

9th Adriatic and 6th Croatian Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research: Solutions for improving access to healthcare innovation in CEE region

THURSDAY (11 April 2019)

Opening ceremony

- 14:00 Welcome address by Congress President, Dinko Vitezic
14:10 Welcome address by Congress President, Igor Francetic
14:15 Welcome address by EACPT Past President, Tabassome Simon
14:20 Welcome address by Croatian Ministry of Health
14:30 **KEY NOTE SPEECH**
Eduard Vrdoljak: Economic evaluation of the Croatian National Cancer Control Plan
15:00 Discussion
15:10 *Coffee break*

National oncology strategies and programs - how patient centric are they? Example of Croatian Cancer Control Plan

Chairmen: *Igor Francetic, Ingrid Belac Lovasic*

- 15:30 **Viktorija Erdeljic-Turk:** The future of access to innovative medicines in cancer therapy in Croatia
15:50 **Sinisa Varga:** 'Members of European Parliament against cancer' - concept and objectives
16:10 **Slobodanka Bolanca:** Is affordability the only limitation to cancer treatments in CEE?

Round table discussion:

- 16:30 National oncology strategies and programs - how patient centric are they? Example of Croatian Cancer Control Plan
Moderator: Sinisa Varga

- 17:45 Closure of Day 1
18:00 *Welcome reception*

FRIDAY (12 April 2019)

Selected pharmacoeconomic and outcomes research studies - what can we learn from them?

Chairmen: *Dinko Vitezic, Iva Kraljickovic*

- 09:00 **Aleksandar Knezevic:** Cost comparison of stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation: warfarine vs new oral anticoagulants
09:20 **Vanesa Benkovic:** The cost of stroke in Croatia
09:40 **Tereza Saric:** Diabetes care in Croatia - clinical and economic consequences
10:00 **Marta Kucan:** Cost effectiveness of antihypertensive drugs - balance of clinical and pharmacoeconomic outcomes
10:20 **Tabassome Simon (key note speech):** Can We improve Healthcare decisions making for better patients outcomes in emergency departments
10:50 Discussion

11:00 *Coffee break*

Fairness and equity in dealing with affordability challenges for new health technologies - any solution on a horizon?

Chairmen: *Tea Strbad, Sinisa Varga*

- 11:20 **Jurij Furst:** The systemic payback scheme
11:40 **Livio Garattini:** Dutch guidelines for economic evaluation: 'from good to better' in theory but further away from pharmaceuticals in practice?
12:00 **Anze Droljc:** The key to succesful digital transformation
12:20 **Stefano Lucherini:** Modeling the budget impact and health outcomes of the anti PD-1/PD-L1 class in cancer care in Slovenia
12:40 **Neda Vitezic:** An Innovative Approach to Measuring Public Health Prevention Outcomes
12:50 Discussion

13:00 *Lunch*

Fairness and equity in dealing with affordability challenges for new health technologies - any solution on a horizon? - cont.

Chairmen: *Robert Likic, Neda Vitezic*

- 14:00 **Slobodan Jankovic:** Simple method for adjusting results of pharmacoeconomic studies from country to country using Bayesian statistics
14:20 **Petra Dosenovic Bonca:** Indirect versus direct economic impacts of ill health: insights from Slovenia
14:40 **Barbara Stegel:** Pharmaceutical spending trends in Slovenia
15:00 **Faris Gavrankapetanovic:** Essential lists in F/BIH - equity or equality
15:20 **Tanja Novakovic:** Solving the Big Data challenge of Medical Scientific Literature
15:40 Discussion

15:50 *Coffee break*

Pricing & Reimbursement Reform in Croatia - Expected Outcomes?

(this session will be held in Croatian language)

Chairmen: *Dinko Vitezic, Viktorija Erdeljic-Turk*

- 16:10 **Tea Strbad:** Current situation in pricing and reimbursement in Croatia
16:30 **Sani Pogorilic:** Future access to breakthrough technologies in Croatia
16:50 **Tonci Buble:** Generic medicines in Croatia: dillemas for future

Round table discussion:

17:10 **Pricing & Reimbursement Reform in Croatia - Expected Outcomes?**

Moderator: Dinko Vitezic

18:00 Rountable Conclusion and Closure of Day 2

Poster session

Chairmen: Igor Francetic, Slobodan Jankovic

18:00 **Arijana Turcin, Robert Likic:**

OPTIMIZATION OF PSYCHOPHARMACOTHERAPY IN SCHIZOPRENIA: A CASE REPORT

18:05 **Deni Rkman, Kristijan Dominik Rudez, Igor Radanovic, Mijo Babic, Robert Likic, Iveta Mercep:**

COMPARISON OF BIOSIMILAR INFILIXIMAB UTILIZATION IN 2018 AT THE LARGEST CROATIAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WITH TRENDS IN OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

18:10 **Kristian Dominik Rudez, Deni Rkman, Igor Radanovic, Tina Dusek, Sinisa Cikić, Darko Kastelan, Robert Likic:**

COMPARISON OF BIOSIMILAR INSULIN UTILIZATION IN 2018 IN CROATIA WITH REGARDS TO OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

18:15 **Eric Nham, Kristian Dominik Rudez, Deni Rkman, Igor Radanovic, Igor Milovcic, Mato Primorac, Robert Likic:**

POTENTIAL COST SAVINGS ACHIEVED THROUGH USE OF ORAL VERSUS INTRAVENOUS ANTIBIOTICS FOR TREATMENT OF SPONDYLODISCITIS IN CROATIA

Igor Radanovic, Deni Rkman, Kristian Dominik Rudez, Robert Likic:

18:20 COST-ANALYSIS OF MIRTAZAPINE VS MEGESTROL ACETATE FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER-RELATED ANOREXIA/CACHEXIA SYNDROME (CACS): A POTENTIAL FOR A RANDOMIZED CONTROL TRIAL

18:25 **Sven Pleše, Borna Miholic, Dragana Petrovic, Nikolina Bosnjakovic, Lucija Zerec, Tatjana Savoric, Robert Likic, Iveta Mercep:**

POTENTIAL FOR SAVINGS THROUGH BETTER CONTROL OF OVERUTILIZATION OF PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

18:30 **Marko Boskovic, Robert Likic:**

POTENTIAL FOR SAVINGS THROUGH PATENT EXPIRY ON NOVEL ORAL ANTICOAGULANT

20:30 Congress dinner

SATURDAY (13 April 2019)

Importance of patients' informed engagement in healthcare policy decisions

Chairmen: Natalija Petkovic Podjaversek, Bertalan Nemeth

09:00 **Ivett Jakab:** Patient centricity in health care

09:20 **Luka Voncina:** Archetypes of patients' involvement in healthcare decision making in CEE

09:40 **Marcela Omahen:** Patient support programme: value for patients and payer

10:00 **Livio Garattini:** Patient empowerment in Europe: is no further research needed?

10:20 **Ines Potocnjak:** Clinical studies - is it worth it?

10:40 Discussion

10:50 Coffee break

Selected pharmaco-economic and outcomes research studies - what can we learn from them?

Chairmen: Aleksandar Knezevic, Mirjana Huic

11:10 **Robert Likic:** Are fixed dose drug combinations pharmaco-economically sound?

11:30 **Krzysztof Landa:** How to accelerate uptake of innovative drugs in prioritized medical fields- case study on schizophrenia

11:50 **Zoltan Kalo:** How to evaluate programs targeting the management of chronic multimorbid patients

12:10 **Iva Kraljickovic:** Price and cost-effectiveness of new antibiotics

12:30 **Steve Acevski:** Pharmaco-economic aspect on antibiotic consumption in Macedonia in 2016

12:50 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

Access to orphan drugs: how to reconcile available funding and patients' health needs?

Chairmen: Robert Likic, Carmen Kostrencic

14:00 **Bruno Sepodes:** Marketing Authorisation and Patient Access to Orphan Medicinal Products: Creating Bridges over Troubled Waters

14:30 **Zoltan Kalo:** Challenges of funding orphan drugs in CEE

15:00 **Dinko Vitezic:** Orphan drugs: drug pricing vs incentives

15:30 Discussion

15:40 Coffee break

New frontiers and paradigmes in health technology assessment in Europe

Chairmen: Jurij Furst, Ivett Jakab

16:00 **Mirjana Huic:** Joint HTA work in EU: Current status and the future

16:20 **Pero Draganic:** Early Dialogue and a HTA/Payer's perspective in a CEE

16:40 **Bertalan Nemeth:** Transferability of HTA: present and future trends from the CEE perspective

17:00 **Round table discussion:** Current and future 'HTA / reimbursement assessment' challenges in EU, and CEE

Moderator: Bertalan Nemeth

17:55 Rountable Conclusion

Congress Closing and Farewell

18:00 Closing address by Congress President, Dinko Vitezic

18:10 Closing address by Congress President, Igor Francetic

SUNDAY (14 April 2018)

Open Joint Post Congress Meeting of Collaborative Associations - ISPOR, HDKFIT, INIFEZ, UZEFI

10:00 HDKFIT, INIFEZ: **Feedback from the 9th Adriatic and 6th Croatian Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research**

10:30 HDKFIT, INIFEZ: **Proposal for topics and committees for the 10th Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research**

11:00 ALL: **Possible joint regional research activities**

12:30 *Lunch and departures*