Our Hospital has been existing for 165 years now, since 1846. In this column, I used to write about people and events that have marked the history of our Hospital, one of the oldest and most important health institutions in Croatia. I wrote about the 160th anniversary of Sestre milosrdnice University Hospital in Vinogradska, which is now, on its 165th anniversary presented as Sestre milosrdnice University Hospital Center. Based on the decision enacted by the Republic of Croatia government as of May 13, 2010, the Center now unites another four Zagreb hospitals: University Hospital for Tumors, Zagreb Children's Hospital and Hospital for Traumatology; the seat of the Center is in Vinogradska 29, Zagreb.

According to hospital categorization, a hospital named University Hospital Center is a top health institution. So, during 165 years of its history, our old Hospital has grown and developed to the highest level required by ever new advances in medicine and healthcare in Croatia and worldwide. This is and will remain our main goal to which we have been striving for 165 years now, i.e. to preserve the reputation of a distinguished health institution, always to the benefit of our patients.

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