



## Zapisnik sa sjednice Upravnog odbora Hrvatskog kardiološkog društva 2. svibnja 2011.

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Management Board of the Croatian Cardiac Society of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011

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**S**jednica Upravnog odbora (UO) Hrvatskog kardiološkog društva (HKD) održana je 2. svibnja 2011. godine u 16,00 sati u Vijećnici Medicinskog fakulteta u Zagrebu.

Nazočni:

1. Prof. dr. Davor Miličić, predsjednik
2. Prof. dr. Mijo Bergovec, dopredsjednik
3. Doc. dr. Diana Delić Brkljačić
4. Doc. dr. Robert Steiner
5. Prim. dr. Mario Ivanuša
6. Dr. Pejo Samardžić
7. Dr. Dubravko Tršinski
8. Dr. Mladen Jukić
9. Dr. Darko Počanić

Unaprijed su se ispričali da su spriječeni doći:

1. Prof. dr. Josip Vincelj
2. Prof. dr. Luka Zaputović
3. Doc. dr. Maja Strozzi
4. Doc. dr. V. Peršić
5. Dr. Eduard Margetić

Na sastanku je potvrđen dnevni red:

1. Prihvatanje zapisnika prethodnog sastanka UO 1. ožujka 2011.,
2. Stručne i znanstvene aktivnosti u proteklom i nastupajućem razdoblju,
3. Izvješće prim. Ivanuše o Internet stranicama HKD i Radne skupine (RS) za ehokardiografiju,
4. Objedinjavanje RS za ehokardiografiju, CT, MRI i nuklearnu medicinu u okviru Europskog kardiološkog društva,
5. Davanje suglasnosti za dodjelu statusa Referentnih centara Ministarstva zdravstva i socijalne skrbi,
6. Različito.

**Ad 1.** Prodiskutiran je i prihvaćen zapisnik s prethodnog sastanka Upravnog odbora.

**Ad 2.** Prof. Miličić je podsjetio nazočne o održanim stručnim aktivnostima društva u proteklom razdoblju.

**T**he Management Board (MB) meeting of the Croatian Cardiac Society (CCS) was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011 at 16 o'clock in the main hall of the Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb.

The attendees:

1. Prof. dr. Davor Miličić, predsjednik
2. Prof. dr. Mijo Bergovec, dopredsjednik
3. Doc. dr. Diana Delić Brkljačić
4. Doc. dr. Robert Steiner
5. Prim. dr. Mario Ivanuša
6. Dr. Pejo Samardžić
7. Dr. Dubravko Tršinski
8. Dr. Mladen Jukić
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The following persons announced their absence in advance:

1. Prof. dr. Josip Vincelj
2. Prof. dr. Luka Zaputović
3. Doc. dr. Maja Strozzi
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The following agenda was verified at the meeting:

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous MB meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011,
2. Expert and scientific activities in the previous and next period,
3. Report by Head Doctor Ivanuša on the Internet site of the CCS and Working Group (WG) for echocardiography,
4. Integration of the Echocardiography WG-s Echocardiography, CT, MRI and nuclear medicine within the European Society of Cardiology,
5. Giving consent for awarding the status of Reference centers of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare,
6. Miscellaneous.

**Ad 1.** The Minutes of the previous MB meeting has been discussed and adopted.

**Ad 2.** Prof. Miličić has reminded the attendees of held expert activities of the society during the previous period.



18. 3. je uspješno organiziran Simpozij o aritmijama, RS za aritmije i elektrostimulaciju.

19. 3. je realiziran stručni simpozij HKD na temu Hrvatskog sudjelovanja u europskoj bazi pacijenata s akutnim koronarnim sindromom. Prof. Rafaele Bugardinni iz Padove i prof. Miličić ispred HKD su predstavili registar pacijenata razvijen u Padovi za prikupljanje podataka o invazivno liječenim bolesnicima. Pliva je tom prigodom proslavila 90-tu obljetnicu te je nakon toga organiziran prikaz bogat tematski broj časopisa Medicus s temom "Kardiovaskularni lijekovi". Tom prigodom su bili predstavljeni pregledni i stručni članci objavljeni u časopisu.

21. 3. u Zagrebu je održan sastanak SPAF Academy.

25.-27. 3. održan je Intervencijski skup u Dubrovniku, koji je akreditiran od strane EBAC, što daje dodatni značaj ovom skupu. Općenito je dojam svih sudionika bio vrlo pozitivan, skup je bio dobro posjećen i obilovao je aktivnostima — kako predavanjima, tako i interaktivnim sadržajima. Predavanja i aktivnosti su se odvijale na hrvatskom i engleskom jeziku, bilo je dosta tema posvećenih suvremenim metodama invazivne kardiologije: DES, TAVI. U sklopu skupa je bila organizirana i stručna edukacija sestara koje rade u invazivnim laboratorijima, što je imalo vrlo pozitivan odjek.

1.-5. 4. je bio ACC Annual Meeting, a prof. Miličić je potom izvijestio o novostima s kongresa koji se održao u New Orleansu. Tom prigodom prof. Miličić i prof. Bergovec su proglašeni Fellow-ima ACC, za što je upriličena i svečana ceremonija. Prof. Miličić je zamijetio kako se prepolovio broj sudionika kongresa — obično je ranijih godina bilo i do 30.000 sudionika, a ove godine 15.000, što je svakako posljedica globalne krize i recesije. Prof. Bergovec je bio nazočan i na sastanku Steering Committee TIMI skupine.

8.-10. 4. Belupo je organizirao u suradnji s HKD izvrstan stručni skup u Umagu ("Teme i dileme u kardiologiji") koji je ocijenjen vrlo stručnim i kvalitetnim. Skup je bio u cijelosti nekomercijalan.

20. 4. Prof. Miličić je sudjelovao u radu Congress Programme Committee u Sophia Antipolis, gdje se u okviru RS dogovarao konačni program Europskog kardiološkog kongresa u Parizu. Tamo se izrađivao program na temelju radova koji su prethodno dobili visoke ocjene i uvrštavani su u sekcije za oralne i posterske prezentacije. Budući je bilo mnogo vrlo kvalitetnih radova, posao je bio iznimno zahtjevan. Za kongres u Parizu je predbilježeno oko 30.000 sudionika, a održavat će se u novom kongresnom centru koji nije blizu središta Pariza, ali je prema najavama idealan upravo za organiziranje ovakvog skupa. Otvijat će se u tri posebne cjeline: izložbeni, CHF i CAD prostor. Posebno je zanimljiv "Young Cardiologists Forum", koji će se odvijati u dvorani imena Zagreb, što nas potiče da i naši mladi kardiolozi sudjeluju što je više moguće u radu foruma. Odmah je načelno dogovoreno da se organizira na našem štandu veliki plazma ekran te jedan dan zakuska. Dežurstva na štandu bit će raspoređena na idućem sastanku UO. Također je odlučeno da se započne i s aktivnostima povezivanja s našim veleposlanstvom te se prof. Bergovec obvezao kontaktirati veleposlanika, gosp. Galića, a dr. Počanić kulturnog atašea, gospođu Vrhovac. Prof. Bergovec je predložio, a članovi UO jednoglasno su prihvatili, da se pokušaju izraditi kravate i ženske marame sa stilizira-

On 18 March, the Symposium on Arrhythmias by the WG for Arrhythmia and Electrostimulation was organized.

On 19 March, the expert symposium of the CCS on the topic Croatian Participation in the European Database of Patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome was held. Prof. Rafaele Bugardinni from Padova and Prof. Miličić representing the CCS presented the register of patients developed in Padova for gathering data on invasively treated patients. On that occasion, Pliva celebrated the 90th anniversary and following that organized a rich thematic edition of journal Medicus on "Cardiovascular Drugs". On that occasion, review and expert articles published in the journal were presented.

On 21 March, the meeting of the SPAF Academy was held.

From 25 to 27 March, the Intervention meeting accredited by EBAC was held in Dubrovnik which additionally gave an importance to this meeting. Generally speaking, the impression by all participants is very positive, the meeting was visited by a great number of participants with many activities organized - lectures and interactive contents. The lectures were given and activities were conducted in the Croatian and English language, there were a lot of topics dedicated to modern invasive cardiology methods: DES, TAVI. Professional training for nurses working in invasive laboratories was organized at this meeting which was welcomed.

From 1 to 5 April, ACC Annual Meeting was organized and Prof. Miličić has informed the attendees about the novelties from the Congress that took part in New Orleans. On that occasion, Prof. Miličić and Prof. Bergovec were proclaimed ACC Fellows on which occasion a festive ceremony was organized. Prof. Miličić noticed that the number of Congress participants was reduced by a half - during the previous years some 30.000 participants participated in the meeting, this year there have been 15.000 participants which is certainly the consequence of crisis and economic recession. Prof. Bergovec was present at the meeting of the Steering Committee of the TIMI group.

From 8 to 10 April, Belupo did in cooperation with CCS organize an expert meeting in Umag *Topics and Dilemmas in Cardiology*, whereas the meeting was said to be very professional and good. The meeting was completely unprofitable.

On 20 April, Prof. Miličić participated in the work of the Programme Committee in Sophia Antipolis, where he as a part of the WG agreed on the final program of the European Congress of Cardiology in Paris. They were developing the program based on the abstracts that had previously been evaluated as excellent and were included in the sections for oral and poster presentations. Since there were many high-quality abstracts, the task was very demanding. Some 30,000 participants have been registered for the participation at the congress in Paris and it will be held in the new congress center which is not near the center of Paris, but is according to announcements perfect for organizing such a gathering. It will be conducted in the three separate units: exhibitive, CHF and CAD premises. The "Young Cardiologists Forum", that will be organized in the hall named Zagreb, will be very interesting which is an opportunity that our young cardiologists participate in the work of the forum as much as possible. It was immediately agreed that a large plasma screen should be put at our stand followed by refreshment on one of the days. The duty hours at the stand will be organized at the next MB meeting. They also decided that they should start with the activities of linking



nim logotipom HKD, budući je kravata nacionalni simbol, a kao takva je prigodan poklon kojim predstavljamo stranim gostima i Hrvatsku i HKD. Dogovoreno je da će se stupiti u kontakt s tvrtkom Croata (dr. Jukić), kako bi se ta inicijativa zaživjela što prije.

14.-16. 4. bio je kongres EUROPREVENT u Genevi, na kojem je prof. Miličić predsjedao jednom sekcijom o atriskoj fibrilaciji i imao pozvano predavanje.

29. 4. do 1. 5. bio je organiziran Joint Meeting of Croatian and Turkish Cardiology Societies u Cavtatu, kojom prilikom su izmijenjena iskustva s turskim kolegama, a program izlaganja je bio posvećen suvremenim liječenjima atrijske fibrilacije, novim antikoagulancijama, zatajivanju srca. Sastanku su prisustvovali i liječnici obiteljske medicine iz Hrvatske, koji su, isto kao i turski kolege, skup ocijenili vrlo pozitivno, uz dosta visoku posjećenost predavanja i mnogo stručne rasprave nakon predavanja.

Aktivnosti u narednom razdoblju:

5. 5. Education Committee u Amsterdamu na kojem sudjeluje prof. Miličić.

5.-7. 5. istraživački odbor ENGAGE studije ima sastanak u Rimu. Prof. Bergovec je nacionalni koordinator i član međunarodnog nadzornog odbora Steering Committee-a, a u studiji sudjeluju KB Dubrava, KBC Zagreb, KBC Split, KBC Osijek, OB Slavonski Brod, OB Varaždin, OB Koprivnica, OB Zadar i OB Krapinske Toplice.

6. 5. je zakazan sastanak Splitske podružnice, koji će ujedno imati i izborni karakter — na njemu će se izabrati novo predsjedništvo i u dogovoru s kolegama iz Splita, biti će oformljena Podružnica za Južnu Hrvatsku i uključivat će centre od Zadra, Splita, Šibenika do Dubrovnika.

13.-15. 5. je tradicionalni sastanak Slovenskog kardiološkog društva u Radencima, na kojem prof. Miličić ima pozvano predavanje.

21.-24. 5. je Heart Failure u Goetheborgu.

25. 5. je najavljeno stručno predavanje prof. Rafaela Bejara iz Tel Aviva na Medicinskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Zagrebu.

28. 5. je Merck akademija u Zagrebu.

3. 6. je zakazan sastanak Podružnice Slavonije i Baranje u Vukovaru, koji je također izborni.

7.-8. 6. će biti organiziran workshop "Cardiac CT" u Poliklinici Sunce u organizaciji dr. Jukića, na kojem će Philips organizirati radne stanice i praktički rad na modelima CT-a, za oko 20 sudionika.

8.-11. 6. će biti nacionalni kongres o aterosklerozi u Dubrovniku, gdje će sudjelovati brojni kardiolozi.

16.-19. 6. će biti organiziran stručni skup u hotelu Amfora na Hvaru, posvećen novostima u antikoagulantnom liječenju, ali i drugim temama u kardiologiji. Tom prigodom su prof. Miličić i prof. Bergovec predložili da se predstave nove prevedene džepne Hrvatske smjernice.

14.-17. 9. će biti Alpe-Adria kongres u Budimpešti, a prof. Miličić je obvezao članove UO da u što većem broju sudjeluju u radu kongresa, kako se ta vrijedna suradnja ne bi ugasila.

29. 9.-2. 10. će biti Dubrovnik Highlights in Cardiology - an Update Programme of ESC, a priprema programa je u punom tijeku.

with our Embassy and Prof. Bergovec committed himself to contact Ambassador, Mr. Galić, while Dr. Počanić committed himself to contact the Culture Attache, Ms. Vrhovac. Prof. Bergovec has suggested and the MB members unanimously adopted that they should try to make ties and scarves for women with stylish logo of CCS since the tie is the national symbol and as such it is an appropriate gift whereas by using it we introduce Croatia and CCS to foreign guests. It was agreed that they would contact the company Croata (Dr. Jukić) as to implement this initiative as soon as possible.

From 14 to 16 April the EUROPREVENT Congress was organized in Geneva, at which Prof. Miličić chaired one section on atrial fibrillation and had an invited lecture.

From 29 April to 1 May the Joint Meeting of Croatian and Turkish Cardiology Societies was organized in Cavtat when experience was exchanged with Turkish colleagues, while the program of lectures was focused on modern treatment methods of atrial fibrillation, new anticoagulations and heart failure. The meeting was attended by Croatian family medicine doctors, who same as the Turkish colleagues evaluated the meeting as a very successful meeting with a great number of lectures and many expert discussions conducted after the lectures.

The activities in the forthcoming period:

On 5 May, the Education Committee was organized in Amsterdam at which Prof. Miličić participated.

From 5 to 7 May the research committee of the ENGAGE study will have a meeting in Rome. Prof. Bergovec is the national coordinator and the member of the international supervisory board of the Steering Committee whereas CH Dubrava, UHC Zagreb, UHC Split, UHC Osijek, GH Slavonski Brod, GH Varaždin, GH Koprivnica, GH Zadar and GH Krapinske Toplice participated in the study.

On 6 May, the meeting of the Split Regional Branch will be organized with the purpose of election — at the meeting, the new presidency will be elected and in agreement with the colleagues from Split the Regional Branch for South Croatia will be established and it will include the centers of Zadar, Split, Šibenik and Dubrovnik.

From 13 to 15 May traditional meeting of the Slovenian Society of Cardiology in Radenci will be held at which Prof. Miličić has an invited lecture.

From 21 to 24 May the Heart Failure will be held in Goetheborg.

From 25 May the expert lecture by Prof. Rafaelo Bejara from Tel Aviv has been announced to take place at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Zagreb.

On 28 May, the Merck academy will be held in Zagreb.

On 3 June, the meeting of the Regional Branch of Slavonia and Baranja will be held in Vukovar at which elections will be conducted.

From 7 to 8 June the workshop "Cardiac CT" will be organized in the Polyclinic Sunce organized by Dr. Jukić, at which Philips will organize work stations and practical work on models of CT for approximately 20 participants.

From 8 to 11 June the national congress on atherosclerosis will be held in Dubrovnik where many cardiologists will participate.

From 16 to 19 June an expert meeting will be held in the Amfora hotel dedicated to novelties in anticoagulant treatment and other topics in cardiology. On that occasion





20.-22. 10. će biti organiziran CROECHO skup u Opatiji.

**Ad 3.** Dr. Ivanuša je nazočne upoznao s novostima u funkcioniranju Internetske stranice. Promjenom servera dobili smo veći prostor i samim time veće mogućnosti. U okviru navedenog je izrađena vezana stranica RS za ehokardiografiju (<http://croecho.kardio.hr/>), sa svim potrebnim sadržajima vezanim za skupinu, ali i detalji vezani za nastupajući CroEcho skup u Opatiji (<http://croecho2011.kardio.hr/>). Svi nazočni bili su oduševljeni učinjenim te izrazili pohvale na enorman trud i zalaganje dr. Ivanuše, koji je izdvojio našu stranicu funkcionalnošću, ali i dizajnom. Prihvaćena je inicijativa da se sve RS koje žele imati internetske sadržaje na isti način uklope u domenu [www.kardio.hr](http://www.kardio.hr). Dr. Počanić je iznio inicijativu da se popis članova s internetskim adresama i minimalnim osobnim podacima, a to bi bio grad, institucija, kao i nacionalni i europski članski broj te e-mail adresa, budu dostupni svima na web stranici, kako bi sami članovi mogli provjeriti ažurnost baze podataka članova. To je jednoglasno i prihvaćeno te je dr. Ivanuša zatražio najnoviji popis članova kako bi dogovoreno sproveo u djelo. Prof. Miličić je predložio, a svi su se složili, da bi svakako trebalo na Internet stranici omogućiti i uvid u sve protekle stručne i znanstvene aktivnosti i skupove HKD.

Dr. Ivanuša se osvrnuo i na naše službeno glasilo *Kardio list* i zamolio nazočne da šalju što više članaka, posebno otkad je časopis postao indeksiran.

**Ad 4.** Prof. Miličić je izvijestio o sastanku Europskog udruženja za ehokardiografiju u Istanbulu na kojem je sudjelovala prof. Šeparović Hanževački. Tamo je predloženo objedinjavanje ehokardiografske, skupine za nuklearnu medicinu i CT te MRI u jedinstvenu RS za slikovne prikaze u kardiologiji. Evidentno je da je takvo objedinjavanje neminovno i na razini Hrvatske, ali se nakon kraće diskusije zaključilo da u našoj zemlji to nije još primjereno. Kod nas su aktivnosti RS za ehokardiografiju izrazito velike i kao takva je prepoznata i kod nas i u svijetu, a s druge strane se nuklearnom medicinom, MRI i s iznimkom Poliklinike Sunce, CT kardiografijom ne bave kardiolozi. Objedinjavanjem bi se izgubio značaj kardiologa koji se uspješno bave ehokardiografijom te je ta inicijativa za sada odgođena. Zaključeno je da se prof. Šeparović Hanževački pozove na idući sastanak UO kako bi u ime RS elaborirala aspekte objedinjavanja ovih RS. Također je predstavljen program akreditacije za bavljenje ehokardiografijom u Hrvatskoj, koji je započeo s akreditacijom nukleusa RS.

**Ad 5.** Prof. Miličić je izvijestio o inicijativi dodjeljivanja akreditacije za Referentni centar Ministarstva zdravstva i socijalne skrbi centrima u Hrvatskoj. Predstavio je inicijativu doc. Peršića da se Thallasoterapiji u Opatiji dodijeli akreditacija za Referentni centar iz prevenciju i rehabilitaciju bolesti srca i krvnih žila. Prema elaboratu doc. Peršića, centar ima četiri nastavnika na Medicinskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Rijeci, imaju status klinike, u kojoj radi devet specijalista internista/kardiologa, objavljuju redovito radove (43 CC indeksirana rada), sudjeluju u radu stručnih skupova. Prof. Miličić kao i nazočni su prihvatili inicijativu, uz prijedlog da se zove Referentni centar za rehabilitaciju srčanih bolesnika.

Prof. Miličić je predložio dvije akreditacije Klinike za bolesti srca i krvnih žila KBC Zagreb. Klinika za bolesti srca

Prof. Miličić and Prof. Bergovec suggested that the new translated pocket Croatian guidelines should be presented.

From 14 to 17 September Alpe-Adria Congress will be held in Budapest, and Prof. Miličić obliged the MB members to participate in the work of the Congress in as greater number as possible, so that such valuable cooperation should not stop.

From 29 September to 2 October Dubrovnik Highlights in Cardiology — an Update Programme of ESC will be organized, while the preparation of the program is underway.

From 20 to 22 October CROECHO meeting will be organized in Opatija.

**Ad 3.** Dr. Ivanuša has informed the attendees about the novelties in functioning of the Internet site. The change to the Internet provider has resulted in obtaining larger space and greater possibilities. Within the above mentioned, the site of the WG for echocardiography has been created (<http://croecho.kardio.hr/>), with all required contents for the group and also the details relating to forthcoming CroEcho meeting in Opatija (<http://croecho2011.kardio.hr/>). All the attendees were delighted with what has been done and praised Dr. Ivanuša for an enormous effort and hard work because he has made our site distinguished in terms of functionality and design. They have welcomed the initiative that all WG wishing to have Internet contents in the same way should fit into the domain [www.kardio.hr](http://www.kardio.hr). Dr. Počanić has presented his initiative to make the list of members along with Internet addresses and minimum personal details, such as a town, institution and national or European membership number and e-mail address available to everybody on the website, so that the members themselves may check the updated database of the members. This has been unanimously adopted, and Dr. Ivanuša has requested the most recent list of the members as to put the agreed ideas into practice. Prof. Miličić has suggested and everybody has agreed that the Internet site should be so designed to provide an insight into all previous expert and scientific activities and meetings of CCS.

Dr. Ivanuša has brought up the issue regarding our official journal *Kardio list* and asked the attendees to send as many articles as possible especially since the journal became indexed.

**Ad 4.** Prof. Miličić has informed the attendees about the meeting of the European Association of Echocardiography in Istanbul at which Prof. Šeparović Hanževački participated. The integration of WG-s for echocardiography, nuclear medicine, CT and MRI in uniform WG for images in cardiology has been so far postponed. It is obvious that such integration is inevitable and at the level of Croatia, but following a shorter discussion, they concluded that it is not appropriate for our country. The activities of echocardiography WG in our country are very extensive and it is recognized as such in our country and abroad and on the other hand cardiologists do not engage in nuclear medicine, MRI and CT cardiology with exception of Sunce Polyclinic. The importance of cardiologists who successfully engage in echocardiography would be lost as a consequence of integration, so this initiative has been postponed so far. It was concluded that Prof. Šeparović Hanževački should in the name of WG be invited to the next MB meeting as to explain the aspects of the integration of these WGs. The accreditation program for dealing with echocardiography in Croatia that started with the accreditation of the WG nucleus has been presented.



i krvnih žila se sastoji od 5 zavoda, 3 kliničke jedinice (ehokardiografija, intervencijska kardiologija i elektrofiziološki laboratorij) te Poliklinike. Prvi predloženi referentni centar za akutno i intenzivno liječenje kardioloških bolesnika jest Zavod za intenzivno kardiološko liječenje, aritmije i transplantacijsku kardiologiju. Centar za intenzivno liječenje kardioloških bolesnika, koji uključuje i Koronarnu jedinicu, ali i sve prateće sadržaje gdje se intenzivno liječe kritični kardiološki bolesnici. Svakodnevno se tu vrše invazivni monitoring kritično bolesnih pacijenata, pripremaju za transplantaciju, izvode složene procedure koje uključuju mjere ALS te primjenjuju i LVAD. U radu se primjenjuju najstrože smjernice za Acute Cardiac Care koje je propisalo ESC. Na centru rade prof. Miličić, doc. Puljević, viši asistenti dr. Skorić, dr. Čikeš te specijalisti kardiolozi dr. Škorak, dr. Lovrić. Drugi predloženi Referentni centar je Centar za zatajivanje srca i transplantacijsku kardiologiju, a to jest Klinika za bolesti srca i krvnih žila, gdje radi 26 specijalista kardiologa, 11 doktora medicine, 4 znanstvena novaka, šest sveučilišnih profesora (tri redovita i tri izvanredna), dva docenta, dva viša i dva asistenta, a obavlja se kompletno zbrinjavanje svih teških i terminalnih bolesnika, uključujući i transplantacijske i post-transplantacijske procedure. Posjeduju jedinstveni registar transplantiranih pacijenata gdje je moguće pratiti od transplantacije do sadašnjeg trenutka 74 pacijenta, a sprovedi se i Projekt zatajivanja srca prijavljen pri Ministarstvu znanosti. Prijedlozi su jednoglasno prihvaćeni i odlučeno je da se daje potpora HKD ovim trima inicijativama. Prijedloge za KBC Zagreb potpisat će Dopredsjednik HKD prof. Bergovec, jer je prof. Miličić zaposlenik KBC.

**Ad 6.** Tajnik dr. Počanić izvijestio je nazočne o održanom izbornom sastanku Riječke podružnice, gdje je izabran za predsjednika doc. Peršić, a za tajnika doc. Ružić.

Također su predloženi novi članovi HKD: prof. dr. Darija Baković, dr. Zora Sušilovac Grabovac, dr. Ivica Kristić, dr. Jakša Zanchi, dr. Anita Jukić i dr. Ivana Cvitković iz Splita te dr. Manuela Balaban iz Pule, dr. Siniša Roginić iz Zaboka, dr. Dean Strinić i dr. Iskra Hruškar iz Zagreba te dr. Kristina Selthofer Relatić iz Osijeka. Dr. Počanić je elaborirao njihove aplikacije i kolege su jednoglasno prihvaćeni u članstvo HKD.

Na koncu je povedena i rasprava o neobičnim i neprofesionalnim pojavama javnog, medijskog negiranja moderne medicine temeljene na dokazima koje prakticira posebno dr. Lidija Gajski iz Zagreba, neutemeljenim istupima negirajući sve epidemiološke, znanstvene i stručne dosege moderne medicine. Posebno zabrinjava medijski prostor koji koristi da bi negirala poznate kardiovaskularne rizike kao što su dislipidemija i hipertenzija, time nanoseći štetu pacijentima kojima samo suvremeno liječenje dokazano može povećati kvalitetu i produljiti život. Donesena je jednoglasna ocjena da ovakve istupe ne može imati netko tko je doktor medicine, jer su takvi stavovi nespojivi s diplomom i licencom za liječenje bolesnika. Oni, naime, negiraju sve temelje medicinske znanosti, a uglavnom su bazirane na senzacionalističkim istupima.

Sljedeći sastanak UO zakazan je 16. lipnja 2011. godine, tijekom stručnog sastanka na Hvaru.

Sastanak je završen u 18,55 sati.

**Ad 5.** Prof. Miličić has informed the attendees about the initiative of granting accreditation for the Reference Center of the Ministry of Health and Welfare in the Croatian centers. He has presented the initiative by Ass. Prof. Peršić that the Thallasotherapy in Opatija should be given accreditation as the Reference Center for Prevention and Rehabilitation of Cardiovascular Diseases. According to the study by Ass. Prof. Peršić, the Center has four professors at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Rijeka, has a status of a clinic, where nine specialists internists/cardiologists work, regularly publish papers (43 CC indexed papers), participate in the work of expert meetings. Prof. Miličić and the attendees have accepted the initiative with a proposal that the Center should be named into Reference Center for Rehabilitation of Cardiac Patients.

Prof. Miličić has suggested two accreditations for the Cardiovascular Disease Clinic of the University Hospital Center Zagreb. The Cardiovascular Disease Clinic consists of 5 institutes, 3 clinical units (echocardiography, intervention cardiology and electrophysiology laboratory) and Polyclinic. The first proposed Reference center for acute and intensive treatment of cardiac patients is the Institute for Intensive Cardiac Treatment of Arrhythmia and Transplantation Cardiology. The Center for Intensive Treatment of Cardiac Patients includes the Coronary Care Unit and all accompanied facilities where critical cardiac patients undergo intensive treatment. Invasive monitoring of critical patients is conducted there on a daily basis, the patients are prepared for the transplantation, complex procedures including the ALS measures are conducted and LVAD is applied. The strictest guidelines for Acute Cardiac Care prescribed by ESC are applied in the work. Prof. Miličić, Ass. Prof. Puljević, Senior Assistants Dr. Skorić, Dr. Čikeš and Specialists Cardiologists Dr. Škorak, Dr. Lovrić work in the Center. Another proposed Reference Center is the Center for Heart Failure and Transplantation Cardiology, which is the Cardiovascular Disease Clinic where 26 specialists cardiologists, 11 doctors of medicine, 4 scientific research novices, six University professors (three full and three associate professors), two assistant professors, two senior assistants and two assistants work and complete management of all serious and terminal patients, including the transplantation and post-transplantation procedures are conducted there. They possess the uniform registry of transplanted patients where 74 patients may be monitored from transplantation to the present moment and the Heart Failure Project registered with the Ministry of Science is being conducted. The proposals have been unanimously adopted and it has been decided that CCS's support is to be given to these three initiatives. The proposals for the Zagreb UHC shall be signed by the Vice President of CCS, Prof. Bergovec because Prof. Miličić is the employee of the UHC.

**Ad 6.** Secretary Dr. Počanić has informed the attendees about the held elective meeting of the Rijeka Regional Branch where Ass. Prof. Peršić was elected the President and Ass. Prof. Ružić was elected the Secretary.

The new CCS members have been suggested: Prof. Dr. Darija Baković, Dr. Zora Sušilovac Grabovac, Dr. Ivica Kristić, Dr. Jakša Zanchi, Dr. Anita Jukić and Dr. Ivana Cvitković from Split, and Dr. Manuela Balaban from Pula, Dr. Siniša Roginić from Zabok, Dr. Dean Strinić and Dr. Iskra Hruškar from Zagreb and Dr. Kristina Selthofer Relatić from Osijek. Dr. Počanić has analyzed their application forms and the colleagues have been unanimously admitted to the membership of the CCS.



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Finally the discussion was conducted on some unusual and non-professional phenomena of the public, media denial of the modern technology based on evidence especially practiced by Dr. Lidija Gajski from Zagreb, by unsubstantiated statements denying all epidemiologic, scientific and expert achievements of modern medicine. Media space is of a special concern that is used to deny the well known cardiovascular risks such as dyslipidemia and hypertension, thereby causing damage to the patients for whom only modern treatment may, as based on evidence, improve the quality and extend life. The unanimous evaluation has been made that someone who is a doctor of medicine may not make such statements because such statements are contrary to the diploma and license for the treatment of patients. They deny all foundations of the medical science and are mainly based on sensational statements.

The next MB meeting has been called to take place on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011 during the expert meeting on the island of Hvar.

The meeting ended at 18.55 o'clock.