

**THE 11<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF SLOVENIAN PHYSICIANS FROM SLOVENIA AND ABROAD**

*Ljubljana, October, 5-6, 2021*

*Medical Chamber of Slovenia, Dunajska cesta 162, Ljubljana*

**Honorary Sponsor: Prime minister of the Republic of Slovenia, Janez Janša**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021**

**13:00 – 13:45 Opening ceremony, welcome addresses**

Opening address: **Metka Zorc**, *President of the Steering Committee*

Welcome address of **Boris Pleskovič**, *President of the Slovenian World Congress*

Welcome address of **Bojana Beović**, *President of the Medical Chamber of Slovenia*

Welcome addresses:

- **Janez Poklucar**, *Minister of Health of the Republic of Slovenia*
- **Helena Jaklitsch**, *Minister for Slovenians Abroad*
- **Radko Komadina**, *President of the Slovenian Medical Association*

**13:45 – 16:00 ETHICS – BASIC PRINCIPLE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE**

Chair: **Metka Zorc**, *Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana* and **Zlatko Fras**, *University Medical Center Ljubljana*

Predavanja:

- **Roberto Favalaro**, *Argentina: Current global medical principles. What does the future hold?*
- **Anton Jamnik**, *Slovenia: Responsibility and compassion in medical ethics*
- **Ernest Petrič**, *Slovenia: Some ethical problems today and tomorrow*
- **Jadranka Buturovič Ponikvar**, *Slovenia: Professional challenges encountered at the University Medical Center in Ljubljana during the current pandemic*
- **Marko Noč**, *Slovenia: Ethics today*

**16:00 – 16:30 Break**

**16:30 – 18:30 ORGANIZATION OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - THE CENTRAL ROLE OF PHYSICIAN IN EFFECTIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT**

Chairs: **Alojz Pleskovič** in **Zlatko Fras**, *University Medical Center Ljubljana*

Participants:

- **David Turk**, *Cleveland clinic, USA: Private Practice Medicine and It's Contribution to a Successful Healthcare System*
- **Zlatko Fras**, *University Medical Center Ljubljana: Professional standards and urgency in medical treatment*
- **Igor Švab**, *Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: Slovenia's "academic medicine": Friend or Foe?*
- **Jan Bidovec**, *Inselspital Bern, Switzerland: Organized medicine in Switzerland versus Slovenia*

- **Matej Beltram**, Switzerland: *The role of physicians in public versus state health care*
- **Ivan Radovanovič**, University Health Network, Canada: *Evolution and Revolution around the Skull Base: A Perspective on Advance in Neurosurgical Technique*

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

#### 13:00 Welcome Address

- **Felix Unger**, Honorary President of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts and President of Alma Mater Europaea, Salzburg, Austria

#### 13:15 – 15:00 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: HEALTHCARE SYSTEM PERSPECTIVES IN SLOVENIA

Chairs: **Metka Zorc**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, **Andrej Bručan**, former Minister of health of the Republic of Slovenia

Keynote speakers:

- **Janez Poklukar**, Minister of Health of the Republic of Slovenia: *Today's vision of Slovenian health care.*
- **Franci Gerbec**, Society representing Slovenian patients: *Assessments, views, and suggestions for improving the health care system from a patient perspective*

Discussants:

- **Andrej Vranič**, Hôpital Européen de Paris, France: *A freelance neurosurgeon's experiences in France*
- **Dejan Recek**, Landeskrankenhaus Villach, Austria
- **Bojana Beović**, University Medical Center Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Marko Noč**, University Medical Center Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Federico Potočnik**, Celje General Hospital, Slovenia: *A proposed medical system for the people of Slovenia*
- **Matjaž Trontelj**, Vzajemna Health Insurance, d.v.z., Slovenia: *Contributions of an insurance company during the Covid pandemic*

#### 15:00 – 15:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- **Shawn Whatley**, former president of the Medical Chamber of Ontario and author of the book »When Politics Come Before Patients «: *Barriers to Change in Canadian Medicare*

#### 15:15 – 15:45 Break

#### 15:45 – 17:15 CHALLENGES OF MODERN MEDICINE – PART 1: Topics related to Covid 19

Chair: **Bojana Beović**, University Medical Center Ljubljana, Medical Chamber of Slovenia

Participants:

- **Aleks Jakulin**, 1o.io, USA: *How did Covid-19 Tracker build Covid-19 models?*
- **Mateja Logar**, University Medical Center Ljubljana, Slovenia: *Challenges of the covid-19 epidemic in Slovenia*
- **Borut Štrukelj**, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: *Innovations in the development of pharmaceutical products and vaccines during Covid-19 pandemic*
- **Lučka Šetinc**, Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany: *The COVID-19 epidemic in Germany*
- **Petra Krt**, Haukeland universitetssykehus, Norway: *The Coronavirus pandemic in Norway*

- **Janet Djomba**, London Borough of Barnet Council, Great Britain: *A local experiences with Covid 19 in the UK*
- **Daniel Križ**, student of medicine, Sweden: *Coronavirus outbreak from 2020 to 2021 in Sweden – an overview*

17:15 – 17:30 **Break**

17:30 – 19:00 <b>CHALLENGES OF MODERN MEDICINE – PART 2: Other relevant topics</b>
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Chair: **Majda Kregelj Zbačnik**, Slovenia

Participants:

- **Bojana Žvan**, University Medical Center Ljubljana, Slovenia: *TeleMedicine - illusion or reality*
- **Aleš Pražnikar**, United Kingdom - University Medical Center Ljubljana: *The Neurological Profession of the Future: A View from a British University Hospital*
- **Andraž Stožer**, University of Maribor: *The NMDA receptor - a new target for the treatment of diabetes type 2*
- **Emma Urbančič**, Instituto Universitario Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, Argentina: *Virtual learning of health determinants during pandemic*
- **Boris Poberaj**, Ortopedija Poberaj s.p., Slovenija: *Aspetar - Center of Excellence for athletes*
- **Polona Safarič Tepeš**, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY, USA - Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: *Implementation of precision medicine into the USA and Europe*

19:00 <b>Conclusions, closing of the Conference</b>
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- **Boris Pleskovič**, Slovenian World Congress and **Metka Zorc**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, MC Medicor Slovenia