



University of Zagreb School of Medicine  
PhD Program: Biomedicine and Health Sciences  
**PhD Day, 25th May 2012.**  
**(Cackovic Hall)**

### PhD DAY PROGRAM

- 08:30 – 09:30 **Poster Walk**
- 09:30 – 10:00 **PhD Day Opening**
- 10:00 – 11:00 **PhD Programs in Europe: European Standards and Example of Excellence**  
(Chairs: Ana Borovecki and Zdravko Lackovic)
- Jadwiga Mirecka (Krakow): ORPEHUS-AMSE-WFME European Standards for PhD in Biomedicine and Health Sciences.
  - Robert Harris (Stockholm): *PhD program at Karolinska Institutet - problem of evaluation*
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**
- 11:20 – 11:50 **Research Excellence Lecture** (Chair: Drago Batinic)
- Roland Jonsson\* (Bergen): The complexity of Sjögren's syndrome: novel aspects on pathogenesis
- 11:50 – 12:30 **Selected Oral Presentations** (Chair: Ante Tvrdeic and Marko Jakopovic)
- Marijana Skledar: Association between brain-derived neurotrophic factor val66met and obesity in children
  - Barbara Barun: Serologic markers of sleep disorders in patients with multiple sclerosis
  - Katja Domic: Congenital adrenal hyperplasia due to 21-hydroxylase deficiency in Croatia - clinical and molecular data
  - Iva Pejnovic Frelenic: Affinity of first year university students towards gambling and betting
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break / Poster Viewing**
- 13:30 – 15:30 **Round Table: Organization and Development of PhD Programs in Croatia and Europe**
- In the Hall:* Coordinators: Zdravko Lackovic and Robert Likic (School of Medicine), Participants: Ignac Lovrek (University of Zagreb), Roland Jonsson (University of Bergen), Jadwiga Mirecka (Jagiellonian University Medical College, Krakow)
- Web-cast:* Michael Mulvany (University of Aarhus), Ingeborg van der Ploeg (Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm)
- 15:30 – 17:30 **Organized Poster Sessions with Discussion (signing of indexes)**

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