



PhD DAY 2013 PROGRAMME

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| 09:00 – 09:45 | Students' Registration |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | PhD Day Opening (Hosts: Marko Jakopović and Katja Dumić) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Davor Ježek, MD, PhD, Vice-dean on behalf of Dean of University of Zagreb School of Medicine, academician Davor Miličić; • Prof. Aleksa Bjeliš, PhD, Rector University of Zagreb • Academician Zvonko Kusić, President Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Melita Kovačević (Chair European University Association Council for Doctoral Education): <i>Where are the European PhDs going?</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Research Excellence Lecture (Chair: Zdravko Lackovic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academician László Vécsei* (Szeged): <i>Kynurenines: role in the pathomechanism of neurological disorders and future therapeutic strategies</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Guest Students' Oral Presentations (Chairs: Ana Borovecki and Robert Likic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karina Matosyan (Moscow): <i>The role of individual factors in the development of obesity in school children of 15-17 age</i> • Ajda Flašker (Ljubljana): <i>Modulation of unitary exocytotic events by sphingosine</i> • Tamás Halmai (Pécs): <i>Schizophrenic psychoses and violent behaviour - biological and psycho-social markers</i> |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Organised Poster Session; Coffee and Lunch Break |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Selected Oral Presentations (Chair: Ante Tvrdeic and Marko Jakopovic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Igor Erjavec: <i>Effect of blood serotonin levels on four months old rat skeleton</i> • Mario Blekić: <i>17q12-21 and asthma - interactions with early life environmental exposures</i> • Marko Kutleša: <i>Efficacy of therapeutic hypothermia in patients with inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system</i> • Luka Vučemilo: <i>Are physician-patient communication practices slowly changing in Croatia? – A cross-sectional questionnaire study</i> |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Organized Poster Sessions with Discussion |

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