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## 29<sup>th</sup> LJUDEVIT JURAK

International Symposium  
on Comparative Pathology  
with One Health Session

**June 7 - 8, 2024** / ZAGREB, Croatia, Hotel Academia

(M/S) UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PATHOLOGIST  
AND CLINICIAN IN THE NEW ERA OF DIAGNOSTIC MEDICINE

PROGRAMME

## Dear colleagues,

The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to Zagreb to take part in the **29<sup>th</sup> Ljudevit Jurak International Symposium on Comparative Pathology**. This symposium encourages international collaboration and involves a wide array of professionals within the field of pathology.

In the era of molecular medicine and new developing techniques communication between clinicians and pathologists, as well as integration and interpretation of the pathology report is crucial. So, this year's topic is dedicated to the importance of sharing information, which is needed to provide modern care for our patients.

Traditionally, what separates and defines this symposium is collaboration with veterinary pathologists and the comparison of pathologic changes in human and veterinary medicine. With this symposium, we honour Professor Ljudevit Jurak, who founded the first pathology department in Croatia, in Sestre milosrdnice University Hospital Center. Professor Ljudevit Jurak contributed greatly to veterinary and human pathology as well as forensic medicine, and represents a historical and eminent figure in the field of pathology both in Croatia and worldwide (<https://www.kbcm.hr/jurak/category/simpoziji/>).

All pathologists dealing with human and veterinary pathology as well as forensic pathologists are invited to participate in this multidisciplinary meeting and engage in a variety of discussions, social gathering and enjoyment.

**POSTER SESSION:** We also invite all interested colleagues to send their abstracts about the main topics, as well as other surgical pathology and forensic topics, for the poster presentation.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

### MAIN TOPICS

(Mis)understanding between pathologist and clinician in the new era of diagnostic medicine

### DATE AND VENUE

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, Hotel Academia, Tkalčićeva 88, Zagreb.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English

### REGISTRATION FEE

- Residents: 50€
- Specialists: 100€

On-site registration will also be available but pre-registration is highly preferable due to organization issues.

For the 29<sup>th</sup> Ljudevit Jurak International Symposium on Comparative Pathology you may electronically apply at registration form:

<https://contres.hr/29th-ljudevit-jurak/>

### POSTER SESSION

Posters will be displayed in electronic version on-site:

#### Instructions for e-posters and abstracts submission:

- abstracts should be submitted online until 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
- abstract have to include title, authors' name and institutions and will be presented in abstract book
- abstract form is included in the Registration form at the symposium website <https://contres.hr/29th-ljudevit-jurak/>
- e-poster should be prepared in PowerPoint and sent online by June 3<sup>th</sup> 2024
- the e-poster should contain only one slide in landscape format
- font size should not be less than 10pt
- the e-poster must not contain audio/video content
- after the scientific committee accepts your abstract, send the poster according to the default parameters to [josipa@contres.hr](mailto:josipa@contres.hr)

### SOCIAL PROGRAM

For registered participants there will be coffee breaks, lunch and dinner on Friday and an interesting trip to Karlovac with surprise lectures and mystery cases from the animal kingdom on Saturday. We will visit Nikola Tesla Experience Center, a unique center dedicated to the genius of electricity. The educational and tourist complex is located at Rakovac 6 in Karlovac, right next to the school where young Nikola graduated in 1873. With its 700 square meters of space spread over three floors, it is a place where technology meets visions.

After lunch, we will have ride with the river grain boat. Historically, Karlovac was a boating town, and even to this day, the houses along the Kupa river have paths leading to the very bank, the wooden boats are a common sight, while rowing is a popular sport even among children.



**INVITED LECTURES/SPEAKERS**

Aleš Ryška (Czech Republic)  
 Reza Alaghebandan (USA)  
 Isabel Alvarado-Cabrero (Mexico)  
 Boštjan Luzar (Slovenia)  
 Fabio Del Piero (USA)  
 Suzana Tkalčić (USA)  
 Ana-Meyra Potkonjak (Croatia)  
 Tvrtko Hudolin (Croatia)  
 Ivan-Conrado Šoštarić-Zuckermann (Croatia)  
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**FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024**

**08:00** REGISTRATION

**08:30** OPENING CEREMONY

**INVITED LECTURES**

**Chairpersons: Isabel Alvarado-Cabrero, Božo Krušlin, Hrvoje Čupić**

**09:00** Aleš Ryška (Czech Republic)

Thyroid papillary carcinoma - still mysterious after all these years?

**09:45** Fabio Del Piero (USA)

Zoonotic diseases in a visual format for both pathologists and clinicians: a picture worth a thousand words.

**10:30** Reza Alaghebandan (USA)

Decoding 2022 WHO renal tumor classification. A simplified risk stratification system.

**11:15** COFFEE BREAK

**Chairpersons: Reza Alaghebandan, Marina Kos**

**11:30** Isabel Alvarado-Cabrero (Mexico)

Endometrial cancer molecular classification and the updated 2023 FIGO staging.

**12:15** Ana-Meyra Potkonjak (Croatia)

Revised endometrial cancer classification: a clinical perspective.

**12:30** Isabel Alvarado-Cabrero (Mexico)

Molecular characteristics and clinical behavior of epithelial ovarian cancers.

**13:15** Ana-Meyra Potkonjak (Croatia)

Clinical considerations in the treatment of epithelial ovarian cancer.

**13:30 Lunch**

**Chairpersons: Monika Ulamec, Fabio Del Piero, Suzana Tkalčić**

**14:30 Reza Alaghebandan (USA)**

Cross-specialty communications in prostate cancer.  
Optimizing pathology report in support of clinical decision-making.

**15:15 Tvrtko Hudolin (Croatia)**

Prostate cancer – pathology report through the eyes of the urologist.

**15:30 Zvonimir Poljak (Canada)**

Monitoring *Salmonella* in multiple animal species in near-real time using laboratory submissions: recent trends, patterns and lessons learned in working with big data.

**16:00 Elizabeth Schilling (USA)**

Equine medicine and oral pathology.

**16:30 Coffee break**

**16:45 Reza Alaghebandan (USA):**

Slide seminar with GU cases.

**20:30 Symposium dinner**

Restaurant Theatrium by Filho  
Teslina 7, Zagreb

## SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024

**08:00 Day trip to Karlovac by bus**

Meeting point: Hotel Academia, Tkalčićeva 88, Zagreb

**09:00 Breakfast**

Tiffany Karlovac - Ul. Dr. Vladka Mačeka 6, 47000, Karlovac

**LECTURES IN NIKOLA TESLA EXPERIENCE CENTER** - Rakovac 6, Karlovac

**Chairpersons: Reza Alaghebandan, Elizabeth Schilling, Zvonimir Poljak**

**10:00 Boštjan Luzar (Slovenia)**

Melanocytic proliferations – from morphology to underlying genetic changes

**10:45 Ivan-Conrado Šoštarić-Zuckermann, Andrea Gudan Kurilj, Lidija Medven Zagradišnik, Dunja Vlahović (Croatia)**

Mystery cases from animal kingdom.

**11:45 Suzana Tkalčić (USA)**

Wellbeing in medical profession: A One Health issue!

**CLOSING OF THE SYMPOSIUM AND ONE HEALTH AWARD CEREMONY.**

**12:30 Nikola Tesla Experience Center guided tour**

**14:30 Lunch**

Bistro Kastel, Zagrad Gaj 5, Karlovac

**17:00 Ride with the river grain boat**

**19:00 Trip back to Zagreb**



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