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in Clinical Chemistry

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NEW TRENDS IN CLASSIFICATION, DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF KIDNEY DISEASES

Dubrovnik, October 25-26, 2008, Croatia



Programme

Welcome...

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizers it is our pleasure to welcome you in Dubrovnik for the eight postgraduate weekend course under the umbrella of European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EFCC) entitled "New trends in classification, diagnosis and management of kidney disease" held at the Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik. This Course promotes continuous postgraduate education of experts in kidney diseases, members of EFCC Societies.

It is known that kidney diseases may range from minor infections to total renal failure. In this Course the state-of-the-art on basic concepts of kidney disease, diagnosis procedure in nephrology as well as new approach to diagnosis and management of kidney diseases will be presented by renowned experts.

We hope that all those attending the Course, will have an excellent opportunity to acquire new knowledge and exchange experience in the field, while also making new friends and enjoying the beauties of Dubrovnik. We look forward to offer you a truly pleasant and unforgettable stay, however, we also hope that you will help us choose the topic for some of the next Courses.

Welcome to the Eight EFCC Continuous Course in Clinical Chemistry!



Prof. Victor Blaton
President
European Federation of
Clinical Chemistry and
Laboratory Medicine, 2007-2008



Prof. Elizabeta Topić
President
Croatian Society of
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Barbara Možina, MSc
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DUBROVNIK-CITY MAP



Venue:

Course will take place in: Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik (IUC) (walking distance from hotels), Don Frana Bulića 4, 20 000 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Tel: +385 20 413 626, fax: +385 20 413 628, E-mail: iuc@iuc.hr
<http://www.iuc.hr>

Web addresses:

About Dubrovnik...

<http://www.dubrovnik-croatia.net>

Cultural attractions...

<http://www.visitdubrovnik.hr/attractions>

City map; Dubrovnik guide; What to see and do in Dubrovnik...

<http://www.tzdubrovnik.hr>

Hotel prices...

http://www.tzdubrovnik.hr/Hotels_2008.pdf

PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION

OCTOBER 25th: 08¹⁵ – 09⁰⁰

BASIC CONCEPTS

OCTOBER 25th: 09⁰⁰ – 12¹⁵

- **Pathophysiology and classification of kidney disease**
Mirjana Sabljarić-Matovinović (CRO)
- **Inflammation, cytokines and chemokines in kidney diseases**
Christopher Lam Wai Kei (CN)
- **Podocytes impairment in glomerular disease**
Mirjana Sabljarić-Matovinović (CRO)
- **Autoimmunity of kidney diseases**
Maksimiljan Gorenjak (SLO)
- **Endemic nephropathy: current progress**
Bojan Jelaković (CRO)

DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE IN NEPHROLOGY

OCTOBER 25th: 14³⁰ – 18⁰⁰

- **Hereditary kidney disorders**
Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina (CRO)
- **Diabetic nephropathy**
Gabor L. Kovács (HU)
- **Drugs induced kidney damage**
Mladen Knotek (CRO)
- **Dislipidemia in kidney diseases**
Victor Blaton (BE)
- **GFR – where are we now?**
Joris R. Delanghe (BE)
- **Recent approaches to therapy. Is there real progress?**
Markus Ketteler (DE)

PROGRAMME

NEW APPROACH TO DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT

OCTOBER 26th: 08³⁰ – 11³⁰

- **Laboratory standards in the diagnosis and monitoring of therapy**
Dražko Pavlović (CRO)
- **Urinary proteomics: a tool to discover new and potent biomarkers for kidney damage**
Hassan Dihazi (DE)
- **POCT of creatinine testing at risk for sudden deterioration of renal function**
Yolanda B de Rijke (NL)
- **Cardiovascular risk chronic kidney disorders**
Mitja Lainščak (SLO)
- **Round table discussion**

Social event

OCTOBER 25th: 19⁰⁰ – 19⁴⁵

Candlelight Concert - String quartet "Sorkočević" + piano

PROGRAMME – Beethoven: *Romance*, Bach: *D-mole*, Mozart: *G-dur*,
Sorkočević: *Symphony*, Rossini: *Italian Girl in Algeria*

LOCATION – Church of the Holy Saviour

OCTOBER 25th: 20⁰⁰

Get-together-dinner

Programme is available on HDMB web site:
www.hdmb.hr

REGISTRATION FORM

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NEW TRENDS IN CLASSIFICATION, DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF KIDNEY DISEASES

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname _____ First name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ City _____

Country _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Hotel: _____ Type of room: single double

Sharing with (kindly fill in family and given name) _____

Date of arrival _____ 2008 No. of nights _____

Date of departure _____ 2008 Sign _____

We kindly ask you to make your reservation to hotel by phone before sending the form to them and copy of form return to Prof. Elizabeta Topić on fax number: 00385 1 3768 280

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organizing Committee:

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Barbara Možina, M.Sc.

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Registration:

Registration desk will be opened at 8:15, Saturday, October 25, 2008.
Registration fee (100 EUR) covers: programme, handbook, certificates, coffee breaks, get-together-dinner

Method of payment:

On site: in Kunas (Croatian currency) or bank transfer to: Croatian Society of Medical Biochemists, Boškovićeve 18, Zagreb, Zagrebačka banka, Zagreb
account number for abroad participants: IBAN: HR7123600001101318371
account number for domestic participants: 2360000-1101318371,
poziv na broj: 25102008
with the note "for 8th EFCC Course-Dubrovnik"

Language:

The official language of the Course is English.

Passport and visas:

Visitors to Croatia must have valid passports.
For Croatian entry visa, please consult the nearest Croatian consular office.

Transfer from airport:

Dubrovnik Airport Čilipi is located 22 km from the City (about 30 minutes of driving). The participants can take a bus from the airport to the City (Main bus station). The buses leave the airport after every landing. The price is 30 KN (4 EUR) and you can buy the ticket on the bus. From the Main bus station you can take a local bus or a taxi to the hotel. From the airport you can also take a taxi. The price is 215 KN (30 EUR).