

# 14<sup>TH</sup> CROATIAN COCHRANE SYMPOSIUM

## What kind of research is needed for our health system?

Thursday, 1<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The University of Split School of Medicine

### AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00	Registration, classroom B104	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome address and housekeeping	<p><b>Ante Tonkić</b>, Dean, University of Split School of Medicine, Split, Croatia</p> <p><b>Irena Zakarija-Grković/Ana Marušić</b>, Cochrane Croatia, Split, Croatia</p>
9:15 – 11:00	Keynote presentations	Speakers
Moderator: Ana Marušić	What kind of research and what scientific evidence are needed for decision-makers and clinicians?	<b>Krešimir Dolić</b> , Deputy Director, University Hospital Split, Split, Croatia
	How to solve systematic problems in healthcare: the example of treatment of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infections in Croatia	<b>Ante Tonkić</b> , Dean, University of Split School of Medicine, Split, Croatia
	New EU HTA Regulation: Why it matters for national/regional HTA bodies and different stakeholders?	<b>Flora Giorgio</b> , Deputy Head of Unit, B6 Medical Devices and HTA, DG SANTE, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
	<i>Discussion</i>	
11:00 – 11:30	Short break	
11:30 – 12:45	Panel 1: Why health technology assessment (HTA) is important for supporting the evidence-based decision making on health technologies?	Speakers

Moderator: Mirjana Huić	HTA in Austria: National and international view	<b>Claudia Wild</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Austrian Institute for HTA (AIHTA), Vienna, Austria
	Appropriate patient involvement in HTA: the view from EURORDIS	<b>François Houyez</b> , Information & Access to Therapies Director & Health Policy Advisor, EURORDIS, Paris, France
	HTA in Croatia: Past, present and the future	<b>Mirjana Huić</b> , International HTA expert, HTA/EBM Center, Zagreb, Croatia
	<i>Discussion</i>	
12:45 – 14:00 Lunch and poster presentations		
14:00 – 15:30 Panel 2: What kind of clinical research is needed in the Croatian health system? <b>Speakers</b>		
Moderator: Tina Poklepović Perić	How can the Center for EBM help in conducting high-quality clinical studies?	<b>Ana Marušić</b> , Director, Centre for Evidence-based Medicine, University of Split School of Medicine, Split, Croatia
	What is the role of patients in clinical studies?	<b>Jasna Karačić</b> , President, Croatian Association for the Promotion of Patients' Rights, Split, Croatia
	What are the barriers to the availability of clinical studies in Croatia?	<b>Mira Armour</b> , Director, Mijelom CRO, Zagreb, Croatia
	What kind of clinical research is needed at the hospital level?	<b>Ljubo Znaor</b> , Head, Research Unit, University Hospital Split, Split, Croatia
15:30 – 15:45 Closing remarks		
15:45 – 16:00 Short break		
16:00 – 17:00 Post-symposium workshop <b>Moderators</b>		
	Case studies of patient involvement in HTA	<b>François Houyez</b> , Information & Access to Therapies Director & Health Policy Advisor, EURORDIS, Paris, France <b>Mirjana Huić</b> , International HTA expert, HTA/EBM Center, Zagreb, Croatia