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## Korčulansko-pelješko srce

## Korčula and Pelješac Heart

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**D**ana 8. rujna 2009. godine u Korčuli je osnovana nova udruga "Korčulansko-pelješko srce", dobrotvorna, neprofitna i nepolitička građanska organizacija nastala s namjerom uključivanja u borbu protiv bolesti srca - bolesti koje predstavljaju najčešći uzrok smrti u svijetu i u Hrvatskoj, pa tako i na području otoka Korčule i poluotoka Pelješca. Udruga namjerava najuže surađivati i pomagati Internističkoj službi Doma zdravlja Korčula koja je na našem terenu nositelj borbe protiv ovih teških i smrtonosnih bolesti. Za predsjednika Udruge izabran je prim. dr. Davor Podbevšek — specijalist internist, za potpredsjednika dipl. ecc. Boris Marelič, za tajnicu dipl. iur. Mirjana Burica Žuvela, blagajnik je dipl. ecc. Mato Divić, dok je za povjerenika Udruge u inozemstvu izabran dipl. ing. Ivo Didović. Skupština Udruge također je odlučila da počasnim članovima imenuje dvojicu umirovljenih liječnika — dr. Renca Steccu i dr. Zlatana Podbevšeka koji su cijeli radni vijek nesebično posvetili žiteljima našeg kraja.

Na osnivačkoj skupštini govorio je prim. dr. Davor Podbevšek koji je naveo podatak da u Hrvatskoj od bolesti srca i krvnih žila umire godišnje od 25 do 30 tisuća ljudi od čega oko 4 tisuće od infarkta srca. "Osnivanjem Udruge "Korčulansko-pelješko srce" i mi se na našem području pridružujemo već uhodanoj praksi razvijenih zemalja koje putem ovakvih Udruga u borbu protiv bolesti srca uključuju veliki broj ljudi. Ohrabrujuće je znati da se od ovih smrtonosnih bolesti ipak možemo zaštititi i na vrijeme ih spriječiti usvajanjem zdravog načina života, konkretno — zdravom prehranom, prestankom pušenja, smanjenjem tjelesne težine, odgovarajućom tjelesnom aktivnosti i preventivnim liječničkim pregledima", rekao je prim. dr. Podbevšek.

Udruga "Korčulansko-pelješko srce" odmah započinje svoje djelovanje putem dviju akcija. Prva je nabavka naj-suvremenijeg ultrazvuka za pregled srca koji će se dati na korištenje Internističkoj službi Doma zdravlja Korčula i bit će dostupan pregledu svakom pacijentu preko liječničke uputnice. Ovim uređajem Dom zdravlja Korčula će se u ultrazvučnoj dijagnostici srca staviti uz bok nekoliko najvećih kardioloških centara u Hrvatskoj.

"Unatoč tome što je uređaj skup i premda vremena nisu laka, uvjeren sam" istaknuo je prim. dr. Davor Podbevšek.

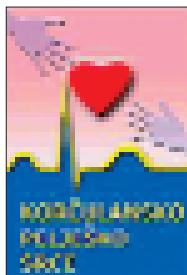
**O**n 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009 a new association Korčula and Pelješac Heart was organized in Korčula which is a charity, non-profitable and non-political organization, organized with an intention of involvement in the Action for Combating Heart Diseases — diseases that represents the most frequent cause of death worldwide and in Croatia, and so in the region of the island of Korčula and peninsula of Pelješac as well. The Association has an intention to closely cooperate and help the Internal Medicine Department of the Korčula Public Health Center that is in our region a major participant in the action concerning combat against such serious and mortal diseases. Prim Davor Podbevšek, specialist internist, was elected as President of the Society, Boris Marelič, M. of Econ. and Business was elected as Deputy President and Mirjana Burica Žuvela, LLM was elected as Secretary and Mato Divić, M. of Econ. and Business was elected as Treasurer, while Ivo Didović, M. of Eng. was elected as Commissioner of the Society abroad. The General Meeting of the Society also decided to appoint two retired physicians — Renco Stecco, MD and Zlatan Podbevšek, MD as honorary members who unselfishly devoted their entire careers to the citizens of our region.

At the Founding General Meeting Prim Davor Podbevšek gave a speech and mentioned that 25-30 thousand people annually die of cardiovascular diseases in Croatia, out of whom 4 thousand people die of myocardial infarction. "By establishing the association Korčula and Pelješac Heart, we, in our region, join the already organized practice of developed countries that by organizing such associations for combating heart diseases involve a great number of people. It is encouraging to know that we can protect ourselves from such mortal diseases and prevent them on time by adopting a healthy way of life, that is by eating healthy food, giving up smoking, losing weight, doing physical activities and going for regular check-ups", said Prim Podbevšek.

The association Korčula and Pelješac Heart immediately commences its activities by undertaking two actions. The first action has been undertaken for the purpose of purchasing the state-of-the-art echocardiography device that will be delivered to the Internal Medicine Department of



šek, "da se zajedničkom i dobro organiziranom donacijskom akcijom mogu prikupiti novčana sredstva za planiranu namjenu" i pritom dodao: "Sjetimo se Ratne bolnice u Korčuli 1991.-1993. god. koja je u Domovinskom ratu spasila brojne živote, a koju smo osnovali uz pomoć naših iseljenika i naših prijatelja u Hrvatskoj i u svijetu, ljudi koji itekako vole ovaj kraj i često cijene vrednote Korčule i Pelješca više od nas samih. Drugi cilj Udruge bit će ostvarenje programa sprečavanja nastanka bolesti srca, a provodit će se javnim manifestacijama i akcijama, putem radio emisija, internetom i drugim načinima. Udruga "Korčulansko-pelješko srce" vas poziva na zajedničko sudjelovanje u našim akcijama — Učinimo to udruženi zajedno — Dobrotom srca za zdravo srce."



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the Korčula Public Health Center and will be available for every patient for examination upon submitting a medical referral. After having purchased this device, the Korčula Public Health Center will not lag behind the largest cardiac centers in Croatia concerning cardiac ultrasound diagnostics.

"In spite of the fact that the device is expensive and although times are not easy, I am convinced" said Prim Davor Podbevšek, "that by organizing a joint and well organized donation action, we can collect funds for what we have planned" adding the following: "Let us remember the War Hospital in Korčula from 1991-1993 that during the Homeland War saved many lives, which was established with the aid of our expatriates and our friends in Croatia and abroad, the people who like this region very much and highly appreciate the value of Korčula and Pelješac than we ourselves. The second goal will be the realization of the program relating to the prevention of cardiac diseases and will be conducted at public manifestations and actions, radio shows, Internet and in some other ways. The Association Korčula and Pelješac Heart is inviting you to join us in participating in our actions — Let us do it joined together — Heart of Gold Leading to Healthy Heart."