

## CroEcho 2025

Poštovani kolegice i kolege,

CroEcho2025 je znanstveno-stručni kongres Radne skupine za ehokardiografiju i slikovne metode u kardiologiji Hrvatskoga kardiološkog društva pod pokroviteljstvom Europskoga društva za kardiovaskularno oslikavanje (EACVI) i Europskoga kardiološkog društva (ESC). Još jednom nas okuplja u Poreču od 8. do 10. svibnja 2025. pružajući prigodu za nova poznanstva i povezivanja svih kardiologa, od početnika do mentora i vrhunskih nacionalnih i međunarodnih stručnjaka iz svih područja kardiologije.

Kongres je posvećen izvrsnosti u postavljanju kardioloških dijagnoza te pri kliničkom odlučivanju u zbrinjavanju i liječenju stanja u kojima ehokardiografija i slikovne metode imaju najveću važnost. Svrha nam je pružiti edukaciju po načelima europskih i svjetskih standarda u područjima temeljne ehokardiografije te naprednih ehokardiografskih i drugih slikovnih metoda.

Tematski naglasak u plenarnim predavanjima, kao i do sada, bit će posvećen bolestima srčanih zalistaka i multidisciplinarnom pristupu pri rješavanju ključnih kliničkih dilema, razumijevanju patofizioloških procesa i tijeka bolesti. Posebna će pažnja biti posvećena primjeni ehokardiografskih parametara, kao i novim naprednim metodama koje omogućuju razumijevanje patofiziologije. Kardionkologija, kardiomiopatije i akutna stanja važan su dio ovogodišnjih plenarnih predavanja pozvanih predavača, međunarodnih stručnjaka iz Europe i svijeta. Nezaobilazna je tema doseg umjetne inteligencije i kvalitetni doprinos u kliničkoj ehokardiografiji.

Okupljanjem kardiološke grupe specijaliziranih stručnjaka u rješavanju složenih kliničkih slučajeva kliničkim promišljanjima te razmjenom mišljenja i stavova vraćamo pacijenta u središte našega kliničkog rada.

Kvalitetu stručnih i praktičnih sadržaja ehokardiografskog tečaja potvrđuje Edukacijski odbor EACVI-ja dodijelivši mu status izvanrednih tečajeva.

Dođite i pridružite nam se, razmijenite svoje stavove, znanje, ideje i kliničko iskustvo, sudjelujte u stručnim i znanstvenim raspravama na plenarnim predavanjima i debatama.

Radujemo se vašem dolasku i zajedničkom radu u Poreču.

### Predsjednici kongresa / Congress Directors:

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Dear Colleagues,

CroEcho2025 is a scientific and professional congress of the Working Group on Echocardiography and Imaging Modalities in Cardiology of the Croatian Cardiac Society, held under the auspices of the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) and the European Society of Cardiology (ESC). Once again, it will bring us together in Poreč from May 8 to May 10, 2025, creating a platform for connection and collaboration among cardiologists at all stages of their careers – from beginners to mentors, as well as leading national and international experts from all fields of cardiology.

The congress is dedicated to excellence in cardiac diagnostics and clinical decision-making in the management and treatment of conditions where echocardiography and imaging methods play a key role. Our goal is to provide education aligned with European and global standards in the areas of basic echocardiography, advanced echocardiographic techniques, and other imaging modalities.

As in previous years, plenary sessions will focus on valvular heart diseases and a multidisciplinary approach to addressing key clinical dilemmas, understanding pathophysiological processes, and disease progression. Special attention will be given to the application of echocardiographic parameters and new advanced methods that enhance the understanding of pathophysiology. Cardio-oncology, cardiomyopathies, and acute conditions are important components of this year's plenary lectures, which will be delivered by invited speakers and international experts from Europe and around the world. The scope of artificial intelligence and its valuable contributions to clinical echocardiography will also be an unavoidable topic addressed at the congress.

By bringing together a community of cardiology specialists to tackle complex clinical cases through expert clinical reasoning and the exchange of diverse perspectives, we reaffirm our commitment to placing the patient at the heart of clinical practice.

The quality of the professional and practical content of our echocardiography course has been recognized by the EACVI's Education and Professional Development Committee, which has endorsed it as an outstanding course.

Do come and join us – share your views, knowledge, ideas, and clinical experience, and take part in professional and scientific discussions in the plenary lectures and debates. We look forward to welcoming you and working together in Poreč.

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