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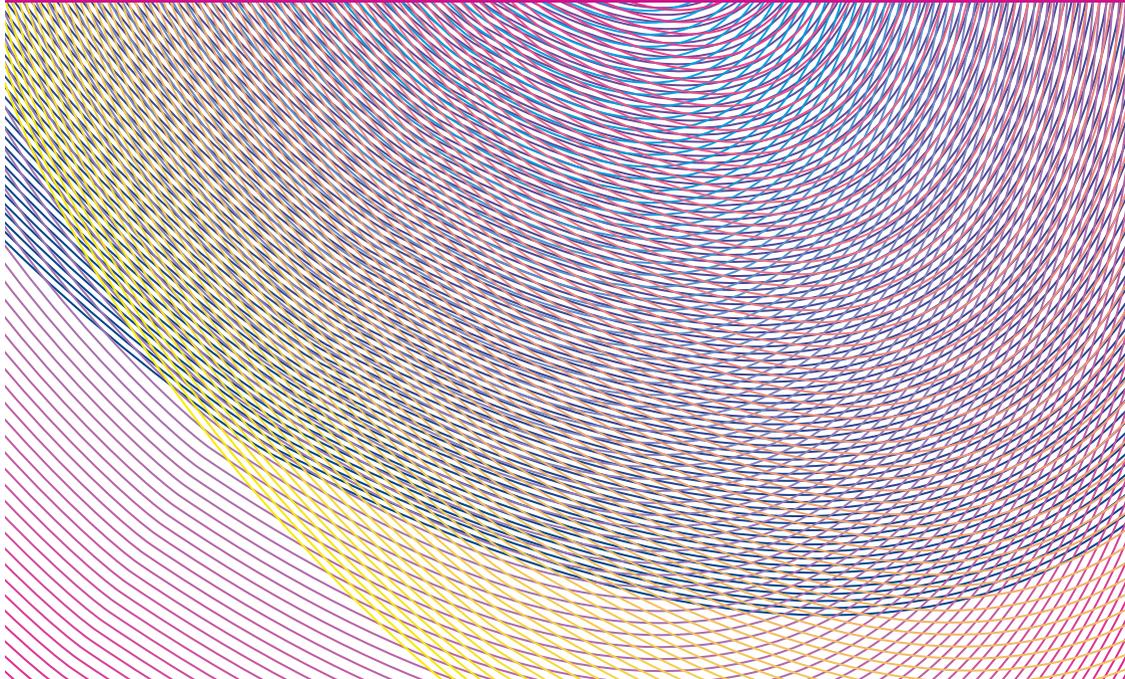
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POZDRAVNO PISMO / WELCOME ADDRESS



Poštovane kolegice i poštovani kolege,

Iznimna nam je čast pozdraviti Vas u Opatiji na **CroEcho 2015-te**, kongresu u organizaciji Radne skupine za ehokardiografiju i slikovne metode u kardiologiji Hrvatskoga kardiološkog društva. CroEcho2015 je ujedno i 8. hrvatski ehokardiografski skup s međunarodnim sudjelovanjem. Ehokardiografija je neizostavan dio suvremene kliničke kardiološke prakse i simbol njenog kontinuiranog napretka. Integracijom inovativnih metoda, njihovom rutinskom primjenjivošću i novim spoznajama u dijagnostici, liječenju i prognozi kardioloških bolesnika, ehokardiografija ne prestaje biti jednim od najvećih izazova suvremene kardiologije.

Naši CroEcho sastanci usmjereni su k poticanju višeg standarda profesionalne izvrsnosti kliničkih kardiologa, ehokardiografičara i slikovnih kardiologa u točnom i brzom postavljanju kardiološke dijagnoze i svrsishodnog liječenja. Cilj nam je pružiti edukaciju po načelima europskih i svjetskih standarda u područjima temeljne ehokardiografije i naprednih ehokardiografskih metoda. Kvalitetu tečaja i cijelog skupa ponovno potvrđuje Edukacijski odbor Europskog udruženja kardiovaskularnog oslikavanja (EACVI), dodijelivši nam pokroviteljstvo.

Razdoblje od dvije godine dijeli nas od prethodnog kongresa CroEcho2013 u Dubrovniku. Ovo proteklo razdoblje potvrdilo je i opravdalo naš cjelovit i objedinjen pristup svim slikovnim metodama u kardiologiji, donijelo je i nove spoznaje u ehokardiografiji i kardiološkom oslikavanju, što je ujedno i prigoda za novo okupljanje.

CroEcho2015 ponovna je prigoda za godišnji sastanak Radne skupine za ehokardiografiju i slikovne metode u kardiologiji Hrvatskoga kardiološkog društva. Nacionalna akreditacija iz ehokardiografije, nove cijene kardioloških dijagnostičkih postupaka, priznavanje novih ehokardiografskih metoda kao i nužnost racionalnog upućivanja bolesnika na ove pretrage, nezaobilazne su teme zanimljive svim članovima Radne skupine.

Dobrodošli u Opatiju!

Predsjednici kongresa

/ Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to **CroEcho 2015** congress, scientific and professional meeting organized by the Working Group

on Echocardiography and Cardiac Imaging of the Croatian Cardiac Society. CroEcho2015 is as well 8. Croatian echocardiography meeting with international participation.

Echocardiography has a key role in modern clinical cardiology practice and symbolizes its continuous progress. By integrating innovative methods, their routine applicability and new understandings in diagnostics, treatment and prognosis, echocardiography continues to be one of the greatest challenges of modern cardiology.

CroEcho meetings are aimed at boosting the level of professional excellence of clinical cardiologist, echocardiographers and imaging cardiologists in accurate and fast making of cardiology diagnoses and efficient medical treatment. Our goal is to provide an education according to the principles of the European and world standards in the field of basic echocardiography and advanced echocardiographic methods. The proof of the quality of the course and of the entire meeting is the endorsement by the European Association of the Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) Educational Board, which took the meeting under its auspices. Two years have passed from the previous CroEcho2013 congress in Dubrovnik and, in the meantime, our integral approach to all imaging modalities in cardiology has been verified in practice. Also, some new insights into echocardiography and cardiac imaging have become available, which serves as a perfect opportunity for us to meet again this year.

CroEcho2015 is also an opportunity for the annual meeting of the Working Group on Echocardiography and Cardiac Imaging Modalities of the Croatian Cardiac Society. The national accreditation in echocardiography, the new prices for diagnostic procedures in cardiology, the recognition of the new echocardiographic methods as well as the need to take a prudential approach in forwarding patients to these procedures are the topics of interest for all members of the Working Group.

Welcome to Opatija!

Congress Directors

Jadranka Šeparović Hanževački



Viktor Peršić



ORGANIZATORI / ORGANIZERS

Radna skupina za ehokardiografiju i slikovne metode u kardiologiji Hrvatskoga kardiološkog društva / Working Group on Echocardiography and Cardiac Imaging Modalities of the Croatian Cardiac Society



Radna skupina za ehokardiografiju i slikovne metode u kardiologiji



Hrvatsko kardiološko društvo

ORGANIZACIJSKI ODBOR / ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Predsjednici kongresa / Congress Directors:

Jadranka Šeparović Hanževački, Viktor Peršić

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Željko Baričević, Margarita Brida, Nikola Bulj, Maja Čikeš, Irena Ivanac Vranešić, Mario Ivanuša, Vesna Pehar-Pejčinović, Kristina Selthofer-Relatić, Teodora Zaninović-Jurjević

Područni organizacijski odbor / Local Organizing Committee:

Alen Ružić, Davorka Žagar

MEĐUNARODNI ZNANSTVENI ODBOR I POZVANI PREDAVAČI / SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND INVITED SPEAKERS

Darko Anić (HR)	Daniel Lovrić (NZ)
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Ljiljana Banfić (HR)	Richard Matasić (HR)
Fahir Baraković (BiH)	Davor Miličić (HR)
Željko Baričević (HR)	Jure Mirat (HR)
Marko Boban (HR)	Aleksandar Nešković (SRB)
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Nataša Černič Šuligoj (SLO)	Diana Rudan (HR)
Nikša Drinković (HR)	Alen Ružić (HR)
Darko Duplančić (HR)	Kristina Selthofer-Relatić (HR)
Piet Claus (BE)	Jadranka Šeparović Hanževački (HR)
Jan D'hooge (BE)	Elizabeta Srbinska-Kostovska (MK)
Frank Flachskampf (S)	Maja Strozzi (HR)
Hrvoje Gašparović (HR)	Anton Šmalcelj (HR)
Lieven Herbots (BE)	Krešimir Šutalo (HR)
Irena Ivanac Vranešić (HR)	George R. Sutherland (GB)
Mario Ivanuša (HR)	Stanko Težak (HR)
Ksenija Kapov Sviličić (HR)	Aleksandar Trbović (HR)
Mladen Jukić (HR)	Josip Vincelj (HR)
Miroslaw Kowalski (PL)	Mislav Vrsalović (HR)
Zumreta Kušljugić (BiH)	Teodora Zaninović-Jurjević (HR)
Patrizio Lancellotti (BE)	Davorka Žagar (HR)

MJESTO ODRŽAVANJA / VENUE

Skup se održava od četvrtka 28. svibnja do subote 30. svibnja 2015., u Grand Hotelu 4 Opatijska Cvijeta, Opatija.

/ The CroEcho2015 Congress takes place from Thursday, May 28th to Saturday, May 30th 2015, at the Grand Hotel 4 Opatijska Cvijeta, Opatija



PRIJAVA / REGISTRATION

Mjesto za prijavu nalazi se u četvrtak u predvorju hotela, a u ostale dane ispred dvorane Orhideja

/ The registration desk is located in Hotel lobi on Thursday, and on Friday and Saturday in front of the Orhideja Hall

Radno vrijeme / Working Hours

Četvrtak / Thursday, May 28 th , 2015	12:00 - 18:00 h
Petak / Friday, May 29 th , 2015,	08:00 - 18:00 h
Subota / Saturday, May 30 th , 2015	08:00 - 18:00 h

O CROECHU / ABOUT CROECHO

I ove godine CroEcho nastavlja tradiciju dvogodišnjeg ehokardiografskog kongresa u organizaciji Radne skupine za ehokardiografiju i slikovne metode u kardiologiji Hrvatskoga kardiološkog društva. Tijekom tri dana usporednih sadržaja, predavanja, radionica i tečaja osnova ehokardiografije, sudionici imaju mogućnost obnoviti ili steći nova znanja i vještine te razmijeniti iskustva.

Plenarni dio kongresa čine tematski simpoziji i rasprave stručnjaka o važnim, ali i vječitim temama, kliničkim pitanjima i prijedlozima u bolestima srčanih zalistaka, srčanog mišića i perikarda, hemodinamici i drugim važnim temama. Dio programa ponovno smo posvetili prikazu zanimljivih slučajeva iz svakodnevne kliničke prakse i izlaganju znanstvenih radova koji će nas voditi kroz znanstveni i stručni rad sudionika u njihovim ehokardiografskim laboratorijima.

Posebno važan dio edukativnog dijela kongresa je tečaj osnova ehokardiografije namijenjen kardiolozima, budućim kardiolozima te svima onima koji žele svladati ehokardiografske osnove, ali i onima koji žele unaprijediti svoje znanje. Tečaj je podijeljen na tematske cjeline, a predavanja se izmjenjuju sa slikovnim vježbaonicama i prikazima slučajeva iz kliničke prakse.

Iskusnijim kolegama željnim novog znanja namijenili smo napredne radionice za učenje i svladavanje najnovijih tehnologija.

U težnji da organiziramo i osmislimo što kvalitetniju edukaciju, kroz različite oblike prezentiranja sadržaja te probir važnih, aktualnih ili klinički zahtjevnih tema, nastojali smo da svaki sudionik dobije nove i korisne spoznaje i prenese ih u svakodnevni klinički rad. Cilj nam je standardiziranje kvalitete ehokardiografskih i slikovnih pregleda u skladu s europskim smjernicama i preporukama, gradeći tako izvrsnost u dijagnostici i kliničkom promišljanju i pridonoseći dignitetu ovog važnog dijela kardiologije.

/ CroEcho2015 continues the tradition of biannual meetings organized by the Working Group on Echocardiography and Cardiac Imaging Modalities of the Croatian Cardiac Society. During three days of parallel contents through plenary sections, teaching course lectures and basic and advanced workshops, participants will be able to refresh their knowledge or get new knowledge and skillset and exchange experiences with their colleagues.

The plenary part of the congress is comprised of expert gatherings on various topics and panel discussions on important and always relevant topics, clinical issues and disputes relating to the diseases of heart valves, heart muscle and pericardium, hemodynamics and many other topics. We have again set aside a part of our program for the elaboration of some interesting cases from the everyday clinical practice and in the scientific part of the program you can get to get an insight into scientific achievements of experts in their echocardiographic laboratories.

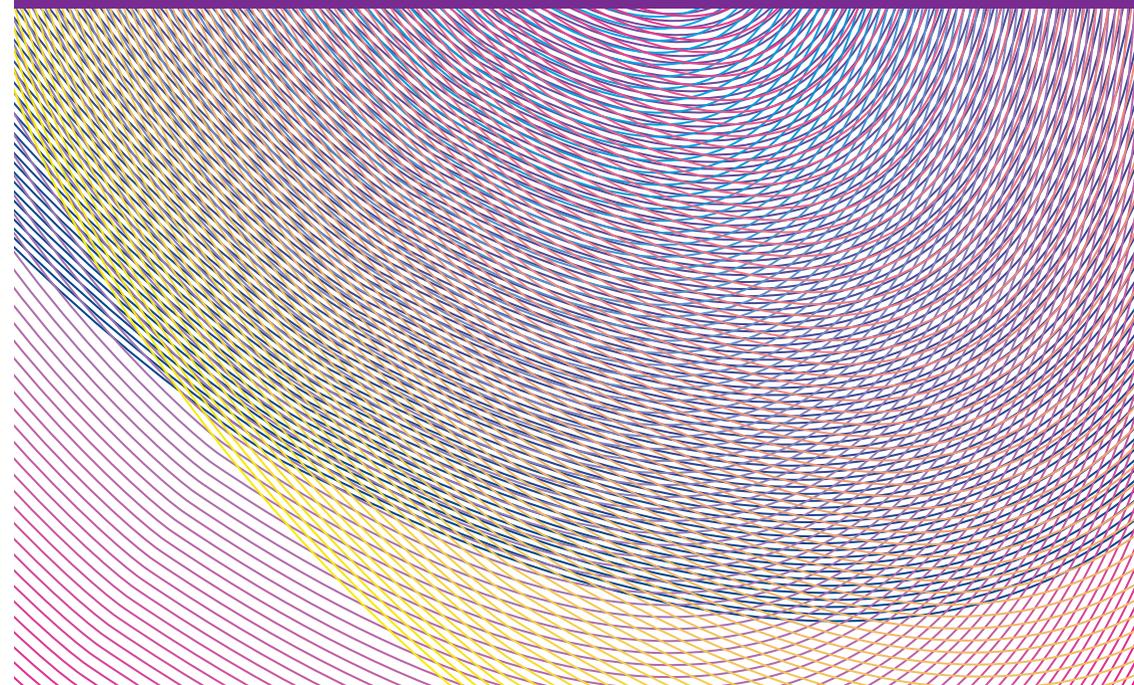
An important part of our program is again dedicated to the basic echocardiography course intended for cardiologists, future cardiologists and to all those who would like to master the basics of echocardiography as well as for experts who would like to improve their knowledge. The course is divided into several streams with lectures in basic echocardiography, imaging workshops and case studies from the clinical practice.

More experienced colleagues who would like to acquire some new knowledge can participate in the advanced workshops for learning and mastering latest technologies.

With the aim to organize and design a top-quality education by providing various forms of content presentation and selecting important, current or clinically challenging topics, we have endeavored to enable every CroEcho2015 participant to get new and useful insights and translate them into his/her clinical practice. Our main goal is to standardize the quality of echo and imaging examinations in accordance with the European guidelines and recommendations, thus building excellence in diagnostics and clinical thinking in this important part of cardiology in the country and the whole region.

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ZNANSTVENI PROGRAM / SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



ZNANSTVENI PROGRAM / SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
ČETVRTAK, 28. SVIBNJA / THURSDAY, 28th MAY

Dvorana Mimoza / Mimoza hall

14:00-15:30 IZABRANI SAŽETCI I / SELECTED ABSTRACTS I
KLINIČKI SLUČAJEVI / CASE REPORTS

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

N. Bulj, T. Zaninović-Jurjević

1. Echocardiography in young adult with congenital heart disease presenting with isolated right-sided heart failure - Ebstein's anomaly, J. Čatić
2. The various mechanisms of tricuspid regurgitation in patients with right ventricular leads - a case series, K. Golubić
3. Takotsubo cardiomyopathy associated with hypereosinophilic syndrome, E. Kurtić
4. Cardiac masses - differential diagnosis: metastatic melanoma of the right ventricle mistaken for a thrombus, S. Makarović
5. Global and regional assessment of left ventricle longitudinal strain in patient with non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction: going further in left ventricular function in acute settings, S. Jakšić Jurinjak
6. Three dimensional transesophageal echocardiography and cardiac magnetic resonance imaging as complementary modalities in diagnosing and assesment of atrial septal defect: a case presentation, A. Šustar
7. Reduction of severe functional mitral regurgitation using the percutaneous approach with the Mitraclip system: demonstration of first Slovenian cases, J. Ambrožič
8. Dyspnea after cardiac surgery - two unexpected echocardiographic solutions to a single symptom, D. Došen

Dvorana Lavanda / Lavanda Hall

15:00-16:00 MINI SIMPOZIJ / MINI SYMPOSIUM

GENZYME SYMPOSIUM: Hipertrofijska kardiomiopatija - mislimo li na sve moguće uzroke? / Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy - do we think about all possible causes?

- Fabryjeva bolest / Fabry disease, I. Šimić
- Srce u Fabryjevoj bolesti / The heart in Fabry disease, A. Cokan-Vujkovic
- Fabryjeva kardiomiopatija - petogodišnje praćenje pacijenata u Sloveniji / Fabry cardiomyopathy - five-year follow-up of patients in Slovenia, M. Tretjak

15:30-16:00 Stanka uz kavu / Coffee break (Exhibition hall)

Glavna dvorana Orhideja / Plenary hall Orhideja

16:00-18:00 KADA I KAKO UTVRĐUJEMO VIJABILNOST / WHEN AND HOW TO PERFORM VIABILITY ASSESSMENT?

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

V. Peršić, F. Rademakers

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Patofiziologijom ishemije do razumijevanja oslikavanja / Pathophysiology of ischaemia to understand imaging, F. Rademakers

Stres ehokardiografija / Stress echocardiography, L. Herbots

Nuklearno oslikavanje / Nuclear imaging - SPECT / PET, S. Težak

Magnetska rezonancija srca / Cardiac magnetic resonance - CMRI, V. Peršić

Prikaz kliničkog slučaja / Clinical case, V. Rešković Lukšić

RASPRAVA STRUČNJAKA / EXPERT PANEL

DISCUSSION: F. Rademakers, S. Težak, L. Herbots, V. Peršić

18:00-19:00 POZDRAVNA RIJEČ / WELCOME ADDRESS

POČASNO PREDAVANJE / HONORARY LECTURE:

Ehokardiografija u sistemskim bolestima / Echocardiography in systemic diseases, GR. Sutherland

20:00 DOMJENAK DOBRODOŠLICE / WELCOME COCKTAIL

ZNANSTVENI PROGRAM / SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
PETAK, 29. SVIBNJA / FRIDAY, 29th MAY

Dvorana Mimoza / Mimoza hall

08:30-10:00 **SLIKOVNA RADIONICA / IMAGING CAMPUS:
NAPREDNI ECHO / ADVANCED ECHO**
Kako koristiti studiju deformacije u kliničkoj praksi /
How to use strain imaging in clinical practice,
M. Kowalski

10:00-10:30 **Stanka uz kavu / Coffee break (Exhibition hall)**

Glavna dvorana Orhideja / Plenary hall Orhideja

10:30-12:00 **STUDIJA DEFORMACIJE - KLINIČKA VRIJEDNOST I
NOVE PERSPEKTIVE / CLINICAL VALUE AND NEW
HORIZONS IN STRAIN IMAGING**

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

GR. Sutherland, D. Lovrić

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Globalna i regionalna funkcija
miokarda / Global and regional myocardial function
- strain imaging review, GR. Sutherland

Vrijednost studije deformacije tijekom kemoterapije
/ Value of strain imaging during chemotherapy,
D. Lovrić

Longitudinalna deformacija lijevog atrija i atrijska
fibrilacija / Left atrial longitudinal strain and atrial
fibrillation, M. Vrsalović

Odnos rastezanja i deformacije - novi alat
za procjenu kontraktiliteta / Prestretch-
strain relationship - new tool for contractility
measurement? F. Rademakers

Glavna dvorana Orhideja / Plenary hall Orhideja

12:00-13:00 **MINI SIMPOZIJ / MINI SYMPOSIUM BY PFIZER**

13:00-14:00 **Stanka za ručak / Lunch break**

Glavna dvorana Orhideja / Plenary hall Orhideja

14:00-15:00 **ASIMPTOMATSKA TEŠKA BOLEST SRČANIH
ZALISTAKA - IZAZOVI U KLINIČKOJ PRAKSI /
ASYMPTOMATIC SEVERE VHD - CHALLENGING
CLINICAL SITUATION**

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

N. Drinković, J. Šeparović Hanževački

Bolja procjena rizika u teškoj asimptomatskoj aortnoj
stenozii / Improving risk stratification in asymptomatic
severe aortic stenosis, V. Rešković Lukšić

Prolaps mitralnog zalistka i mitralna regurgitacija
- procjena težine greške i rizika / MVP and mitral
regurgitation - assessment and risk stratification,
L. Herbots

Višetrake bolesti aortnog i mitralnog zalistka -
posebnosti i izazovi / Left-sided multiple valve disease
- specific features and challenges,
J. Šeparović Hanževački

RASPRAVA STRUČNJAKA / ROUND TABLE

DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS PANEL: N. Drinković,
J. Šeparović Hanževački, V. Brida, L. Herbots

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15:00-16:00 **OPTEREĆENJE DESNOG SRCA U PRIROĐENIM
SRČANIM BOLESTIMA ODRASLIH / RIGHT HEART
OVERLOAD IN GUCH DISEASES**

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

M. Kowalski, D. Anić



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kardiologiji

KLINIČKI OSVRTI / CLINICAL POINT OF VIEW:

Desno srce u volumnom opterećenju / Right heart in volume overload, I. Ivanac Vranešić

Desno srce u tlačnom opterećenju / Right heart in pressure overload, M. Brida

Disfunkcija izgonskog trakta desne klijetke - uloga ehokardiografije / Right ventricular outflow tract dysfunction - role of echocardiography, M. Kowalski

Magnetska rezonancija srca - CMRI u GUCH bolesnika / CMRI assessment of GUCH pts, M. Boban

RASPRAVA STRUČNJAKA / EXPERT PANEL

DISCUSSION: M. Kowalski, D. Anić, M. Strozzi, A. Šmalcelj

16:00-16:30 Stanka uz kavu / Coffee break (Exhibition hall)

Dvorana Mimoza / Mimoza hall

16:30-18:00 SLIKOVNA RADIONICA / IMAGING CAMPUS: NAPREDNI ECHO / ADVANCED ECHO

CRT - kako izabrati i pratiti bolesnike / CRT - how to select and follow-up CRT patients.

Procjena mehaničke disinkronije / Mechanical dyssynchrony assessment, Ž. Baričević

AV i VV električna i ECHO optimizacija / AV and VV electrical & ECHO optimization, J. Šeparović Hanževački

RASPRAVA STRUČNJAKA / ROUND DISCUSSION

WITH EXPERTS PANEL: GR. Sutherland, J. Šeparović Hanževački, R. Matasić, S. Brusich

18:00-19:00 SASTANAK RS ZA EHOKARDIOGRAFIJU I
SLIKOVNE METODE U KARDIOLOGIJI / WG ON
ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY AND CARDIAC IMAGING MEETING

20:30 VEČERA & ZABAVA / DINNER & PARTY

Petak / Friday

29. svibnja 2015, 18:00 - 19:00 h, Dvorana Orhideja

Sastanak

Radne skupine za ehokardiografiju i slikovne metode u kardiologiji Hrvatskoga kardiološkog društva

PROGRAM

- Uvodna riječ
- Aktivnosti Radne skupine
- Opravdane / neopravdane ECHO pretrage
- Predstavljanje hrvatskog izdanja Smjernica za bolesti zalistaka
- Nacionalna akreditacija
- Razno, rasprava

**Pozivamo Vas da prisustvujete sastanku
i sudjelujete u aktivnoj raspravi!**

Predsjednica Radne skupine za
ehokardiografiju i slikovne metode u kardiologiji,

Jadranka Šeparović Hanževački

ZNANSTVENI PROGRAM / SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
SUBOTA, 30. SVIBNJA / SATURDAY, 30th MAY

Glavna dvorana Orhideja / Plenary hall Orhideja

08:30-10:00 **BOLESTI SRČANOG MIŠIĆA & ZATAJIVANJE SRCA /**
CARDIOMYOPATIES & HEART FAILURE

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

D. Miličić, D. Planinc

ECHO u akutnom zatajivanju srca / ECHO in acute heart failure, A. Nešković

Mehanička cirkulacijska potpora - ehokardiografsko praćenje / Mechanical circulatory support - echocardiographic follow-up, D. Miličić

Neinvasivna procjena hemodinamike desnog srca / Noninvasive right heart hemodynamics, D. Planinc

Aritmogena displazija desne klijetke - je li ECHO dovoljan? / ARVD - is ECHO enough? Z. Kušljugić

Dvorana Mimoza / Mimoza hall

ŠTO JE NOVO U SMJERNICAMA I PREPORUKAMA?
/ WHAT IS NEW IN GUIDELINES AND
RECOMMENDATIONS?

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

K. Šutalo, E. Srbinovska-Kostovska

Nedoumice u infekcijskom endokarditisu - profilaksa više nije nužna / Controversy in infective endocarditis - prophylaxis is no longer needed, J. Mirat

Ehokardiografska procjena za TAVI - preporuke / Echocardiographic assessment for TAVI - recommendations, D. Rudan

Praćenje veličine uzlazne aorte CT-om / Follow-up of the ascending aorta diameter by CT, M. Jukić

Preporuke EACVI-ja / Latest EACVI recommendations, M. Ivanuša

10:00-10:30 **Stanka uz kavu / Coffee break (Exhibitor hall)**

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10:30-12:00 **IZAZOVI U SEKUNDARNOJ MITRALNOJ**
REGURGITACIJI / CHALLENGING ISSUES IN
SECONDARY MITRAL REGURGITATION

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

F. Flachskampf, L. Badano

Klinički izazovi funkcionalne mitralne regurgitacije / Clinical issues in functional MR, F. Flachskampf

3D mjerenja mitralnog prstena / 3D quantification of the mitral annulus, L. Badano

Što kardijalni kirurg želi znati? / What would cardiac surgeon like to know? H. Gašparović

Prikaz kliničkog slučaja / Clinical case, V. Rešković Lukšić

RASPRAVA STRUČNJAKA / ROUND TABLE
DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS PANEL: F. Flachskampf, L. Badano, H. Gašparović, J. Šeparović Hanževački

12:00-14:00 **Stanka za ručak / Lunch break**

Dvorana Mimoza / Mimoza hall

14:00-15:30 **SLIKOVNA RADIONICA / IMAGING CAMPUS:**
NAPREDNI ECHO / ADVANCED ECHO

Trodimenzijska ehokardiografija: 3D TTE i TEE / How to perform three-dimensional echocardiography: 3D TTE and TOE, L. Badano

15:30-16:00 Stanka uz kavu / Coffee break (Exhibiton hall)

Glavna dvorana Orhideja / Plenary hall Orhideja

16:00-17:00 **SRCE KAO IZVORIŠTE EMBOLIZACIJA / CARDIAC SOURCE OF EMBOLIZATION**

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

D. Žagar, J. Vincelj

Srce kao izvorište embolusa u moždanom udaru / Cardiac source of embolism in stroke, E. Srbinovska-Kostovska

Uloga transezofagusne ehokardiografije u perkutanom zatvaranju foramena ovale / Role of transoesophageal echocardiography in percutaneous closure of patent foramen ovale, N. Černič Šuligoj

KRVOŽILNA PATOLOGIJA U CJELOVITOJ KARDIOVASKULARNOJ PROCJENI / VASCULAR PATHOLOGY IN INTEGRATED CARDIOVASCULAR ASSESSMENT

Predsjedatelj/ Chairman:

M. Vrsalović

Kliničko značenje funkcionalnih i slikovnih metoda u angiologiji - sastavni dio kardiovaskularne procjene / Clinical value of functional vascular imaging - integrated part of cardiovascular assessment, Lj. Banfić

Glavna dvorana Orhideja / Plenary hall Orhideja

17:00-18:00 **PUT DO DIJAGNOZE - IZAZOVNI SLUČAJEVI / ROAD TO THE DIAGNOSIS - CHALLENGING CASES**

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

A. Ružić, D. Duplančić

Kasna dijagnoza konstriktivskog perikarditisa / Late diagnosis of constrictive pericarditis, B. Glavaš Konja

Lažni Eisenmengerov sindrom u atrijskom septalnom defektu / False Eisenmenger syndrome in atrial septal defect, D. Došen

Što se krije u lijevom srcu? / What is hiding in the left heart? J. Vincelj

Što se krije u desnom srcu? / What is hiding in the right heart? N. Bulj

Uzrok ili posljedica - prikaz slučaja / Cause or effect - a case report, I. Planinc

Dvorana Mimoza / Mimoza hall

16:00-18:00 **IZABRANI SAŽETCI / SELECTED ABSTRACTS ZNANSTVENI SAŽETCI / SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT SESSION**

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

Z. Kušljugić, A. Matana

1. Global longitudinal peak systolic strain is reduced shortly after heart transplantation, Ž. Baričević
2. Regional left ventricle wall function in acute myocarditis as assessed by 2-dimensional speckle tracking echocardiography, A. Černe Čerček
3. Diagnosis of early myocardial damage in asymptomatic diabetic patients using 2D speckle tracking echocardiography, F. Ferati
4. Can previous treatment with beta-blockers attenuate myocardial dysfunction in patients with Tako-tsubo cardiomyopathy? J. Samardžić
5. Testosterone and left ventricular diastolic function in men with heart failure, V. Čulić

NOVE TEHNOLOGIJE / NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

Z. Kušljugić, A. Matana

1. Handheld ultrasound: stethoscope retirement? N. Drinković
 2. The role of computational analysis in aortic dissection, E. Smajić
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18:00 **ZATVARANJE KONGRESA / CLOSING REMARKS**



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TEČAJ OSNOVA EHOKARDIOGRAFIJE /
BASIC ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY COURSE

O TEČAJU I VJEŽBAONICAMA / ABOUT THE COURSE & WORKSHOPS

Cilj tečaja je steći i/ili obnoviti osnovna znanja i vještine u ehokardiografiji, u skladu sa smjernicama nastavnog programa EACVI-ja (core syllabus). Uz pomoć odabranih predavača iz Hrvatske i inozemstva, teorijskim dijelom tečaja obuhvatit će se teme u rasponu od fizikalnih osnova ehokardiografije, procjene funkcije srca, srčanih zalistaka i hemodinamike, uz osvrt na najčešće bolesti srčanog mišića, prirodne bolesti srca, endokarditise nativnih i umjetnih srčanih zalistaka te otkrivanje novotvorina srca. Predavanja će se izmjenjivati sa slikovnim vježbaonicama gdje će sudionici uz stručno vodstvo raditi na radnim stanicama. Vježbaonice su osmišljene tako da svaki sudionik može kroz primjenu teorijskog znanja usvojiti nove vještine u mjerenjima i analizi pohranjenih slikovnih podataka stvarnih slučajeva iz kliničke prakse. Tečaj osnova ehokardiografije ima ulogu utvrđivanja opsega temeljnog znanja ehokardiografičara te predstavlja osnovu za proces nacionalne akreditacije iz ehokardiografije. Na kraju tečaja bit će organiziran pismeni teoretski dio Ispita nacionalne akreditacije.

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TEČAJ / COURSE

ČETVRTAK, 28. SVIBNJA / THURSDAY, MAY 28th

Glavna dvorana Orhideja / Plenary hall Orhideja

14:00-15:30 TEČAJ OSNOVA EHOKARDIOGRAFIJE – PREDAVANJA / TEACHING COURSE – LECTURES

Fizikalne osnove ehokardiografije / Physical fundamentals of echocardiography, Ž. Baričević

2D & M-mod ehokardiografija / 2D & M-mode echocardiography, A. Ružić

Doplerska ehokardiografija i hemodinamika / Doppler echocardiography and hemodynamics, V. Pehar-Pejčinović

15:30-16:00 Stanka uz kavu / Coffee break (Exhibition hall)

Dvorana Mimoza / Mimoza hall

16:00-18:00 TEČAJ - SLIKOVNA VJEŽBAONICA I / TEACHING COURSE - IMAGING WORKSHOP I

Potpuni ehokardiografski pregled / Complete echocardiographic examination, M. Brida

Anatomija i morfologija lijevog i desnog srca / Left and right heart anatomy and morphology, T. Zaninović-Jurjević

Procjena veličina i volumena srčanih šupljina / Assessment of chamber dimensions and volume, K. Kapov Sviličić

Procjena sistoličke funkcije / Assessment of systolic function, K. Selthofer-Relatić

18:00-19:00 POZDRAVNA RIJEČ / WELCOME ADDRESS POČASNO PREDAVANJE / HONORARY LECTURE:

Ehokardiografija u sistemskim bolestima / Echocardiography in systemic diseases, GR. Sutherland

20:00 DOMJENAK DOBRODOŠLICE / WELCOME COCKTAIL

TEČAJ / COURSE

PETAK, 29. SVIBNJA / FRIDAY, MAY 29th

Glavna dvorana Orhideja / Plenary hall Orhideja

08:30 – 10:00 **TEČAJ OSNOVA EHOKARDIOGRAFIJE – PREDAVANJA / TEACHING COURSE – LECTURES**

Srce u volumnom i tlačnom opterećenju / Heart in volume and pressure overload, I. Ivanac Vranešić

Dilatacijska kardiomiopatija – idiopatska, specifična i druge / Dilated cardiomyopathy - idiopathic, specific and others, J. Šeparović Hanževački

Ehokardiografija u ishemijskoj bolesti srca / Echocardiography in ischaemic heart disease, D. Lovrić

10:00-10:30 **Stanka uz kavu / Coffee break (Exhibition hall)**

Dvorana Mimoza / Mimoza hall

10:30-12:00 **TEČAJ - SLIKOVNA VJEŽBAONICA II / TEACHING COURSE - IMAGING WORKSHOP II**

Aortni zalistak – morfologija i procjena stenozе / Aortic valve - morphology and assessment of stenosis, K. Šutalo

Mitralni zalistak – morfologija i procjena stenozе / Mitral valve - morphology and assessment of stenosis, N. Bulj

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12:00-13:00 **MINI SIMPOZIJ / MINI SYMPOSIUM BY PFIZER**

13:00-14:00 **Stanka za ručak / Lunch break**

Dvorana Mimoza / Mimoza hall

14:00-16:00 **TEČAJ - SLIKOVNA VJEŽBAONICA III / TEACHING COURSE - IMAGING WORKSHOP III**

Mitralni zalistak – morfologija i procjena regurgitacije / Mitral valve - morphology and assessment of regurgitation, D. Žagar

Aortni zalistak – morfologija i procjena regurgitacije / Aortic valve - morphology and assessment of regurgitation, V. Rešković Lukšić

16:00-16:30 **Stanka uz kavu / Coffee break (Exhibition hall)**

Glavna dvorana Orhideja / Plenary hall Orhideja

16:30-18:00 **TEČAJ OSNOVA EHOKARDIOGRAFIJE – PREDAVANJA / TEACHING COURSE – LECTURES**

Procjena dijastoličke funkcije / Assessment of diastolic function, F. Flachskampf

Hipertrofijska i restriksijska kardiomiopatija / Hypertrophic and restrictive cardiomyopathy, V. Peršić

Bolesti perikarda / Pericardial diseases, D. Planinc

18:00-19:00 **SASTANAK RS ZA EHOKARDIOGRAFIJU I SLIKOVNE METODE U KARDIOLOGIJI / WG ON ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY AND CARDIAC IMAGING MEETING**

20:30 **VEČERA & ZABAVA / DINNER & PARTY**

TEČAJ / COURSE

SUBOTA, 30. SVIBNJA / SATURDAY, 30th MAY

Dvorana Mimoza / Mimoza hall

08:30-10:00 ŠTO JE NOVO U SMJERNICAMA I PREPORUKAMA?
/ WHAT IS NEW IN GUIDELINES AND
RECOMMENDATIONS?

Predsjedatelji / Chairmen:

K. Šutalo, E. Srbinovska-Kostovska

Nedoumice u infekcijskom endokarditisu –
profilaksa više nije nužna / Controversy in infective
endocarditis – prophylaxis is no longer needed,
J. Mirat

Ehokardiografska procjena za TAVI – preporuke
/ Echocardiographic assessment for TAVI –
recommendations, D. Rudan

Praćenje veličine uzlazne aorte CT-om / Follow-up
of the ascending aorta diameter by CT, M. Jukić

Preporuke EACVI-ja / Latest EACVI
recommendations, M. Ivanuša

10:00-10:30 Stanka uz kavu / Coffee break (Exhibition hall)

Dvorana Mimoza / Mimoza hall

10:30-12:00 TEČAJ OSNOVA EHOKARDIOGRAFIJE –
PREDAVANJA / TEACHING COURSE – LECTURES

Ehokardiografija u hitnim stanjima / Echocardiography
in emergency situations, A. Nešković

Akutni aortni sindrom / Acute aortic syndrome,
D. Miličić

Procjena tvorbi u srcu / Assessment of intracardiac
masses, N. Bulj

12:00-14:00 Stanka za ručak / Lunch break (Exhibition hall)

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14:00-15:30 TEČAJ OSNOVA EHOKARDIOGRAFIJE –
PREDAVANJA / TEACHING COURSE – LECTURES

Desnostrani srčani zalisci – morfološka i funkcijska
procjena / Right sided heart valves - morphological
and functional assessment, D. Planinc.

Procjena umjetnih srčanih zalistaka / Assessment of
artificial heart valves, V. Brida
Endokarditis / Endocarditis, J. Vincelj

15:30-16:00 Stanka uz kavu / Coffee break (Exhibition hall)

16:00-18:00 ISPIT NACIONALNE AKREDITACIJE / NATIONAL
ACCREDITATION EXAM

Pismeni ispit / Written exam
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Baričević)

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18:00 ZATVARANJE KONGRESA / CLOSING REMARKS

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IZLAGANJA POSTERA / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

POSTERI / POSTERS

Posteri će biti izloženi na panoima ispred glavne dvorane Orhideja od četvrtka 28. svibnja u 14:00 sati do subote 30. svibnja u 18:00 sati.

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ZNANSTVENI SAŽETCI / SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS

- 1. Kėpuska AB:** Echocardiography - golden method in the diagnosis of congenital heart anomalies
- 2. Lončar D, Kušljugić Z, Đonlagić Z, Bijedić I, Bijedić A, Brkić E, Mršić D, Jašarević L:** Valvular heart disease after kidney transplantation
- 3. Mitrovska S:** Early detection of subclinical dysfunction of the left ventricle in dialysis patients
- 4. Rešković Lukšić V, Došen D, Ceković S, Večerić S, Šeparović Hanževački J:** Global and regional longitudinal function recovery in patients with severe aortic stenosis after aortic valve replacement
- 5. Rešković Lukšić V, Ceković S, Večerić S, Šeparović Hanževački J :** Left ventricular longitudinal function in hypertensive patients with septal bulge
- 6. Ivanac Vranešić I, Golubić K, Margetić E, Angebrandt P, Brida V, Šmalcelj A:** Diastolic function in patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and left ventricular outflow tract obstruction after alcohol septal ablation

e-POSTERI / e-POSTERS

1. **Drinković N Jr:** Characteristic left ventricular regional wall motion abnormality as a sign of cardiotoxicity?
2. **Pehar-Pejčinović V:** Doppler echocardiography and hemodynamics
3. **Peršić V:** Magnetic resonance imaging for the assessment of myocardial viability
4. **Peršić V:** Hypertrophic and restrictive cardiomyopathy
5. **Drinković N, Drinković N Jr:** Handheld ultrasound: stethoscope retirement?
6. **Rudan D, Vincelj J, Stipčević M, Jakšić Jurinjak S, Čatić J, Starčević B:** Echocardiographic assessment for TAVI
7. **Smajić E, Mešanović N, Matičević D, Latifagić A:** The role of computational analysis in aortic dissection
8. **Srbinovska-Kostovska E:** Role of echocardiography in diagnosis and treatment in patients with infective endocarditis
9. **Vincelj J, Jakšić Jurinjak S, Udovičić M, Rudan D, Stipčević M, Sičaja M, Vuksanović I:** Three-dimensional echocardiographic diagnosis of intracardiac masses
10. **Žagar D:** Assessment of mitral valve regurgitation

PRIKAZI SLUČAJEVA / CASE REPORTS

1. **Golubić K, Rešković Lukšić V, Ivanac Vranešić, Brida V:** Pseudotumor of the mitral annulus
2. **Sijamija A, Kušljugić Z, Granov N, Perva O, Agačević A:** Cardiac mass in the left atrium: tumor or thrombus?
3. **Sušić L, Baraban V, Vincelj J, Čatić J, Blažeković R:** Right ventricular thrombi – suspicion of arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia (case report)
4. **Košćak K, Vuger T, Vincelj J:** Broken heart syndrome – case report



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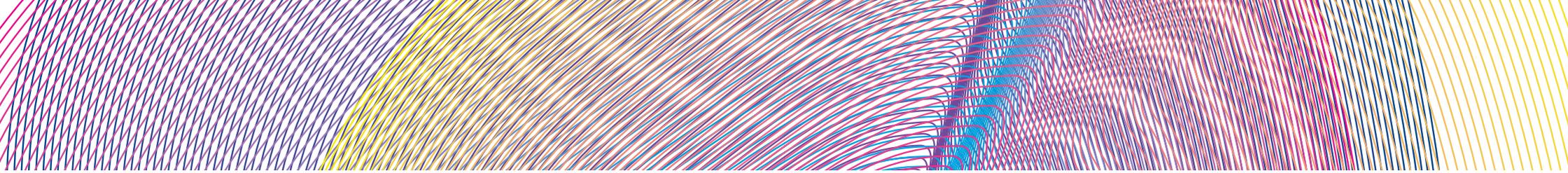
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Ehokardiografski tehničari / Echocardiography technicians	230,00 €

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DOBRODOŠLI U OPATIJU / WELCOME TO OPATIJA



Turistička povijest Opatije započinje 1844. g. kada riječki patricij, trgovac Higin Scarpa gradi vilu "Angiolinu" koju imenuje po svojoj tada već pokojnoj supruzi. Osim brojnih prijatelja i poslovnih partnera obitelji Scarpa, u vili borave mnogi uglednici. 1850. tu je boravio hrvatski ban Josip Jelačić sa suprugom, a cijelu kupališnu sezonu 1860. g. provodi supruga cara Ferdinanda i carica majka Marija Ana. Zaklonjena od hladnih vjetrova, s bujnom vegetacijom i blagom klimom, Opatija privlači austrijsko Društvo Južnih željeznica koje kupuje vilu "Angiolinu" od grofa Chorinskog 1882. g. 1884. g., nakon svega deset mjeseci gradnje, Južne željeznice otvaraju "Kvarner", prvi hotel na istočnoj obali Jadranskog mora. Početak je to vrlo žive graditeljske aktivnosti. Opatija je danas elegantna turistička destinacija i središte je rivijere s najdužom tradicijom u turizmu Hrvatske. Povoljan geoprometni položaj, najbliži izlaz na toplo more Srednje Europe, na otprilike 500 km od Milana, Beča i Münchena, bujna vegetacija i ugodna klima (45°20' sjeverne širine) najvažniji su razlozi začetka i naglog razvoja turizma krajem 19. stoljeća. S obzirom na relativnu stalnost temperatura (zimski prosjek 7,0 C,



ljeti 21,9 C), visoki zračni pritisak i stalno strujanje zraka, podneblje Opatije je umirujuće i okrepljujuće. Kontrasti mora i planine, zelenila parkova i plavetnila mora, starih građevina i suvremenog komfora, bučnih zabavišta i tihih izletišta čine Opatiju i njenu okolicu privlačnim stjecištem turista u svako godišnje doba.

Kongresni kapaciteti (više od 50 dvorana sa do 900 sjedišta), 11 zatvorenih bazena, wellness programi, casino, diskoteke, ljetna pozornica s 2.000 mjesta, karnevali, festivali, mogućnost kraćih izleta u bližu okolicu ili cjelodnevnih u nacionalne parkove Plitvička jezera i Risnjak ili Veneciju dio su opatijske turističke ponude

/ Tourist history of Opatija starts in 1844 when a merchant from Rijeka, Iginio Scarpa built villa "Angiolina" which he named after his late wife. Besides numerous friends and Scarpa's business partners, many dignitaries have been guests of the villa. In 1885 it was Croatian ban Josip Jelacic with his wife, in 1860 czar Ferdinand's wife and queen mother empress Mary Ann. Sheltered from cold winds with lushes vegetation and mild climate, Opatija attracts Austrian South Railways Society that villa "Angiolina" from count Chorinsky in 1882 and in 1884, after only ten month of building, hotel "Kvarner", the first hotel on eastern Adriatic coast was opened. This was the beginning of very rich building activity. Opatija is today elegant tourist destination, lies at the centre of the Riviera with the longest tradition of tourism in Croatia. The very attractive geographic



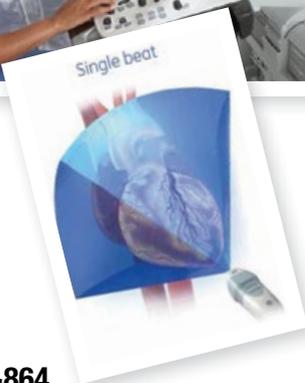
position, enabling its warm seas to be quickly reached from many cities in Central Europe (only about 500 km from Milan, Vienna and München), lush green scenery and a pleasant climate (45° 20' north latitude) were some of the main reasons for its beginning and the quick development of its tourism at the end of the 19th century.

Built mainly at the turn of the 20th century, Opatija has remained in complete harmony with Nature right up until the present day. Well-maintained public gardens, the illuminated 12-km-long coastal promenade known as the "Lungomare", well-kept beaches and fountains provide a stunning backdrop for the villas and hotels that cater comfortably for up to 6,000 guests. Due to a relatively constant temperature (winter average 7.0 °C, summer average 21.9 °C), high air pressure and constant circulation of air, the climate in Opatija is relaxing and refreshing. The contrasts of sea and mountains, green parks and blue ocean, old buildings and modern comforts, noisy entertainment venues and quiet destinations for excursions all combine to make Opatija and its surroundings a very attractive tourist resort at any time of the year. The tourist offering of Opatija includes its congress facilities (over 50 meeting rooms with capacity up to 900 delegates), 11 indoor swimming pools, wellness programmes, a casino, discotheques, a summer theatre with seating for 2,000, carnivals, festivals, and opportunities for shorter trips to nearby surroundings or all-day excursions to the Plitvice Lakes or Risnjak National Park, or even to Venice in Italy.

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