

CroEcho2021

CroEcho2021, tradicionalni dvogodišnji nacionalni ehokardiografski kongres, ove godine pruža potpuno novo iskustvo. Nove, ograničavajuće okolnosti, nastale zbog pandemije COVID-a 19, uvjetovale su organizaciju kongresa prvi put na daljinu.

Primjenom digitalne tehnologije i mrežne kongresne platforme *CroEcho2021* svim sudionicima pruža i neke nove pogodnosti, kao što su slobodno i nesmetano sudjelovanje u raspravama, postavljanje pitanja i komentare kroz neposrednu i slobodniju komunikaciju s predavačima, pretkongresno pregledavanje kongresnih priopćenja i izložbe, te međusobnu komunikaciju sudionika tijekom kongresa.

Program je prilagođen novim okolnostima, smanjena opsega, osmišljen bez usporednih sadržaja, obuhvaćajući samo odabrane teme ehokardiografskog tečaja, a popularne ehokardiografske radionice organizirane su na daljinu. U središtu kongresa su probane kardiološke teme plenarnih predavanja u kojima ehokardiografija ima središnju ulogu i klinički scenariji, pri čemu su potrebni svrsishodan izbor i klinička interpretacija više slikovnih metoda u planiranju liječenja i intervencija.

Kongres organizira Radna skupina za ehokardiografiju i slikovne metode u kardiologiji Hrvatskoga kardiološkog društva, uz potporu Europskoga udruženja za kardiovaskularno oslikavanje (EACVI). Veselimo se ponovnom susretu, ove godine na sučelju vašeg računala.

CroEcho2021, our traditional biannual echocardiographic conference, will provide a completely different experience this year. New limiting circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic have compelled us to hold the conference remotely for the first time.

However, the application of digital technology and the *CroEcho2021* conference network platform also provides some new advantages to our participants, including free and unfettered participation in discussions, addressing questions and comments to lecturers through direct and freer communication, pre-conference viewing of conference speeches and exhibits, and free communication between participants during the conference.

The conference program has been adjusted to the new circumstances and is reduced in scope, with no events taking place in parallel and addressing only selected topics from the echocardiography course, and echocardiography workshops being staged remotely. The conference focuses on carefully selected cardiologic topics addressed in plenary lectures in which echocardiography plays a central role, along with clinical scenarios that require goal-oriented choices and clinical interpretation based on multiple imaging methods in planning interventions and treatment.

The conference is organized by the Working Group on Echocardiography and Cardiac Imaging Modalities of the Croatian Cardiac Society, with the support of the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI). We look forward to meeting each other once again, albeit this time via a computer interface.

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