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## 65 godina studija stomatologije / dentalne medicine

Godine 1948. u sklopu Medicinskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu počela je studirati prva generacija studenata stomatologije. Od tada je proteklo punih 65 godina. Poimanje i suodnos odontologije i stomatologije u odnosu prema općoj medicini, a posebice kirurškim disciplinama u području lica i čeljusti te organizacija podučavanja i strukovnog djelovanja, bila su pitanja na kojima se temeljio osnutak Odontološkog odsjeka na Medicinskom fakultetu u Zagrebu. U tadašnjem nastavnom planu objavljenom u Narodnim novinama 1948. godine u točki 7. navedena je i nastava na Odontološkom odsjeku. Na taj Odsjek, odnosno na visokoškolski studij stomatologije u akademskoj godini 1948./49. upisalo se 47 polaznika, a 1954. studij je završilo prvih osam studenata.

Tu je tradiciju četrnaest godina kasnije, točnije 1962., nastavio samostalno obnašati novootvoreni Stomatološki fakultet koji djeluje i danas.

Stoga u ovoj godini obilježavamo jubilarnu 65. obljetnicu studija stomatologije/dentalne medicine i njegove prisutnosti u visokom obrazovanju u Republici Hrvatskoj.

I časopis *Acta Stomatologica Croatica* iznjedren je u sklopu Stomatološkog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu prije 47 godina te od tada redovito izlazi i znanstveno promiče struku u Hrvatskoj, ali i u svijetu.

U ovom novom sveščiću 47. volumena devet je zanimljivih radova autora s različitih europskih sveučilišta, četiri prikaza knjiga te sažeci s Prvog kongresa Hrvatskog društva ortodonata Hrvatskoga liječničkog zbora održanog u Zagrebu u listopadu 2012.

Vjerujem da će svatko pronaći nešto što ga zanima i tako nadopuniti svoje znanje. I na kraju, koristim prigodu da vas zamolim da nas podržite – pošaljite nam svoje radove i studije kako bismo ih objavili čime će se sigurno podignuti kvaliteta časopisa i povećati njegovu citiranost.

## 65 Years of Dental Medicine Study

The first generation of dental students began their studies in 1948 within the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb. 65 years have passed since then. The relationship between odontology, dental medicine and medicine, particularly surgical branches focusing on the region of face and jaws as well as the organization of teaching and clinical practice were the issues on which the founding of Odontology department within the School of Medicine in Zagreb was based. Article 7 of the curriculum of the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb which was published in "Narodne novine" official gazette of the Republic of Croatia 1948 mentioned the teaching at the Odontology department. The number of students at the department, that is, the number of those who attended the undergraduate study program in the academic year 1948/49 was 47 and in 1954, the first eight dental students graduated from the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb.

14 years later, that is, in 1962, this tradition was continued independently by the newly established School of Dental Medicine which still exists today.

Therefore, this year, we celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dental Studies and their place within the higher education system of the Republic of Croatia.

Also, the *Acta Stomatologica Croatica* scientific journal started its publication 47 years ago within the School of Dental Medicine and since then, it has been coming out regularly, promoting science and dental profession both in Croatia and worldwide.

This new issue of the 47<sup>th</sup> volume presents nine interesting scientific papers by authors from different European universities, four book reviews and abstracts from the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of the Croatian Orthodontic Society of the Croatian Medical Association held in Zagreb in October, 2012.

I believe that everyone will find something interesting in this issue and get new insights into the dental profession. In conclusion, I would like to use this opportunity to invite everyone to support our journal by sending scientific studies to be published thus increasing the quality of the journal as well as the number of citations.

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