

## Dear colleagues and friends,

It is my great honour and pleasure to invite you, on behalf of the Organizing Committee, to participate at the 16th Conference on Laboratory Diagnosis with international participation, to be held in Zagreb, Croatia, May 11-13, 2018.

Our profession plays a vital role in the diagnosis, care and treatment of patients, in monitoring, development of new tests and in surveillance of diseases of public health importance. The theme for the 16th Conferences: „Laboratory and Clinical Medicine - Achievements, Challenges and Innovations“ is therefore highly relevant and important.

Conference is multidisciplinary, designed as a bridge between scientists and experts of different specialities (BLSs, Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists, Medical Scientists, Clinical Pathologists, Cytologists, Microbiologists, Molecular Biologists, Medical Doctors, Nurses, Researchers, as well as Laboratory Suppliers from all fields of Laboratory Medicine and Technology).

The Conference will be organized in plenary sessions, oral presentations and poster sections, workshops and coordinated discussions, which will be great opportunity for all participants to exchange information related to scientific research, new ideas and technologies and their implementation in science or everyday diagnostic/clinical practice. We hope that the selected topics and active participation of renowned national and international experts will be sufficient invitation for all participants.

It is our wish to use part of the time for pleasant contacts during the Conference and for sightseeing. The city of Zagreb, capital of Croatia, is the cultural, scientific, economic, political and administrative centre of the Republic of Croatia. The streets and monuments of Zagreb proudly testify to its thousands of years of history. In this city, you can easily meet remarkable people, make new friends and enjoy special moments.

Finally, allow me to invite you to our beautiful country, to join us on Conference, to actively participate, meet other colleagues, share your knowledge and experience and create social and professional networks and friendship.

Looking forward to seeing you in Zagreb, Croatia!



Mirjana Stupnisek  
Assistant Professor, PhD, MLT

Organizing Committee President  
CLA President

## CONFERENCE INFO

### Organizer

Croatian Laboratory Association – CLA (HLU)

### Co-organizers

University Hospital for Infectious Diseases

„Dr. Fran Mihaljevic“ Zagreb

Croatian Society for Biosafety and Biosecurity CMA (HDBIB)

### Under the Auspices

International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science - IFBLS

### Partner

European Biosafety Association - EBSA

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President: Mirjana Stupnisek

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### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (in alphabetical order)

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## THEME

### Highlights:

„Laboratory and Clinical Medicine - Achievements, Challenges and Innovations“

### Conference Topics:

1. New technologies and automatization in the laboratory
2. Quality Control and Quality Assurance
3. Biosafety, Biosecurity, Patient Safety, Nosocomial Infections
4. Education, Management, CPD, International BLSs Mobility
5. Haematology, Coagulation
6. Microbiology, Parasitology, Virology, Antibiotic Resistance
7. Infectious Diseases, Blood-borne Diseases, STD
8. Molecular Biology, Forensic Medicine, Genetics
9. Cytology, Histology, Pathology
10. Immunology, Immunohaematology, Transfusion Medicine (Blood Bank)
11. Clinical Chemistry, Toxicology
12. Ecology, Epidemiology, Sanitary Engineering, Public Health and Preventive Medicine
13. Personalized Medicine Evidence Based Medicine
14. Experimental Methods in Biomedical Research
15. Free topics

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants are invited to submit abstracts via e-mail: [konferencija2018hlu@gmail.com](mailto:konferencija2018hlu@gmail.com)

Abstract received by April 20, 2018 will be considered under the standard review process.

Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their contribution (not later than April 23, 2018)

## GENERAL INFORMATIONS

### Conference venue:

Panorama Zagreb Hotel 4\*  
Trg Krešimira Čosića 9, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia

### Official languages:

Croatian and English  
(Simultaneous translation will not be provided.)

### Types of presentation:

Invited lectures 30 min  
Oral presentation 15 min  
Poster presentation 5 min

(The organizers reserve the final decision for acceptance, categorization and type of presentation of submitted papers.)

### CONFERENCE (REGISTRATION) FEES:

CATEGORY	Before April 20, 2018.	After April 21, 2018
CLA members*	600 HRK (~80€)	800 HRK (~107 €)
Other participants	900 HRK (~120€)	1.100 HRK (~147€)
One-day fee**	600 HRK (~80€)	800 HRK (~107€)

Registration fees are necessary and are obligates for all participants.

Registration fee (CLA/HLU members and Other participants) includes: admittance to all conference sessions; conference materials (Final programme and Abstract book); certificate of attendance; coffee breaks; dinner May 11; lunch May 12.

\*CLA members should have paid all the membership fees, including membership fees for 2018.

\*\*One-day registration fee includes: admittance to conference sessions on selected day; conference materials (Final programme and Abstract book); certificate of attendance; coffee breaks and activities on selected day.

Students interested in attending the conference should first report to the Conference Secretariat.

### PCO

(Registration, Hotel Accommodation and Transfer):

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### Preliminary Timetable:

#### Friday, May 11, 2018

15.00 – 16.00 Registration  
16.00 – 19.30 Opening Ceremony  
Plenary Sessions/Oral Presentations  
Discussion  
17.30 – 18.00 Break  
18.00 – 19.30 Plenary Sessions/Oral Presentations  
Discussion

#### 20.00 – 23.00 Dinner Saturday, May 12, 2018

08.00 – 15.00 Registration  
09.00 – 10.30 Plenary Sessions/Oral Presentations  
Discussion  
10.30 – 11.00 Break  
11.00 – 13.00 Oral and Poster Presentations/Discussion  
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Oral Presentations/Workshop/Discussion  
16.00 – 16.30 Break  
16.30 – 19.00 Workshop/Round table/Discussion  
Sunday, May 13, 2018

10.00 – 14.00 Plenary Sessions /Discussion  
Lab Tour  
Conclusions, Closing Ceremony

**Note:** CLA-HLU reserves the right to modify the program.  
Final Program will be posted (after May 2, 2018) on the CLA-HLU website: [www.hlu.hr](http://www.hlu.hr)

### IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES:

Deadline for Abstract Submission April 20, 2018  
Deadline for Early Registration April 20, 2018  
Hotel Reservation (not later than) May 1, 2018  
Conference Dates May 11–13, 2018



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# 16<sup>th</sup> Conference

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**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**May 11–13, 2018**  
Zagreb, Croatia