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9th Croatian Symposium on Renal Replacement Therapy with International Participation

6th Congress of the Mediterranean Kidney Society (MKS)

1st Congress of the Croatian Society of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians

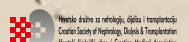
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WELCOME

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 9th Croatian Symposium on Renal Replacement Therapy, DiaTransplant 2024, organized together with the 6th Congress of the Mediterranean Kidney Society (MKS) and the 1st Congress of the Croatian Nephrology Nurse Association.

Local organizers, the University Hospital Center Rijeka and the School of Medicine, University of Rijeka, wish you a warm welcome to this important scientific event. DiaTransplant & MKS 2024 will be held in Opatija from October 17-20, 2024.

We truly believe in the Symposium success because of the selected topics which are of special interest in the field of Renal Replacement Therapy. Throughout the scientific program, you will find many distinguished nephrologists and other medical specialists in the multidisciplinary fields connected with nephrology.

This Symposium, already traditional, is going to be a permanent witness of the new scientific developments. Wherever you work, use the opportunity to break away from the daily routine and to discover new approaches, connect to colleagues, and get back home full of new knowledge, ideas, and work motivation.

The emphasis will be on “state-of-the-art” lectures and clinical aspects of hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and kidney transplantation. DiaTransplant & MKS 2024 is going to bring together distinguished clinicians and experts from Croatia and other Mediterranean countries but is open to all participants abroad to present and discuss recent discoveries in these fields.

You are cordially invited to contribute to the success of DiaTransplant & MKS 2024 with a presentation of your work and your abstracts are very much appreciated. Young colleagues and students are specially invited to participate in the scientific program. Of course, we also want to emphasize the beauty of Opatija, the pearl of Mediterranean, offering friendly and welcoming atmosphere within its historic architecture and rich culture.

With heartfelt greetings to all of you until we meet in Opatija!

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Conference venue

Congress Center Conference
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Symposium will be organized in the form of plenary lectures, oral presentations, satellite symposia, e-posters, forum of young nephrologists, and student symposium. Oral presentations may be in Croatian or English.

Topics

Chronic kidney disease - complications
Hemodialysis
Peritoneal Dialysis
Kidney transplantation

ABSTRACTS

Participants who would like to give an oral or poster presentation should submit an abstract for consideration by the Program Committee who will determine whether the abstract will be accepted for an oral or poster presentation. The abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts.

The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission to the Congress agency, Conventus Credo, and of all communications thereafter.

Instructions for writing abstracts

- abstracts should be written in Croatian or English
- abstract length: up to 300 words
- abstract font: Arial 10 pts
- abstract headline should be capitalized Arial 12 pts
- name of the author who will present the paper should be capitalized
- author's and co-author's last name and first name initial without titles
- author's and co-author's institution, city, and country
- author's e-mail address
- abstract text: goals, materials and methods, results, conclusion
- linguistic accuracy is the responsibility of the author
- previously published abstract will not be accepted

Instructions for submitting abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted only via the online submission form available on the Symposium website:

www.diatransplant.org

Please, follow the instructions step-by-step. Please, do not submit multiple copies of the same abstract.

Abstract submission deadline:

July 01, 2024



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKERS

Oral presentations

- plenary lectures: 20 minutes
- invited lectures: according to the program
- oral presentations of the best papers: 10 minutes for presentation + 2 minutes for discussion
- presentations may be in Croatian or English, slides in English
- lectures are kindly asked to adhere to the time set for oral presentations

Instructions for presentations

- PCs will be used at the Symposium; presentations should be prepared in Microsoft PowerPoint (PPT) (2003 or later). Macintosh users must export their presentation as an MS PowerPoint file
- Videos need to be compressed. There are many formats and codecs, but we recommend .mp4 video H.264 video and AAC audio (MPEG-4 AVC)
- LCD projector format: The standard projector format in congress halls is 4:3
- lecturers are kindly asked to hand in their presentation to the congress agency technician no later than 2 hours before the beginning of the section during which the lecture is taking place in the corresponding congress hall

- If you do not wish to make any last minute changes the presentation during the Symposium, you may send it in prior to the congress to the e-mail address: danijela@conventuscredo.hr by **October 01, 2024**, then you are not obliged to hand in your presentation onsite
- if you would like to present your paper from your laptop, please notify the organizer beforehand at: danijela@conventuscredo.hr
- for all technical questions, please contact the organizer through the e-mail address above

e-posters

- the presentation format is a PDF document measuring 1920x1080 pixels (horizontal format)
- e-posters in the specified form should be sent no later than **October 01, 2024** to the e-mail address: danijela@conventuscredo.hr
- e-posters sent after this date will not be accepted for presentation, except in the form of an abstract in the Book of Abstracts
- for all questions regarding the creation of an e-poster of the specified format, please contact the same e-mail address

REGISTRATION

Registration at the Symposium

- via the registration form on the Congress website:
www.diatransplant.org

Registration fees

Physicians: **EUR 400**

Residents, nurses and technicians: **EUR 265**

Participants from lower income countries*: **EUR 265**

Accompanying person: **EUR 265**

Exhibition fee: **EUR 400**

Students: **free of charge**

Congress dinner: **EUR 100**

* Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Libya, Montenegro, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey

Registration fee includes: admission to all congress sessions, poster and exhibition areas, congress materials: program, abstracts, congress bag, ID card, welcome reception, lunches, coffee breaks

Cancellation

Please send your cancellations in writing to:
daniijela@conventuscredo.hr

Cancellations received in writing **by September 10, 2024** will be refunded after the symposium, less a 10% administrative fee and VAT (25%).

Cancellations received in writing **after September 10, 2024** will not be refunded, other than exceptional circumstances to be reviewed and agreed by the Organizing Committee.

Refunds will not be made if delegate does not participate in the Symposium.

EXHIBITION

During the Symposium, we will organize an industrial exhibition of manufacturers of equipment, devices and products as well as of other companies related to renal replacement therapy and other forms of treatment. Companies interested in advertising their products at the exhibition and in the congress materials should contact the Congress agency.



ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation is organized at hotels Camelia, Agava, and Royal with special congressional prices. Prices are expressed per room per day (VAT and sojourn tax are included in the prices below):

Hotel	1/1	1/2
Camelia ****	EUR 192,33	EUR 211,66
Agava ****	EUR 159,33	EUR 171,66
Royal ****+	EUR 221,33	EUR 235,66

The Technical Organizer has reserved hotel rooms for the delegates. Hotel accommodation is booked on a first-come, first served basis. If you wish to share accommodation, please indicate the name of the participant you have arranged to share a room with on the registration form. Please, book your accommodation by September 01, 2024. After that date, we cannot guarantee room availability.

For book your accommodation, please contact the Technical Organizer:

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OTHER INFORMATION

Conference venue

Congress Center Conference Park 25/7
Amadria Park Grand hotel 4 opatijska cvijeta, Opatija

Official languages

Official languages are Croatian and English.
Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Registration desk

The Registration Desk will open half an hour before the beginning of the sessions and close half an hour after the end of the sessions.

Letter of Invitation

The Organizing Committee will issue the Letter of Invitation upon request to be used for visa application and for your employer. Please, send your request to the Congress agency's e-mail:

danijela@conventuscredo.hr

Official badges

All registered participants with registration fee paid will get Congress badges (ID cards) and are obligated to wear them during the scientific and social program.

Insurance

The Organizing Committee cannot accept responsibility for accidents or damage to participants or accompanying persons before, during or after the Symposium. Participants are urged to make their own arrangements with respect to travel and health insurance. Upon registration, the participant accepts this provision.

Mobile phones

Participants are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones in off position in the halls where scientific sessions are being held.

Internet

Internet services will be available to all participants during the Symposium.

Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to all registered participants.

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