The celebration of 100 years of Orthopedics education at School of Medicine, University of Zagreb

On December 14, 2022, a festive meeting was held in the Revival Hall of the National Home Palace of Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts at Opatička 18 in Zagreb to commemorate 100 years of Orthopedics education at the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (CASA) - Department of Medical Sciences. Greetings were sent by the president of CASA academician Velimir Neidhardt, vice-president of CASA academician Davor Miličić, secretary of the Department of Medical Sciences CASA academician Vida Demarin, dean of the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb Professor Slavko Orešković, Chief Executive Officer of the University Hospital Center Zagreb Professor Ante Ćorić and, the host of the meeting, the head of the Department of Orthopedics at School of Medicine, University of Zagreb and University Hospital Center Zagreb, Professor Domagoj Delimar.

After the welcoming speeches, the working part of the meeting followed with five lectures given by medical historian Professor Stella Fatović-Ferencić, three former and the current head of the Department of Orthopedics at School of Medicine, University of Zagreb. Stella Fatović-Ferencić gave an overview of the historical events in the phase of the foundation of the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb and the time of foundation of the first Departments at the School of Medicine. Academician Marko Pećina presented the first 100 years of orthopedics education at the School of Medicine in Zagreb, and Professor Darko Antićević gave a presentation entitled "From the origin of the name to the..."
content, pediatric orthopedics is the cornerstone of all orthopedics”. Professor Miroslav Hašpl followed with a lecture entitled "Chondrocyte transplantation - the beginning of the clinical application of regenerative orthopedics”, showing the direction in which today's orthopedics is developing. The current head of Department of Orthopedics at School of Medicine, University of Zagreb and University Hospital Center Zagreb Professor Domagoj Delimar gave a summary of the present status and future plans for the Department.

After the lectures, a ceremonial presentation of plaques to the previous and current heads of the Department of Orthopedics was held, in order to honor their work. According to the chronological order, the plaques were received by: academician Marko Pećina, Professor Miroslav Hašpl, Professor Darko Antičević and Professor Domagoj Delimar.

The meeting ended with a joint gathering of all participants with a reception.