

CROINTERVENT 2023

Poštovane kolegice i poštovani kolege,

jubilarni, 10. kongres invazivne i intervencijske kardiologije s međunarodnim sudjelovanjem – CROINTERVENT 2023. – održat će se od 9. do 12. ožujka 2023. u hotelu Westin u Zagrebu.

Od zadnjeg kongresa protekle su gotovo dvije godine, a bio je to prvi kardiološki kongres u potpunosti održan uživo nakon ublažavanja epidemiološke situacije vezane uz pandemiju uzrokovanu SARS-CoV-2 virusom. Na skupu se potvrdila neprocjenjiva vrijednost neposredne komunikacije tijekom razmjene saznanja i iskustava.

Zadržat ćemo dobro provjereni i etablirani koncept kongresa u kojem se daje pregled trenutačnih dosega u dijagnostičkim i terapijskim postupcima primijenjenima u modernoj intervencijskoj kardiologiji. U program kongresa bit će uvrštena pozvana predavanja eminentnih domaćih i stranih stručnjaka, te oralne i moderirane posterske prezentacije.

Osim teorijskog znanja, kao i uvijek, bitan dio kongresa bit će posvećen praktičnim aspektima intervencijske kardiologije. Prepoznatljiv i izuzetno bitan dio kongresa ostat će i dalje izravni prijenosi zahvata iz intervencijskih laboratorija, a isto tako će se prikazati slučajevi već učinjenih procedura uz raspravu i komentare.

Znatan dio kongresa bit će posvećen farmakoterapiji kao vitalnom dijelu intervencijske kardiologije koja je svoju vrijednost dokazala kako u primarnoj i sekundarnoj prevenciji kardiovaskularnih bolesti, tako i u poboljšanju primarnog ishoda te u smanjenju učestalosti komplikacija kardiovaskularnih intervencija.

Po svojem konceptu CROINTERVENT 2023. ostaje namijenjen ne samo kardiolozima nego i liječnicima drugih specijalnosti, kao i svima ostalima koji su profesionalno vezani uz ovaj važan i dinamičan segment moderne kardiologije.

Cilj je kongresa prikaz trenutačno stanja i mogućnosti suvremene intervencijske kardiologije, prepoznavanje još uvijek nedovoljno istraženih područja, usuglašavanje stavova o prijepornim temama, razmatranje optimalnih strategija liječenja u budućnosti, te rasprava o poteškoćama s kojima se susrećemo u svakodnevnom kliničkom radu.

Pred vama je posebno izdanje službenog časopisa Hrvatskoga kardiološkog društva – *Cardiologia Croatica*, koje se sastoji od odabranih originalnih radova sudionika u obliku sažetaka, koji će biti predočeni na kongresu u obliku usmenih izlaganja i moderiranih postera.

S poštovanjem,



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Dear Colleagues,

It is a true pleasure and honor to invite you to the 10th Croatian Conference on Interventional Cardiology – CROINTERVENT 2023, which will be held in Zagreb, on March 9-12, 2023.

Almost two years have passed since the last congress, which was the first cardiology congress that was fully held in person after the easing of the epidemiological situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The meeting confirmed the

incalculable value of direct communication during the exchange of knowledge and experiences.

We will retain the well-demonstrated and established concept of a congress that provides an overview of the current achievements in diagnostic and therapeutic procedures applied in modern interventional cardiology. The congress program will include invited lectures by eminent domestic and foreign experts, as well as oral and moderated poster presentations.

In addition to theoretical knowledge, as always, an important part of the congress will be devoted to practical aspects of interventional cardiology. Direct video transmissions of procedures from interventional laboratories will remain a recognizable and very important part of the congress, and cases of previously performed procedures will also be presented with discussion and comments.

A significant part of the congress will be devoted to pharmacotherapy as a vital part of interventional cardiology, which has proven its value both in primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular diseases, as well as in improving primary outcomes and reducing the frequency of complications of cardiovascular interventions.

Faithful to its core concept, CROINTERVENT 2023 remains aimed not only at cardiologists but also towards physicians of other specialties, as well as all others who are professionally associated with this important segment of modern cardiology.

The goal of the congress is to present the current state and possibilities of modern interventional cardiology, identify areas that are still under-researched, harmonize positions on controversial topics, consider optimal treatment strategies in the future, and to discuss the difficulties that we face in clinical practice every day.

This Supplement of *Cardiologia Croatica* – the official journal of the Croatian Cardiac Society – consists of selected original contributions from our participants in the form of abstracts, which will be presented at the meeting in the form of oral presentations and moderated posters.

Sincerely yours,

