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**CROATIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
CROATIAN SOCIETY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES OF CROATIA**

are organizing

**6th CROATIAN CONGRESS ON
INFECTIOUS DISEASES**
with international participation

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



**October 24 - 27, 2009
Hotel »Ivan« - Solaris, Sibenik, Croatia**

Dear colleagues!

On behalf of the Congress Organizing Committee it is my great honour to invite you to attend the **6th Croatian Congress on Infectious Diseases** with international participation to be held on October 24th - 27th, 2009, in the old town of Šibenik, rich in monuments from Gothic and Renaissance architecture.

Infectious diseases today are again in the centre of medical interest, presenting as emerging and reemerging diseases, newly discovered viral diseases, diseases affected by climate change as well as those occurring during population migration for tourist and other purposes, hospital infections, bioterrorism-related infections, etc.
Infectious diseases are encountered in all fields of medicine, whether as secondary complications of basic underlying diseases, or those with infectious etiology but belonging to hematological, oncological, degenerative and other diseases. Thus, infectious disease specialists undoubtedly represent an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary profession.

The 6th Croatian Congress on Infectious Diseases will bring together infectious disease experts as well as epidemiologists, microbiologists, immunologists, clinicians, molecular biologists, veterinarians, meteorologists from around the world to present and discuss the most recent and relevant information in the field.

We proudly point out that Croatia, through its rich history, very early recognized the importance of infectious diseases for the public health - **the first quarantine in the world was opened in 1377 in Dubrovnik**.

We invite all colleagues who are dealing with this complex problem of infectious diseases to join us in Šibenik and present their experience and results in finding solutions to the problem of infectious diseases across the globe.

Equally important, Congress social program has been specially designed to introduce you to this beautiful centre of the Croatian Adriatic; hopefully enough to make you wish to come again.

Looking forward to seeing you in Šibenik !

Congress President
Professor Tatjana Jeren MD, PhD



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MAIN TOPICS / Session moderator

- 1. Central Nervous System Infections / Nikola Bradarić
- 2. Respiratory Tract Infections / Ilija Kuzman
- 3. HIV/AIDS, Infectious Diseases and Immunology,
Infections in the Immunocompromised / Josip Begovac, Alemka Markotić
- 4. Viral Hepatitis / Adriana Vincec, Ivo Ivić
- 5. Sepsis (Endocarditis) / Bruno Baršić
- 6. Urogenital Infections and Sexually Transmitted Diseases / Višnja Škerk
- 7. Gastrointestinal Infections / Biserka Trošelj-Vukić, Antun Beus
- 8. Parasitic Infections, Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Diseases /
Davorka Lukas, Radovan Vodopija
- 9. Zoonoses and Vector Transmitted Diseases / Boris Dželalija
- 10. Pediatric Infectious Diseases / Goran Tešović
- 11. Antimicrobial Treatment: Current Status and Future Trends /
Ljiljana Betica-Radić
- 12. Infectious Diseases Diagnosis: Current Status and Future Trends /
Snježana Židovec Lepej, Oktavija Đaković-Rode
- 13. Immunophylaxis / Goran Tešović
- 14. Hospital Infections / Arjana Tambić-Andrašević, Rok Čivljak
- 15. Bioterrorism and Forensic Epidemiology / Alemka Markotić, Dragan Primorac
- 16. Climate Change and Infectious Diseases / Ksenija Zaninović
- 17. Free Communications / Tatjana Jeren

TYPES OF PRESENTATION

- 1. Plenary and invited lectures (20 - 30 min)
- 2. Oral presentations (10 min)
- 3. Posters (5 min)
- 4. Workshops (1 - 2 h)
- 5. Symposia (1 h)

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to determine whether a submission is accepted as a presentation or a poster.
Registration form (with completed title, type of preferred presentation and authors) should be sent by **April 1, 2009** to Congress Secretariat.
Abstracts should be written in English and sent to: njakopovic@bfm.hr by **June 1, 2009**.
More information can be found on Congress web page: www.bfm.hr

Official languages: Croatian and English
PowerPoint presentations and posters should all be in English.
Technical equipment: LCD projector.

REGISTRATION FEE

Members of CSID	200 EUR
Others	250 EUR
Interns and students	100 EUR
Accompanying persons	100 EUR

Registration fee should be covered by bank draft to:
Zagrebačka banka, d.d., Zagreb, Croatia
No. 2100060384
SWIFT: ZABAH2X
IBAN: HR7423600001101241818
On site payments will be accepted as well.

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I would like to participate with:

- oral presentation ☐
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