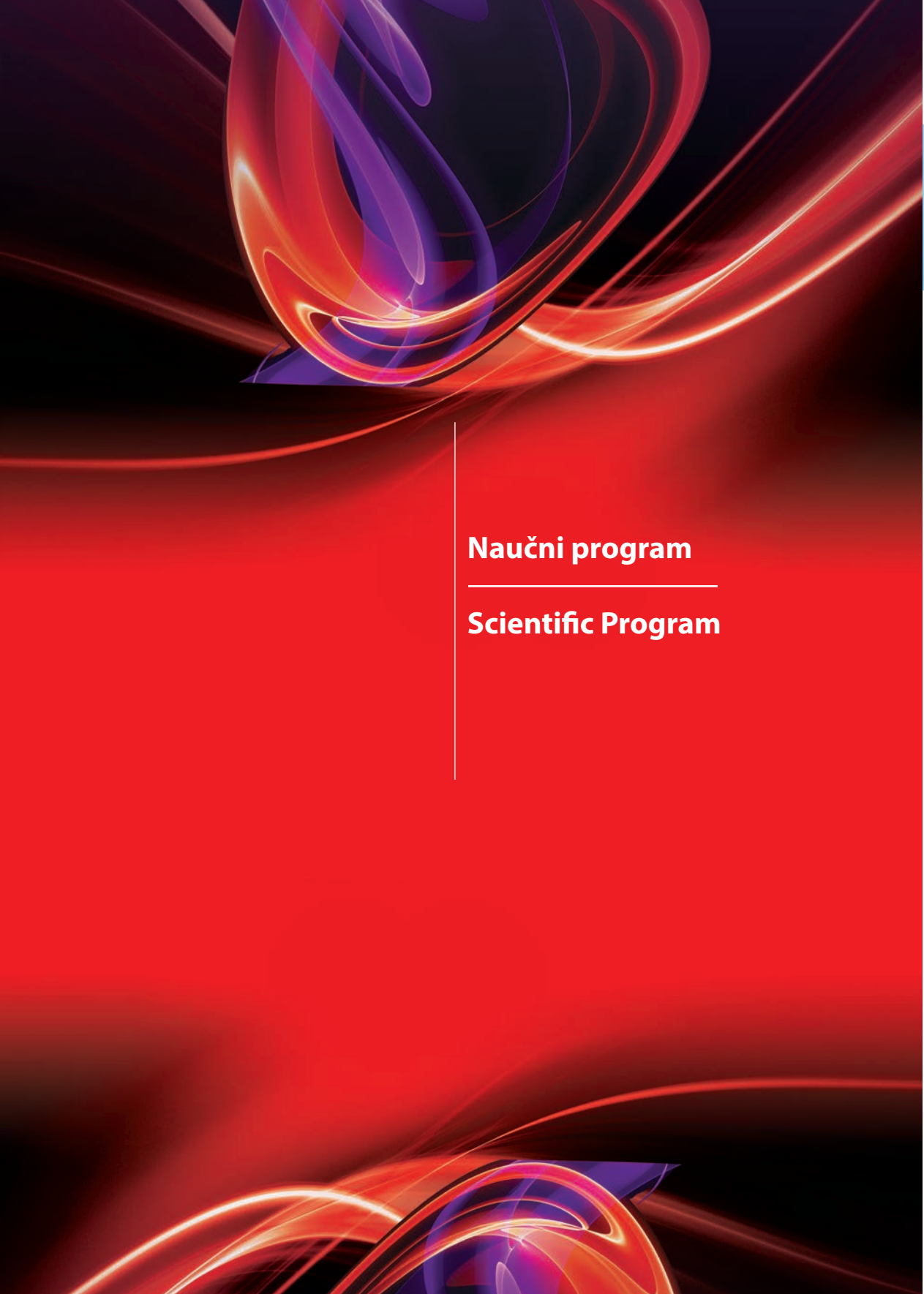
Short presentation followed by short discussions related to controversial clinical topics

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE IN SERBIAN CARDIOLOGY: HEART FAILURE SOCIETY OF SERBIA GOLD MEDAL AWARD

The format of the session will include 8 teams (3 members each) representing leading Serbian cardiovascular institutions. Four leading experts (coronary artery disease, heart failure, arterial hypertension and arrhythmias) will ask 4 multiple choice questions to the participants. The winners (gold, silver and bronze medals) are the teams with the highest total scores.

24-25.04.2015., 08.00- 20.00h





Naučni program

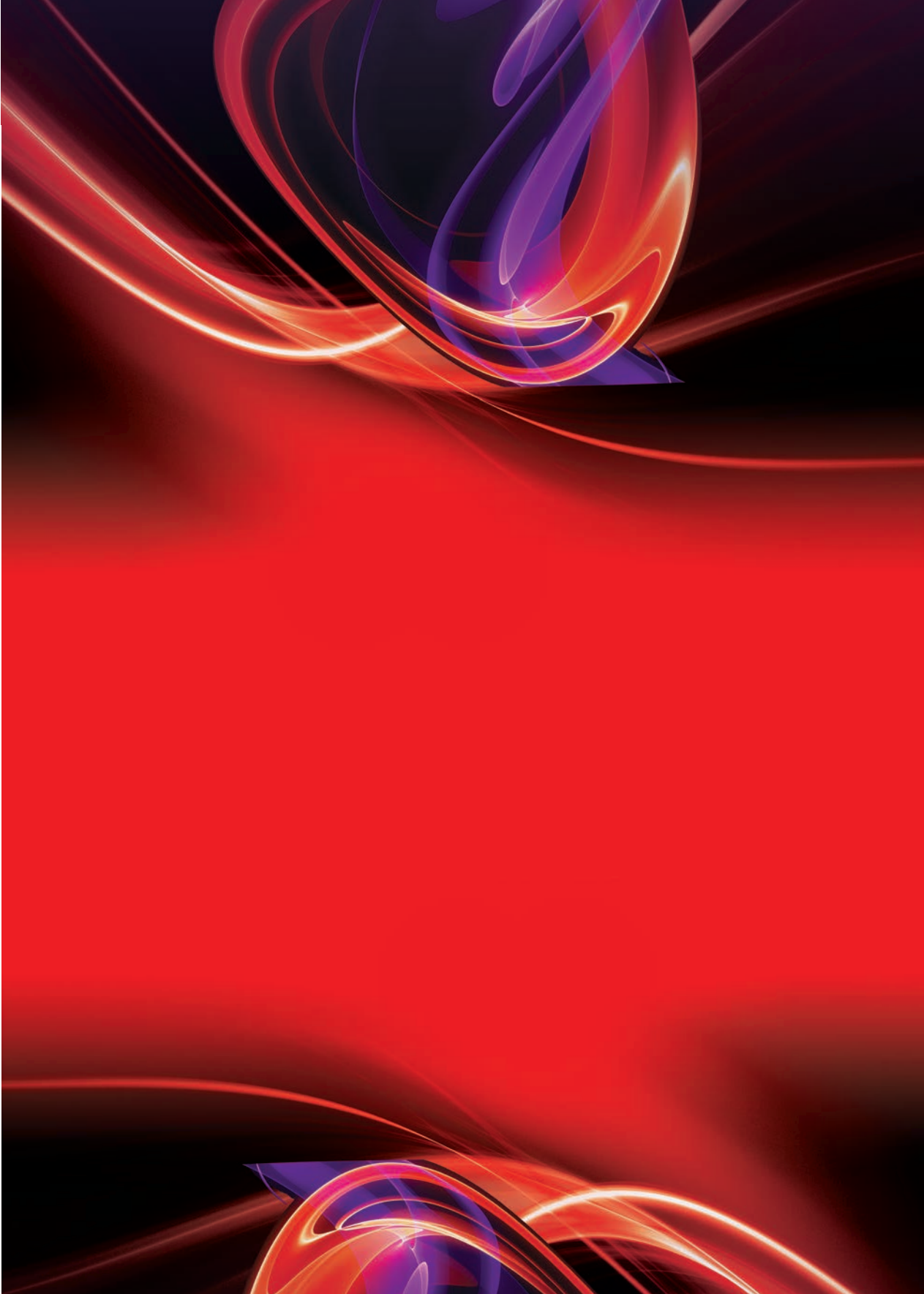
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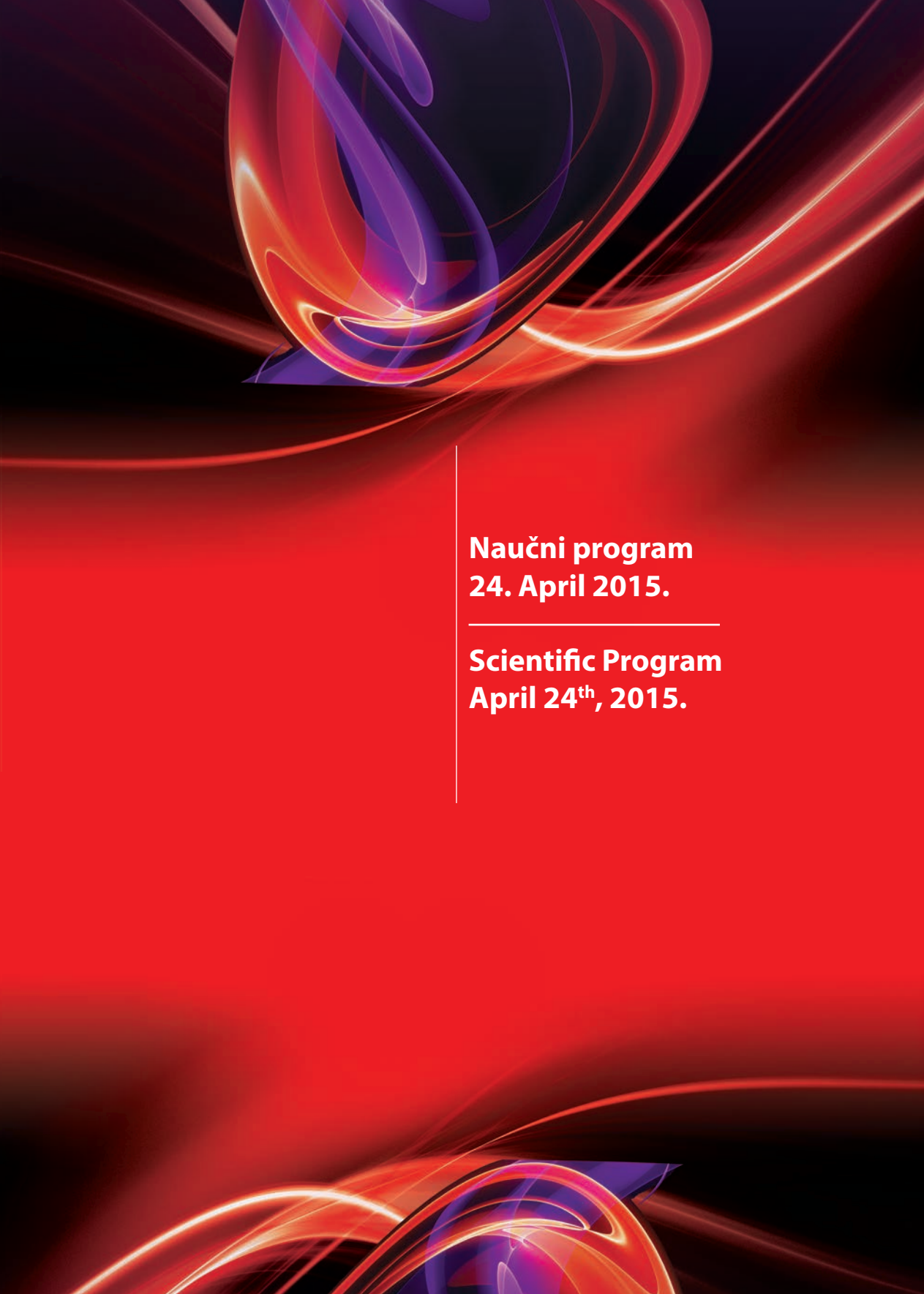
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Vreme / Time	Sala Srce / Room Heart	Sala Aorta / Room Aorta
08.00-09.30	Sesija 1 / Session 1 KLINIČKI VIDEO SIMPOZIJUM. Šta svaki kardiolog treba da zna o mehaničkoj potpori leve komore i transplantaciji srca / CLINICAL VIDEO SYMPOSIUM. What every cardiologist needs to know about mechanical circulatory support and heart transplantation	Sesija 2 / Session 2 OD OSNOVNIH POSTULATA DO KLINIČKE PRAKSE. Specifičnosti i dileme u lečenju ishemičnog oboljenja srca i srčane insuficijencije kod bolesnika sa dijabetesom / FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE. Treatment of coronary artery disease and heart failure in patients with diabetes: controversies and perspectives
09.40-10.40	Simpozijum / Symposium Richter Gedeon	
10.40-11.00	Kafe pauza / Coffee break	
11.00-12.30	Sesija 3 / Session 3 SEMINAR: KLINIČKA PREZENTACIJA KAO OSNOVA ZA KOMPLEKSAN KLINIČKI PRISTUP. Klinička strategija kod bolesnika sa infarktom miokarda bez elevacije ST segmenta / SEMINAR: COMPLEX CLINICAL APPROACH BASED ON CASE PRESENTATION. Optimal clinical approach in patients with myocardial infarction without ST segment elevation	Sesija 4 / Session 4 OD OSNOVNIH POSTULATA DO KLINIČKE PRAKSE. Savremeni dijagnostički i terapijski pristup u plućnoj hipertenziji / FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE. Cutting-edge in diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary hypertension
12.40-13.40	Simpozijum / Symposium Berlin Chemie Menarini	
13.50-14.50	Simpozijum / Symposium Astra Zeneca	
14.50-15.10	Pauza / Break	
15.10-16.10	Simpozijum / Symposium Boehringer Ingelheim	
16.10-17.10	Svečano otvaranje i plenarno predavanje Panagiotis E. Vardas / Opening ceremony and keynote lecture Panagiotis E. Vardas	
17.10-17.40	Koktel dobrodošlice / Welcome reception	
17.40-19.10	Sesija 5 / Session 5 SIMPOZIJUM: OD KLINIČKE STRATEGIJE DO LEČENJA KROZ PRIKAZ SLUČAJA. Procena i diferencijalna dijagnoza dispnee / SYMPOSIUM: FROM CASE PRESENTATION TO OPTIMAL TREATMENT. Assessment and differential diagnosis of dyspnea	Sesija 6 / Session 6 FOKUS SESIJA. Biomarkeri u kardiologiji / FOCUS SESSION. Biomarkers in cardiology

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09.30-10.00	Kafe pauza / Coffee break	
10.00-11.00	Simpozijum / Symposium Astra Zeneca	
11.10-12.10	Simpozijum / Symposium PharmaS	
12.20-13.50	Sesija 9 / Session 9 FOKUS SESIJA. Srčana insuficijencija sa očuvanom ejekcionom frakcijom: dijagnoza i lečenje / FOCUS SESSION. Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches	Sesija 10 / Session 10 BRZE KARDIOLOŠKE INFORMACIJE. Novi terapijski pristupi u srčanoj insuficijenciji: da li novo znači i bolje? / CARDIOLOGY PEARLS IN FEW MINUTES. Novel therapeutic approach in heart failure: new kids on the block
13.50-14.20	Ručak / Lunch	
14.20-15.20	Simpozijum / Symposium Hemofarm	
15.30-16.30	Simpozijum / Symposium Merck	
16.40-18.10	Sesija 11 / Session 11 FOKUS SESIJA. Sinkopa nepoznatog uzroka: neregulisana raskrsnica kardiologije, neurologije i nepoznatog / FOCUS SESSION. Syncope of unknown cause: dangerous intersection between cardiology, neurology and unknown	Sesija 12 / Session 12 FOKUS SESIJA. Atrijalna fibrilacija u kliničkoj kardiologiji: imamo li nova rešenja za stari problem? / FOCUS SESSION. Atrial fibrillation: an old dilemma with novel answers
18.10-18.20	Pauza / Break	
18.20-19.50	Sesija 13 / Session 13 PLENARNA SESIJA. Super Liga Srbije u kardiologiji: takmičenje za zlatnu medalju Udruženja za srčanu slabost Srbije / PLENARY SESSION. Champions league in Serbian cardiology: Heart failure Society of Serbia gold medal award	
19.50-20.10	Dodela nagrada i završetak programa / Awards and closing remarks	





**Naučni program
24. April 2015.**

**Scientific Program
April 24th, 2015.**

Petak / Friday, 24. 04. 2015.

Sesija 1 / Session 1

Sala Srce / Room Heart

08.00-09.30

KLINIČKI VIDEO SIMPOZIJUM. Šta svaki kardiolog treba da zna o mehaničkoj potpori leve komore i transplantaciji srca /

CLINICAL VIDEO SYMPOSIUM. What every cardiologist needs to know about mechanical circulatory support and heart transplantation

Predsedavajući / Chairman: M. Ristić (Belgrade, RS), B. Biočina (Zagreb, HR), D. Miličić (Zagreb, HR)

- 08.00 Povratak u budućnost: trijumf transplantacione kardiohirurgije u Srbiji. Video: implantacija LVAD / BiVAD / Back to the future: revival of heart transplantation and VAD implantation in Serbia. Video: LVAD / BiVAD implantation**
- M. Ristić (Belgrade, RS)
- 08.20 Mehanička cirkulatorna potpora kao trajna terapija: budućnost lečenja najtežih bolesnika sa srčanom slabošću? Video: najvažniji hirurški detalji ugradnje LVAD-a / Increasing role of LVAD as destination therapy. Video: Clinically related technical details of LVAD implantation**
- C. Schlensak (Tubingen, DE)
- 08.40 Ehokardiografsko i hemodinamsko praćenje bolesnika nakon ugradnje LVAD i transplantacije srca. Video: Ehokardiografska i hemodinamska procena / Echocardiographic and hemodynamic follow up after LVAD implantation and heart transplantation. Video: Echocardiographic and hemodynamic assessment**
- E. Nestorović (Belgrade, RS)
- 09.00 Zamke u proceni kandidata za transplantaciju srca: bolesnik star 41 godinu sa primarnom dilatativnom kardiomiopatijom, dijabetesom i hroničnom bubrežnom insuficijencijom. Video: Teškoće u kliničkoj proceni / Best strategy for the complex heart transplant patient: 41 years old male with primary dilated cardiomyopathy, diabetes and chronic kidney disease undergoing heart transplant. Challenges in acute and long-term management. Video: Tips and tricks in clinical assessment**
- D. Miličić (Zagreb, HR)
- 09.20 Savremena strategija i mogućnosti u kompleksnoj transplantaciji srca: da li su poboljšanja moguća? Video: Kompleksna transplantacija srca / State-of-the-art and perspectives in complex heart transplantation: setting the bar higher? Video: Difficult case in heart transplantation**
- B. Biočina (Zagreb, HR)

OD OSNOVNIH POSTULATA DO KLINIČKE PRAKSE. Specifičnosti i dileme u lečenju ishemičnog oboljenja srca i srčane insuficijencije kod bolesnika sa dijabetesom /

FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE. Treatment of coronary artery disease and heart failure in patients with diabetes: controversies and perspectives

Predsedavajući /Chairman: N.M. Lalić (Belgrade, RS), F. Cosentino (Stockholm, SE), J. Parissis (Athens, GR)

08.00 **Spektrum kardiovaskularnih bolesti u dijabetesu / The spectrum of cardiovascular diseases in diabetes**

- P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS)

08.10 **Dijabetes, dislipidemija i metabolički sindrom: uticaj na kardiovaskularne ishode / Diabetes, dyslipidemia and metabolic syndrome: the controversy of cardiovascular outcomes?**

- N.M. Lalić (Belgrade, RS)

08.30 **Zašto lečenje dijabetesa ima manje uspeha u smanjenju kardiovaskularnih ishoda nego što bi se očekivalo? / Why is antidiabetic treatment less effective than expected in reducing cardiovascular outcomes?**

- F. Cosentino (Stockholm, SE)

08.50 **Akutna srčana insuficijencija i dijabetes: od lošeg do goreg / Acute heart failure and diabetes: could bad become worse?**

- J. Parissis (Athens, GR)

09.10 **Panel diskusija / Expert panel discussion**

- N.M. Lalić (Belgrade, RS), F. Cosentino (Stockholm, SE), P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS), J. Parissis (Athens, GR), D. Kalimanovska Oštrić (Belgrade, RS), M. Petrović (Belgrade, RS)



**Moćna kombinacija: amlodipin i atorvastatin /
Powerful combination: amlodipine and atorvastatine**

Moderatori / Moderators: P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS), B. Ivanović (Belgrade, RS)

09.40 Neprijatna kombinacija faktora rizika: hipertenzija i hiperlipoproteinemija / Unpleasant risk factors combination: hypertension and hypercholesterolemia
- P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS)

10.00 Terapijski korisna fiksna kombinacija: amlodipin i atorvastatin u lečenju kardiovaskularnih bolesti / Useful therapeutic fixed combination: amlodipine and atorvastatin in the treatment of cardiovascular disease
- B. Ivanović (Belgrade, RS)

10.40-11.00 Kafe pauza / Coffee break

**SEMINAR: KLINIČKA PREZENTACIJA KAO OSNOVA ZA KOMPLEKSAN KLINIČKI PRISTUP. Klinička strategija kod bolesnika sa infarktom miokarda bez elevacije ST segmenta /
SEMINAR: COMPLEX CLINICAL APPROACH BASED ON CASE PRESENTATION. Optimal clinical approach in patients with myocardial infarction without ST segment elevation**

Predsedavajući / Chairman: D. Dinčić (Belgrade, RS), V. Vukčević (Belgrade, RS),
D. Vinereanu (Bucharest, RO)

11.00 Prikaz kompleksnog slučaja: više pitanja nego odgovora / Complex clinical case scenario: more questions than answers

- D. Orlić (Belgrade, RS)

11.10 Dijagnoza / Diagnosis

- R. Babić (Belgrade, RS)

11.30 Medikamentozno lečenje / Medical treatment

- D. Vinereanu (Bucharest, RO)

11.50 Revaskularizacija / Revascularization

- G. Stanković (Belgrade, RS)

12.10 Panel eksperata / Expert panel discussion

- B. Biočina (Zagreb, HR), R. Babić (Belgrade, RS), D. Vinereanu (Bucharest, RO),

G. Stanković (Belgrade, RS), D. Dinčić (Belgrade, RS), V. Vukčević (Belgrade, RS)

Sesija 4 / Session 4

Sala Aorta/ Room Aorta

11.00-12.30

OD OSNOVNIH POSTULATA DO KLINIČKE PRAKSE. Savremeni dijagnostički i terapijski pristup u plućnoj hipertenziji / FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE. Cutting-edge in diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary hypertension

Sesija sponzorisana od strane PFIZER / Session sponsored by PFIZER



Predsedavajući / Chairman: M-A. Gomez-Sanchez (Madrid, ES), B. Putniković (Belgrade, RS), M. Vukčević (Belgrade, RS)

- 11.00 Prikaz slučaja na osnovu poslednjih preporuka / Patient case based on latest guidelines**
- J. Matijašević (Sremska Kamenica, RS)
- 11.15 Neinvazivna dijagnostika plućne hipertenzije / Integrated imaging in the diagnostic algorithm pulmonary hypertension**
- D. Neglia (Pisa, IT)
- 11.30 Poboljšani dijagnostički algoritam / Integrated diagnostic approach**
- M-A. Gomez-Sanchez (Madrid, ES)
- 11.45 Novine u lečenju 2015 / State-of-the-art treatment 2015**
- A.D. Ristić (Belgrade, RS)
- 12.00 Panel eksperata: najbolja klinička strategija i zaključci / Expert panel discussion: decision making and take home messages**
- M-A. Gomez-Sanchez (Madrid, ES), D. Neglia (Pisa, IT), B. Putniković (Belgrade, RS), A.D. Ristić (Belgrade, RS), J. Matijašević (Sremska Kamenica, RS), M. Vukčević (Belgrade, RS)

SIMPOZIJUM / SYMPOSIUM

Sala Srce / Room Heart

12.40-13.40

BERLIN CHEMIE MENARINI



Uspešna terapija stabilne angine pectoris na ćelijskom nivou / Successful treatment of stable angina pectoris at the molecular level

Moderatori / Moderators: P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS), M. Mirić (Belgrade, RS)

- 12.40 Moderna terapija stabilne angine pectoris: preporuke i klinička praksa / Guidelines and clinical practice in the medical treatment of stabile angina pectoris**
- P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS)
- 13.00 Novi princip u lečenju starog oboljenja: Ranolazin u fokusu / New approach to an ancient disease: Focus on Ranolazine**
- M. Mirić (Belgrade, RS)

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SIMPOZIJUM / SYMPOSIUM

Sala Srce / Room Heart

13.50-14.50

ASTRA ZENECA



**Akutni koronarni sindrom i tikagrelor: možemo li poboljšati ishode lečenja? /
Acute coronary syndrome and ticagrelor: can we improve the outcomes?**

Moderator i uvod / Moderator and introduction: P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS)

- 13.50 Značaj hospitalnog lečenja i pravovremene primene tikagrelora / Ticagrelor as key player in the hospital treatment of acute coronary syndrome**
- B. Putniković (Belgrade, RS)
- 14.10 Značaj antitrombotične terapije u odloženom lečenju i sekundarnoj prevenciji akutnog koronarnog sindroma / Antiplatelet therapy in long-term treatment and secondary prevention of acute coronary syndrome**
- B. Ivanović (Belgrade, RS)

14.50-15.10 Pauza / Break

SIMPOZIJUM / SYMPOSIUM

Sala Srce / Room Heart

15.10-16.10

BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM



**Dabigatran: prava doza omogućava optimalnu terapiju za sve /
Dabigatran: correct dosage provides optimal treatment for all**

Moderator i uvod / Moderator and introduction: G. Milašinović (Belgrade, RS)

- 15.10 Optimizacija terapije u različitim kliničkim scenarijima / Optimal treatment in various clinical scenarios**
- R. Bernat (Osijek, HR)
- 15.30 Prevencija moždanog udara kod različitih komorbiditeta / Stroke prevention and co-morbidities**
- G. Milašinović (Belgrade, RS)

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SVEČANO OTVARANJE / OPENING CEREMONY

Sala Srce / Room Heart 16.10-17.10

Predsedavajući / Chairman:

Petar M. Seferović, Panagiotis E. Vardas, Francesco Cosentino, Vladimir Kanjuh, Nebojša Lalić

Veliko srce Beograda, video animacija / Open heart of Belgrade, video animation

Dobro došli na CARDIOS 2015/ Welcome to CARDIOS 2015

Petar M. Seferović, Predsednik Organizacionog Odbora Kongresa / Congress Director

Muzički intremeco / Musical intermezzo:

Hor Kralj Petar Prvi / Choir King Petar The First

Serenada Beogradu / Serenade Belgrade

Dobrodošli u ime Medicinskog fakulteta, Univerziteta u Beogradu /

Welcome on behalf of Belgrade University School of Medicine

Nebojša M. Lalić, dekan i predsednik Naučnog odbora Kongresa / Dean and Scientific Director of the Congress

Muzički intremeco / Musical intermezzo:

Gudački kvartet Vae soli / String Quartet Vae soli

Carlos Gardel „Por una cabeza“

Dobro došli u ime Evropskog Udruženja kardiologa /

Welcome on behalf of the European Society of Cardiology

Francesco Cosentino, Sekretar/Blagajnik Borda Evropskog Udruženja kardiologa /
Secretary/Treasurer of European Society of Cardiology

Muzički intremeco / Musical intermezzo:

Kvartet klarineta Nevski / Nevski clarinet Quartet

V.Monti „Czardas“

Dobrodošli u ime Srpske akademije nauka i umetnosti /

Welcome on behalf of Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts

Vladimir Kanjuh, Predsednik Borda za kardiovaskularnu patologiju SANU /
President of SASA Board on Cardiovascular Pathology

Muzički intremeco / Musical intermezzo:

Srđan Asanović glas, Jasmina Janković, pijanistkinja/ Srđan Asanović vocal, Jasmina Janković, piano

Kornelije Stanković „Mila moja, di si sinoć bila“

Plenarno predavanje / Keynote lecture

"Fibrosis as a main facilitator of atrial fibrillation"

Panagiotis E. Vardas, Past president of the ESC

Dodela diplome Visiting professor-a na Medicinskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Beogradu i Zlatne medalje USSS profesor Panagiotisu Vardasu /

Award Ceremony for Visiting Professor of the Belgrade University School of Medicine and HFSS Gold medal to Professor Panagiotis Vardas

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Petar M. Seferović, Predsednik Organizacionog Odbora Kongresa / Congress Director

Aranžman uvodne animacije i muzičkog programa, Gosp. Petar Popović i Orange Studio (Beograd, RS) /
Introductory video and musical program arranged by Mr. Petar Popović and Orange Studio (Belgrade, RS)

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17.10-17.40 Koktel dobrodošlice / Welcome reception

Sesija 5 / Session 5

Sala Srce / Room Heart

17.40-19.10

SIMPOZIUM: OD KLINIČKE STRATEGIJE DO LEČENJA KROZ PRIKAZ SLUČAJA. Procena i diferencijalna dijagnoza dispnee /

SYMPOSIUM: FROM CASE PRESENTATION TO OPTIMAL TREATMENT. Assessment and differential diagnosis of dyspnea

Predsedavajući /Chairman: F. Triposkiadis (Larissa, GR), Y. Adler (Tel Hashomer, IL),
M. Zdravković (Belgrade, RS)

- 17.40 Mladi febrilni bolesnik sa idiopatskim perikardnim izlivom / Young patient with fever and idiopathic pericardial effusion**
- M. Imazio (Turin, IT)
- 17.55 Bolesnik sa dijabetesom i akutnim koronarnim sindrom / Patient with diabetes and acute coronary syndrome**
- R. Babić (Belgrade, RS)
- 18.10 Bolesnik sa miokarditisom i novonastalom srčanom insuficijencijom / Acute heart failure in patient with myocarditis**
- S. Radovanović (Belgrade, RS)
- 18.25 Gojazna bolesnica sa pretibijalnim edemima i plućnom embolijom / Obese female with pretibial edema and suspected pulmonary embolism**
- B. Stefanović (Belgrade, RS)
- 18.40 Sredovečni bolesnik, pušač, sa dugotrajnim kašljem i plućnom infiltracijom / Middle-aged male, smoker, with persistent cough and pulmonary infiltration**
- Lj. Nagorni Obradović (Belgrade, RS)
- 18.55 Panel eksperata / Expert panel discussion**
- F. Triposkiadis (Larissa, GR), Y. Adler (Tel Hashomer, IL), B. Stefanović (Belgrade, RS),
V. Vukčević (Belgrade, RS), M. Imazio (Turin, IT), Lj. Nagorni Obradović (Belgrade, RS)

FOKUS SESIJA. Biomarkeri u kardiologiji /
FOCUS SESSION. Biomarkers in cardiology

Predsedavajući / Chairman: C. Mueller (Basel, CH), S. Ilić (Niška Banja, RS),
P.Otašević (Belgrade, RS)

17.40 Miokardna nekroza i stres / Myocardial stress and injury

- S. Dodić (Belgrade, RS)

18.00 Inflamacija i fibroza / Inflammation and fibrosis

- S. Pankuweit (Marburg, DE)

18.20 Srčana insuficijencija / Heart failure biomarkers

- C. Mueller (Basel, CH)

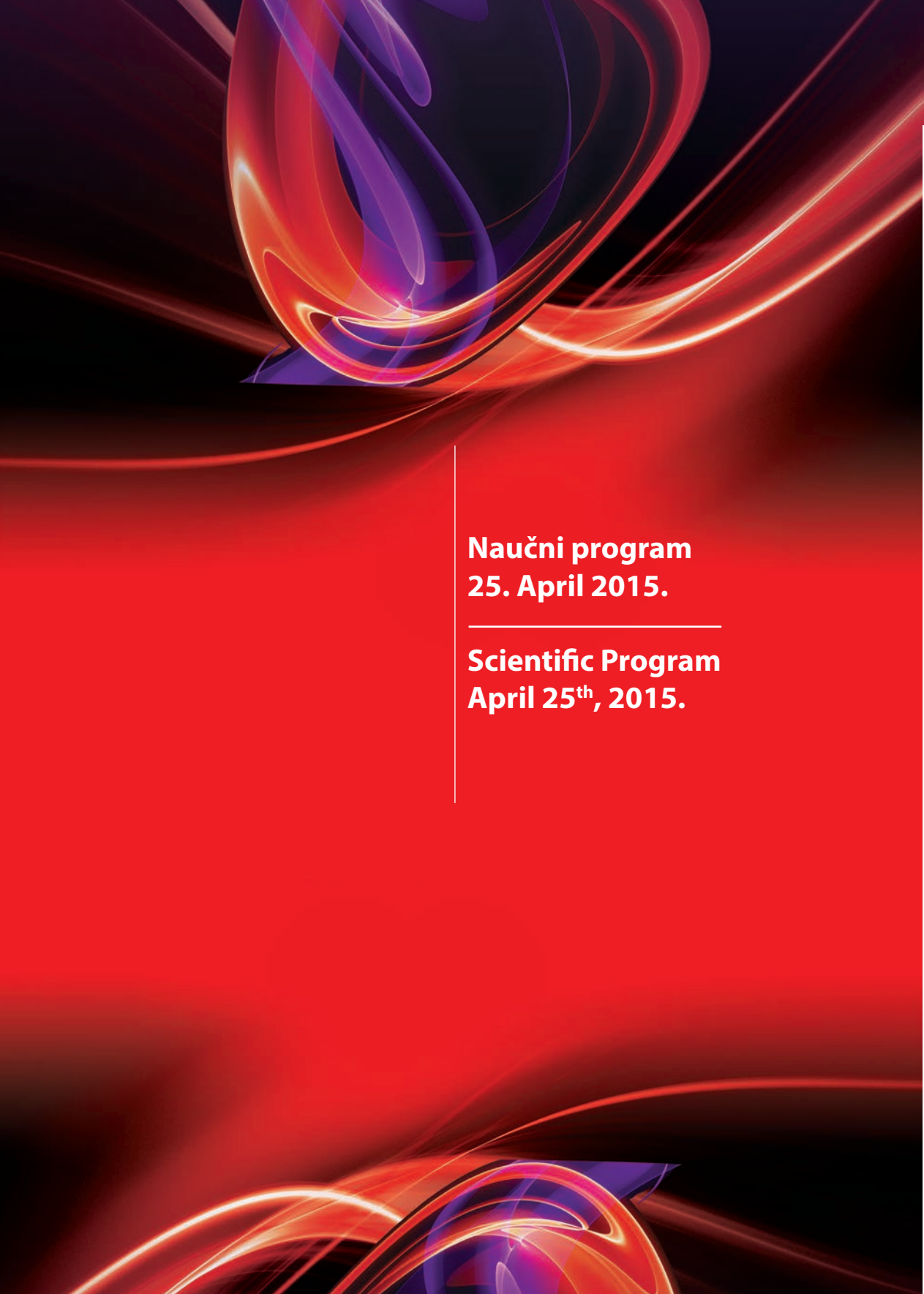
18.40 Kako su biomarkeri izmenili moj klinički pristup / How did biomarkers change my clinical practice?

- S. DiSomma (Rome, IT)

19.00 Panel diskusija. Terapija zasnovana na vrednostima biomarkera: stvarnost ili iluzija? / Expert panel discussion. Biomarker guided therapy: fact or fancy?

- C. Mueller (Basel, CH), S. Ilić (Niška Banja, RS), S. Dodić (Belgrade, RS), S. DiSomma (Rome, IT),
P.Otašević (Belgrade, RS), B. Putniković (Belgrade, RS)





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Sesija 7 / Session 7

Sala Srce / Room Heart

08.00-09.30

Zajednički Simpozijum Evropskog udruženja za srčanu slabost i GREAT Network-a: novi lekovi, bolje lečenje i prognoza u akutnoj srčanoj insuficijenciji /

Joint Symposium of Heart Failure Association and GREAT Network: new drugs, new successes in acute heart failure

Predsedavajući /Chairman: S. DiSomma (Rome, IT), A.D. Ristić (Belgrade, RS)

08.00 Klinička procena, biomarkeri i kardiopulmonalni ultrazvuk / Clinical assessment, biomarkers and cardiopulmonary ultrasound

- A.D. Ristić (Belgrade, RS)

08.20 Značaj, kvantifikacija i monitoring kongestije / Significance, quantification and monitoring of congestion

- S. DiSomma (Rome, IT)

08.40 Kardiogeni šok: klinički parametri, mortalitet i lečenje/ Cardiogenic shock: clinical correlates, mortality parameters and treatment

- P. Otašević (Belgrade, RS)

09.00 Savremena terapija: preciznost, komplikacije, perspektive / Contemporary therapeutic options: accuracy, complications, perspectives

- P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS)

09.20 Diskusija / Discussion

Sesija 8 / Session 8

Sala Aorta/ Room Aorta

08.00-09.30

VRHUNSKI STRUČNJAK POSTAVLJA I REŠAVA ZAGONETKU. Da li ćete pogoditi dijagnozu na osnovu nalaza? /

READ WITH THE EXPERTS. Puzzles in clinical cardiology and heart failure

Predsedavajući /Chairman: R. Maksimović (Belgrade, RS), B. Vujisić Tešić (Belgrade, RS)

08.00 Da li je EKG izgubio značaj? / ECG: not important anymore?

- V. Vukčević (Belgrade, RS)

08.20 Biomarkeri: korisni ili nepotrebni? / Biomarkers: leading or misleading?

- C. Mueller (Basel, CH)

08.40 Da li je ehokardiografija i dalje zlatni standard? / Echocardiography: still a gold standard?

- L. Jovović (Belgrade, RS)

09.00 RTG/CT/NMR: da li su nove informacije klinički relevantne? / Chest X-Ray/CT/MRI: more information, more confusion?

- R. Maksimović (Belgrade, RS)

09.20 Diskusija / Discussion

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SIMPOZIJUM / SYMPOSIUM

Sala Srce / Room Heart

10.00-11.00

ASTRA ZENECA



Savremeno lečenje dijabetesa tipa 2: da li je dovoljno regulisanje hiperglikemije ili je neophodan kompleksniji pristup? /

Contemporary management of type 2 diabetes: treatment of hyperglycemia or more complex approach?

Moderatori / Moderators: M. Petakov (Belgrade, RS), M. Đurović Nikolić (Belgrade, RS)

10.00 Šta donose nove preporuke za lečenje dijabetesa tipa 2 / New Guidelines for treatment of type 2 diabetes

- M. Petakov (Belgrade, RS)

10.20 Mesto i uloga inkretina u tretmanu bolesnika sa dijabetesom tipa 2 / Incretins in the management of type 2 diabetes

- M. Đurović Nikolić (Belgrade, RS)

SIMPOZIJUM / SYMPOSIUM

Sala Srce / Room Heart

11.10-12.10

PHARMAS



U spektru kardiovaskularnog rizika, lečenje arterijske hipertenzije je najvažnije / Within the cardiovascular risk spectrum, the treatment of arterial hypertension is essential

Moderatori / Moderators: P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS), N. Tasić (Belgrade, RS)

11.10 Trandolapril među najboljima u arterijskoj hipertenziji: velika efikasnost, odlična podnošljivost / Trandolapril, next to the best in arterial hypertension: high efficacy, low side effects

- N. Tasić (Belgrade, RS)

11.30 Trandolapril u lečenju kardiovaskularnih komplikacija hipertenzije i mogućnosti kombinovanja sa trimetazidinom trandolapril u fokusu / Cardiovascular risk profile treatment in arterial hypertension: focus on trandolapril

- P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS)

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Sesija 9 / Session 9

Sala Srce / Room Heart

12.20-13.50

FOKUS SESIJA. Srčana insuficijencija sa očuvanom ejeckionom frakcijom: dijagnoza i lečenje / FOCUS SESSION. Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches

Predsedavajući /Chairman: S. Ilić (Niška Banja, RS), D. Vinereanu (Bucharest, RO),
N. Čemerlić Adić (Sremska Kamenica, RS), M. Dekleva (Belgrade, RS)

- 12.20 Kompleksnost patofiziologije srčane insuficijencije sa očuvanom ejeckionom frakcijom / The puzzles in pathophysiology of HFpEF**
- Z. Papp (Debrecen, HU)
- 12.40 Srčana insuficijencija sa očuvanom ejeckionom frakcijom: da li ehokardiogram može otkriti skriveno? / HFpEF - what can echo reveal behind curtain?**
- D. Vinereanu (Bucharest, RO)
- 13.00 Zasebno oboljenje ili posledica: značaj kontrole faktora rizika / Disease by-itself or bystander: importance of general management and risk factor control**
- G. Davidović (Kragujevac, RS)
- 13.20 Lečenje srčane insuficijencije sa očuvanom ejeckionom frakcijom: da li je sve rečeno? / Treatment of HFpEF - whats behind the curtain?**
- M. Deljanin-Ilić (Niška Banja, RS)
- 13.40 Diskusija / Discussion**

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Sesija 10 / Session 10

Sala Aorta/ Room Aorta

12.20-13.50

BRZE KARDIOLOŠKE INFORMACIJE. Novi terapijski pristupi u srčanoj insuficijenciji: da li novo znači i bolje? /

CARDIOLOGY PEARLS IN FEW MINUTES. Novel therapeutic approach in heart failure: new kids on the block

Predsedavajući /Chairman: G. Rosano (Rome, IT), D. Kalimanovska Oštrić (Belgrade, RS),
D.V. Simić (Belgrade, RS)

12.20 Savremeni terapijski pristup u hroničnoj srčanoj insuficijenciji / Recent therapeutic strategies in chronic heart failure

- G. Rosano (Rome, IT)

12.32 Novi oralni antikoagulantni lekovi / Novel oral anticoagulants

- B. Ivanović (Belgrade, RS)

12.44 Novi lekovi u akutnoj srčanoj insuficijenciji: urotilatin i serelaksin / The new therapeutic paradigm in acute heart failure: urotilatin and serelaxin

- F. Triposkiadis (Larissa, GR)

12.56 Antagonisti mineralokortikoidnih receptora i dodatna terapija srčane insuficijencije / Mineralocorticoid antagonists and adjuvant therapies for heart failure

- M. Pavlović (Niš, RS)

13.08 Lečenje srčane insuficijencije: CRT, ICD... / New device treatment in heart failure

- G. Milašinović (Belgrade, RS)

13.20 Nova nada ili novo razočarenje: šta posle Mitraclip-a, Parachute-a / New hope of new disappointment: Mitraclip, Parachute and beyond

- V. Vukčević (Belgrade, RS)

13.32 Diskusija / Discussion

13.50-14.20 Ručak / Lunch

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14.20-15.20

HEMOFARM



Važna alteranativa u kardiovaskularnoj medicini: sartani u savremenim internacionalnim vodičima dobre kliničke prakse /

Major cornerstone in treatment of cardiovascular disease: ARBs in contemporary international guidelines

Moderatori / Moderators: P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS), A.D. Ristic (Belgrade, RS)

14.20 Lečenje srčane insuficijencije antagonistima angiotenzina II / ARBs as an important choice in treatment of heart failure

- P.M. Seferović (Belgrade, RS)

14.40 Primena sartana u lečenju arterijske hipertenzije: smanjenje globalnog kardiovaskularnog rizika i povoljan uticaj na komorbiditete / ARBs in treatment of hypertension: reduction of cardiovascular risk and amelioration of co-morbidities

- A.D. Ristić (Belgrade, RS)

SIMPOZIJUM / SYMPOSIUM

Sala Srce / Room Heart

15.30-16.30

MERCK



Uloga bisoprolola u terapiji srčane insuficijencije /

Bisoprolol in the treatment of heart failure

Moderator / Moderator: G. Milašinović (Belgrade, RS)

15.30 Uloga bisoprolola u terapiji srčane insuficijencije / Bisoprolol in the treatment of heart failure

- G. Milašinović (Belgrade, RS)

Subota / Saturday, 25. 04. 2015.

Sesija 11 / Session 11

Sala Srce / Room Heart

16.40-18.10

FOKUS SESIJA. Sinkopa nepoznatog uzroka: neregulisana raskrsnica kardiologije, neurologije i nepoznatog /

FOCUS SESSION. Syncope of unknown cause: dangerous intersection between cardiology, neurology and unknown

Sesija sponzorirana od strane MEDTRONIC B.V. / Session sponsored by MEDTRONIC B.V.



Predsedavajući /Chairman: G. Milašinović (Belgrade, RS), B. Ferek-Petrić (Zagreb, HR),
S.U. Pavlović (Belgrade, RS)

- 16.40 Dijagnostičke i terapijske dileme / Diagnostic and therapeutic controversies**
- G. Milašinović (Belgrade, RS)
- 16.55 Dijagnoza i lečenje neurokardiogenih sinkopa / Diagnosis and treatment of neurocardiogenic syncope**
- B. Milovanović (Belgrade, RS)
- 17.10 Mesto elektrofiziološkog ispitivanja / Electrophysiological assessment**
- N. Mujović (Belgrade, RS)
- 17.25 Produženi monitoring srčanog ritma / Long-term monitoring**
- S.U. Pavlović (Belgrade, RS)
- 17.40 Implantabilni elektronski uređaji / Implantable electronic devices**
- B. Ferek-Petrić (Zagreb, HR)
- 17.55 Diskusija / Discussion**

Sesija 12 / Session 12

Sala Aorta/ Room Aorta

16.40-18.10

FOKUS SESIJA. Atrijalna fibrilacija u kliničkoj kardiologiji: imamo li nova rešenja za stari problem? /
FOCUS SESSION. Atrial fibrillation: an old dilemma with novel answers

Predsedavajući /Chairman: D. Vukajlović (Regensburg, DE), F. Triposkiadis (Larissa, GR),
D.V. Simić (Belgrade, RS)

- 16.40 Spektrum kardiovaskularnog morbiditeta i mortaliteta u atrijalnoj fibrilaciji / The spectrum of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in AF patients**
- G. Koraćević (Niš, RS)
- 17.00 Kontrola ritma ili frekvence u atrijalnoj fibrilaciji: prognostički aspekti / Rate vs rhythm control in AF: effects on improving outcomes**
- D.V. Simić (Belgrade, RS)
- 17.20 Atrijalna fibrilacija, srčana slabost i cerebrovaskularni insult: kompleksan dijagnostički i terapijski scenario / Atrial fibrillation, heart failure and stroke: complex diagnostic and therapeutic scenario**
- F. Triposkiadis (Larissa, GR)
- 17.40 Ablacija u lečenju atrijalne fibrilacije: mogućnosti i perspektive / Ablation in the treatment of atrial fibrillation: indications and perspectives**
- D. Vukajlović (Regensburg, DE)
- 18.00 Diskusija / Discussion**

Subota / Saturday, 25. 04. 2015.

18.10-18.20 Pauza / Break

Sesija 13 / Session 13

Sala Srce / Room Heart

18.20-19.50

PLENARNA SESIJA. Super Liga Srbije u kardiologiji: takmičenje za zlatnu medalju Udruženja za srčanu slabost Srbije /

PLENARY SESSION. Champions league in Serbian cardiology: Heart failure Society of Serbia gold medal award



Organizator sesije / Session organizer: A.D. Ristić (Belgrade, RS)

Predsedavajući / Chairman: A. Arandelović (Belgrade, RS), D. Dinčić (Belgrade, RS),
M. Deljanin Ilić (Belgrade, RS), G. Davidović (Belgrade, RS),
P. Otašević (Belgrade, RS), B. Putniković (Belgrade, RS),
M. Zdravković (Belgrade, RS)

Eksperti ispitivači / Experts professors: G. Stanković (Belgrade, RS): koronarna bolest / coronary artery disease, S. Dodić (Belgrade, RS): srčana insuficijencija / heart failure, B. Ivanović (Belgrade, RS) : arterijska hipertenzija / arterial hypertension, S.U. Pavlović (Belgrade, RS): poremećaji srčanog ritma / arrhythmias

Učešće su potvrdili / Confirmed participation:

- **Klinički centar Srbije / Clinical Center of Serbia**
- D. Zamaklar Trifunović, M. Dobrić, D. Milašinović
- **Vojnomedicinska akademija / Military medical academy**
- Z. Jović, O. Gudelj, S. Vukotić
- **Institut za kardiovaskularne bolesti "Dedinje" / Institute for cardiovascular diseases "Dedinje"**
- S. Bošković, M. Tomović, D. Topić
- **Kliničko-bolnički centar "Zemun" / Clinical-hospital center "Zemun"**
- S. Kafedžić, R. Vidaković, P. Miličević
- **Kliničko-bolnički centar "Zvezdara" / Clinical-hospital center "Zvezdara"**
- G. Lončar, N. Šekularac, N. Cvetinović
- **Kliničko-bolnički centar "Bežanijska Kosa" / Clinical-hospital center "Bežanijska Kosa"**
- S. Radovanović, V. Bisenić, V. Mudrevnović
- **Institut za rehabilitaciju kardiovaskularnih bolesnika "Niška Banja" / Institute for rehabilitation "Niška Banja"**
- B. Ilić, I. Nikolić Pavlović, D. Marinković
- **Klinički centar Kragujevac / Clinical Center Kragujevac**
- Z. Savović, M. Popović, R. Vučić

19.50-20.10

Dodela nagrada i završetak programa / Awards and closing remarks



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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, MHA, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor in cardiology, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Israel
- Director, Development of Medical Resources, Chaim Sheba Medical Center.
- Chairman, Internship Committee, Chaim Sheba Medical Center.
- Director, The Talpiot Medical Leadership Program, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, A Revolutionary Program to Build Medical Leadership in Israel.
- Head of Program, Health Systems Administration, The College for Academic Studies, Or-Yehuda, Israel.
- Director, Working Group on Cardiac Rehabilitation, Israel Heart Society.
- Member, National Council for Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases, Ministry of Health, Israel.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Nucleus Member of the ESC's Committee for pericardial Diseases.
- Member of the National Steering Committee for The Fifth Medical School in the Galil, Israel.
- Member of the National Forum for the Prevention of Diabetes and Overweight in Children's, Gertner with Ministry of Health, Israel.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Mount Sinai, Beth Israel Medical Center, NY. USA - Fellowship (1985)
- Hadassah Ein Kerem Medical School, Jerusalem - B. Med. Sci. awarded with distinction. (1986)
- Brest, France, Immunology Laboratory, supervised by Professor Pierre Youinou, Master's Thesis. (1993)
- Visiting physician scientist, Preventive Cardiology, University of Michigan, USA. (2001)
- Master of Health Administration Program (M.H.A). Tel Aviv University. (2004-2006)
- Physician-in-charge-field of cardiac rehabilitation, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel. (2004-2007)
- Member of the ESC's Committee for Practice Guidelines and Policy Conferences Task Force to develop an Expert Consensus Document on the Management of pericardial Diseases. (2002-2011)

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Cardiovascular Diabetology (IF=3.04). Over 200 original articles in leading professional medical and research journals.

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of medicine / cardiology, School of Medicine, Belgrade
- Head of Internal medicine cardiology / teaching unit at Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute
- Interventional cardiologist, consultant, head of Clinical Cardiology department, Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Interventional cardiology, IVUS, OCT and cardiovascular imaging
- Myocardial infarction, heart failure, cardiovascular manifestations of diabetes mellitus
- Clinical pharmacology, endothelial function

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Fellow of The European Society of Cardiology, FESC
- Fellow of Society for Cardiovascular Interventions and Angiography (FSCAI)
- Member of the ESC Working Group of Interventional cardiology (EAPCI)
- Member of the ESC Working Group for Heart Failure

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Erasmus University / Thoraxcenter, Rotterdam (Netherlands) (1989)
- University of Athens / Hippokration Hospital, Athens (Greece) (1994)
- JICA scholarship: Hospital Management Course, Japan (2002)
- Postdoctoral interventional research fellowship: Centro cuore Columbus, Milan (Italy) and San Raffaele Hospital, Milan (Italy) (2005-2006)
- European Cardiologist Diploma, European Society of Cardiology (2003)

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Reviewer in 2 international scientific journals (listed in current contents), and in 4 domestic scientific journals
- 20 in extenso papers in leading international medical journals
- several chapters in international textbooks on cardiology
- several chapters in Serbian university textbooks on cardiology and internal medicine

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EDUCATION

- Medical school at the University of Zagreb (9/88 - 6/91)
- Medical school at the University of Bonn, FR Germany, including internship at the Department of Cardiology, Cardiovascular surgery and Anaesthesia (9/91 - 6/96)
- Residency in internal medicine: Magdalena Hospital, Krapinske Toplice, Croatia, including 6 months at the University of Leipzig, Department of Cardiology, FR Germany (10/98-10/02)
- PhD at the Medical school, University of Bonn, FR Germany („Long-term results after radio frequency ablation of accessory pathways“, under the mentorship of Prof. Dietrich Pfeiffer, MD PhD)
- PhD at the Medical school, University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek, May 2005 („Relationship between genetic markers of atherosclerosis and long-term outcome after percutaneous coronary intervention “)
- Assistant professor of Internal medicine at the Osijek Medical School since March 2006
- Professor of Internal medicine at the Osijek Medical School since October 2010

CLINICAL SKILLS

- Noninvasive cardiologic procedures: echocardiography (>1800 exams, thereof 450 transoesophageal), stress tests, Holter ECG, pacemaker and ICD follow-up (total of >1700 exams)
- Invasive procedures: coronary angiography and heart catheterizations in acquired and adult congenital heart disease (>3500 procedures), PCI (>1200 procedures), interventional ASD-a i PFO-a closure (>120 procedures), interventions and diagnostics on peripheral arteries (>50 procedures), TAVI (>60 cases), MitraClip (>20), LAA closure (>25)
- Electrophysiologic procedures: electrophysiologic studies (> 450 procedures), catheter ablations (>800 procedures), including 3D Carto3 Afib cases (>120 cases), cryoablation for Afib (>80)
- Pacemakers and ICDs: >250 first/single-operator procedures

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Croatian Medical Chamber, Croatian Cardiac Society
- Chairmen of the WG for Arrhythmias and Cardiac Pacing of the Croatian Cardiac Society (2012-2014)
- Ärztekammer Rheinland-Pfalz
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kardiologie

Professional achievements and introduction of new treatment methods at national

level: Introduction of percutaneous atrial septal defect closure in adults as routine clinical praxis in Croatia, First to implant a percutaneous aortic valve (TAVI) in Croatia in January 2011 (Medtronic Corevalve).

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Associate Professor, MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Associate Professor of Cardiology Department of Clinical & Molecular Medicine Sant'Andrea Hospital University "Sapienza", Rome, Italy.

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Molecular cardiology
- Endothelial dysfunction
- Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation

PROFFESIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Italian Society of Cardiology
- Italian Society of Arterial Hypertension
- International Atherosclerosis Society (IAS)
- Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Disease of the American Heart Association (AHA)
- ESC Working Group Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation
- ESC Working Group on Thrombosis
- Task Force Member for the update of "Guidelines on Diabetes, Prediabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases", European Society of Cardiology (ESC).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Vascular Molecular Biology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA (1992-94)
- PhD in Biomedical Sciences/Cardiovascular Pharmacology, MayoClinic, Rochester, MN, USA (1995)
- Training in Interventional Cardiology, University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland (1996)
- Chairman European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Working Group on Peripheral Circulation (2010-2012)
- Nucleus Member Exercise, Basic and Translational Research Section of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation (EACPR) (2011-2014)
- Member Education Committee of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation (EACPR) (2012-2014)

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Editorial board of Vascular Pharmacology, Kardiovaskuläre Medizin High Blood Pressure & Cardiovascular Prevention, Official Journal of the Italian Society of Hypertension, Sindrome Metabolica e Malattie Cardiovascolari.

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Group Analytic Psychotherapist

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Cardiology, School of Medicine, University of Novi Sad
- General Director, Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Vojvodina – Sremska Kamenica

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Hypertension, coronary artery disease, heart failure
- Health Management
- Psychocardiology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
- Member of European Society of Cardiology
- Fellow of European Society of Cardiology
- Member of European Health Management Association (EHMA)
- One of the the founders of Transitional Countries Network of EHMA
- One of the the founders of **women network** for senior health managers and health policy makers of EHMA
- Member of Serbian Society of Cardiologists
- Member of Association of Physicians of Vojvodina of Serbian Medical Society
- Serbian Society of Psychoanalysts
- Fouder of Ballint group of Vojvodina

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Principal Investigator in numerous clinical studies
- "Health Insurance Without Borders", Cross-border cooperation International Project, Principal Investigator, 2008
- "Bologna Declaration in Cardiology" Project, 2002

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- 7 papers with SCI (SSCI) and 26 quotations
- Over 200 papers in domestic journals

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Associate professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Director, Department of Cardiology, Clinical Center Kragujevac
- Assistant Director for internal branches, Clinical Center Kragujevac
- Associate professor, School of Medicine, University of Kragujevac

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of Medical Society of Serbia
- Member of National Expert Group on acute coronary syndrome, heart failure and pulmonary hypertension
- Vice President of the National Assembly of the Heart Failure Society of Serbia
- Member of the Board of Coronary units of the Republic of Serbia
- Member of Serbian Society of Cardiology
- Member of European Society of Cardiology and European Society of Echocardiography

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Investigator in "EURObservational Research Programme – Heart Failure Long-term Registry".
- Principal investigator in ODYSSEY clinical trial
- Principal investigator and regional coordinator in CORE clinical trial

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Published over 50 scientific papers in journals of international and national importance
- Author of monograph of national importance: "Pathophysiological bases of modern treatment of heart failure," published by School of Medicine, Kragujevac.

Marina Nikolić-Djurović

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CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Endocrinology clinic, Clinical center of Serbia
- Professor of internal medicine, Belgrade University school of medicine (2013-)

SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS:

- Project of Ministry of Health No 175082: Noninvasive and invasive diagnostic and percutaneous treatment of coronary artery stenosis

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Specialization in endocrinology (1986g, Mon Pele, France)

AREAS OF INTEREST:

- neuroendocrinology ,metabolical disturbances in anorexia nervosa, growth hormone regulation , diabetes, lipid status, osteoporosis

MEMBERSHIPS:

- **EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF ENDOCRINOLOGY, EUROPEAN NEUROENDOCRINE ASSOCIATION , EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES**

PUBLICATIONS:

- 60 publications in international journals

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Damjanovic SS,...**Djurovic M**, Djukic VB: Acute effects of ghrelin on insulin secretion and glucose disposal rate in gastrectomized patients. J.Clin.Endocrinol. Metab. 2006; 91:2574-81
- Miljic D., Pekic S., **Djurovic M**.et al. Ghrelin has partial or no effect on appetite, growth hormone, prolactin, and cortisol release in patients with anorexia nervosa. Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, 2006; 91:1491-1495.
- .Stojanovic M... **Nikolic-Djurovic M.**, et al. High Risk of Hypopituitarism in Patients Who Recovered from Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome. Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, 2008; 93: 2722-2728.
- Cetković A...**Nikolic-Djurovic M**, et al. Plasma kisspeptin levels in pregnancies with diabetes and hypertensive disease as a potential marker of placental dysfunction and adverse perinatal outcome, Endocrine research, **2012**;37(2):78-88.
- Salak-Djokić B... **Nikolić Djurović M**. Diabetes mellitus and cognitive functioning in a Serbian sample. J Clin Exp Neuropsychol. **2014**; 1-12.

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Associate Professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Associate Professor of internal medicine / cardiology, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade
- Head of Noninvasive Cardiology, Department of Cardiovascular Disease, University Clinical Hospital Center Zvezdara
- Assistant Director for Research University Clinical Hospital Center Zvezdara

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Ischemic heart disease, heart failure
- Echocardiography and other imaging modalities
- Non-invasive functional cardiopulmonary testing

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- European school of echocardiography at the Thorax Center Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Holland
- Investigator in two Research projects supported by Serbian Ministry of Science
- Course of Hyperbaric Medicine
- Trained in Clinical and Research Cardiology in UCSF San Francisco California

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the National Society of Cardiology
- Member of ESC Working Group of Echocardiography
- Member of the European Society of Cardiology
- Member of the Heart Failure Association
- Member of American Society of Echocardiography

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Re-viewer in 2 international scientific journals (listed in current contents), and in 1 domestic scientific journal
- 11 *in extenso* papers in leading international medical journals
- More than 10 invited lectures
- several chapters in Serbian university textbooks cardiology and internal medicine

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CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Nis School of Medicine
- Director, Institute for treatment and cardiovascular rehabilitation „Niška Banja“, Niška Banja

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Ischemic heart disease, heart failure, arterial hypertension, endothelial function, cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation, echocardiography

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Fellow European Society of Cardiology (FESC), Member of the European Society of Hypertension, Member of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology, Member of the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging, Member of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
- Fellow American College of Cardiology (FACC), Member of American Heart Association
- Senior Fellow of the New Westminster College
- Member of the National Society of Cardiology, Member of the Union of Medical Society of Serbia, Member of the Serbian Society of Echocardiography

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Trained in clinical cardiology and echocardiography at the Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK
- Research fellow in ten scientific projects
- Silver Diploma award from the Yugoslav Society of Cardiology (2001)
- President of Assembly Serbian Medical Chamber

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Editor-in-Chief of Acta Facultatis Medicinae Naissensis, Scientific Journal of the School of Medicine University of Niš.
- Over 500 studies, including abstracts, articles in national and international journals and book chapters, over 50 invited lectures and seminars at national and international meetings

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CURRENT POSITION

- Chairman Postgraduate School of Emergency Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome, since 2002
- Director Emergency Medicine Sant'Andrea Hospital Rome, Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome, since 2003
- Chairman Emergency Medicine and Coordinator Emergency Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome
- Associate Professor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome, since 2002

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the following Scientific Societies: American Heart Association, American Society for Cardiovascular Pathology, Heart Failure Society of America, Italian Society of Cardiology, Italian Society of Internal Medicine, Italian Society of Hypertension, European Heart Association of HF
- Founder and Vice President of GREAT Global Research on Acute Conditions Team, the Academic Research and Educational Organization gathering experts operating in the management of acute clinical conditions in the field of Emergency Medicine

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine 'University "Federico II" of Naples from 1978 to 2001
- Assistant Professor – Emergency Medicine and Cardioangiology – University Federico II of Naples, from 1978 to 2001
- Research Fellow in Cardiology University of Pavia, 1989-1992
- Assistant Professor Department of Medicine New York Medical College New York U.S.A. 1994-1996 Cardiovascular Research Institute.
- Director Internal Medicine Rieti Hospital in 1999

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- More than 300 Papers in the field of Cardiology and Emergency Medicine.
- Reviewer for International Medical Journals
- More than 300 presentations, lectures and chairs to the major international Congress in Internal Medicine, Hypertension, Cardiology and Emergency Medicine

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CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of medicine / cardiology, Medical Faculty MMA, Defence University, Belgrade
- Deputy Head of the Military Medical Academy, Belgrade

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Urgent Internal Medicine
- Ischemic Heart Disease, ACS,
- Cardiovascular Prevention
- Lipidology

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member of a Senate Medical Faculty MMA
- Research fellow in scientific projects

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Serbian Society of Cardiology
- Member of The European Society of Cardiology
- Member of the Serbian Society of ACS

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Reviewer in 2 domestic scientific journals (1 listed in SCI)
- 30 *in extenso* papers in SCI medical journals
- several chapters in domestic textbooks on cardiology
- Author of Monography "Lipoprotein (a) in Occurrence and Development of ischaemic heart disease"

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CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Internal Medicine/Cardiology, School of Medicine, University of Novi Sad
- Head of General Cardiology Dept. Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases Vojvodina
- Head of Cardiology-Cardiosurgery Consilium, General Manager's Representative for Integrative System Management Implementation

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Echocardiography, Invasive Cardiology, Imaging

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Fellow of European Society of Cardiology (FESC);
- Honorary member of Italian Society of Echocardiography (SIEC);
- Member of European Working Group on Coronary Microcirculation;
- Member of European Working Group in Cardiac Rehabilitation and Prevention;
- Responsible person for twinning between two hospitals – Lecco (Italy) and Institute of Cardiovascular Disease Vojvodina (Serbia).
- Moderator, speaker, chairman and grader in many of scientific domestic and international meetings
- Principal investigator in more than 10 international multicentre randomized trials

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- First author and co-author in more than 150 published scientific papers
- Published book in myocardial viability

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2014-: Medical Affairs Specialist: Medtronic Inc., Medtronic Academia for Central and Eastern Europe, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2004–2014: Regional Therapy Development Manager, Medtronic Inc., Adriatic Region Representative Office, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1997–2004: Technical & Clinical Support Engineer, Medtronic Inc., Adriatic Region Representative Office, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1982 (ongoing): Lecturer, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1980 –1997: Clinical Engineer, University Hospital Rebro, Institute of Cardiac Surgery, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONAL STATUS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Cardiac Device Specialist, International Board of Heart Rhythm Examiners

EDUCATION

- 2005 – Ph.D. degree in technical sciences for the research on implantable blood flow sensors, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1980 – B.Sc. degree in electrotechnics, Faculty of Electrotechnical Engineering, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1979 – B.A. degree in music (classical guitar), Academy of Music, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1975 – graduated with the highest grade from the Mathematical Gymnasium, Zagreb, Croatia

PAPERS, AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

- 5 Book chapters: 7 Scientific papers in SCSl:: 30 Conference contributions, 4 Invited lectures and keynote talks, 1 Ph.D. thesis mentor:

AWARDS

- 1985 "**Nikola Tesla**" award – highest state (Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) award for the scientific research for the discovery of ultrasonically marked catheters (with two other scientists)
- 1979 **Dean's Award**, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing; University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia – for the student's research in the field of cardiac electrotherapy / transesophageal cardiac pacing

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

- Croatian Medical and Biological Engineering Society
- Croatian Cardiac Society

HOBBIES: baroque music, playing theorbo, dancing Tango Argentino

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

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SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Myopericardial diseases
- Heart and infectious diseases
- Heart failure
- Cardiomyopathies
- Echocardiography
- Infective endocarditis
- Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member and Fellow of the ESC and ESC Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases
- Member of the European Association of Echocardiography (EAE) Member of the Heart Failure Association (HFA)
- Member and Fellow of the Italian Hospital Cardiology Association (ANMCO)
- Co-Chairman, ANMCO Working Group on "Heart and Infectious Diseases"
- Member of the Editorial Board of the World Journal of Cardiology
- International Associate Member of the American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association
- Course Director of Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support courses of the American Heart Association

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Over 70 papers in peer-reviewed journals
- Over 70 invited lectures and seminars at International and National meetings

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Dean of the Faculty of Medicine University of Nis Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Nis, Faculty of Medicine
- Head of the Cardiology Clinic, Institute for treatment and cardiovascular rehabilitation „Niška Banja“, Niška Banja

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Ischemic heart diseases, heart failure
- Arterial hypertension, cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation
- Arrhythmias, valvular heart disease

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the National Society of Cardiology
- Member of the Union of Medical Society of Serbia
- Member of the European Society of Cardiology
- Member of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
- Member of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology
- Fellow European Society of Cardiology (FESC)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Trained in clinical cardiology and echocardiography at the Hammersmith Hospital and National Heart Hospital, London, UK
- Research fellow in fifteen scientific projects
- Received the Gold Diploma award from the Yugoslav Society of Cardiology (2001)
- Member of a Senate University of Nis

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Co Editor of Acta Medica Medianae, Scientific Journal of the University of Nis Faculty of Medicine and the Department of the Serbian Medical Society in Nis
- Author of seven monographs, editor of two books
- Over 500 studies, including abstracts, articles in national and international journals and book chapters
- Over 80 invited lectures and seminars at national and international meetings

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, Belgrade University School of Medicine
- Head of Department for Hospital Treatment of Arterial Hypertension and its Complications

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Arterial hypertension and cardiovascular prevention
- Valvular and ischemic heart disease
- Infective endocarditis

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Researcher in many national and international scientific projects and studies
- Over 30 invited lectures and seminars at national and international seminars

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the National Society of Cardiology
- Member of the European Society of Cardiology
- Member of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology
- Member of the European Society of Cardiovascular Imaging

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Reviewer in 5 international scientific journals
- 60 *in extenso* papers in leading international medical journals
- Several chapters in Serbian university textbooks on cardiology and internal medicine

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Head of Noninvasive cardiac diagnostics at Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute, Belgrade, Serbia
- Head of Dedinje Echocardiography School
- Coordinator of GUCH Center at Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Noninvasive cardiac diagnostics
- Echocardiography conventional, TEE as well as newer techniques
- **GUCH and valvular diseases**
- **Imaging before, during and after PCI in structural heart disease**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Collaboration in GUCH program with San Donato Milanese, 2010
- Organization and coordination of Dedinje Echocardiography School (from 2007)
- Collaboration with Prof Sylvain Chauvaud from Paris, France, in surgical repair of Ebstein anomaly (from 2006)
- Consultant cardiologist in Institute for CV diseases, Sr Kamenica, Serbia
- Consultant cardiologist in Clinic of Cardiology, Clinical Center of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro (from 2005)
- European Cardiologist Diploma, European Society of Cardiology (2004)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- President of Section Cardiology of Serbian Medical Association (2009-2010)
- Secretary of Section Cardiology of Serbian Medical Association (1991-1995)
- Fellow of The European Society of Cardiology, FESC

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Several *in extenso* publications in leading international medical journals
- several chapters in Serbian university textbooks on cardiology

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Internal medicine and Cardiology, University of Belgrade School of Medicine
- Head of the Department for investigation and treatment of acquired and congenital heart disease in adults, Cardiology Clinic, Clinical centre of Serbia, Belgrade
- Head of the Department of General practice, University of Belgrade School of Medicine

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Adult congenital heart disease
- Valvular heart disease
- Echocardiography
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension
- Arterial hypertension
- Renovascular hypertension

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Introduced Doppler echocardiography in Serbia (1984)
- Scholarship for Texas Heart Institute, Houston, USA (1985)
- Erasmus University / Thoraxcenter, Rotterdam (Netherlands) (1987)
- National research projects on valvular heart disease, pulmonary arterial hypertension and atherosclerosis.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the European Society of Cardiology
- Member of the European Society of Echocardiography
- Member of the ESC Working Group for Grown-up Congenital Heart Disease
- Member of the Serbian Society of Cardiology,
- Member of the Serbian Society of Echocardiography
- Member of the Serbian Society of Heart Failure

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Has published numerous papers in leading peer-reviewed journals as well as in different international and national journals or Proceedings of meetings
- Over 40 invited lectures and seminars at International and National meetings.
- Author of the first monography on Doppler echocardiography in Yugoslavia (1989).
- Chapters in many Textbooks of Internal medicine, Cardiology and Echocardiography.
- Reviewer in 2 international scientific journals and in 2 domestic scientific journals.

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His scientific fields of interest are: Cardiovascular pathology, especially congenital heart diseases (CHD) and its pulmonary circulation. He is founder of the cardiovascular pathology in Yugoslavia and Serbia, and creator of the Registry and Museum of CHD with 1500 pathological specimens; oncologic pathology; teratology; history of medicine.

He has published as (co)author until January 1, 2015. 1299 scientific papers (450 abroad): 647 in extenso (including 130 book chapters) and 652 abstracts. (Co)author or (co)editor of 25 books. According to SCl, 35 papers are cited 1536 times. Also, there are his citations in 170 foreign scientific monographs or textbooks. He made original contributions on aortic and/or mitral atresia, pulmonary veins, hypoplasia and atresia of the aortic arch as a precursor of its interruption, pulmonary hypertension (pathogenesis of plexiform lesion, animal model, lung biopsy for evaluation of CHD, creation of ASD by radioactive source for therapy of severe pulmonary hypertension), atherosclerosis and plaque rupture, cholesterol embolism simulating periarteritis nodosa, aorto-coronary bypasses, complications of artificial heart valves (first description of total heart block after implantation of aortic valve), aortic aneurysms, Torrent-Guasp's heart, heart tumors; conjoined twins (common thoracopagus heart, endocardial fibroelastosis in only one craniopagus); liver transplantation in pigs, first cases of AIDS in Serbia, correlation of clinical and autopsy findings, evaluation of scientific work in medicine, evolutionary imperfections of Homo Sapiens of medical importance; historical papers about R. Virchow, J.E. Edwards, L.K. Lazarević, Dj. Joannović and other important men of World and Serbian medicine. Descriptions is given of new "Syndrome of simultaneous embolism in pulmonary and systemic circulation from thrombotic (or tumor) embolus fixed in patent foramen ovale" and two new CHD: Congenitally unguarded tricuspid orifice, Circulation, 1964 (today known as Kanjuh's anomaly), and Stenotic trilogy of mitral valve, 2003.

(Co)author and (co)editor of books: A Review of Congenital Anomalies of the Heart and Great Vessels According to Functional Categories (with J E Edwards, USA, 1964); General Pathology of Tumors (1968); CHD (1969 and 1974); Spec. Path. Anat. (1971); Cardiology (1994); Cardiology Papers of Academician V. Kanjuh et al. (1995); Cardiology Tom I and II (2000); Morphologic-Clinical Correlation of Cardiovascular Disease (2001); Quality of life after open heart surgery. Atherothrombotic coronary heart disease (2008); Cardiology (2011), Integral approach to the profilaxis of venous thromboembolism in orthopaedic surgery (2012, sec. edit. 2014), and Proceeding of the 4. Congress of Serbian Atheroscl. Soc.

He is president of the Serbian Atheroscl Soc from 2001., member of the Councils of the Europ and Intern Atheroscl Soc and member of the Europ Soc for Cardiovascular Pathology. Co-president of the Union of Serbian and Greek physicians, former vice-president of the Serbian-Greek Friendship Society. He was president of the Society of Yugoslav Pathologist (1994 -1998) and the Advisory Board's member of the Europ Soc of Pathol (1997-2010), and member of the Edit Board of Am J Cardiovasc Path. Presently of 12 domestic medical journals. He is a member of the Editorial Board of Serbian Encyclopedia. He has won the scientific awards :October of Belgrade 1974, "July 7th" of Serbia 1989, Hungarian Semmelweis Medal 1990, Commendation from HH the Patriarch of Serbia Pavle for Merit 2000, "Academician B.S. Djordjević" 2000, Association of University Professors of Serbia 2002, "Brothers Karić" 2003, Award of the Serbian Medical Society for life achievement 2011, Scientific Award of Belgrade 2012. He has been included in Biographical lexicon "Serbs who marked the 20th century. Five hundred persons" 2006.

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Associate Proffesor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Niš
- Cardiologist at the Coronary Care Unit, at Department for Cardiovascular Diseases, Clinical Center Niš.

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Emergency cardiology
- Venous thromboembolism
- Atrial fibrillation

PROFFESIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Multidisciplinary Team for Venous Thromboembolism in Clinical Center Nis

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- The Young Investigator Award of The International Society of Electrocardiology (1991)
- Master of Science in Endocrinology

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- He participated in writing of the 8 books in Internal medicine and cardiology and 4 international books (USA). He has over 500 presented / published papers, being the first author in half of them. He has 68 entries in PubMed. He wrote 80 Reviews for International journals.

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREES

Academician, Professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Academician, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts
- Dean, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade
- Professor of Internal Medicine/Endocrinology, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade
- Head of the Center for Metabolic Disorders, Intensive Treatment and Cell Therapy in Diabetes, Institute for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade
- Deputy Director, Institute for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Insulin resistance, coronary heart disease and stroke, neurodegenerative disease, immunology of type 1 diabetes, insulin pump treatment, diabetic nephropathy

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, Serbian Medical Society, Serbian Endocrine Society
- Member, Mediterranean Group for the Study of Diabetes
- Member, European Association for the Study of Diabetes
- Member, International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association
- Member, European Group on Insulin Resistance
- Member, American Diabetes Association
- Member, Immunology of Diabetes Society
- Member, European Atherosclerosis Society, European Society of Endocrinology. Member, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases EASD Study Group

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Reviewer at international meetings or journals, 1995, 3rd International Congress Cell Transplant Society, Miami, USA, 1999, 10th Balkan Congress on Endocrinology, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 2000, 36th Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, Jerusalem, Israel, 2004, Member of the Board of Review Editors of the International Diabetes Monitor (IDM)
- Has published more than 60 papers in peer review journals, is author of chapter in books

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREES

Professor, MD, PhD, FESR

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Radiology, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade
- Staff Radiologist, Center for Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Clinical Center of Serbia
- Head of the chair for english studies in radiology, Faculty of medicine, University of Belgrade (2009-).
- Head of department of MRI, Center for radiology and magnetic resonance imaging, Clinical center of Serbia

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Magnetic resonance imaging
- Computerized tomography imaging
- Invasive and interventional radiology
- Myocardial and pericardial disease

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- President of the Radiology Society of Serbia
- General Secretary of the Radiology Society of Serbia
- Second vice president of Balkan Society of Radiology
- European Society of Radiology
- Serbian Medical Association
- Yugoslav Association of Radiology
- Secretary of the Postgraduate studies in Radiology School of Medicine, University of Belgrade

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 71 invited lectures at various national and international meetings including ESC, ESR and world congresses
- Organized 12 highly ranked international meetings
- Awarded by RSNA Certificate of Merit Award 2003
- Was deputy grant coordinator of EU Project Tempus: Restructuring of Postgraduate studies and Training in Medicine in Serbia 2004, and two more EU Tempus projects

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Reviewer of European Radiology and European Journal of Radiology
- Has published total of 346 papers, 79 in peer review national and international journals, associate editor of an international monograph, and 35 book chapters, 11 (international editions), 135 abstracts in international meetings, 89 abstracts in national meetings.

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREES

Professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Internal Medicine/Cardiology, Medical School, University of Belgrade
- Director, National Referral Pacemaker Center, Cardiovascular Institute, Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Pacing and cardiac resynchronisation therapy
- Electrophysiology and ablation
- Invasive and interventional cardiology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the EHRA board for National Committees
- President of Working group on cardiac pacing, Serbian Cardiac Society
- National delegate of European heart rhythm association of the ESC
- Had several international workshops and trainings in London, Paris, Athens

Fellowships and Honors

- FESC
- FACC
- Award, International League of Humanists, 2009
- Award, Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2010
- Award for scientific excellence, University of Zagreb, 2011
- President, National Bioethical Committee for Medicine, 2008

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Published 31 Current contents articles
- Several national and 18 international invited lectures
- Participated in 11 international multicenter studies (6 FDA studies, 4 World-wide Main investigator, 2 World-wide Core centre)

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREES

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC

CURRENT POSITION

- Dean, University of Zagreb, School of Medicine
- Full Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Zagreb, School of Medicine
- Head, Department of Cardiovascular Diseases, University Hospital Centre Zagreb
- President, Croatian Cardiac Society
- Founder & Director, Croatian Heart Foundation

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

European Society of Cardiology Activities

- Member, Credential Committee 2004-06, 2006-08
- Member, Congress Programme Committee, 2008-10; 2010-12
- Member, Committee on Education in Cardiology, 2010-12
- Consultant, Committee on Education, EACPR, 2010-12
- National Coordinator for CVD Prevention, 2004-
- Director, Dubrovnik Cardiology Highlights – an ESC Update Programme in Cardiology (2009, 2012, -)
- Grader, EAE, 2006-
- Member, Device for Life Initiative (EHRA)

Fellowships and Honors

- FESC
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- Award, International League of Humanists, 2009
- Award, Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2010
- Award for scientific excellence, University of Zagreb, 2011
- President, National Bioethical Committee for Medicine, 2008

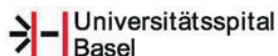
EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Editorial board of Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, Cor et Vasa, Acta Medica Croatica, Liječnički vjesnik – Journal of the Croatian Medical Association, Kardiolog – Journal of the Croatian Cardiac Society

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Internal Medicine/cardiology at University hospital Basel
- Leitender Arzt at Department of Cardiology University Hospital Basel

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Intensive care , emergency cardiology
- Intravascular ultrasound

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- The Young Investigator Award of The International Society of Electrocardiology (1991)
- Master of Science in Endocrinology
- Investigator Award Viollier (2004)
- Investigator Award Swiss Society of Internal Medicine 2004 (2010 to Dr. Reichlin)
- Investigator Award for Intensive Care Krokus Foundation(2001, 2003)
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Intravascular Ultrasound (Prof. John McB. Hodgson, Case Western University, Cleveland, USA) (1995-1996.)

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Author and co-author of >300 written publications including 145 peer reviewed original publications (91 as first or last author).
- Editor Board: European Heart Journal, Journal of the American College of Cardiology.
- Reviewer for more than 20 high ranking medical journals including Circulation, Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Archives of Internal Medicine, European Heart Journal, and others.

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREEED

- Assistant Professor, MSc

CURRENT POSITION

- Assistant professor of Internal Medicine-Cardiology, Medical Faculty University of Belgrade
- Specialist in internal medicine, cardiologist, Clinical Center of Serbia, Clinic for Cardiology

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Cardiology, arrhythmology, catheter ablation of cardiac arrhythmias, cardiac electrophysiology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Radiofrequency catheter ablation of supraventricular and ventricular tachycardias since 2003 (over 2500 ablation procedures)
- Invasive cardiac electrophysiology
- Electroanatomical mapping ablation procedures (atrial fibrillation), EnsiteNavX
- Cardiac catheterization and coronary arteriography since 2000 (over 1500 procedures)
- Sixteen year experience in clinical cardiology and practice in coronary care unit

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Trained in interventionalelectrophysiology in Germany, Kerckhoff Klinik, Bad Nauheim (Prof H.F.Pitschnner)
- Course of catheterablation of atrial fibrillation, dr Geller Laszlo, Budapest, Hungary

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- 12 articles published in extenso in journal indexed in CC and SCI

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade
- Chief of Department for unspecified respiratory infections, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and pulmonary embolism, Pulmology clinic, Clinical center of Serbia.

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Tuberculosis

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Post graduate courses of European Respiratory Society (1995-2013)
- Fellowship of European respiratory Society
- Member of Serbian Medical Society

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- More than 20 publications on SCI list.

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Associate Professor, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Associate Professor of Medicine and Cardiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade
- Chairman, Clinic of Internal Medicine, and Chief, Interventional Cardiology, Clinical Hospital Center Zemun, Belgrade

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Interventional cardiology
- Emergency echocardiography
- LV function, heart failure, acute coronary syndrome

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Fellowship in interventional cardiology, Careggi Hospital, Florence (2001)
- Training in echocardiography:
 - Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston (1990)
 - Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland (1993, 1995)
- European Cardiologist Diploma

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, FESC
- Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, FACC
- Board member of the European Association of Echocardiography, 2008-2010, 2010-2012
- Member of the Serbian Scientific Society

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Editorial board member of the European Heart Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging, and Cardiovascular Ultrasound
- 88 articles *in extenso* in peer-reviewed international journals (CC/Medline); > 1300 citations
- 10 international book chapters
- Co-Editor of 2 international books: "Emergency echocardiography", Taylor & Francis, London 2005; "Stress Echocardiography: essential guide and DVD", Informa Healthcare, New York, 2010

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

MD, MSci, Internal medicine specialist

CURRENT POSITION

- Head, Division of heart transplant, LVAD and ECMO,
- Clinical for Cardiac Surgery, Clinical Centre of Serbia

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Heart failure, mechanical circulatory support, cardiac transplant, postoperative care, cardiac surgery, sport medicine

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Echocardiography, School of Medicine, Belgrade (2008)
- Basic life support and Automatic External Defibrillation, Immediate Life Support and Advance Life Support, European Resuscitation Council (2010,2011)
- UEFA Football Doctor Education Programme, Workshop I, Vienna (2012)
- UEFA Football Doctor Education Programme, Workshop II, Amsterdam (2013)
- HeartMate II Training, Medical Highschool, Hanover, Germany (2013)
- Cardiac transplant and ventricular assist device (VAD) Training, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Division of cardiac transplant and VAD program, Rochester, USA (2013)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the National Society of Cardiology
- Member of the Echocardiography Society of Serbia
- Member of the Serbian Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- 5 chapters in Serbian university textbooks on cardiology, internal and sport medicine
- Over 50 abstracts in total on Serbian and English language, includes articles in national and international journals

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREEED

Associate Professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Associate Professor of Internal Medicine-Cardiology, Belgrade University School of Medicine
- Cardiologist at Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute
- Director, Cardiovascular Research Center, Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute, Belgrade, Serbia

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Prognostic stratification in heart failure
- Ventricular function in valve disease
- Antiplatelet and anticoagulant agents in PCI

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Trained at Heart Failure Unit, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, USA (2003)
- Trained at Heart Failure Unit, Kerckhoff Clinic, Bad Neuheim, Germany (2009)
- Collaborator on scientific projects: Carotis artery disease in Serbia, Cardiomyopathy - applied research

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Attending Cardiologist, Cardiovascular Research Center, Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute, Belgrade, Serbia (2000-2001)
- Chief, Laboratory for Echocardiography and Functional Testing, Cardiovascular Research Center, Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute Belgrade, Serbia (2001-2003)
- Chief, Clinical Research, Cardiovascular Research Center, Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute Belgrade, Serbia (2003-2005)
- Acting Head, Department of Cardiology, Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute Belgrade, Serbia (2012-2014)
- Biannual Young Investigator Award, Cardiology Chapter of Serbian Medical Society (2000)

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Member of editorial board of *Medicinski pregled* and Heart and blood vessels
- Total 46 papers in peer-review journals cited by SCI

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

MD, PhD Human Biologist

CURRENT POSITION

- Department of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, Philipps University of Marburg

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Medical School for Human Biology (subject: immunology, genetics, virology) at the Philipps-University, Marburg (1985 - 1989)
- Diploma as academically trained human biologist at the Philipps-University Medical School, Marburg (1990)
- Doctor's degree in Human Biology (subject: immunology, genetics, virology) (1995)
- Qualified as a university lecturer 'Privatdozent' Subject: Molecular Medicine (2006)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Practical training at the Max-Planck-Institute of Biochemistry, Munich-Martinsried, (Head of the Dept.: Prof. F. Lottspeich) (1991)
- Practical Training at the Max-Planck-Institute of Immunology, Freiburg, (Head of the Dept.: Prof. Dr. U. Weltzien) (1995)
- Diploma at the Department of Internal Medicine, cardiological-immunological laboratory (1989-1990)
- Doctoral thesis at the Department of Internal Medicine, cardiological-immunological laboratory (1991)
- Residency at the Department of Internal Medicine being in charge of managing the diagnostic procedures of the cardiological-immunological laboratory and directing the medical students working on their thesis (1995)

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREEED

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CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Clinical Physiology, University of Debrecen, Hungary
- Head of division, Division of Clinical Physiology, Institute of Cardiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Debrecen
- Vice-Dean for Educational Affairs at the Medical Faculty of the University of Debrecen, Hungary

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Myocardial contractility
- Cellular physiology
- Heart failure
- Ischemia/reperfusion injury
- Excitation-contraction coupling

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Board: Heart failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology
- Chairman of the Basic Research Section of Heart failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology
- Member of the European Society of Muscle Research
- Member of the European Working Group of Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology
- Member of the International Society of Heart Research

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Member of the Editorial Board: Cardiovascular Therapeutics, Experimental and Clinical Cardiology, Cardiovascular Research
- Over 80 papers in peer-reviewed journals
- Over 2300 citations in international literature
- Over 50 invited lectures and seminars at International meetings

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Member of faculty of Cardiology Department and Heart Failure Unit, Attikon University General Hospital, Athens, Greece.
- Responsible for lectures on Heart Failure for undergraduate medical students (5th grade), Athens University Medical School, Second Department of Cardiology.
- Responsible for clinical training of undergraduate medical students (hands on experience).
- Member of committee and/or supervisor of many PhDs on Heart Failure of Athens University Medical School, Second Department of Cardiology.
- Member of committee and/or supervisor of many post-graduating programs for nurses, Athens University, Second Department of Cardiology.

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Clinical cardiology- Heart Failure
- comorbidities (anemia, depression, diabetes, COPD, obesity) in chronic and acute heart failure,
- new cardiac enhancers and vasodilators in acute heart failure syndromes and advanced heart failure (levosimendan, etc),
- biomarkers in heart failure
- management of acute and advanced heart failure

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Chairman of the Hellenic Working Group on Heart Failure (2007-2008)
- Fellow of the ESC and a member of the ESC Heart Failure and Acute Cardiac Care Associations
- Participant in clinical trials in heart failure: BEATIFUL, EMPHASIS, HORIZON-HF, REACH-UP, ATOMIC-HF, BIOSTAT, BACH.
- Member of Task Force for Curriculum Heart Failure of ESC Heart Failure Association.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Honorary Consultant, Heart Failure/ Heart Transplant: 1/1/2011-6/6/2011, Royal Brompton and Herfield NHS Trust Hospitals, London, UK.

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Author or co-author in many publications in peer-reviewed international journals (see list of publications).

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Associate Professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Niš
- Chief of the Coronary Unit and the Department of Acute Coronary Syndrome, Clinic for Cardiovascular Diseases, Clinical Center Nis.

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Interventional cardiology and non-invasive cardiology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of Serbian Society of Cardiology
- Member of Cardiology Section, Serbian Medical Society
- Member of Academy of Medical Sciences of the Serbian Medical Society
- Member of European Association of Interventional Cardiology
- Member of European Association of Echocardiography

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Former director of Clinic for Cardiovascular Diseases, Clinical Center Nis.
- Former president of the Expert Committee of the Clinical Center of Nis

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Deputy Director of Pacemaker Center, Clinical Centre of Serbia
- Professor of medicine / cardiology, School of Medicine, Belgrade

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Cardiac rhythm disorders

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Serbian Medical Society since 1988.
- Member of Association of Cardiologists of Yugoslavia since 1992.
- The president of the Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Medicine since 2009.
- Elected member of NASPE (now the Heart Rhythm Society) since 1997.
- Member of the European Society of Cardiology
- Fellow European Society of Cardiology (FESC) since 2000
- Member of the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) since 2005
- Member Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology since 2009

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of internal medicine / cardiology, School of Medicine, Belgrade
- Cardiologist, Department for Echocardiography, Clinic of Cardiology, Clinical Center of Serbia

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- The educational program of the European Society of Cardiology "Intracardiac echocardiography", Amsterdam, 2002;
- The educational program of the European Society of Cardiology on Pericarditis.
- Educational Course of the European Society of Cardiology, "Echocardiographic Techniques and Clinical Applications," Belgrade, 2007

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Collaborator on project "Mitral regurgitation: New perspectives on an old problem"

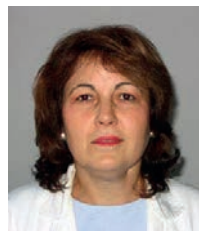
EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- 16 published articles in journals cited by SCI

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology at Belgrade University School of Medicine
- Chairman of the Department of Cardiology, Clinical Hospital Center Zemun, Belgrade

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Emergency cardiology, echocardiography, coronary artery disease and heart failure

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of Yugoslav Society of Echocardiography
- Member of Expert Team for Acute Coronary Syndrome
- Member of European Society of Cardiology

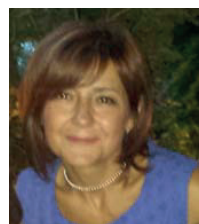
EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Published a number of original scientific articles in top-rank international journals, including EHJ, AHJ

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

MD, PhD, FESC, Research Fellow in Cardiology

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Research Fellow in Cardiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia
Cardiologist, Department of Cardiology, University Clinical Hospital Center "Bezanijska kosa"

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Heart failure, Ischemic heart disease
- Echocardiography, imagings
- Endothelial dysfunction and Oxidative stress

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Assistant Director, University Clinical Hospital Center "Bezanijska kosa" (2013-2014)
- Head of the Department of Cardiology, University Clinical Hospital Center "Bezanijska kosa" (2011-2014)
- Chief of the noninvasive cardiac diagnostic department of cardiology, University Clinical Hospital Center "Bezanijska kosa" (2007-2011)
- Trained in MDCT in Charité-Centrum (Campus Mitte), Berlin, Germany, (2008)
- Training in Ergospirometry, Universitätsklinikum Würzburg, Germany, (2011)
- Cours and training in Cardiovascular Rehabilitation and Exercise Training, University Hospital (Inselspital) in Bern, Switzerland, (2012),

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the National Society of Cardiology
- Member of European Society of Heart Failure, /2006/
- Member of Working Group of Acute Cardiac Care of European Society of Cardiology / 2006/
- Member of the European Atherosclerosis Society, member 4477 / 2011/Fellow, European Society of Cardiology (FESC), /2009/Principal investigator in several international multicentre randomized trials [CHART-1-Congestive Heart failure Cardiopoietic Regenerative Therapy; TRUE-AHF- Trial to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Ularitide (Urodilatin) Intravenous Infusion in Patients Suffering from Acute Decompensated Heart Failure, ODYSSEY- Study to Evaluate the Effect of SAR236553/REGN727 on the Occurrence of Cardiovascular Events in Patients who have Recently Experienced an Acute Coronary Syndrome]

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- 15 in extenso papers in leading international journals, first autor and co-autor in more than 250 publications, including abstracts, articles in national and international journals.
- More than 15 invitated lectures

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Associate Professor, MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Director, Department of Cardiology, Clinical Center of Serbia
- Associate Professor of Internal Medicine-Cardiology, Belgrade University School of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, Task Force for the European Society of Cardiology Guidelines on pericardial diseases 2015
- Member of the Acute & Advanced Heart Failure Committee, Heart Failure Association of the ESC (2012 -)
- Coordinator, National registry for pulmonary hypertension (2011 -)
- Vice-Chairman, National WG for Heart Failure Guidelines in Serbia, 2011/12
- Member of the nucleus, European Society of Cardiology WG on Myocardial & Pericardial Dis. (2007-12)
- Coordinator, Study group on Pericardial Diseases, ESC WG on Myocardial & Pericardial Diseases (2009-12)
- Member, Republic of Serbia Expert Committee for Clinical Practice Guidelines,
- Secretary, Serbian Heart Association (2001-2003), Fellow, European Society of Cardiology (2001-)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- EDUCATION - SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE PHILIPPS UNIVERSITY, MARBURG, GERMANY. Research fellowship of the European Society of Cardiology, Twin-centres fellowship, World Heart Federation and Cardiac promotion society scholarship, Marburg (1999-2000). Doctoral thesis: Pericardiocentesis and intrapericardial treatment: Advances of the technique, diagnostic, and therapeutic value. (Mentor Prof. B. Maisch, final exam in 2002)

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- 1515 citations from 1996-2014 in SCOPUS database, h index 18
- Two international monographs "Maisch B, Ristić AD, Seferović PM, Tsang TSM. Interventional Pericardiology: Pericardiocentesis, Pericardioscopy, Pericardial Biopsy, Balloon Pericardiotomy, and Intrapericardial Therapy, incl. DVD, Springer Verlag, Heidelberg 2011" and "Pericardiology, contemporary answers to continuing challenges" (editors P.M. Seferovic, D.H. Spodick, B. Maisch). Science, Belgrade, 2000
- 65 papers in peer-review journals listed in Medline (55 in CC/SCI), 30 book chapters (18 international eds)

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor of surgery, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Head, Clinical Center of Serbia
- Head, Clinic for Cardiac Surgery, Clinical Center of Serbia
- Professor of medicine / cardiac surgery, School of Medicine, Belgrade

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Mitral valve, By-pass surgery, Mechanical Circulatory Support, Heart transplantation, Sport Medicine

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Clinique Saint Luc, Bruxelles, Department de Chirurgie Cardiovasculaire
- L'Hopital Broussais Paris, Chirurgie Cardiaque
- L'Hopital Pitie-Salpetriere Paris, Chirurgie Cardiovasculaire
- St Luck, Houston, Cardiac Surgery
- Medical University Hospital, Zurich
- HeartMate II Training, Medical Highschool, Hanover, Germany

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- President, Society for Cardiothoracic surgery of Serbia
- President, Resuscitation Council of Belgrade
- President, Medical Committee of Football Association of Serbia
- Member, of Medical Committee of Olympic Association of Serbia
- Member, European Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Member, State Committee for Medicines
- President, State Committee for standards in cardiac surgery
- President, State Committee for practice control
- President, Working group for Cardiosurgery of Serbian Ministry of Health

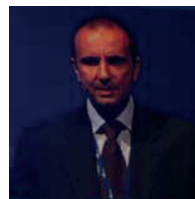
EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Editor of several books and chapters in Serbian university textbooks on cardiac surgery, cardiology and sport medicine
- Over 20 in extenso publications in leading international journals and over 500 abstracts in total on Serbian and English language, includes articles in national and international journals

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD,

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Director, Center of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, IRCCS San Raffaele Roma, (Italy)
- Adjunct Professor of Medicine, TUFT University Medical School, (United States)
- Expert for the area of Cardiovascular Medicine of the European Assessment Office of the Italian Drug Agency, Italian Drug Agency, (Italy)

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Cardiovascular pharmacology, interventional cardiology, ergometry, echocardiography, vascular ultrasound, and nuclear cardiology.
- Gender differences in cardiovascular diseases, heart failure, ischemic heart disease, microvascular angina, and the cardiovascular effects of non cardiovascular drugs.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- PhD in Medicine, Imperial College of Science & Technology - University of London, (United Kingdom), 1992–1997
- Professor of Molecular Medicine - Department of Pathology, University of Messina, (Italy) 2003-2005
- Director Department of Medical Sciences, IRCCS San Raffaele Roma, (Italy) 2008-2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Board member of the Heart Failure Association of the ESC.

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Member of the editorial boards of several scientific journals, including International Journal of Cardiology (associate editor), Maturitas, Heart, Advanced Therapy, Cardiovascular Diabetology.
- He has published more than 300 articles in peer reviewed Journals.

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, BAPS, ESPU

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of medicine/pediatric surgery and urology, Health management, School of medicine, Belgrade
- President of Managing Board, University Children's Hospital, Belgrade
- President of NGO Serbian Transplant Network, Belgrade
- Alive patient 8 years after Heart Transplantation

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Pediatric surgery, urology and oncology
- Organ Transplantation – Bioethics, organisation, legislation and promotion
- Health management and organisation in tertiary level Health care and Hospitals

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Pediatric urology and kidney transplantation, Guy's & GOS Hosp, London, UK
- Member of first transplant team for kidney transplantation in children (1985)
- Head of University Children's Hospital, Belgrade (1990 – 2001)
- Research fellow in three scientific projects
- Belgrade city Diploma award for the best scientific article (1978), Gold Diploma award, School of medicine Belgrade for students education (1998)
- President of Scientific Team for Organ Transplantation in Serbia (2013)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the National Society for Pediatric surgery
- Member of the Union of Medical Society of Serbia
- Member of the Serbian Society of Bioethics
- Member of the European Association for Pediatric Surgery
- Member of the British Association for Pediatric Surgery (BAPS)
- Member of European Society of Pediatric Urology (ESPU)

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Member of Editorial Board of ACTA CHIRURGICA, Scientific Journal of the University of Belgrade School of medicine
- Author and co – author of six monographs and two books
- Editor in- chief of Annals of University Children's Hospital, Scientific Journal
- Over 200 studies, abstract and articles in national and international journals
- Over 30 invited lectures and seminars at national and international meetings

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Assoc. Professor, MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Assoc. Professor of medicine / cardiology, School of Medicine, Belgrade
- Head of Center for Hypertension / teaching unit at Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute
- Interventional cardiologist, consultant, Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Hypertension
- Heart failure. Organ transplantation
- Interventional cardiology, IVUS, OCT and cardiovascular imaging
- Myocardial infarction, heart failure, cardiovascular manifestations of diabetes mellitus
- Clinical pharmacology, endothelial function

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Fellow of The European Society of Cardiology, FESC
- Fellow of Society for Organ transplantation
- Fellow of the Society for Cardiovascular Prevention

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Deutsche Herz Zentrum, Berlin (Germany) (2003)
- Medizinische Hochschule Hannover (Germany) (1997)

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Reviewer in 3 domestic scientific journals
- 10 *in extenso* papers in leading international medical journals
- several chapters in Serbian university textbooks on cardiology and internal medicine

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC

CURRENT POSITION

- Director, Department of Cardiology, Larissa University Hospital, Larissa, Greece.
- Professor of Cardiology in the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Thessaly.

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Invasive Cardiology, Heart failure, Intensive care

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Hellenic Cardiological Society
- Hellenic Hypertension Society
- Hellenic Society of Atherosclerosis
- European Society of Cardiology (Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology)
- Working Group on Valvular Heart Disease of the European Society of Cardiology
- American College of Cardiology (Fellow of the American College of Cardiology)
- American Society of Echocardiography

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 3 years (one year in the Medizinische Klinik, Universitaet Tuebingen, Germany and two years in the Division of Cardiology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA).
- From March 1990 to October 1999 attending cardiologist (senior registrar) in the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Hippokration General Hospital, Athens, Greece.
- From September 1997 to May 2003 Assistant Professor of Cardiology.
- from May 2003 to October 2007 Associate Professor of Cardiology .

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- More than 80 publications in international medical journals

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, FACC, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Corresponding member of Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts
- Chair of internal medicine, Belgrade University School of Medicine
- Chairman, Serbian National Committee for Cardiovascular Diseases
- President, Heart Failure Society of Serbia
- Chairman, Committee on Heart failure National Societies (Heart failure Association of ESC)
- Member of the Board, Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Director, Department of cardiology, University medical center Belgrade (2011-2013)
- President Elect, Society of Cardiology of Serbia and Montenegro (2004-2006)
- President, Serbian Heart Association (2001-2002)
- Member, European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Task Force in charge of Guidelines "Management of Pericardial Diseases" (2001-2004)
- Member of the Nucleus, ESC WG for on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases (2001-07)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Had more than 130 lectures by invitation at international conferences
- Organized more than 25 huge international meetings including Annual meeting of the Heart Failure Association 2012 in Belgrade with 3700 participants (Scientific Chairperson)
- Member, Task Force Diabetes and Cardiovascular disease Guidelines 2013
- Scientific Chairperson, Heart Failure Association Annual Meeting 2012
- Member, Task Force Heart Failure Guidelines 2012
- Member, Task Force on Pericardial Disease and Interventional pericardiology (2010-2012)
- Member, Task Force Peripartum Cardiomyopathy 2010
- Member of the Task Force on Pericardial Diseases, Scientific Council on Cardiomyopathies, International Society and Federation of Cardiology

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Author of the 64 manuscripts in leading peer review international journals and three books (science citation index 1176)

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREES

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Medicine / Cardiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade
- Head, Department of Cardiology III, Division of Cardiology, Clinical Center of Serbia

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Interventional cardiology, Ischemic heart disease
- Hypertension, Arrhythmias
- Heart failure
- Cardiovascular Therapy, Endothelial function

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Training in Invasive cardiology, Division of Cardiology, Heinrich-Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany /2002/
- Training in Hypertension, "Hypertension Summer School" Ystad, Sweden, (2003)
- Training in HF, Valencia, Spain /2013/
- Courses and training in several centers of in Europe and USA
- European Cardiologist Diploma, European Society of Cardiology /2005/

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the National Society of Cardiology
- Member, European Society of Hypertension (ESH) /2002/
- Member, Heart Failure Association (HFA) /2006/
- Member, European Society of Heart Rhythm (EHRA) /2011/
- Fellow, European Society of Cardiology (FESC) /2006/

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- 29 full article papers in leading international medical journals
- reviewer in national scientific journals
- several chapters in Serbian Cardiology and/or Internal medicine University level textbooks
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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Medicine, Belgrade University Medical School
- Chief of invasive diagnostics and interventional cardiology, Department of cardiology, Clinical Center of Serbia

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC)
- Fellow of the European Association for Percutaneous Coronary Interventions
- Founding member and President of the European Bifurcation Club
- Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (FACC)
- Working Group for Invasive diagnostics and Interventional cardiology of Cardiology Society of Serbia.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Award of the City of Belgrade 1988.
- Elite Reviewer for the Journal of the American College of Cardiology (2005-2011)
- Simon Dack Award for Outstanding Scholarship - JACC Journals, from the American College of Cardiology Foundation (2009)
- Director of clinical research and Fellow coordinator, EMO Centro Cuore Columbus and San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy (2001-2003)
- Serbian Ministry of Science and Technology Development, Research grant. Non-invasive and invasive diagnostics and percutaneous treatment of bifurcation lesions (2011- 2015)
- Asian and Japanese Bifurcation Club (2009)
- Consultant in the field of interventional cardiology at the Clinical Centre Ljubljana and Maribor in Slovenia, Clinical Center Rebrow Zagreb in Croatia and in Clinical Centre Banja Luka in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Editor in Chief of the journal "Cardiology International"
- Editorial Boards: Journal of the American College of Cardiology, European Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine (EJCM), JAMA Edition for Serbia and Montenegro, Heart and Blood Vessels – Journal of Cardiology Society of Serbia
- 104 papers published in peer review international journals
- 14 books and papers published in international books and monographs

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREEED

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of internal medicine / cardiology, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade
- Head of Coronary Care Unit "C", Cardiology Clinic, Emergency Center, Clinical Center of Serbia

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Original contribution to the treatment of pulmonary embolism with thrombolytic therapy in highest-risk patients after childbirth or surgical interventions. His work cited in the world's most prestigious journal The New England Journal of Medicine
- Urgent conditions in cardiology, particularly acute coronary syndrome, pulmonary embolism, mechanical complications of acute myocardial infarction, aortic dissection, malignant arrhythmias

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Secretary of the Department of General Medicine, School of Medicine, Belgrade since 2005.
- Former Secretary of the Cardiology Section, Serbian Medical Society
- Executive Committee member of the Presidency of the Serbian Medical Society in one term
- Several times a member of the organizational and scientific boards of national congress of cardiology
- Invited lecturer at "The First European Spring School Venous Thromboembolism, Sithonia, 2013. organized by the European Society of Cardiology " and International symposium „Contemporary approach in management of STEMI patients“, Ljubljana, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Fellow of The European Society of Cardiology, FESC
- National Coordinator for the largest international study in pulmonary embolism (PEITHO). The results of this prestigious study has been published recently in The New England Journal of Medicine, he is one of the authors
- Member of the international EPENET, European project of pulmonary embolism

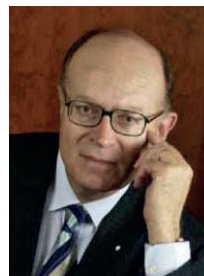
EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Meyer G.,, Stefanovic BS et al. N Engl J Med 2014; 370:1402-1411
- Stefanovic B, et al. Am J Emerg Med 2006;24:502-504

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Head of the Cardiology Department, Heraklion University Hospital
- Professor of Cardiology at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Crete

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Clinical Electrophysiology, Arrhythmias and Cardiac Stimulation
- Pathophysiology of Cardiovascular diseases
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- President of the European Society of Cardiology (2012-2014)
- President of European Heart Rhythm Association (2009-2011)
- Chairman of the Review Committee for the 2010 and 2012 Guidelines on Atrial Fibrillation
- Member of the Committee for Practice Guidelines of the ESC (2008 - 2010)
- Member of the Corporate Governance Committee (2006 - 2008)
- Vice President of the Board of the European Society of Cardiology, for National Societies (2004 - 2006)
- Chairman of the ESC Task Force on Pacing and Cardiac Resynchronization Devices (2004 - 2007)
- Editor of the EUROPACE Supplements (2007 -)
- Councillor of the Board of the European Society of Cardiology (2002 - 2004)
- Chairman of the European Working Group of Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology (2002 - 2003)
- Chairman of the ESC Sub-Committee on Educational Tools (2002 - 2004)
- Member of the Programme Committee of the European Society of Cardiology (2000- 2002)
- Member of the ESC Task Force on Sudden Death (2000)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Honourary Member of the French Cardiological Society
- Honourary Member of the Hungarian Society of Cardiology
- Honourary Member of the Lithuanian Society of Cardiology
- Honourary Professor of the Medical School of the University of Kiev, Ukraine

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Publications in Medline – 473 (under “Vardas P.”)
- Author of a number of books and chapters in books. Particular field of interest in cardiology is arrhythmias, electrophysiology and pacing.

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREEED

Professor, MD, PhD, EC, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor, Internal medicine, at University hospital of Bucharest, Romania
- Medical director, University hospital of Bucharest, Romania.
- Head of the 2nd Department of Cardiology (including the department of Interventional Cardiology)

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Clinical cardiology, echocardiography ,nuclear cardiology, invasive cardiology, pacing.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Romanian Society of Cardiology.
- Member of the Working Group in Echocardiography of the Romanian Society of Cardiology.
- Member of the Working Group of Atherosclerosis of the Romanian Society of Cardiology.
- Member of the European Society of Cardiology.
- Member of the "Association of Echocardiography of the European Society of Cardiology".
- Member of the "Association of Preventive Cardiology and Rehabilitation of the European Society of Cardiology".

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- "TEMPUS Fellowship" - three weeks (May, 1993) in the Department of Cardiology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- "ESC Training Fellowship" - one year (10/05/1995-10/05/1996) in the Department of Cardiology, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom.
- "Fellowship of the Ministry of Education, Romania" - 6 months (23/03/1998-12/09/1998) as a Research Fellow in the Department of Cardiology, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom.
- "Fellowship of the Heart Research Fund for Wales" - 3 weeks (5/02/1999-27/02/1999) as a Research Fellow in the Department of Cardiology, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom.
- Research Fellow Wales Heart Research Institute – 3 months (8/01/2002-14/04/2002), Cardiff, United Kingdom.

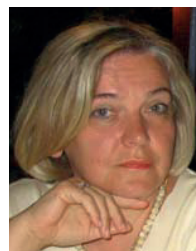
EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Total of 265 publications in international and national journals.

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

Professor, MD, PhD, FESC

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Cardiology, School of Medicine University of Belgrade
- Head of postgraduate study of ultrasound in clinical medicine
- Head of diagnostic and outpatient department, Clinic of Cardiology, Clinical Center of Serbia
- Chief of Noninvasive cardiology, Clinical Center of Serbia

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Clinical cardiology, echocardiography valvular heart disease, heart failure, hemodynamic research, diabetology, arterial hypertension, arrhythmias.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the National Society of Cardiology
- Fellow European Society of Cardiology (FESC). Member of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Serbian Medical Society: Secretary of Serbian Cardiology Section (1995 - 1999). President of Serbian Cardiology Section (2005-2007). President of Serbian Ultrasound Section (1998 - 2004). Member of Presidency since 2013.
- President of Working Group for Valvular Heart Disease of the Society of Cardiology of Serbia and Montenegro (1998-2006). President of Working Group of cardiovascular imaging, Cardiology society of Serbia (2008-2012)
- International study Euro Heart Survey on Valvular Heart Disease since 2001
- Research head/ fellow in five scientific projects Ministry of Science and Technology, Republic of Serbia. Award for Scientific Research of the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Serbia for the 2002/03 year.
- Diploma, thanks and Charter Medical Society, the Association of Cardiologists of Yugoslavia and the European Society of Cardiology

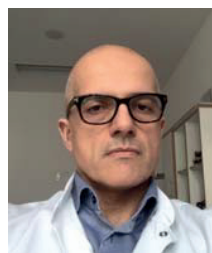
EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Member of the editorial board of the national journals: "Cardiology," Medical youth" and "Heart and blood vessels"
- Over 570 publications, including 135 articles in national and international journals, and 35 book chapters in Serbian university textbooks on cardiology and internal medicine

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TITLE AND/OR DEGREE

MD, PhD

CURRENT POSITION

- Chief of Department for interventional electrophysiology, Bramherzige bruder hospital, Regensburg, Germany.
- Interventional electrophysiologist at Bramherzige bruder hospital, Regensburg, Germany.

SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Atrial fibrillation, ventricular tachycardia
- Catheter ablation

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Trained in interventionalelectrophysiology in Germany, Kerckhoff Klinik, Bad Nauheim (1999-2001, 2004-2005)
- Chief of Department for interventional electrophysiology, Institute for cardiovascular diseases "Dedinje", 1996-2001.

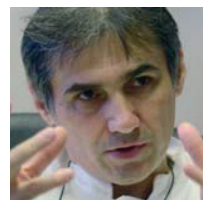
EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Author and coauthor of number of international publications.

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CURRENT POSITION

- Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Nis, Faculty of Medicine
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SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

- Interventional cardiology
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- Ischemic heart diseases, heart failure

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Trained in interventional cardiology at Hypocraton Hospital, Athens, Greece,

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the National Society of Cardiology
- Member of the Union of Medical Society of Serbia
- Member of the European Society of Cardiology

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- Author of three monographs, editor of two books
- Reviewer in 1 international scientific journals (listed in current contents)
- 34 *in extenso* papers in leading international medical journals
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- General Manager, University Hospital Medical Center Bežanijska kosa, Belgrade, since 2014.
- Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine-Cardiology, Medical Faculty University of Belgrade, since 2012.
- Specialist in Internal medicine, Cardiologist, University Hospital Medical Center Bežanijska kosa, Belgrade, since 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC)
- European Specialist in Hypertension, Member of the European Society of Hypertension
- Member of the HFA of the European Society of Cardiology, Member of the EACPR
- Member of the National Society of Cardiology, Serbian Society of Hypertension, Serbian Society of Internal Medicine
- Secretary of the Serbian Cardiology Section in Serbian Medical Society since 2010.

OTHER ACTIVITIES)

- Fellowship in MSCT coronarography, Charite Clinic, Berlin, Germany(2008)
- Projects of the Serbian Ministry of Health,
- EORP – EA IV (Hospital and Primary Arm), EORP-AF,
- German Kompetenznetz Herzinsuffizienz Charite Project,
- SHOT Project of the European Society of Hypertension,
- Project of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center Washington – USA
- Fellowship in echocardiography and CPET: Pitie-Salpetrier Hospital, Paris, France (2007) Herzzentrum , Echo-lab, Leipzig, Germany (2014)

EDITORIAL BOARD AND PUBLICATIONS

- 27 papers *in extenso* in the field of Cardiology and Internal Medicine.
- Reviewer for International Medical Journals
- More than 30 presentations and lectures to the major Congresses in Cardiology, Hypertension and Internal Medicine

