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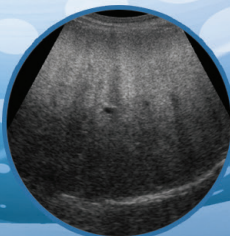
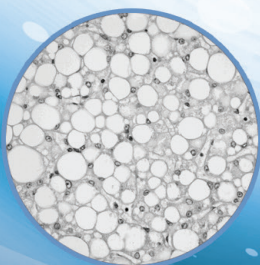
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Seminaria hepatologica –  
Adriatic Liver Forum:  
NON-ALCOHOLIC  
FATTY LIVER  
DISEASE**

**Friday, March 3<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

University Hospital Dubrava  
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**Dear colleagues,**

It is my great pleasure to announce the third *Seminaria hepatologica* symposium that will be devoted to Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), and will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 at University Hospital Dubrava, Zagreb, Croatia.

NAFLD is becoming frequent problem in clinical practice, that is according to trends expected to become the leading cause of cirrhosis and liver failure, as well as the most common indication for liver transplantation. Fatty liver is closely related to epidemiology of obesity, as well as metabolic syndrome and is considered one of its components. Dilemmas in diagnostic approach and lack of simple and effective treatment present challenge for clinicians and scientific community, as well as for health systems due to epidemiological trends.

The speakers at the symposium will be eminent experts in the field from Croatia and other European countries. Since this kind of platform has been well accepted from the speakers and participants as a forum for exchange of knowledge and experience in hepatology in this part of Europe, we decided to change the name of the event from *Seminaria hepatologica* to Adriatic Liver Forum. By emphasising the need for interdisciplinary approach to NAFLD, we are delighted to announce endocrinologists, radiologists and pathologists as speakers at the symposium together with hepatologists.

The scientific value of this event is recognized by the most eminent national and international professional organizations and we are proud to state that the event will be endorsed by European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL), European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (EFSUMB), Croatian Society for Gastroenterology, Croatian Society for Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases of the Croatian Medical Association and Croatian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology of the Croatian Medical Association. Participation will be accredited according to Regulations of Croatian Medical Chamber. During the symposium *hands-on* ultrasound on models will be available and all participants will be granted certificate of attendance by EFSUMB.

Looking forward to meeting you in Zagreb!

**Ivica Grgurevic**

President of the Organizing Committee  
Seminaria hepatologica - Adriatic Liver Forum



**08:00-08:30 REGISTRATION**

**08:30-08:45 Opening**

**08:45-10:00 SESSION 1 (Altabas V.,  
Kujundzic M., Ostojic R.,  
Simunic M.)**

- 08:45-09:00 Epidemiology of NAFL /  
Duvnjak M.
- 09:00-09:15 Pathogenesis of NAFLD /  
Milic S.
- 09:15-09:30 Diabetes and NAFLD: vicious  
circle / Cigrovski-Berkovic M.
- 09:30-09:45 Natural history of NAFLD /  
Grgurevic I.
- 09:45-10:00 Discussion

**10:30-12:00 SESSION 2 (Bevanda M.,  
Manolev A., Stimac D.)**

- 10:30-10:45 NAFLD and viral hepatitis /  
Vince A.
- 10:45-11:00 NAFLD and HCC / Luetic K.
- 11:00-11:15 Alcohol, coffee, fat burners  
and NAFLD /  
Stabuc B./Drnovsek J.
- 11:15-11:30 Medications and NAFLD /  
Bevanda M.
- 11:30-11:45 NAFLD in lean individuals  
(and healthy liver in obese) /  
Hrstic I.
- 11:45-12:00 Discussion

**12:00-13:30 LUNCH**

**13:30-15:00 SESSION 3 (Grgurevic I.,  
Mrzljak A.)**

- 13:30-13:45 From fat to fibrosis: is it a  
straight line? / Pinzani M.
- 13:45-14:00 Hystological features of  
NAFLD / Skrtic A.
- 14:00-14:15 Imaging & elastography in  
NAFLD / Berzigotti A.

14:15-14:30 Noninvasive biochemical  
methods / Premuzic M.

14:30-14:45 NAFLD: to biopsy or not? /  
Puljiz Z.

14:45-15:00 Discussion

**15:15-16:30 SESSION 4 (Husic-  
Selimovic A., Kardum D.)**

- 15:15-15:30 Insulin-senzitising agents for  
NAFLD / Marusic S.
- 15:30-15:45 Statins in NAFLD and portal  
hypertension / Bosch J.
- 15:45-16:00 Herbal products as potential  
drugs for NAFLD /  
Males Z./Turcic P.
- 16:00-16:15 NAFLD and liver  
transplantation /  
Filipec-Kanizaj T.

16:15-16:30 Discussion

**16:45-18:00 SESSION 5 (Banic M.,  
Krznaric Z.)**

- 16:45-17:00 Novel therapies for NAFLD /  
Alempijevic T.
- 17:00-17:15 Gut microbiota: the key  
player of gut-liver liaison in  
NAFLD / Papp M.
- 17:15-17:30 Endoscopic treatment of  
obesity: impact on liver /  
Salkic N./Nikolic M.
- 17:30-17:45 Impact of diet & exercise on  
NAFLD / Bokun T.
- 17:45-18:00 Discussion & Concluding  
remarks and closure of  
symposium

**08:30-16:30 Hands-on ultrasound**

**20:00 DINNER**

# INFORMATION

## VENUE

Main Lecture Hall  
University Hospital Dubrava  
Zagreb, Croatia

## REGISTRATION FEE

500 HRK for physicians  
students, residents and nurses: free

The registration fee covers course participation with US Hands-on, syllabus, coffee breaks, lunch and dinner

All delegates will receive a certificate of attendance.

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