

## PREAMBLE

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Current epidemiological situation, the unpredictability of the COVID-19 pandemic, but also the responsibility towards the healthcare system influenced our decision to organize our Congress for the first time in the online form. The Congress covered current topics from all areas of nephrology, with lecturers from Croatia and abroad, who presented in a new and comprehensive way highlighting news and numerous dilemmas from everyday work which was discussed through plenary lectures, round tables and discussions.

A significant portion of the Congress was dedicated to presentation of participants scientific and professional results a part of which is presented in this supplement of Acta Clinica Croatica. Regardless of new, online organization, quality of the program and presented lectures was recognized and attracted more than 700 participants.

Considerable merit for that success goes to all colleagues who participated in the drafting of the Congress program, the entire Board of Directors and our Secretary for flexibility in the constant changes and great commitment they have given and still give to ensure the continuity of education and activities of our Society.

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