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4th International Congress of the Croatian Dental Society, Zagreb, Croatia, November 13 – 15, 2008

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Croatian Dental Society CMA, in collaboration with other dental professional societies of the Croatian Medical Association, organized 4th International Congress of the Croatian

Dental Society in Zagreb, November 13th – 15th, 2008. Invited speakers from Italy, Israel, USA, UK, Switzerland, Austria, Norway, Germany, France, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia offered interesting and relevant lectures on different topics in the field of dentistry.

On November 15, participants could follow oral and poster presentations in sessions on oral surgery and dental implantology, periodontology, prosthodontics and dental materials, pediatric dentistry, dental anthropology, oral medicine and pathology.

We are very happy that three papers in the field of paleodontology were presented at the dental anthropology session that took place during the congress:

- Iztok Štampelj, Janja Jan, Erika Cvetko “Dental caries and periapical lesions in a medieval skeletal sample from Središče on Drava, Slovenia”.

- Marin Vodanović, Hrvoje Brkić “Teeth Crowding in Late Antique and Early Medieval Populations from Continental Croatia”.
- Ivan Galić, Marin Vodanović, Mario Šlaus and Miljenko Marotti “CT analysis of the Stafne's bone defects in an archaeological sample from Croatia”.

The abstracts of all the papers presented on Congress, including these ones, will be published in a next issue of Acta stomatologica Croatica, the official journal of the Croatian Dental Society CMA. For more information about ASCRO see: <http://www.ascro.net> .

During this Congress members of the International Association for Paleodontology (IAPO) from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia and Croatia had a discussion meeting about current work IAPO work, future plans and possible projects. The main topics of formal and informal meetings of our members were related to the first IAPO congress - interest, organizing capacities, time schedule. Considering huge scientific interest for paleodontology, both IAPO leadership and members, recognized the need for organizing an IAPO congress in the near future.

We hope that one of the next reports will be the one from first IAPO Congress!

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IAPO members attending the 4th International Congress of the Croatian Dental Society in Zagreb, Croatia November 13th – 15th, 2008. From right to left: Anita Bajzman (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Selma Zukić (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Nina Marković (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Ivan Galić (Croatia), Amila Zukanović (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Marin Vodanović (Croatia), Ivana Savić Pavičin (Croatia), Iztok Štampfelj (Slovenia)