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# Welcome to Dubrovnik

After 6 years, Wonca Rural Health Conference is returning to Europe and the Mediterranean. The Conference will be held in Dubrovnik - the Pearl of the Adriatic Sea, which is becoming one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world.

Dubrovnik is situated in the south of Croatia, the cradle of general practice. Most of you are probably unaware that one of the cofounders of WHO, Andrija Štampar, was born and lived in Croatia. During this Conference, we would like to look back at his work, among other things, which could serve as an inspiration to us all.

From 1990's this part of Europe was unfortunately featured in media due to horrors of war suffered by Croatia and neighboring Bosnia & Herzegovina. 20 years after the war, life is returning to normal, although not all wounds have healed. Through this Conference, titled "Breaking down barriers, bringing people together", we wish to show that all problems existing in rural medicine can be resolved with combined strength of people dedicated to improving the lives of population in rural areas.

Croatian Coordination of Family Physicians - KoHOM is a young, professional organization whose membership has shown that enthusiasm and unity can overcome the biggest obstacles. Therefore we wish for this Conference to take place in the spirit of cooperation, enthusiasm, socialization and good fun.

We wish a very pleasant and joyful stay to you all in Dubrovnik, Croatia

President  
of the Organizing Committee  
*Tanja Pekez Pavlisko*

President of KoHOM  
and Scientific Committee  
*Ines Balint*



# About Dubrovnik

## The City

Dubrovnik is a Croatian city on the Adriatic Sea, in the region of Dalmatia. It is one of the most prominent tourist destinations in the Mediterranean, a seaport and the centre of Dubrovnik-Neretva County. Its total population is around 43,000. In 1979, the city of Dubrovnik joined the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

History of Dubrovnik, the city, and later a small state, according to the legends and chronicles, starts from the moment when it was founded by refugees from Roman town Epidaurum, today's Cavtat. Fleeing from the Slavs and Avars they have on a deserted cliff, actually a small island, founded a village in 7th century and named it Laus, which in Greek means rock. From that name it goes back to the later names: Raus – Rausium – Ragusium. On the other side of the coast, at the foothill of the hill called Srđ, there were rich and dense oak forests. As the Slavs called oak dub and oak forest dubrava, the city got its today name, Dubrovnik.

The prosperity of the city of Dubrovnik was historically based on maritime trade. As the capital

of the Republic of Ragusa, a maritime republic, the city achieved a high level of development, particularly during the 15th and 16th centuries. Dubrovnik became notable for its wealth and skilled diplomacy. Dubrovnik was one of the centers of the development of the Croatian language and literature, home to many notable Croatian poets, playwrights, painters, mathematicians, physicists and other scholars.

Today, Dubrovnik is a real pearl of the Mediterranean and a place that tourists just love! They have a reason why, because it is a city with rich history and beautiful beaches on which you can relax before nighttime's throng. Monumental walls are long over a mile away, in the Dubrovnik Republic was created the oldest document on maritime law in the world and the oldest European legislation on maritime security, and there is also the oldest European pharmacy that is constantly used in the pharmaceutical purposes.

Dubrovnik – a destination where everybody comes back!



# What to see?

## City walls

Without doubt, one of the main attractions of old Dubrovnik is the city walls and no visitor should leave without arranging a guided walk around the top. The walls are up to six metres thick in some places and have served to protect Dubrovnik since the middle ages.

## Stradun (Placa)

The Stradun, or Placa, is Dubrovnik's main street, stretching from the Pile Gate through the old quarter to the Ploce Gate. Visitors to the city can spend hours strolling along its limestone pavements, lined with shops, restaurants and many of Croatia's most impressive monuments.

## Dominican monastery

The fortress-like Dominican monastery in Dubrovnik holds a wealth of history as well as rich collection of valuable art including paintings by Dubrovnik's greatest painters and artefacts of gold exhibited in the museum.

## Old port

Once the main trading and maritime hub, today the old port is a picturesque part of Dubrovnik and aquatic gateway for island exploration and coastal excursions. The protective fortresses of St. Luke, St. John and Revelin still stand guard as they have done for many centuries.

## Orlando's column

Located between the Sponza Palace and the Church of St. Blaise, the stone Orlando's Column stands as a symbol of Dubrovnik's freedom. The raising of the 'Libertas' flag on the column marks the start of the annual Dubrovnik Summer Festival.

## Rector's Palace

The Rector's Palace is one of the most important landmarks of Dubrovnik and served as head office for the Ragusa government as well as housing a dungeon and providing residence for the rector. Nowadays, this magnificent Croatian mansion displays museum exhibits upstairs and hosts classical music concerts in the courtyard during Dubrovnik's Summer Festival.



## Sponza Palace

Amongst Dubrovnik's many attractions, the Sponza Palace will have particular appeal to visitors interested in Croatia's history. Built in 1520, this Gothic/Renaissance palace used to be the customs house and is now the state archive containing documents and photos of Dubrovnik's turbulent past. Art exhibitions and concerts are often held in the palace courtyard.

## St. Blaise church

The patron saint of Dubrovnik. This majestic church is dedicated to the patron saint of Dubrovnik who was said to have protected the city from Venetian attacks in 971 AD. Built by the Venetian architect and sculptor M. Gropelli at the beginning of the 18th century, it lies on the Stradun at the heart of the city.

## Dubrovnik cathedral

The original church was built between the 12th and 14th centuries on the ruins of a 7th century Byzantine basilica, financed according to legend by Richard the Lionheart who was once shipwrecked in Dubrovnik. After the 1667 earthquake, Dubrovnik Cathedral was reconstructed in Baroque style and is now a popular attraction for the city's many visitors.

## Franciscan Monastery of the Friars Minor

Built in 1317 under the city ramparts, the Franciscan Monastery of the Friars Minor provides an enthralling glimpse into Dubrovnik's religion and history. One of its attractions, a small apothecary within, claims to be the oldest working pharmacy in Europe and features a fascinating array of ancient laboratory equipment.

## We recommend

We selected several of the finest restaurants in Dubrovnik that we would like to recommend to you. Let them know you are participating in our Conference and they will award you a 10% discount.

### PORAT DUBROVNIK

Located in port of Gruz, in the heart of the busy commercial district of Dubrovnik, Porat Bar & Grill creates an impression as soon as guests walk through the doors.

We are about classic and inspired seasonal cooking, amazing steaks and brilliant cocktails to match. We only serve the very best South American beef naturally reared on farms. We pride ourselves on the philosophy of ingredient and are dedicated to ensure that every time you visit us, you will have fantastic food and service.

This modern, stylish and innovative restaurant is the perfect destination for any occasion, whether it's a business lunch or simply relaxing with a fabulous cocktail on the terrace watching ship dock into the port.

### PUPU DUBROVNIK

When you respect tradition and believe in creativity you re on your way to make your guests happy and content...

There is a reflection of the mediterranean as it once was in every single drop of olive oil that we use, from Pelješac nad Korčula island; every single sip of the wine we offer reflects richness of the soil and hard work of the people... There is just sun, sea and wind in the salt we use in our kitchen from Ston... We outsource homeland products, authentic vegetables, fresh adriatic fish... Our cakes taste like granmothers... With plenty of southern remedies, lemon, orange, carob, almonds... often accompanied by inevitable and seductive chocolate...

### KONOBA VINICA

In the heart of Konavle, in little village Ljuta, in protected landscape of river Ljuta, is situated Konoba Vinica – "Monkovic". For all real gourmands we offer autochthonic Konavle's and Dubrovnik's dainties. Visit Konoba Vinica and enjoy in traditional homemade specialties, homemade wine and pleasure atmosphere near the river Ljuta.

As part of Konoba there is also small wine and souvenir shop in which we offer huge variety of Konavle's wines and traditional homemade products. Our kindly staff will fulfill all your wishes. Welcome and Bon Appetite!

### PANTARUL

Pantarul – feels like home. Our intention is for everyone to feel welcome and for each palate to be satisfied. A snack with a glass of local wine or a several-course dinner which will make all your senses flick – we are certain that our chef Damir Šarić will have the right solution, whatever you may wish for. Top quality, yet unpretentious food – modern cuisine at its best.

Our menu lives with the seasons and all the dishes are prepared using incredible local produce which is sourced by farmers from Dubrovnik's surroundings, especially from Župa and Konavle. Fresh fish is delivered daily and the meat we use comes from the most reliable sources and is of highest quality. Homemade pasta and bread, a creative wine list featuring Croatian wines and an honest smile on the waiters' faces – this is what we look for in a restaurant ourselves.





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# Program at a glance

## LEGEND



CRO-ENG-CRO translation



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# Wednesday / 15.4.2015.

Lacroma Elafiti 1+2+3+4	
18:30 - 19:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome to Croatia  Concert - The Folklore Ensemble Lindjo
19:30	<b>Official Opening</b>
19:30	Welcome Cocktail











**Lindjo** (pronounced [lɪ̌ndʒɔ]) is a popular dance of Dubrovnik and the Dubrovnik region. It is danced to the accompaniment of *lijerica* (an old Southern Dalmatian instrument with three strings), which came from the Eastern Mediterranean in the late 18th century and spread on the Adriatic coast in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It is now extensively performed in the Dubrovnik's coastal region, in Konavle area, on the Pelješac Peninsula and on the islands of Mljet and Lastovo. In the past it was performed exclusively to the accompaniment of the bellows. The dance master plays sitting, with *lijerica* on his left knee, while stamping with his right foot, thus dictating rhythm to the dancers. They move in a circle around the dance master, who gives commands (in rhyme, humorous and often with double meaning). He also decides who will dance with whom and dictates the change of dance figures, along with encouraging the dancers to compete in improvisations.

The tradition of Lindjo is kept alive by Dubrovnik's The Folklore Ensemble Lindjo.









# Thursday / 16.4.2015.










	Lacroma Elafiti 1	Lacroma Elafiti 2	Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	President Olipa 1	President Olipa 2+3	President Olipa 4
7:30 - 8:00	Registration					
8:00 - 9:30	<b>W1 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Philip Wilson, UK</b> <i>Developing and evaluating new digital technologies for remote and rural healthcare</i>	<b>W3 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Randall Longenecker, USA</b> <i>Refining Competencies for Rural Practice</i>	<b>Scientific Session 4</b> 	<b>W6 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Cheri Bethune, Canada</b> <i>Building a longitudinal rural research program</i>	<b>W9 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Ann Nora Ehret, USA</b> <i>The Climate is Changing: Resiliency preparedness in the face of climate change effects</i>	<b>W12 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Oleg V. Kravtchenko, Norway</b> <i>Teamwork and leadership in rural healthcare</i>
9:30 - 11:00	<b>W2 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Jane Randall-Smith, UK</b> <i>Chronic Morbidity in Rural Areas</i>	<b>09:30 - 10:30 W4 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Ivica Cvetković, Croatia</b> <i>Use of 24-hour blood pressure monitor</i> 	<b>Satellite Symposium</b> <b>09:30 - 10:00 MSD</b> <b>10:00-10:30 BAYER</b> <b>10:30 - 11:00</b>  <b>Mylan®</b> 	<b>W7 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Emmanuel Abara, Canada</b> <i>Clinical Research in Rural Medical Practice: Why? How? What outcomes?</i>	<b>W10 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Joseph Scott-Jones, New Zealand</b> <i>Modelling inter- professional care - practical skills for teamwork workshop</i>	<b>W13 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Maija Kozlovska, Latvia</b> <i>Practical aspects of Leadership in Family Medicine</i>
11:00 - 11:45	Coffee Break					
11:45 - 13:15		<b>11:45 - 12:45</b> <b>Chairmen: John Wynn Jonnes, Tanja Pekez-Pavliko, Karen Flegg</b> <b>Invited speaker: Janko Kersnik, Sovenia:</b> <i>Social desirability vs. individual willingness to work in rural practice</i> <b>Invited speaker: Claudio Colosio, Italy:</b> <i>Incorporation of Occupational Health in Primary Health care to increase the coverage of rural workers</i> <b>Invited speaker: Richard Roberts, USA:</b> <b>Barriers to Bridges:</b> <i>How rural primary care can change the world</i> 				
		Scientific Session 2 12:45 - 13:15 				
13:15 - 15:00						
15:00 - 16:30	<b>Scientific Session 1</b> 	<b>Scientific Session 3</b>	<b>W5 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Mark Sheppard, Australia</b> <i>Barriers to Access of Quality Point-of-Care Testing for Family Doctors</i> 	<b>W8 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Veronika Rašić, Croatia</b> <i>The world of rural health - video diaries</i>	<b>W11 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Boris Hreckovski, Croatia</b> <i>Mass casualties - triage in rural settings</i>	<b>W14 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Jose Lopez-Abuin, Spain</b> <i>Looking back, 20 years of EURIPA: what has it achieved and what has it to offer the rest of the world</i>
16:30 - 17:30	<b>Satellite Symposium</b> <b>16:30 - 17:00 ROCHE</b>					
20:00 - ...	Gala Dinner / Hotel President					



President Tajan	President Ruda	President Daksa	Argosy Argosy	Argosy Galijun	Argosy Karaka
<b>Scientific Session 5</b>	<b>W16 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Andrijana Bošnjak Lazarić, Croatia</b> <i>Emergent evaluation and immediate management of respiratory emergencies in children</i> 		<b>W20 WORKSHOP</b> <b>William Macdonald, Canada</b> <i>Community Health Nurses in the Canadian North: Nurses or Family Practitioners?</i>	<b>W24 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Ljiljana Lulić Karapetrić, Croatia</b> <i>"Prospective changes in family doctors practise"- programme</i> 	<b>Scientific Session 7</b>
<b>W15 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Adam Dubrowski, Canada</b> <i>Simulation for rural and low resource training</i>	<b>W17 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Arthur Mello, Brasil</b> <i>Students' Adventures in Rural Practice Workshop</i>	<b>W19 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Branka Bardak, Croatia</b> <i>Emergency medicine skills</i>	<b>W21 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Klaus von Pressentin, South Africa</b> <i>"I'm surrounded by students, what should I do next?" – Educational strategies for breaking down barriers to clinical teaching in the rural setting</i>	<b>Scientific Session 6</b>	<b>W27 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Ulrik Bak Kirk, Denmark</b> <i>Quality Improvement Framework In Rural Family Medicine</i>
Coffee Break					
			<b>W22 CROATIAN WORKSHOP</b> <b>Branka Bizic, Croatia</b> <i>Criotherapy</i> 	<b>W25 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Dalibor Majhen, Croatia</b> <i>Physiotherapy for family medicine practitioners</i> 	
Lunch					
	<b>15:00 - 17:00 W18 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Ana Pinto, Portugal</b> <i>Principles of minor surgery in primary practice</i>	<b>W19 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Branka Bardak, Croatia</b> <i>Emergency medicine skills</i>	<b>W23 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Tane Taylor, New Zealand</b> <i>Indigenous and minority groups Issues and Health Outcomes</i>	<b>W26 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Orly Sarid, Israel</b> <i>Altering visual stressful images through guided imagery and drawing</i>	<b>W28 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Michael Jong, Canada</b> <i>Point of Care Ultrasound – FAST &amp; Limited ECHO</i>






# Friday / 17.4.2015.

	Lacroma Elafiti 1	Lacroma Elafiti 2	Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	President Olipa 1	President Olipa 2+3	President Olipa 4
7:30 - 8:00	Registration					
8:00 - 9:30	<b>W29 WORKSHOP</b> <b>David Schmitz, USA</b> <i>The Community Apgar Project for Improving Rural Community Recruitment and Retention; Update and Focus on Young Physicians</i>	<b>W31 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Tom Norris, USA</b> <i>Addressing the rural workforce shortage: The role of physician assistants and nurse practitioners as members of the rural health team</i> 	<b>Scientific Session 8</b> <b>08:00 - 08:40</b> <b>Scientific Session 9</b> <b>08:40 - 09:30</b> 	<b>W33 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Ljiljana Lulić Karapetrić, Croatia</b> <i>Program for doctors, educate the educators</i> 	<b>W36 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Maija Kozlovskaja, Latvia</b> <i>Leadership, research and the future of family doctors</i>	<b>W38 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Amanda Barnard, Australia</b> <i>Responding to Family Violence in Rural Practice: What are the strategies for rural family doctors?</i>
9:30 - 11:00	<b>W30 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Hannele Haggman, Finland</b> <i>Occupational Health Care of Humanitarian AidWorkers for the EbolaOutbreak</i>	<b>W32 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Ulrik Bak Kirk, Denmark</b> <i>How to Plan and Conduct a Quality Improvement Project in Rural Medicine Practice?</i> 	<b>Satellite Symposium</b> <b>KoHOM Congress</b> <b>9:30 - 10:30</b> <b>Boehringer</b> <b>10:30 - 11:00</b> 	<b>W34 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Veronika Rašić, Croatia</b> <i>The rural doctor dilemma</i>	<b>W37 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Shabnam Asghari, Canada</b> <i>Awakening the right brain and hushing the left brain: Enhancement of scholarly writing skills in an academic setting</i>	<b>W39 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Lodewijk Pas, Belgium</b> <i>Wonca Special Interest Group For Family Violence: Multidisciplinary collaboration for primary health care of family violence in rural areas</i>
11:00 - 11:45	Coffee break					
11:45 - 13:15		<b>11:45 - 12:45</b> <b>Invited Speaker: Maja Račić, Bosnia and Herzegovina:</b> <i>Breaking down barriers to improve family medicine in Western Balkans</i> <b>Invited Speaker: Amanda Howe, UK:</b> <i>Breaking down the barriers - new ways of thinking about women doctors in rural family medicine</i> <b>Invited Speaker: Barbara Doty, USA:</b> <i>Climate Change and Health: Our Role as Rural Family Physicians</i> <b>Scientific Session 10</b> <b>12:45 - 13:15</b> 				
13:15 - 15:00	Lunch					
15:00 - 16:30		<b>Satellite Symposium</b>  <b>15:00 - 15:15</b> <b>Pfizer</b> <b>15:15 - 15:30</b> <b>Pfizer</b> <b>15:30 - 16:00</b> <b>Hartmann</b> <b>16:00 - 16:30</b> 	<b>Rural heroes</b> <b>Joseph Scott-Jones, New Zealand:</b> <i>Rural Heroes - a global celebration of the Wonca Working Party for Rural Practice</i> 	<b>W35 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Marshall Godwin, Canada</b> <i>Conducting a Systematic Review and Meta-analysis</i>		<b>W40 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Leslie Rourke, Canada</b> <i>Boundaries and balance: managing personal and professional relationships in rural practice</i>
16:30 - 17:30						

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<b>W41 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Mayara Floss, Brasil</b> <i>Education and empowerment for community and medical students</i>		<b>W44 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Jaume Banque - Vidiella, Spain</b> <i>Euripa Educational Workshop: Rural clerkships for undergraduates in Europe. Including rural experiences in the (official) curriculum. Barriers and success stories</i>	<b>W48 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Emmanuel Abara, Canada</b> <i>Telemedicine: Building Bridges, Improving Access, Saving Healthcare Costs in Rural and Remote Communities</i>	<b>W51 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Joseph Scott-Jones, New Zealand</b> <i>Implementing Change (Pulling it all together - The NZ experience) - learning from each other about how to make change work well</i>	<b>Scientific Session 12</b>
<b>W42 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Victor Ng, Canada</b> <i>Developing WONCA CPD Standards: Engaging the rural perspective</i>	<b>W19 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Branka Bardak, Croatia</b> <b>Emergency medicine skills</b>	<b>W45 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Jens Holst, Germany</b> <i>Exchange of experiences in teaching rural medicine</i>	<b>W49 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Dudley Graham, UK</b> <i>The contribution of family medicine to the strength of health care systems: Developing a shared understanding towards sustaining and developing rural health systems</i>	<b>Scientific Session 11</b>	<b>W53 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Jose Lopez-Abuin, Spain</b> <i>EURIPA workshop: The impact of migration and large scale tourism on small and rural health systems</i>
		<b>W46 CROATIAN WORKSHOP</b> <b>Vesna Orsulic, Croatia</b>	<b>W50 CROATIAN WORKSHOP</b> <b>Branka Bizić, Croatia</b> <i>Spirometry</i>	<b>W52 CROATIAN WORKSHOP</b> <b>Dalibor Majhen, Croatia</b> <i>Treatment of lymphedema after breast cancer surgery Respiratory Physical Therapy</i>	
<b>W43 CROATIAN WORKSHOP</b> <b>Andrej Stipanović, Croatia</b> <i>Ultrasound and X-ray interpretation</i>	<b>W19 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Branka Bardak, Croatia</b> <i>Emergency medicine skills</i>	<b>W47 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Ulrik Bak Kirk, Denmark</b> <i>Developing a Primary Care Research Campaign in the Forum for Young General Practitioners (FYAM): Helping other Countries learn by the Danish Experience</i>			



# Saturday / 18.04.2015.

	Lacroma Elafiti 1	Lacroma Elafiti 2	Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	President Olipa 4
08:00 - 9:30	<b>W54 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Christos Lionis, Greece</b> <i>Submitting a proposal for HORIZON 2020; focus on content and technical guidance</i>	<b>Scientific Session 13</b>	<b>08:00 - 0 8:30 Scientific Session 15</b>  <b>8 :30- 09:30 Satellite Symposium Medo</b>	<b>W57 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Ewen McPhee, Australia:</b> Social Media - New Tools to Educate and Engage
9:30 - 11:00	<b>W55 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Ana Bakija Konsuno,</b> <b>Croatia:</b> Dermatoscopy Croatian workshop 	<b>Scientific Session 14</b>	<b>W56 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Tanja Pekez Pavlisko,</b> <b>Janko Kersnik, Oliver</b> <b>Smith, Marjorie Cross,</b> <b>Cliare Marie Thomas,</b> <b>Luben Sukriev:</b> Paliative care in rural areas 	<b>W58 WORKSHOP</b> <b>Braam de Klerk, Richard</b> <b>Murray, Roger Strasser,</b> <b>Australia</b> Rural Generalist Medicine - learning from the Second World Summit
11:00 - 11:15				
11:15 - 12.00		<b>Closing Session</b> <b>Ernest Meštrović,</b> <b>Croatia:</b> <i>Why Research and Development of Drugs is so Exciting - big picture from rural Croatia</i> <b>Closing Ceremony</b> 		

# Scientific Session 1

## Thursday / 16.04.2015.

Chairmen: Vjekoslava Amerl Šakić, Croatia / Dijana Ramić Severinac, Croatia

Lacroma Elafiti 1	15:00 - 15:10	FP 1.1	Vjekoslava Amerl Sakic, Croatia	Gastrointestinal tumorsFP
Lacroma Elafiti 1	15:10 - 15:20	FP 1.2	Krešimir Luetić, Croatia	Diagnostic procedures for gastrointestinal disorders
Lacroma Elafiti 1	15:20 - 15:30	FP 1.3	Marinko Marušić, Croatia	Inflammatory bowel disease
Lacroma Elafiti 1	15:30 - 16:30	FP 1.4	Round table Nadan Rustemović, Croatia	Colaboration family medicine physician - gastroenterologist: improving access to endoscopy
<b>Keynote</b>				
Lacroma Elafiti 2+3+4	11:45 - 12:05	Keynote	Janko Kersnik, Sovenia	Social desirability vs. individual willingness to work in rural practice
Lacroma Elafiti 2+3+4	12:05 - 12:25	Keynote	Claudio Colosio, Italy	Incorporation of Occupational Health in Primary Health care to increase the coverage of rural workers
Lacroma Elafiti 2+3+4	12:25 - 12:45	Keynote	Richard Roberts, USA	Barriers to Bridges: How rural primary care can change the world



# Scientific Session 2

Thursday / 16.04.2015.

Chairmen: Orsat John, Croatia / David Schmitz, USA

Lacroma Elafiti 2+3+4	12:45 - 12:55	FP 2.5	David Campbell, Australia	Rural Medicine as a distinct discipline - developments in Australia
Lacroma Elafiti 2+3+4	12:55 - 13:05	FP 2.6	Sally Hall, Australia	Evaluating the impact of a rural clinical school on rural communities
Lacroma Elafiti 2+3+4	13:05 - 13:15	FP 2.7	Ian Couper, South Africa	Identifying approaches and tools for evaluating community-based medical education programmes Discussion

# Scientific Session 3

Thursday / 16.04.2015.

Biserka Bergman Marković, Croatia / Richard Murray, Australia

Lacroma Elafiti 2	15:00 - 15:10	FP 3.8	Biserka Bergman-Marković, Croatia	Are there differences in the management of risk factors between rural and urban region in Croatia?
Lacroma Elafiti 2	15:10 - 15:20	FP 3.9	Ian Couper, South Africa	What is the value of rural electives?
Lacroma Elafiti 2	15:20 - 15:30	FP 3.10	Raquel Gomez Bravo, Spain	Are Physicians Ready to Manage intimate Partner Violence?
Lacroma Elafiti 2	15:30 - 15:40	FP 3.11	William Macdonald, Canada	Managing Medevacs in Nunavut: Family Practitioner as Logistician
Lacroma Elafiti 2	15:40 - 15:50	FP 3.12	Joyce Kenkre, United Kingdom	Response to cross sectional surveys on the preparedness for natural disasters by the public, broadcast media organisations and emergency management agencies in Tennessee, USA
Lacroma Elafiti 2	15:50 - 16:00	FP 3.13	Carol McKinstry, Australia	Meeting the challenge of rural workforce shortages in occupational therapy
Lacroma Elafiti 2	16:00 - 16:10	FP 3.14	James Rourke, Canada	Memorial's Life Cycle Approach to Rural Family Medicine
Lacroma Elafiti 2	16:10 - 16:20	FP 3.15	Nina Basic Markovic, Croatia	Mediterranean diet
Lacroma Elafiti 2	16:20 - 16:30			



# Scientific Session 4

Thursday / 16.04.2015.

Miroslav Hanževački, Croatia / Senad Muslić, Croatia

Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	8:00 - 8:30	FP 4.16	Lars Argeus, Sweden	Dyspepsia
Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	8:30 - 9:00	FP 4.17	Biserka Bergman Markovic, Croatia	Hyperlipidema in the primary care prevention
Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	9:00 - 9:30	FP 4.18	Lars Argeus, Sweden	Anorectal surgery in rural primary care

# Scientific Session 5

Thursday / 16.04.2015.

Dragan Soldo, Croatia / Jo Schott Jones, New Zealand

President Tajan	8:00 - 8:10	FP 5.19	Ben Chan, Canada	Quality indicators for rural hospitals staffed by family physician
President Tajan	08:10 - 08:20	FP 5.20	Amanda Kenny, Australia	Engaging rural communities in Oral health: participatory methods for rural health care planning
President Tajan	08:20 - 08:30	FP 5.21	Ruth Stewart, Australia	A Tool kit for re-opening remote birthing services
President Tajan	08:30 - 08:40	FP 5.22	Chris Mitchell, Australia	The "boom and bust" cycle of resource industry dependant locations – the unique challenges of providing health services in Australian mining communities
President Tajan	08:40 - 08:50	FP 5.23	Sarah Larkins, Australia	Scaling up quality improvement: lessons from "high-improving" rural and remote Indigenous primary health care services
President Tajan	08:50 - 09:00	FP 5.24	Bruce Chater, Australia	Rural hospitals are inefficient – true or false?
President Tajan	09:00 - 09:10	FP 5.25	Nedeljka Ivković, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Rural oral health, problems and models for improvement: a Bosnia and Herzegovina perspective
President Tajan	09:10 - 09:20	FP 5.26	Norah Duggan, Canada	Strategies to Maximize Rural-Based Education for Medical Students: The Memorial University Experience
President Tajan	09:20 - 09:30	FP 5.27	Danielle Okeefe, Canada	Social Accountability Considerations for the Restructuring of a Family Medicine Residency Training Program



# Scientific Session 6

Thursday / 16.04.2015.

Diana Kralj, Croatia / Maja Racic, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Argosy Galijun	09:30 - 09:40	FP 6.28	Ganimete Hodza, Montenegro	Experiences and Challenges of chosen doctors in rural areas
Argosy Galijun	09:40 - 09:50	FP 6.29	Mladenka Vrcic Keglevic, Croatia	Characteristics of rural doctors: are they stable along the longer period of time?
Argosy Galijun	09:50 - 10:00	FP 6.30	Magdalena Nardelli, Croatia	Rural medicine in Croatia Rural medicine in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Argosy Galijun	10:00 - 10:10	FP 6.31	Rok Petrovčič, Slovenia	Students opinions on working in rural practice in Slovenia
Argosy Galijun	10:10 - 10:20	FP 6.32	Vedrana Joksimović, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Comparison of attitudes and behavior of high school and secondary medical school students in Foca about sexually transmitted infections
Argosy Galijun	10:20 - 10:30	FP 6.33	Lachlan McIver, Australia	ROCKETSHIP-Pacific: Remote Opportunities for Clinical Knowledge, Education, Training and Support for Health in Primary care in the Pacific
Argosy Galijun	10:30 - 10:40	FP 6.34	Srebrenka Husmuk, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ruralna medicina u Bosni i Hercegovini
Argosy Galijun	10:40 - 10:50	FP 6.35	Ewen McPhee, Australia	Mental health skills training in Australian rural practice: A public/private partnership
Argosy Galijun	10:50 - 11:00	FP 6.36	Graham Emblen, Australia	When the Rural Town does the training!

# Scientific Session 7

Thursday / 16.04.2015.

Dijana Ramic Severinac, Croatia / Leonardo Targa, Brasil

Argosy Karaka	8:00 - 8:10	FP 7.37	Virginia Dickson-Swift, Australia	Measuring Oral health literacy: A scoping review of existing tools
Argosy Karaka	08:10 - 08:20	FP 7.38	Bojan Joksimović, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Impact of Motivational counselling on treatment outcomes in patients with diabetes type 2: A randomized control trial
Argosy Karaka	08:20 - 08:30	FP 7.39	Ana Pinto, Portugal	Pediatric tuberculosis in Portugal - an epidemiology stud
Argosy Karaka	08:30 - 08:40	FP 7.40	Christos Nikolaidis, Greece	Differences in respiratory allergen sensitizations in rural and urban areas of Northeastern Greece
Argosy Karaka	08:40 - 08:50	FP 7.41	Pierre-Yves Pitou, France	Geographical determinants of participation in organized cancer screening of population in Isere
Argosy Karaka	08:50 - 09:00	FP 7.42	Ciaran O Fearraigh, Ireland	Cardiac Screening of Athletes in General Practice in Ireland, a feasibility study
Argosy Karaka	09:00 - 09:10	FP 7.43	Tatjana Cvetko, Slovenia	Learning about dementia care – is it different in rural area?
Argosy Karaka	09:10 - 09:20	FP 7.44	Helen Brandstorp, Norway	Building a local learning culture by primary care emergency team training
Argosy Karaka	09:20 - 09:30	FP 7.45	Jill Allison, Canada	Linking Rural Primary Health Care Challenges Across Oceans and Contexts



# Scientific Session 8

Friday / 17.04.2015.

Rquel Gomez Bravo, Spain / Marin Marincic , Croatia / Vikica Krolo, Croatia

Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	8:00 - 8:10	FP 8.46	Emmanuel Abara, Canada	Patient-Driven Use of Smart phone Camera in rural urology practice
Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	08:10 - 08:20	FP 8.47	Ewen McPhee, Australia	Social Media is a safe, efficient and effective medium for rural clinicians to gain clinical knowledge and skills to improve the care of their patients
Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	08:20 - 08:30	FP 8.48	Michael Jong, Canada	How to lead resuscitation remotely via telehealth
Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	08:30 - 08:40	FP 8.49	Norah Duggan, Canada	Effectiveness of a Rural Family Medicine Academic Half Day via Webinar versus audio conferencing: Student and Faculty Perspectives

# Scientific Session 9

## Friday / 17.04.2015.

Marin Marincic, Croatia / Vikica Krolo, Croatia

Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	08:40 - 08:50	FP 9.50	Petra Nola Fuchs, Croatia	More common and urgent oral cavity pathologies
Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	08:50 - 09:00	FP 9.51	Elvira Krešić, Croatia	Opstipation
Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	09:00 - 09:10	FP 9.52	Ana Zelić-Kerep, Croatia	Diarrhea
Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	09:10 - 09:20	FP 9.53	Branka Bižić, Croatia	Pruritus
Lacroma Elafiti 3+4	09:20 - 09:30	FP 9.54	Andrijana Bošnjak, Croatia	Infectious skin rushes in childhood
<b>Keynote</b>				
Lacroma 2+3+4	11:45 - 12:05	Keynote	Maja Račić, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Breaking down barriers to improve family medicine in Western Balkans
Lacroma 2+3+4	12:05 - 12:25	Keynote	Amanda Howe, UK	Breaking down the barriers - new ways of thinking about women doctors in rural family medicine
Lacroma 2+3+4	12:25 - 12:45	Keynote	Barbara Doty, USA	Climate Change and Health: Our Role as Rural Family Physicians



# Scientific Session 10

Friday / 17.04.2015.

Ines Balint, Croatia / Ian Couper, South Africa / Bruce Chater, Australia

Lacroma 2+3+4	12:45 - 12:55	FP 10.55	Joyce Kenkre, UK	Stakeholder perspective of the requirements needed within a Community Warning System for natural disasters: The public, Broadcast Media, Meteorologists and Emergency Management Agencies
Lacroma 2+3+4	12:55 - 13:05	FP 10.56	Arthur Mello, Brasil	Students' Adventures in Rural Practice
Lacroma 2+3+4	13:05 - 13:15	FP 10.57	Australians	Rural Generalist Medicine - new language for a proud tradition

# Scientific Session 11

Friday / 17.04.2015.

Leonardo Bressan, Croatia / Oleg V. Kravtchenko, Norway

Argosy Galijun	09:30 - 09:40	FP 11.58	Yolanda Valpuesta Martin, Spain	Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Programme by Teleophthalmology in a rural health area
Argosy Galijun	09:40 - 09:50	FP 11.59	Maria del Carmen Arias Blanco, Spain	Tele dermatology of malignant skin lesions in urban and rural areas
Argosy Galijun	09:50 - 10:00	FP 11.60	Sangiwe Moyo, South Africa	Community Service: A mechanism to retain young health professionals to sustainably support the health system in South Africa
Argosy Galijun	10:00 - 10:10	FP 11.61	Carol McKinstry, Australia	Promoting rural mental health careers to Australian undergraduate occupational therapy students
Argosy Galijun	10:10 - 10:20	FP 11.62	Joseph Scott-Jones, New Zealand	PULLING IT ALL TOGETHER – The NZ way - Active government support for rural health providers - lessons learnt and impact
Argosy Galijun	10:20 - 10:30	FP 11.63	Klaus von Pressentin, South Africa	District managers' perceptions of the impact made by family physicians in the district health system, Western Cape, South Africa
Argosy Galijun	10:30 - 10:40	FP 11.64	Maria del Carmen Arias Blanco, Spain	Malnutrition associated factors in a population included in a Primary at Home Care Program (PAD). Study NUTRANCO
Argosy Galijun	10:40 - 10:50	FP 11.65	Emmanuel Abara, Canada	Cancer Patients and Relatives Benefit from Interprofessional Collaborative Urotelehealth Program in Rural Northeastern Ontario - A work in Progress
Argosy Galijun	10:50 - 11:00	FP 11.66	Jennene Greenhill, Australia	Rural communities selecting medical students, impact on rural career destination

# Scientific Session 12

Friday / 17.04.2015.

Ljilana Čenan, Croatia / Oleg V. Kravtchenko, Norway

Argosy Karaka	8:00 - 8:10	FP 12.67	George Azevedo, Brasil	Influence of community involvement in establishing a medical school in remote area in Brasil
Argosy Karaka	08:10 - 08:20	FP 12.68	Heledd Iago, UK	Embedding Rural Health Experience and Language Awareness into Medical Education
Argosy Karaka	08:20 - 08:30	FP 12.69	Brendan Grabau, Australia	The Overseas Trained Doctors National Education and Training program in rural Queensland, Australia
Argosy Karaka	08:30 - 08:40	FP 12.70	Frances Pierre, France	A comparison of homeless patients in rural and urban areas: should medical and social services need changing?
Argosy Karaka	08:40 - 08:50	FP 12.71	Jane Harte, Australia	Rural General Practice Registrar and Family Wellbeing
Argosy Karaka	08:50 - 09:00	FP 12.72	Kimberly Krohn, USA	Challenges and Opportunities in Training Multi-cultural Physicians to Provide Geriatric Care
Argosy Karaka	09:00 - 09:10	FP 12.73	Scott Kitchener, Australia	Rural training recruitment and retention: Why do new medical graduates choose rural GP training and what aspects are associated with their retention?
Argosy Karaka	09:10 - 09:20	FP 12.74	Tarun Sen Gupta, Australia	The Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway: Demonstrable Impacts on Rural Medical Workforce
Argosy Karaka	09:20 - 09:30	FP 12.75	Nina Basic Markovic, Croatia	Relationship between obesity, exercise and sexuality



# Scientific Session 13

## Saturday / 18.04.2015.

Slavica Vrtarić, Croatia / Bruce Chater, Australia

Lacroma Elafiti 2	08:00 - 08:10	FP 13.76	Leonas Valius, Lithuania	Telescreening of eye pathologies in rural areas in Lithuania
Lacroma Elafiti 2	08:10 - 08:20	FP 13.77	Marshall Godwin, Canada	The NL-CPCSSN as a Tool for Rural Research in Primary Care
Lacroma Elafiti 2	08:20 - 08:30	FP 13.78	Mayara Floss, Brasil	How to train health students for a comprehensive care?
Lacroma Elafiti 2	08:30 - 08:40	FP 13.79	Hannele Haggman, Finland	Creating Minimum Standards for Overseas Deployment
Lacroma Elafiti 2	08:40 - 08:50	FP 13.80	Pierre Frances, France	Rural palliative care: a retrospective analysis of 14 years if working with multidisciplinary team
Lacroma Elafiti 2	08:50 - 09:00	FP 13.81	Rose Ellis, Australia	Long-term rural exposure and career decision-making: a longitudinal evaluation
Lacroma Elafiti 2	09:00 - 09:10	FP 13.82	Beatriz Jimenez Munoz, Spain	Training in rural medicine: Views and perceptions of Family Medicine trainees in Catalonia, Spain
Lacroma Elafiti 2	09:10 - 09:20	FP 13.83	Paulina Duke, Canada	MUN MED Gateway: Bridging Medical Education, Refugee Health Care and Social Accountability
Lacroma Elafiti 2	09:20 - 09:30			

# Scientific Session 14

Saturday / 18.04.2015.

Ivana Babic, Croatia / Barbara Doty, USA

Lacroma Elafiti 2	09:30 - 09:40	FP 14.84	Markus Herrmann, Germany	Pilot "two-weekend-program" of rural health for undergraduate medical students in Germany
Lacroma Elafiti 2	09:40 - 09:50	FP 14.85	Emmanouil Smyrnakis, Greece	HbA1C regulation among diabetes mellitus patients in both rural and urban primary care settings in Greece: a cross sectional study
Lacroma Elafiti 2	09:50 - 10:00	FP 14.86	Chris Mitchell, Australia	How does policy assist recruitment and retention of doctors in rural and remote Queensland, Australia
Lacroma Elafiti 2	10:00 - 10:10	FP 14.87	David Hogg, UK	Being rural: exploring sustainable solutions for remote and rural healthcare in Scotland
Lacroma Elafiti 2	10:10 - 10:20	FP 14.88	Wendy Graham, Canada	The 6 for 6 Program: A Scholarly Research Program for Rural and Remote Doctors
Lacroma Elafiti 2	10:20 - 10:30	FP 14.89	Neels (Cornelius) Ehlers, Canada	Rural Heroes who make a difference in Rural Mental Health Care - Central Alberta, Canada
Lacroma Elafiti 2	10:30 - 10:40	FP 14.90	Ayman Shenouda, Australia	Securing recruitment and retention outcomes through broad skills training opportunity
Lacroma Elafiti 2	10:40 - 10:50	FP 14.91	Scott Kitchener, Australia	Training and education for a career in rural practice - Does the rural medical workforce pipeline work in Queensland, Australia?
Lacroma Elafiti 2	10:50 - 11:00	FP 14.92	Joseph Scott-Jones, New Zealand	The Rural Health Inter-professional Immersion Programme in Whakatane, New Zealand

# Scientific Session 15

Saturday / 18.04.2015.

Ines Balint, Croatia / Diana Kralj, Croatia

Lacroma 3+4	08:00 - 08:10	FP 15.93	Christos Lionis, Greece	Hepatitis
Lacroma 3+4	08:10 - 08:20	FP 15.94	Mario Bekic, Croatia	Home postoperative care after abdominal surgery
Lacroma 3+4	08:20 - 08:30	FP 15.95	Tanja Pekez-Pavliko, Croatia	Dyslipidemia
Lacroma Elafiti 2	11:15 - 11:35	FP 16.96	Ernest Meštrović, Croatia	Why Research and Development of Drugs is so Exciting - big picture from rural Croatia





# General information

## CONGRESS VENUE

Valamar Lacroma Hotel  
Dubrovnik Babin Kuk  
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More than 1000 rooms have been booked  
in Valamar Lacroma and nearby hotels.

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Participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the Congress.

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# Social program



## Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>

- 18:30 – 19:30      Opening ceremony, Valamar Lacroma, Room Elafiti
- 19:30 – 21:30      Welcome cocktail\* will be held on the main terrace of Valamar Lacroma. In the case of bad weather the welcome cocktail will be held on the ground floor of the Valamar Lacroma.

## Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>

- 11:00 – 11:45      Coffee Break\* will be served at the exhibition area
- 13:15 – 15:00      Lunch\* will be served in Valamar Lacroma restaurant
- 20:00 – 23:00      Wonca Rural 2015 Gala Dinner\*\* will be held in Valamar President

## Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>

- 09:00 – 13:00      Dubrovnik old City Tour\*\*\*
- 11:00 – 11:45      Coffee Break\* will be served at the exhibition area
- 13:15 – 15:00      Lunch\* will be served in Valamar Lacroma restaurant

## Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>

- 11:00 – 11:15      Coffee Break\* will be served at the exhibition area

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# Congress Working Hours

## Registration desk

Wednesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	15:00 – 20:00
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Saturday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	07:30 – 13:30

## Speaker ready room

Wednesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	15:00 – 20:00
Thursday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 17:00
Friday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 17:00
Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 10:00

## Industrial Exhibition

Wednesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	15:00 – 20:00
Thursday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	07:00 – 18:00
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Saturday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	07:30 – 13:30

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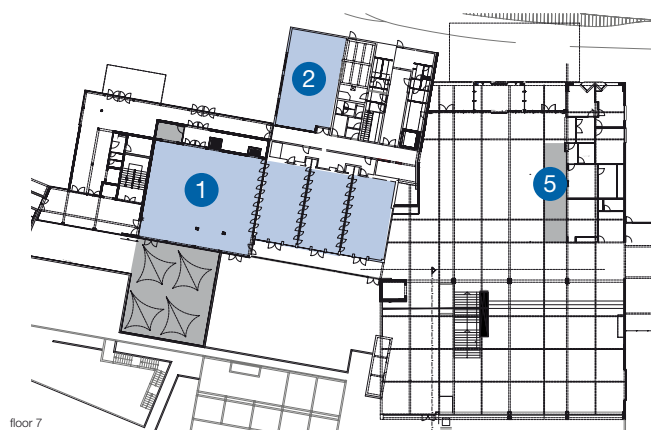
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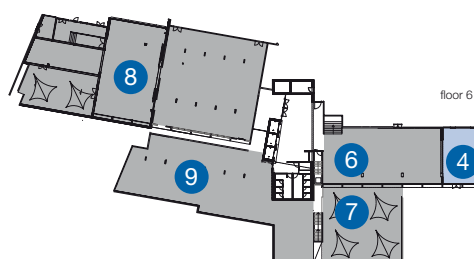
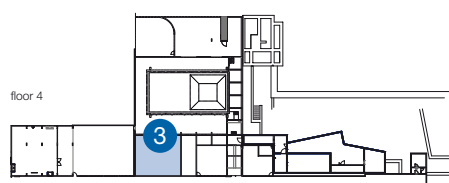


- 1 Registration desk
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- 8 Lacroma restaurant

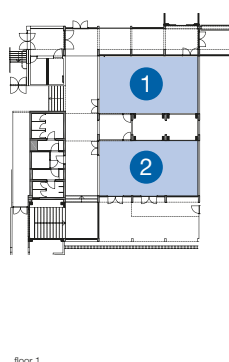
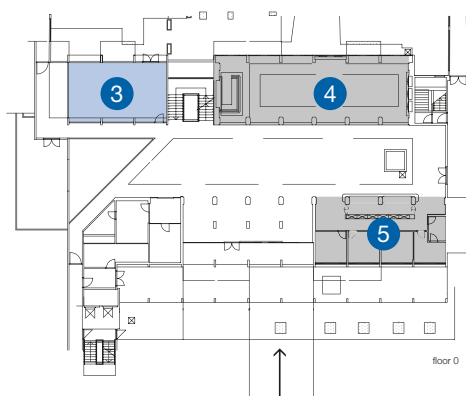
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- 1 Conference hall Olipa
- 2 Meeting room Tajan
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## Valamar Argosy Floor Map

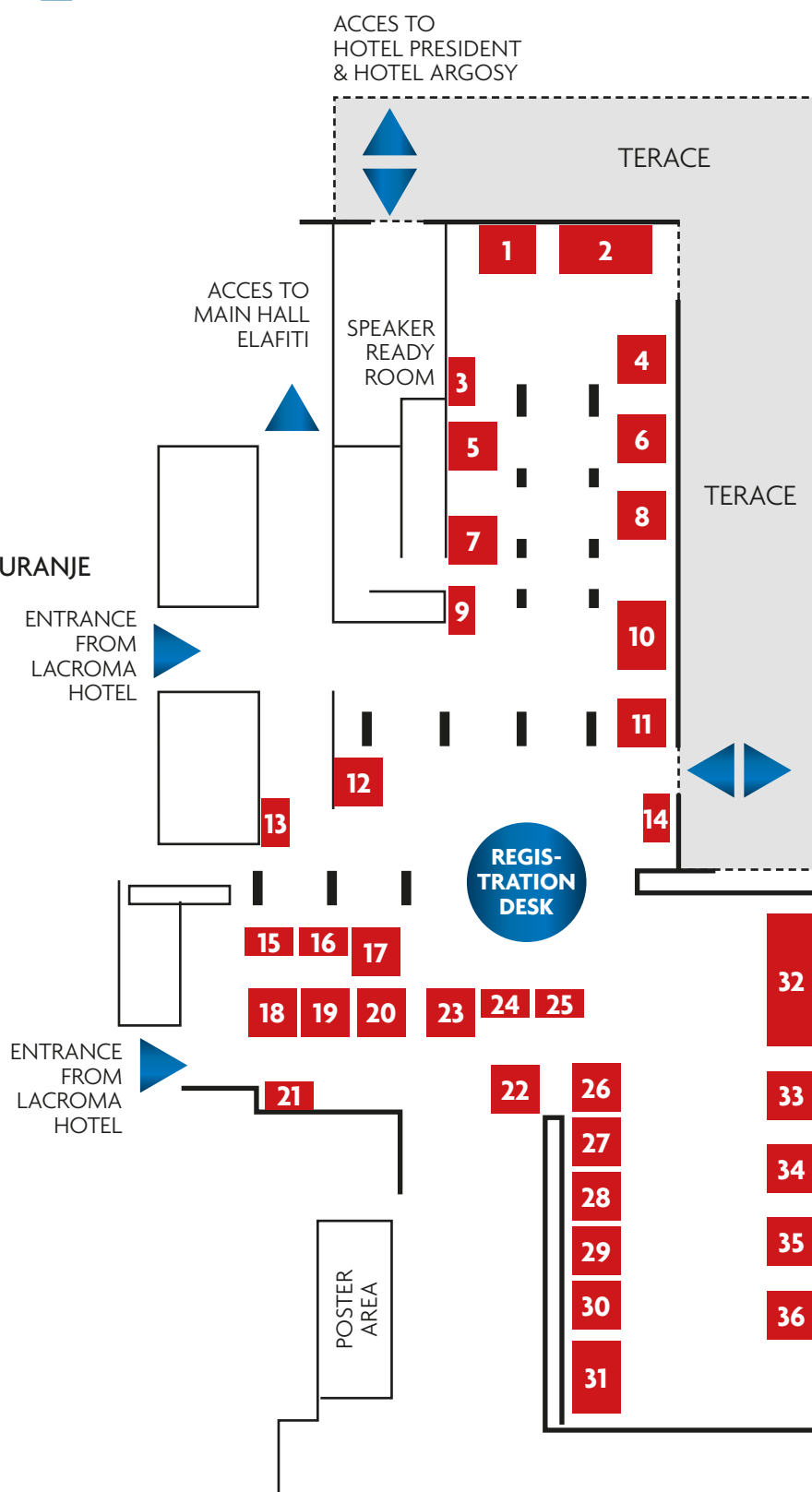


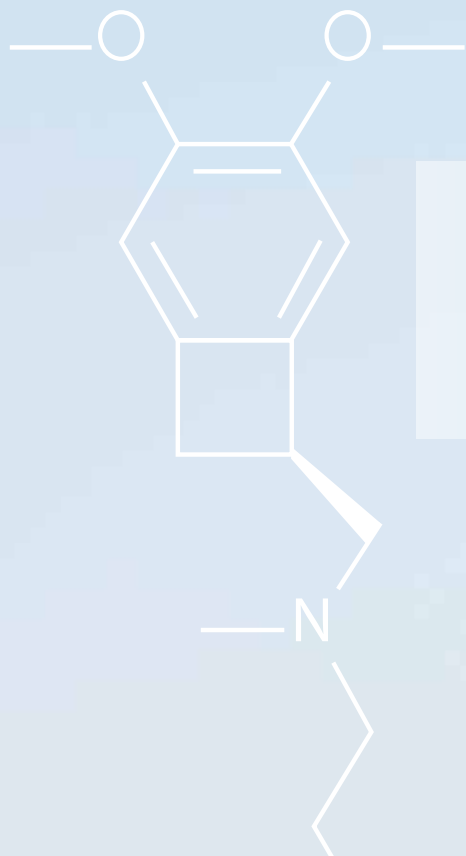
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- 4 Lobby bar
- 5 Reception



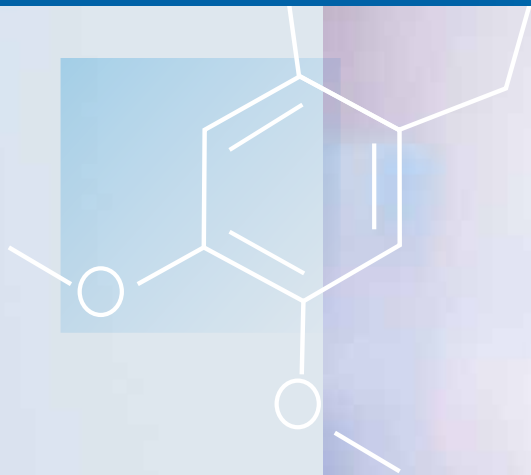
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Nema iskustva u bolesnika s kongestivnim srčanim zatajenjem NYHA stupnja III-IV pa se stoga primjena liraglutida ne preporučuje u ovih bolesnika. Iskustvo je ograničeno u bolesnika s upalnom bolesti crijeva i dijabetičkom gastroparezom. Primjena liraglutida se ne preporučuje u ovih bolesnika budući je povezana s prolaznim gastrointestinalnim nuspojavama uključujući mučninu, povraćanje i proljev. Primjena agonista GLP-1 udružena je s rizikom od nastanka akutnog pankreatitisa. Prijavljeni su malobrojni slučajevi akutnog pankreatitisa. Liraglutid treba obavijestiti o karakterističnim simptomima akutnog pankreatitisa. Ako se sumnja na pankreatitis, treba prekinuti primjenu lijeka Victoza®; ako se potvrdi akutni pankreatitis, liječenje lijekom Victoza® se ne smije ponovno započeti. Oprez je nužan u bolesnika koji u anamnezi imaju pankreatitis. Štetni događaji povezani sa štitnjačom, uključujući povišeni kalcitonin u krvi, strumu i neoplazmu štitnjače prijavljeni su u kliničkim ispitivanjima, osobito u bolesnika s prethodno postojećom bolesti štitnjače te je stoga potreban oprez kod primjene liraglutida. U bolesnika koji primaju liraglutid u kombinaciji sa sulfonilurejom ili bazalnim inzulinom moguće je povećani rizik od hipoglikemije. Rizik od hipoglikemije može se smanjiti snižavanjem doze sulfonilureje ili bazalnog inzulina. Znakovi i simptomi dehidracije, uključujući oštećenje bubrega i akutno zatajenje bubrega, prijavljeni su u bolesnika liječenih liraglutidom. Bolesnike liječene liraglutidom treba upozoriti na mogući rizik dehidracije zbog gastrointestinalnih nuspojava i na to da poduzmu mjere opreza kako bi izbjegli gubitak tekućine. **Trudnoća i dojenje:** Liraglutid se ne smije primjenjivati tijekom trudnoće, nego se umjesto njega preporučuje primjena inzulina. Ako bolesnica planira trudnoću ili zatrudni, liječenje lijekom Victoza® treba prekinuti. Zbog nedostatka iskustva, Victoza® se ne smije koristiti tijekom dojenja. **Nuspojave:** Vrlo često: mučnina, proljev; Često: nazofarinitis, bronhitis, hipoglikemija, anoreksija, smanjeni apetit, glavobolja, omaglica, povećana srčana frekvencija, povraćanje, dispneja, bolovi u gornjem dijelu abdomena, konstipacija, gastritis, flatulencija, distenzija abdomena, gastroezofagealna refluksna bolest, nelagod u abdomenu, zubobolja, osip, umor, reakcije na mjestu injiciranja; Manje često: dehidracija, urtikarija, pruritus, oštećenje bubrega, akutno zatajenje bubrega, opće loše stanje; Rijetko: anafilaktičke reakcije, intestinalna opstrukcija; Vrlo rijetko: pankreatitis (uključujući nekrotizirajući pankreatitis). **Doziranje:** Početna doza je 0,6 mg liraglutida na dan, kako bi se poboljšala gastrointestinalna podnošljivost lijeka. Poslije najmanje jednog tjedna dozu treba povisiti na 1,2 mg. 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Međutim, kad se započinje liječenje lijekom Victoza® u kombinaciji sa sulfonilurejom ili bazalnim inzulinom, samopraćenje glukoze u krvi može biti potrebno radi prilagođavanja doze sulfonilureje ili bazalnog inzulina. Nije potrebno prilagođavanje doze prema dobi. Terapijsko iskustvo u bolesnika u dobi ≥75 godina je ograničeno. Nije potrebno prilagođavanje doze u bolesnika s blažim ili umjerenim oštećenjem bubrega (klirens kreatinina 60-90 ml/min odnosno 30-59 ml/min). Nema terapijskog iskustva u bolesnika s teškim oštećenjem bubrega (klirens kreatinina ispod 30 ml/min). Primjena lijeka Victoza® se trenutno ne može preporučiti u bolesnika s teškim oštećenjem bubrega, uključujući bolesnike sa zadnjim stadijem bubrežne bolesti. Trenutno je terapijsko iskustvo u bolesnika sa svim stupnjevima oštećenja jetre previše ograničeno da bi se primjena lijeka mogla preporučiti u bolesnika s blažim, umjerenim ili teškim oštećenjem jetre. 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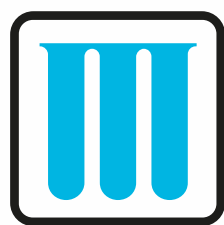
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