

VII scientific symposium “Josip Matovinović” THYROID IN HEALTH AND DISEASE

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On April 21, 2023, the VII Scientific Symposium “Josip Matovinović” with the theme “Thyroid in Health and Disease” was held in the Birth Hall of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Zagreb.

The symposium was organized by the Croatian Thyroid Society of HLZ, the Oncology and Nuclear Medicine Clinic of KBC Sestre milosrdnice - Reference Center for Thyroid Diseases of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia and the Department of Medical Sciences at HAZU. The meeting was attended by more than 100 participants, and due to the influence of the thyroid gland on numerous organs and organ systems, the meeting brought together experts from various specialities involved in

the treatment of thyroid diseases. After the welcoming speech of Academician Zvonko Kusić, President of the Organizing Committee of the Symposium and President of the Croatian Thyroid Society of HLZ, the participants were greeted by Academician Josip Madić in front of the Department of Medical Sciences of HAZU. The first part of the Symposium was dedicated to the latest findings in the field of thyroidology, thyroid physiology and its influence on numerous metabolic and developmental processes in the body. The introductory lecture “Thyroid Hormones in Health and Disease” was held by Prof. Ph.D. Tomislav Jukić from KBC Sisters of Mercy. After that, Assoc. Ph.D. Tatjana Bogović Crnčić from KBC Rijeka presented an overview of the latest global guide-



Welcome speech by Academician Zvonko Kusić, president of the Organizing Committee of the Symposium

lines in the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid diseases and changes in classification. Then Assoc. Ph.D. Sanja Kusačić Kuna from KBC Zagreb held a lecture on the topic “Medical treatment of thyroid disease”. Prof. Davor Vagić, director of KBC Sestre milosrdnice, presented an overview of surgical treatment of thyroid disease, prof. Ivan Mihaljević from KBC Osijek, dean of the Faculty of Medicine in Osijek, presented the role of iodine-131 in the treatment of thyroid diseases, and doc. Ana Barić from KBC Split presented the influence of drugs on thyroid function. The first part of the Symposium was chaired by Prof. Dražen Huić from KBC Zagreb and Prof. Davorin Đanić from the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Health Osijek. In the second part of the Symposium, specialists from KBC Sisters of Mercy presented the correlation of the thyroid gland with other organs and organ systems. dr. sc. Jelena Marinković

Radošević, the specialist in endocrinology, presented the relationship between the thyroid gland and other endocrine glands, prof. Ph.D. Ognjen Zrinščak, a specialist in ophthalmology, the correlation between the thyroid gland and eye diseases, prim. Ph.D. Marija Punda, a specialist in nuclear medicine, the influence of the thyroid gland on the bone system, and Prof. Krunoslav Kuna, a specialist in gynaecology and obstetrics, presented the role of the thyroid gland in pregnancy and reproductive age. After that, Assoc. Ph.D. Gorana Mirošević, the specialist in endocrinology, presented the connection between nutrition and thyroid disease, and Dr. Roko Granić presented several patients who require a multidisciplinary approach to treatment and follow-up. The second part of the Meeting was chaired by Velimir Altabas from KBC Sisters of Mercy and Andrea Mutvar from KB Dubrava.



Prof. Dražen Huić and Prof. Ph.D. Davorin Đanić, chairman of the first part of the Symposium