

1st Croatian Congress of Acupuncture with International Participation

CONGRESS SCHEDULE

Final version

FRIDAY 19.04.2024.

12:00 – 14:00

REGISTRATION

14:00 – 14:05

Introductory word by the organizer

14:10 – 14:30

Maja Mustač, MD

President of the Croatian Acupuncture Association (CAA), anesthesiologist

Acupuncture and auriculomedicine in a lesion of the facial nerve: case report- neuroplastic effect?

14:30 – 14:50

Academic Vida Demarin

Director of International Institute for Brain Health

Brain neuroplasticity and acupuncture

14:50 – 15:20

Đuro Koruga, MD

Head of the Biomedical Engineering Department at ECPD

Scientific approach to acupuncture based on classical-quantum properties of biological systems

15:20 – 15:40

Lucio Sotte¹ & Valeria Sotte²

¹ Chief of the Department of Chinese Herbal Therapy, Italo-Chinese School of Acupuncture, AMAB

² Graduated in Italo-Chinese School of Acupuncture, AMAB

Whole in the fragment: Acupuncture's microsystems, self resemblance and fractal theory, a way to east-west integration?

15:40 – 16:00

Mario Franolić, MD

Teacher at CAA, University Assistant and Teacher for Hyperbaric medicine

1. Acupuncture in palliative medicine - presentation of a case of iatrogenic multiorgan cancer.
2. Application of acupuncture as supportive method in treatment of chronic wounds

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:00

Krunoslav Reljanović, MD
Honorary President of the Croatian Acupuncture Association (CAA)
Immunology in TCM

17:00 – 17:30

Prof. Yang Jinhong
Ambassador of the China Beijing International Acupuncture Training Centre (CBIATC)
Clinical experience of the acupuncture treatment of Nervous system diseases with the method of Qi Ci
and Yang Ci

17:30 – 18:00

Anthropologist Sonja Maric
Head of the Institute for East-West Medicine
Health through Balance - Prevention with Tibetan Medicine

18:00 – 18:30

Coffee Break

18:30 – 19:15

Igor Mićunović, MD
President of the Montenegro Acupuncture Association (AAM)
History and clinical application of XNKQ therapy in P.R. China.

19:15 – 19:35

Duška Šklebar PhD
Neurologist
Basics of laboratory diagnostics – TCM concept

SATURDAY 20.04.2024.

09:00 – 10:00

OPENING CEREMONY

10:00 – 10:30

Jean-Marc Stephan, MD

President of French Acupuncture Association (SNMAF)

Interest of electroacupuncture in urinary incontinence

10:30 – 10:45

Franco Menichelli, MD

President of Italian Acupuncture Association (AIA)

Primary dysmenorrhea and acupuncture: a clinical approach based on observational data

10:45 – 11:00

Indira Vukčević, MD

Gynecologist

Menopause – approach through western and eastern medicine

11:00 – 11:20

Nataša Šemnički, MD

Gynecologist

Acupuncture as treatment option for dysmenorrhea and acute pelvic pain in patient with endometriosis:
a case report

11:20 – 11:35

Edvin Dervišević, PhD

University Professor at Ljubljana University

1. Amenorrhea: case report
2. Education of Doctors during COVID-19

11:35 – 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00

Mitchell Elkiss, MD

Inventor of the Auricular Trauma Protocol (ATP), Co-Director of Helms Medical Institute

Medical Acupuncture in the Management of Extraordinary Stress

13:00 – 13:20

Rikkisif Godthjælp, Lac

Founder of Godthjælp Maugendre International Institute

Understanding the foundation of Auriculotherapy - A Holistic Approach to Patient Care

13:20 - 13:30

Ana Mesić, MD

Anesthesiologist

Auricular acupuncture for the treatment of acute allergic reaction – case report

13:30 – 14:30

LUNCH BREAK

14:30 – 14:50

Ana Žikić, MD

Founder of Acukin Academy

Preventing Burn-Out Syndrome : Strengthening the power of vital Qi and importance of natural laws-with Chinese medicine and Acukin concept

14:50 – 15:10

Konstantina Theodoratou, MD

ICMART Secretary General, President of Greece Acupuncture Association (SAMAG)

Emotional Pain and Acupuncture

15:10 – 15:30

Ines Bolješić, MD

1st VP of CAA

How to rebalance emotions with SaAm acupuncture

15:30 – 16:00

James Hermans

Innovator and founder of prestige brand of medical magnets

Characterising Medical Magnets and Exploring Mechanisms of Action and Applications for Medical Acupuncturists

16:00 – 16:20

Coffee Break

16:20 – 17:20

Florian Reinhart PhD

Neuroscientist

Photobiomodulation as an approach to manage pain and inflammation (acute and chronic)

17:20 – 17:50

Michael Tarabe, MD

Plastic surgeon

Integrated Light Energy Acupuncture and Related Techniques in Facial Soft Tissue Amelioration

17:50 – 18:35

Aleksandar Saša Pešut, MD

Acupuncturist

Synergistic effects of acupuncture and Oxygen – Ozone therapy when applied as acupoint injection

19:00 – 20:00

PANEL DISCUSSION – AURICULOTHERAPY

Krunoslav Reljanović, MD

Mitchell Elkiss, MD

Rikkesif Godthjælp, LAc

21:00

GALA DINNER

SUNDAY 21.04.2024.

09:00 – 09:20

Juan Hahn

Founder of JH Institute in Madrid
YNSA- Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture

09:20 – 09:40

Carlo Maria Giovanardi, MD

President of the Italian Federation of Acupuncture Societies
Acupuncture vs pharmacological prophylaxis of migraine

09:40 – 09:55

Anton Vladić, MD

Neurologist, Acupuncturist
The efficacy of acupuncture in the prevention of migraine

09:55 – 10:25

Marc Labby, MD

Acupuncturist
How hand can help spine disorders

10:25 – 10:40

Francesco Menichelli, MD

President of the Association of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture (AMCA)
Laser Acupuncture “When tradition meets technology “

10:40 – 11:00

Ivan Šklebar, MD

Anesthesiologist
Laser acupuncture in the treatment of chronic pain

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11.30-11.40

Bibiana Vitković, MD

Anesthesiologist
Laser acupuncture in children with headaches – our experience

11:40 – 12:00

Eric Nickels, MD

President of the Belgian Acupuncture Association (ABMA)
Place of acupuncture and Western treatments in the management of neck and back pain with regard to
EBM

12:00 – 12:20

Gregor Tekavčić, mag. physioth.

Kinesiologist

The effect of electostimulation of acupuncture points on flexibility, speed, strenght endurance and maximum power

12:20 – 12:40

Hugo Tsou Ferraz, MD

Dentist, Acupuncturist, College professor

Acupuncture in the Medical-dental treatment

12:40-12:55

Štefica Findri-Guštek, PhD

Gynecologist and acupuncturist

Dysphagia treated with acupuncture - case report

12:55 – 13:20

Portia Barnblatt, LAc

Board member of Acupotomology Society of World Federation of TCM

Acupuncture & TCM Herbal Treatment For Psoriasis

POSTER PRESENTATION

SATURDAY 20.04.2024

16:00 – 16:30

Ana Pekle Golež, MD

Anesthesiologist

Acupuncture for treatment of trigeminal neuralgia in oncology

Martin Tremski, MD

Anesthesiologist

Trigeminal neuralgia treated with acupuncture – case report

Karla Rožac¹, mag. physioth. & Nikolina Lazić², mag. physioth.

^{1,2}Assistant professor at FDMZ University

Comparison of acupuncture and physical therapy methods in knee OA

WORKSHOPS – hall B

FRIDAY 19.04.2024.

Workshop nr. 6 – Mario Franolić, MD & Phillip Weider

14:30 – 16:30

Laser acupuncture

Workshop nr. 5 - Rikkesif Godthjælp, LAc

17:00 – 19:00

Auriculotherapy for pain treatment

SATURDAY 20.04.2024.

Workshop nr. 3 – Krunoslav Reljanović, MD

10:00 – 12:00

Acupuncture and auriculomedicine for chronic (primary) back pain

Workshop nr. 7 – Elisa Menichelli

12:00 – 14:00

Tuina and Photobiomodulation for the treatment of major musculoskeletal disorders

Workshop nr. 4 – Igor Mićunović, MD

14:30 – 16:30

TCM clinical diagnostics and application of XNKQ therapy

Workshop nr. 2 - Anthropologist Sonja Maric

16:30 – 18:30

Health through Balance - Prevention with Tibetan Medicine

SUNDAY 21.04.2024.

Workshop nr. 1 – Jose Herrero-Cortes

09:00 – 11:00

Photobiomodulation and acupuncture

Workshop nr. 8 – Aleksandar Saša Pešut, MD & Andreja Milović, med. tech.

11:00 – 13:00

Oxygen-ozone therapy