INVITATION TO THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
"CURRENT STATE IN CORRECTIVE DERMATOLOGY: LASERS AND FILLERS"

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure and honor to invite you, on behalf of the Organizing Committee, to take part in the First International Congress "Current State in Corrective Dermatology: Lasers and Fillers", which will be held in Lecture Rooms and CLD office of the University Department of Dermatology and Venereology, Šalata 4, Zagreb, Croatia, October 1-2, 2010.

We are pleased to organize this Congress on the occasion of the 50th jubilee of continuous use of laser in medicine in the world and seven years of successful practice at our Center for Laser Therapy in Corrective Dermatology (Cosmetology) (CLD).

The field of Corrective Dermatology has been rapidly developing over the past three decades. Advances in laser technology coupled with new generations of fillers have refined these two procedures as very popular among both physicians and patients. Since 2006, in our Department we traditionally organize Courses on Lasers in Dermatology every year in October, with excellent response among dermatologists-venereologists from Croatia and neighboring countries. Guided by the interest of participants, in this, fifth year, we have decided to organize the First International Congress "Current State in Corrective Dermatology: Lasers and Fillers". Our scientific program will provide information on the-state-of-the-art through lectures and workshops held by distinguished invited speakers from different European countries. The aim of the Congress is to discuss the current trends in this dynamic field and to offer you an opportunity to exchange your professional experiences with the leading experts of this sub-specialty.

In continuation, there are seven manuscripts *in extenso* and seven abstracts out of the program prepared, which may hopefully be found useful by the Congress participants and other readers.

Zrinka Bukvić-Mokos and Jasna Lipozenčić as Congress organizers welcome you all to Zagreb!