



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
on Extracorporeal Organ Support  
**4-6.5.2023. *Zagreb***



# WELCOME LETTER

Dear colleagues, dear friends!

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 2nd congress in the organization of Croatian Society for Artificial Organ Support (HDNFO) and the first international congress with important topics, multidisciplinary approach and professional cooperation in the field of artificial organ support.

A novel approach of education in this emerging field is even more important in the everyday professional challenges we face.

Therefore, we are in need for these types of congresses and topics, workshops and lectures by eminent lecturers will certainly help us in this.

Congress will put our region on the map of important events, meetings and education in the field of artificial organ support, to which I hope your presence and experience will contribute.

I look forward to meeting you again and I warmly greet you all until May 2023.

*Vedran Premuzić*

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# LEARNER OBJECTIVES

The *International Conference on Extracorporeal Organ Support* provides a comprehensive review of advances in clinical care, research and technology in critical care medicine not only with a focus on the kidney and continuous renal replacement therapies but also in other extracorporeal organ support techniques.

The conference is designed to facilitate interdisciplinary interactions among physicians involved in the management of patients in intensive care units and dialysis units.

Physicians, nurses and pharmacists have opportunities to learn from each other and to establish different types of collaborations.

The conference utilizes a combination of invited lectures; debates, meet the experts and an interactive way of presenting and learning different topics.

The conference will try to take standard presentations into a different direction mostly based on action, presentation of different topics in an informal manner and by doing that trying to engage the listeners in interaction with the presenters.



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At the end of this conference attendees should be able to:

1. Describe the recent advances in the etiology, pathophysiology and management of AKI with a focus on sepsis and multi-organ failure.  
The clinical indications for EBP in sepsis and different aspects and modalities of this therapy.
2. Describe the recent advances in Apheresis with a focus on different indications and subgroups of patients which can be treated with this therapy.
3. Discuss the best ways to detect, manage and follow up patients with AKI resulting from different causes utilizing biomarkers, different aspects of conservative treatment for these patients and applying different tools for prediction of AKI.
4. Describe the principles and practice of CRRT, different extracorporeal organ support techniques and apheresis and demonstrate how to use these techniques for managing patients.



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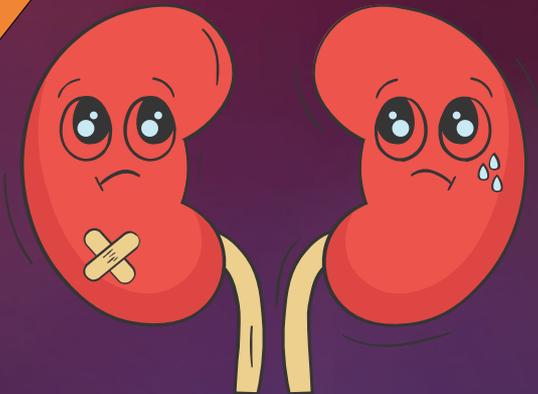
# Meet Invited Speakers

John Kellum



John Kellum is an Intensive Care Medicine expert in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Kellum has been practicing medicine for over 35 years. His top areas of expertise are End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS), and Liver Failure.

His clinical research consists of co-authoring 580 peer reviewed articles and participating in 8 clinical trials in the past 15 years



Patrick Murray



Patrick Murray is a Full Professor of Clinical Pharmacology in University College Dublin (UCD), and a consultant physician (clinical pharmacologist & nephrologist) at the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH), Dublin, Ireland. He has a longstanding interest in research and education to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and therapy of acute kidney injury and nephrotoxicity, and the pharmacotherapy of patients with kidney disease.



# CONFERENCE VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation and the main program of the congress itself will be held at the Sheraton Zagreb Hotel.

All information regarding the program, congress and accommodation can be obtained from the contacts listed in this brochure.

*The link in the illustration will take you to the hotel's official website.*



# CONFERENCE VENUE

## 06. OF MAY

The exhibition pavilion of the Republic of France was built in 1936/1937. year in Zagreb, as part of the Zagreb Choir fair, according to the project of the French construction engineer Bernard Lafaille, the structural designer.

The French pavilion represents a unique engineering innovation where for the first time a thin-walled wind-pierced structure was used for a load-bearing structure in a high-rise building, so we are talking about a building of exceptional cultural-historical and technical-technological value, which exceeds the boundaries of local significance.



# REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY REGISTRATION / LATE REGISTRATION  
UNTIL APRIL 8 / FROM APRIL 8

PHYSICIANS/OTHER (MD, PHD, ETC.)  
300 € / 350 €

NURSES/DIETICIANS/PHARMACISTS/RESIDENTS  
200 € / 250 €

INDUSTRY  
300 € / 350 €

DIGITAL REGISTRATION FEE (PLATFORM STREAMING)  
50 € / 50 €

ACCOMMODATION FEE (DELUXE ROOM, PER NIGHT)  
SINGLE OCCUPANCY 137 € / 137 €  
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY 147 € / 147 €

\*the stated amounts are expressed in euros and do not include VAT (25% Croatia)



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In order to make your stay in Zagreb and participation in the congress as pleasant as possible, do not hesitate to contact us regarding the program, accommodation, transfers or other information that is important to you.

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