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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: 10 October 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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Prof. Paul Glare
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Prof. Eduard Vrdoljak
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CONGRESS PROGRAM DRAFT

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

13:00-19:00 Pre-Congress Workmeetings (by invitation)

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER

8:00-15:00 Registration

9:00-10:00 Opening Ceremony
Congress Co-Presidents, IPCCM Board Members and Croatian leaders
Welcome Words and Cultural Presentation

10:00-10:30 Plenary Lecture 1
Oncology in the 21st Century: Eduard Vrdoljak (Croatia)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break
Press Conference

11:00-12:15 Parallel Symposium 1: The Bases of Cancer: From genetics to the environment to the whole person
Parallel Symposium 2: Person-centered Cancer Diagnostics

12:15-13:30 Parallel Symposium 3: Radiotherapy
Parallel Symposium 4: Surgical Treatment

13:30-14:30 Lunch / Poster session

14:30-15:00 Plenary Lecture 2:
Person-centered oncology: Paul Glare (Sydney, Australia)

15:00-16:15 Parallel Symposium 5: Clinical Oncology (chemotherapy, hormonal therapy)
Parallel Symposium 6: Pain

16:15-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-17:45 Brief Oral Presentations 1

17:45-19:15 Honoring the Arts and Person Centered Medicine

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

9:00-9:30 Plenary Lecture 3
Chronic stress and person-centered oncology: Veljko Djordjevic (Zagreb)

9:30-10:45 Parallel Symposium 7: Palliative Care
Parallel Symposium 8: Communication

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30 Parallel symposium 9: Supportive Oncology (nutrition, hydration, counseling)
Parallel Symposium 10: Psycho-Oncology

12:30-13:45 Parallel Symposium 11: Cultural and Spiritual Aspects in Cancer Care
Parallel Symposium 12: Cancer and Comorbidity
13:45-14:45  Lunch / Poster session
14:45-15:15  Plenary Lecture 4  
Person-centered palliative care for older patients: Jon Snaedal (Reykjavik)
15:15-16:30  Parallel Symposium 13: Children and Adolescents Medicine  
Parallel Symposium 14: Geriatric Medicine
16:30-17:00  Coffee break
17:00-18:15  Brief Oral Presentations 2  
Parallel Symposium: Cancer in Different Organs
18:15-19:15  Presentation of Patient Groups
19:15-20:00  Presentation on Medicine and the Arts
20:30  Congress Dinner

**Wednesday 25 October**

9:00-9:30  Plenary Lecture 5  
Person-centered family medicine and oncological care: Ruth Wilson (Ontario, Canada)
9:30-10:45  Parallel Symposium 15: Inter-disciplinary Care  
Parallel Symposium 16: Prevention and Cancer
10:45-11:15  Coffee break
11:15-12:30  Parallel symposium 17: Health Promotion and Cancer  
Parallel symposium 18: Health Policies and Strategies
12:30-13:00  Closing Session