

5th CONGRESS OF

Mediterranean Kidney Society (MKS)

TOGETHER WITH THE SYMPOSIUM OF THE
**Croatian Nephrology
Nurses Association**

September 29
- October 02

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WELCOME

Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the **5th Congress of Mediterranean Kidney Society (MKS), which will be held from September 29 to October 02, 2022 in Dubrovnik, Croatia**, one of the most beautiful cities in the world, the pearl of the Mediterranean, the city under UNESCO heritage.

During these difficult times, the Covid-19 pandemic prevented us to meet for 2 years after the previous successful congress held in Mostar, BiH in 2018. As all previous MKS Congresses were a huge success, it is with great excitement that we join together again in a scientific meeting composed of invited lectures as well as oral and poster presentations with topics of interest for every participant in nephrology, dialysis and transplantation. The MKS Congress will be held together with the **Symposium of the Croatian Nephrology Nurses Association**.

The Scientific and Local Organizing Committees comprised of international leaders in nephrology, dialysis and transplantation are committed to providing a program that reflects current problems and represents a collection of scientific, educational and practical information presented in an environment and format that encourages interactions.

MKS represents a successful model of cooperation among Mediterranean countries and makes our borders less noticeable. In addition, the scientific events, an enjoyable social program awaits our guests in the Old City of Dubrovnik and surroundings. We look forward to welcoming you for a collaboration that spans many countries in an environment of scientific wealth and cultural diversity.

We hope that the 5th Congress of Mediterranean Kidney Society will be an event to remember with your contribution and participation.

We are looking forward to see you in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Sanjin Rački, MD, PhD
President of MKS Congress 2022

Acad Prof Halima Resić, MD, PhD
President of MKS

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ORGANIZATION

MKS Congress president

Prof. Sanjin Rački, MD, PhD

President of the Croatian Nephrology Nurses Association

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Croatian Nephrology Nurses Association

Conference venue

Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel

Iva Dulčića 34

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Marta Crespo Barrio, Spain

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Congress will be organized in the form of plenary lectures, oral presentations, satellite symposia, e-posters, forum of young nephrologists, and student symposium. Oral presentations may be in English.

Topics

Chronic Kidney Disease
Acute Renal Failure
Dialysis
Kidney Transplantation
General Nephrology
Pediatric Nephrology

ABSTRACTS

Participants who would like to give an oral or poster presentation should submit an abstract for consideration by the Programme Committee who will determine whether the abstract will be accepted for an oral or poster presentation. The abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts.

The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission to the Congress agency, Conventus Credo, and of all communications thereafter.

Instructions for writing abstracts

- abstracts should be written in English
- abstract length: up to 300 words
- abstract font: Arial 10 pts
- abstract headline should be capitalized Arial 12 pts
- name of the author who will present the paper should be capitalized
- author's and co-author's last name and first name initial without titles
- author's and co-author's institution, city, and country
- author's e-mail address
- abstract text: goals, materials and methods, results, conclusion
- linguistic accuracy is the responsibility of the author
- previously published abstract will not be accepted

Instructions for submitting abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted only via the online submission form available on the Symposium website:

www.mks2022.conventuscredo.hr

Please, follow the instructions step-by-step. Please, do not submit multiple copies of the same abstract. Abstract submission deadline: **July 1, 2022**





INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKERS

Oral presentations

- plenary and invited lectures: duration according to the programme
- oral presentations of the best papers: 10 minutes for presentation + 2 minutes for discussion
- presentations may be in English
- lectures are kindly asked to adhere to the time set for oral presentations

Instructions for presentations

- PCs will be used at the Congress; presentations should be prepared in Microsoft PowerPoint (PPT) (2003 or later). Macintosh users must export their presentation as an MS PowerPoint file
- Videos need to be compressed. There are many formats and codecs, but we recommend .mp4 video H.264 video and AAC audio (MPEG-4 AVC)
- LCD projector format: The standard projector format in congress halls is 4:3
- lecturers are kindly asked to hand in their presentation to the congress agency technician no later than 2 hours before the beginning of the section during which the lecture is taking place in the corresponding congress hall
- If you do not wish to make any last-minute changes the presentation during the Congress, you may send it in prior to the congress to the e-mail address: danijela@conventuscredo.hr by September 25, 2022, then you are not obliged to hand in your presentation onsite
- if you would like to present your paper from your laptop, please notify the organiser beforehand at: danijela@conventuscredo.hr
- for all technical questions, please contact the organiser through the e-mail address above

e-posters

- the presentation format is a PDF document measuring 1920x1080 pixels (horizontal format)
- e-posters in the specified form should be sent no later than September 01, 2022 to the e-mail address: danijela@conventuscredo.hr
- e-posters sent after this date will not be accepted for presentation, except in the form of an abstract in the Book of Abstracts
- for all questions regarding the creation of an e-poster of the specified format, please contact the same e-mail address

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REGISTRATION

- via the registration form on the Congress website:
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Registration at the Congress

- On-site registration will be possible during the Congress

Registration fees

Physicians: EUR 390

Residents, nurses and technicians: EUR 255

Accompanying person: EUR 255

Exhibition fee: EUR 390

Students: free of charge

Congress dinner: EUR 67

Registration fee includes: admission to all congress sessions, poster and exhibition areas, Congress materials: Program, Book of abstracts, congress bag, ID card, welcome reception, congress dinner, lunches, coffee breaks

Cancellation

Please send your cancellations in writing to: danijela@conventuscredo.hr

Cancellations received in writing by **August 29** will be refunded after the Congress, less a 10% administrative fee and VAT (25%).

Cancellations received in writing after **August 29**, will not be refunded, other than exceptional circumstances to be reviewed and agreed by the Organising Committee.

Refunds will not be made if delegate does not participate in the Congress.

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EXHIBITION

During the Congress, we will organise an industrial exhibition of manufacturers of equipment, devices and products as well as of other companies related to renal replacement therapy and other forms of treatment. Companies interested in advertising their products at the exhibition and in the congress materials should contact the Congress agency.

OTHER INFORMATION

Conference venue

Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel
Iva Dulčića 34, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Official language

Official language is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Registration desk

The Registration Desk will open half an hour before the beginning of the sessions and close half an hour after the end of the sessions.

Letter of Invitation

The Organising Committee will issue the Letter of Invitation upon request to be used for visa application and for your employer. Please, send your request to the Congress agency's e-mail: danijela@conventuscredo.hr

Official badges

All registered participants with registration fee paid will get Congress badges (ID cards) and are obligated to wear them during the scientific and social programme.

Insurance

The Organizing Committee cannot accept responsibility for accidents or damage to participants or accompanying persons before, during or after the Congress. Participants are urged to make their own arrangements with respect to travel and health insurance. Upon registration, the participant accepts this provision.

Mobile phones

Participants are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones in off position in the halls where scientific sessions are being held.

Internet

Internet services will be available to all participants during the Congress.

Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to all registered participants.



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