

**CROATIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
CROATIAN SOCIETY FOR BIOSAFETY AND BIOSECURITY**



**1st Croatian Congress of Biosafety
and Biosecurity**
with international participation

under the high auspices of the President of the
Republic of Croatia Mrs. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović

**Zagreb, Croatia
December 7– 9 2017.
Hotel “Westin”**

Dear Colleagues,

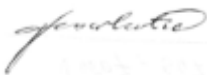
We are pleased to announce that the first Croatian Congress on Biosecurity and Biosafety with international participation will be held in Zagreb in December 2017. Today, more than ever, this topic is in the focus of the attention given the global threat of terrorism, wars and natural disasters.

Through its first congress, Croatian Society for Biosafety and Biosecurity plans to gather a broad domestic and international scientific and professional community that will discuss a range of issues related to biosafety and biosecurity.

The aim of the Congress is to encourage the exchange of ideas within academic, political, social, military and security communities on variety of themes related to biosecurity and biosafety. These themes include the biosafety strategy in the Republic of Croatia and the World, a topic closely related to national and international military, police and security activities; modern interdisciplinary principles of forensic microbiology, unusual natural epidemics and inadvertently caused biological incidents; presentation of the most modern diagnostic technology, particularly multiplex diagnostics and "point-of-care" tests; bioinformatics, as a tool in interpreting the voluminous data that modern biomedical science produces; dangerous pathogens causing infectious diseases that require universal and personal protection in hospital environments (quarantine), and specialized laboratories; resistance of microorganisms and genetically modified organisms as a real challenge for global biosecurity, legislation and bioethics; animals as reservoirs and carriers of hazardous pathogens, forest ecosystems in which animals reside and emergent diseases of plants, require full involvement of veterinary medicine, agronomy and forestry; public health activities through continuous monitoring of dangerous infectious diseases and the development of global reporting system that contributes to biosecurity and biosafety at the national and international levels, which is important not only in peace time, but also during war conditions and natural disasters, including related migrations of affected populations.

You are most welcome to join us and contribute to the success of this Congress and the further development of interdisciplinary scientific approach to the problem of biosecurity and biosafety.

PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY
Prof. Alemka Markotić, MD



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MAIN TOPICS

- The biosecurity and biosafety strategy in the Republic of Croatia and the World
- National and international military and police activities in ensuring biosecurity and biosafety
- Bioterrorism and forensic microbiology
- Modern diagnostic technologies and the strengthening of biosecurity and biosafety capacity
- Bioinformatics at the service of biosecurity and biosafety
- Dangerous pathogens - Biosafety in hospital and laboratory conditions
- The resistance of microorganisms to therapeutics and genetically modified microorganisms - a challenge for global biosecurity and biosafety
- The role of veterinary medicine, agronomy and forestry in biosecurity and biosafety
- Legislation and bioethics in biosecurity and biosafety
- The control of dangerous infectious diseases and global reporting system for infectious diseases
- Migrations, wars, natural disasters and biosafety and biosecurity

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue

Hotel „Westin“, Ul. Izidora Kršnjavog 1, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Conference Date

December 7 – 9 2017.

Types of presentation*

Plenary lecture	30 min
Invited lecture	20 min
Oral presentation	10 min
Oral presentation	5 min

*the Organizing Committee reserves the right to determine whether a submission is accepted as an oral presentation or a poster.

Official languages

Croatian and English

Registration fee (EUR)*

	until 31.10.	after 31.10.
Society members		
regular members	160	200
residents	110	140
Others	80	110
Accompanying persons	80	110

*includes: access to all official and sponsored symposia, printed material, abstract book (CD ROM), congress bag, opening ceremony and welcome cocktail

The registration fee should be paid only to the account of the official congress travel agency.

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