



43rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Zagreb, October 4-7, 2013

Hotel Holiday Zagreb, Croatia



Under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Croatia

prof. dr. sc. Ivo Josipović

Friday, October 4th, 2013

- Until 12.00 Arrival of Delegates / Transport from airport
- 12.00 – 13.00 Registration
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 – 17.00 Executive Committee Meeting (members only)
- 17.00 – 19.00 Informal individual meetings
- 19.00 – 21.00 Dinner

Saturday, October 5th, 2013

- 07.30 – 09.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 – 09.30 **Official opening and speeches**
 - Boris Šuštaršič, President of EAMDA*
 - Marica Mirić, President of MDA of Croatia*
 - Zorislav Bobuš, MD, President of SOIH*
 - Prof. Rajko Ostojić, MD, PhD, Minister of Health of the Republic of Croatia*
 - Other officials*

I. Modern medical approaches for treatment of people with neuromuscular disorders (NMD)

- Chairperson: *Zorislav Bobuš, MD, President of SOIH*
- 09.30 – 10.00 **Clinical practice of restorative neurology of progressive neuromuscular disorders**
 - Prof. Milan R. Dimitrijević, MD, D.Sc, Houston, Vienna, Ljubljana*
- 10.00 – 10.15 **Therapy of autoimmune neuromuscular disorders**
 - Prof. Vanja Bašić Kes, MD, PhD*
- 10.15 – 10.30 **What can brain imaging tell us about neuromuscular disorders?**
 - Blaž Koritnik, MD, PhD University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia*
- 10.30 – 10.45 **Noninvasive ventilation in neuro muscular dystrophy patients – Serbian experience**
 - Ass. Prof. Miodrag Vukčević, University Medical School of Belgrade, Serbia*
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Home noninvasive ventilation in children with NMD**
 - Uroš Krivec, MD, University Children's Hospital Ljubljana, Slovenia*
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 11.45 **Molecular genetics – NMD**
 - Prof. Jadranka Sertić, PhD, University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia*
- 11.45 – 12.00 **Heart diseases and cardiac involvement in neuromuscular diseases**
 - Prim. Mirjana Jembrek-Gostović, MD, Polyclinic for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation, Croatia*
- 12.00 – 12.15 **Limb-girdle muscular dystrophies with special view on calpainopathies**
 - Prim. Davorka Vranješ, MD, University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia*
- 12.15 - 12.30 **Treatment possibilities of neuromuscular junction diseases**
 - Prof. Slobodanka Todorović, MD, PhD, Private Neuropsychiatric Medical Practice, Belgrade, Serbia*

- 12.30 - 12.45 **Rehabilitation of people with NMD in Croatia**
Ida Kovač, MD, Ph.D, University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia
- 12.45 – 13.00 **Vitamins and oligoelements in NMD nutrition**
Ass.Prof. Ervina Bilić, MD, Ph.D, University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia
- 13.00 – 13.15 **Swimming for people with NMD**
Anton Zupan, MD, Ph.D, University Rehabilitation Institute, Slovenia
- 13.15 – 13.30 **Activities in neuromuscular disorders care**
Ivan Lehman, MD, University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia
- 13.30 – 13.45 **Why is important to think on Pompe disease?**
Ass.Prof. Ervina Bilić, MD, Ph.D, University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia
- 13.45 – 14.30 General Discussion
- 14.30 – 16.00 Lunch
- 16.00 – 18.00 **43rd Annual General Meeting**
(representatives of member associations only)
- 19.00 Dinner

Sunday, October 6th, 2013

II. Importance of social inclusion for people with NMD

Chairperson: Tomislav Goll, General Secretary of EAMDA

- 09.00 – 09.15 **Challenges and Perspectives - Five Years after the Entry of CRPD in Force**
Damjan Tatić, Ph.D, Member of the Committee for the Rights of People with Disabilities
- 09.15 – 09.30 **The life of a woman with NMD**
Vesna Škulić, Commissioner of President of Croatia for Persons with Disability
- 09.30 – 09.45 **Being a parent (mother) to a child with NMD**
Ana Lisec, Muscular dystrophy society Zagreb
- 09.45 – 10.00 **The active social role of a person with NMD**
Ivanka Jovanović, Vice-president of EAMDA
- 10.00 – 10.15 **- People with NMD and modern technical solutions for driving a car;**
- Smart Home IRIS at the University Rehabilitation Institute Ljubljana and its role in active living of people with NMD**
Anton Zupan, MD, Ph.D, University Rehabilitation Institute, Slovenia
- 10.15 – 10.30 **Balancing the life of persons with NMD in terms of their personality and severe disability**
Iztok Mrak, Social worker, MDA of Slovenia
Tea Černigoj, Social worker, MDA of Slovenia
- 10.30 – 10.45 **Sport activities and people with NMD**
Davor Komar, President of MDA of Istria, Croatia
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Promotion of IPA project “Cooperative SDDH”**
Marica Mirić, President of MDA of Croatia
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Movie about boy with DMD: “KITE IN MY DREAM”**
Coşkun Özdemir, MD, President of KASDER – Turkey
- 11.30 – 12.00 General Discussion
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Sightseeing of Plitvice Lakes National Park
- 19.00 Dinner in Plitvice Lakes National Park

Monday, October 7th, 2013

- 09.30 – 11.00 Executive Committee Meeting (EC members only)
Departure of Participants / Transport to airport