

35th SUMMER STROKE SCHOOL “HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND PREVENTION OF STROKE AND OTHER BRAIN IMPAIRMENTS”- Dubrovnik, June 2nd - 6th 2025.

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Our traditional 35th Summer Stroke School, “Healthy Lifestyle and Prevention of Stroke and Other Brain Impairments,” was held at the Inter-University Center (IUC) in Dubrovnik.

The Summer Stroke School, part of the academic program of Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, was organized by the International Institute for Brain Health and Croatian Stroke Society and co-organized by the Department of Medical Sciences of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Central and Eastern European Stroke Society, and from this year with Croatian Neurological Society – Intensive Neurology Section. It was accredited with 4 ECTS credits by the Croatian Medical Chamber.

Prof. Vida Demarin, the founder and course director, successfully ran the school with the board of directors, Prof. Kurt Niederkorn, and Prof. Yoshikazu Yonei. Prof. Marina Roje Bedeković, and Assist. Prof. Hrvoje Budincevic. In addition to the Course Directors, faculty this year’s school included experts and excellent lecturers.

The school’s program, with its rich tradition of inspiring and knowledge-rich content, attracted participants from a diverse range of countries, primarily from Central and Eastern European countries. This international participation underscores the global impact of our event.

The main themes included lectures and discussions on the current management of ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke (stroke prevention, diagnostics, and treatment), headache/migraine, multiple sclerosis, and neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s disease. We organized the cerebrovascular ultrasound hands-on workshops again.

During this interesting program, participants were very satisfied with its content and the opportunity to discuss in a friendly atmosphere with lecturers and to try and practice ultrasound examination during a Cerebrovascular Ultrasound hands-on workshop with an individual approach.

During the IUC Welcome Reception, Prof. Vida Demarin, Prof. Kurt Niederkorn, and Assistant Prof. Hrvoje Budinčević were awarded by the IUC for their outstanding dedication to organizing and participating in the Summer Stroke School series, thereby enriching the IUC academic environment.

We eagerly look forward to welcoming you next year in Dubrovnik from June 1st to 5th, 2026. Your presence is crucial to the success of our event, and we value your contribution to our academic community.

