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PARTICIPANTS: Physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, pharmacists, dentists, policy makers and other health professionals (including students), educators and other interested scholars, representatives of patients and their families, advocates, industry representatives.

LANGUAGE: English is the official Congress language.

PRESENTATION FORMATS: Invited lectures, Symposium Presentations, Brief Oral Presentations, Posters

ABSTRACTS: Deadline: 5 September 2017. Submission online. In 200 words cover Objectives, Methods, Findings, Conclusions, and two references. Indicate preferred presentation format.

REGISTRATION: Online. For questions write to Congress Secretariat.

Fees:
- Participants from World Bank High Income Countries: 350 Euros
- Participants from Croatia and other countries: 250 Euros
- Accredited full-time students and non-physicians: Half of the above rates by country.

ACCOMMODATION: Westin Hotel; for other hotels write to Congress Secretariat

LOCATION: The selection of Zagreb as congress site is connected to the enduring legacy of Professor Andrija Stampar, president of the first World Health Assembly (which coined the current WHO definition of health), founder of Zagreb University’s School of Public Health, and pioneer of person- and people-centered care. Zagreb with its beautiful fin-de-siècle European architecture will offer an inspirational and friendly atmosphere for our discussions and plenty of opportunities for leisurely and stimulating explorations. Zagreb will be waiting with its thousand fascinating faces to make us feel at home, ready to renew old friendships and develop new ones.

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CONGRESS PROGRAM OUTLINE

**Monday 23 October**

- 8:00 – Registration
- 9:00-10:00 Opening ceremony
- 10:00-10:30 Plenary lecture 1
- 10:30-10:45 coffee break
- 10:45-12:00 Parallel symposia 1 and 2
- 12:00-13:15 Parallel symposia 3 and 4
- 13:15-14:45 Lunch / Poster session
- 14:45-16:00 Parallel symposia 5 and 6
- 16:00-16:30 Plenary lecture 2
- 16:30-16:45 Coffee break
- 16:45-18:00 Brief oral presentation 1
- 18:00-19:15 Person centered medicine and art

**Tuesday 24 October**

- 9:00-9:30 Plenary lecture 3
- 9:30-10:45 Parallel symposia 7 and 8
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:15 Parallel symposia 9 and 10
- 12:15-13:30 Parallel symposia 11 and 12
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch / Poster session
- 14:30-15:00 Plenary lecture 4
- 15:00-16:15 Parallel symposia 13 and 14
- 16:15-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-17:45 Brief oral presentation 2
- 17:45-19:15 Presentation of patients groups
- 19:15-20:00 Medicine and art presentation
- Congress Dinner

**Wednesday 25 October**

- 9:00-9:30 Plenary lecture 4
- 9:30-10:45 Parallel symposia 15 and 16
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:15 Parallel symposia 17 and 18
- 12:15-13:00 Closing session

**SYMPOSIA TOPICS**

1. The Bases of Cancer: From genetics to the environment to the whole person.
2. Person-centered Cancer Diagnostics
3. Communication
4. Surgical treatment
5. Internist oncology (chemotherapy, hormonal therapy)
6. Radiotherapy
7. Interdisciplinary team
8. Pain
9. Supportive oncology (nutrition, hydration...)
10. Psychooncology
11. Cancer in different organs
12. Cancer and comorbidity
13. Children and adolescents medicine
14. Geriatric medicine
15. Palliative care
16. Prevention
17. Health promotion and cancer
18. Health policies and strategies