



36th SUMMER STROKE SCHOOL
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND PREVENTION OF STROKE AND OTHER BRAIN IMPAIRMENTS
International Postgraduate Neurology & Stroke Course Program
Dubrovnik- Croatia
1st -5th June 2026

MONDAY 1st JUNE	09:00 - 09:45	36th Anniversary of Summer Stroke School VIDA DEMARIN
	09:45 - 10:30	Dystonia and DBS VLADIMIRA VULETIĆ
	10:30 - 11:15	Glycative stress (GS) and prevention of arteriosclerosis YOSHIKAZU YONEI
	11:15 - 12:00	The Migraine Intervention Workshop: From Anatomy to Application Peripheral Interventional Management of Migraine: From Pathophysiology to Practice MARJAN ZALETEL
	12:00 - 12:45	The Migraine Intervention Workshop: From Anatomy to Application Beyond Medication: Modern Interventional Techniques in Migraine Care GORAZD POŽLEP
	12:45-13:30	The Migraine Intervention Workshop: From Anatomy to Application GORAZD POŽLEP&MARJAN ZALETEL: Hands-On Practical Session: Case-Based Interventional Application
	13:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
	14:30 - 15:15	Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis (Part 1) NATAN BORNSTEIN
	15:15-16:00	Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis (Part 2) NATAN BORNSTEIN
	16:00-16:45	Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis – To intervene or not (Part 1) NATAN BORNSTEIN
	16:45-17:30	Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis – To intervene or not (Part 2) NATAN BORNSTEIN
TUESDAY 2nd JUNE	09:00 - 09:45	Hypertension and the risk of cognitive decline VIDA DEMARIN
	09:45 - 10:30	A new hypothesis about the aging process of man YOSHIKAZU YONEI & NIKOLA BARIC
	10:30 - 11:15	Preventing dementia through GS care YOSHIKAZU YONEI
	11:15 - 12:00	Slowing down the aging process by FPS-ZM1 RAGE blocker and LRP1 gene therapy NIKOLA BARIC
	12:00 - 12:45	Hormonal therapy and stroke risk HRVOJE BUDINČEVIĆ
	12:45 – 13:30	Cerebrovascular Ultrasound HRVOJE BUDINČEVIĆ
	13:30-14:30	Lunch break
	14:30-17:30	Workshop –Cerebrovascular Ultrasound



		HRVOJE BUDINČEVIĆ & JURAJ MARK POJE
--	--	--

WEDNESDAY 3 rd JUNE	09:00 - 09:45	Obesity and Aging VIDA DEMARIN
	09:45 - 10:30	Choreoacanthocytosis (Critchley Levine syndrome). A report of 2 cases from Slovenia. JAN KOBAL
	10:30 - 11:15	Tenecteplase vs Alteplase in acute ischemic stroke: Are we ready for a paradigm shift? BOJANA ŽVAN
	11:15 - 12:00	Breaking the rules: Lessons from complex acute ischemic stroke cases BOJANA ŽVAN
	12:00 - 12:45	The Role of Angels Initiative in Improving Stroke Care MARIA SHEVERDINA
	12:45 - 13:30	Neuroradiology Quiz HRVOJE BUDINČEVIĆ
	13:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
	14:30 - 17:30	Workshop –Cerebrovascular Ultrasound HRVOJE BUDINČEVIĆ & JURAJ MARK POJE

THURSDAY 4 th JUNE	09:00 - 09:45	Brain and Neuroplasticity in Rehabilitation VIDA DEMARIN
	09:45 - 10:30	Neurology and Artificial Intelligence MARINA ROJE BEDEKOVIĆ
	10:30 - 11:15	Diagnostic Criteria for Multiple Sclerosis ANDRIJANA BOGOJE RASPOPOVIĆ
	11:15 - 12:00	Treatment Options in Multiple Sclerosis ANDRIJANA BOGOJE RASPOPOVIĆ
	12:00 - 12:45	Stroke Psychosocial Risk Factors ILIR ALIMEHMETI
	12:45-13:30	Migrainous Infarction and Cortical Spreading Depression: Role of EEG SERLA GRABOVA
	13:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
	14:30-16:00	Anticoagulation Workshop: How to manage ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke on direct oral anticoagulants SENTA FROL
16:00-17:30	Anticoagulation Workshop: How to manage ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke on direct oral anticoagulants SENTA FROL	

FRIDAY 5 th JUNE	09:00 - 09:45	Dissections of Cervical Arteries and Their Treatment IRENA ĐORČEVA
	09:45 - 10:30	Participants' presentations
	10:30 - 11:15	Final Exam
	11:30 - 12:00	Closing Remarks - Evaluation VIDA DEMARIN



The Summer Stroke School is accredited by 4 ECTS points.

REGISTRATION FEE - 150 € (until June 1st 2025), 200 € (onsite)

Including the scientific program, lunches (4x), and social program during the Summer Stroke School.

The registration fee can be paid to the account of HB NEURO MEDICAL j.d.o.o.

Account number: 2360000-1102844133

SWIFT: ZBAHR2X

IBAN: HR0923600001102844133.

Zagrebačka banka, Zagreb, Croatia

Under the Auspices of the

Department of Medical Sciences – Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts

Endorsed by

Course Director:

Prof. Dr. Vida Demarin, FAAN, FAHA, FESO, FEAN, Fellow of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
University of Zagreb, Croatia

Board of Directors:

Prof. Dr. Kurt Niederkorn, University of Graz, Austria
Prof. Dr. Yoshikazu Yonei, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan
Prof. Dr. Marina Roje Bedeković, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Assist. Prof. Dr. Hrvoje Budinčević, Sveti Duh University Hospital, Zagreb, Croatia

Local Organizing Committee:

Dr Andrijana Bogoje Raspopović, Dubrovnik General Hospital
Dr Maro Vodopić, Dubrovnik General Hospital

Course Coordinators:

Dr Andrijana Bogoje Raspopović

E-mail: summer.stroke.school@gmail.com

Tel: +385 1 551 31 37

Venue of the course:

Inter-University Centre
Don Frane Bulića 4, 20 000 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Web-site: www.iuc.hr



Organizers:

International Institute for Brain Health
Central and Eastern European Stroke Society
Croatian Stroke Society
School of Medicine, University of Zagreb
Inter-University Center Dubrovnik
Society for Neuropsychiatry

Technical Organizer:

HB NEURO MEDICAL j.d.o.o.
Phone/ Fax: +385 1 551 31 37