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## II ECPD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

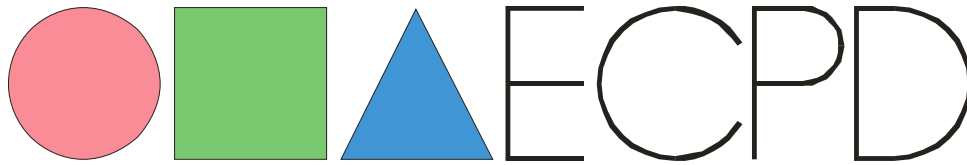
### CONTROVERSIES IN INFERTILITY AND PERINATOLOGY

**(Vrdnik, Ethno Complex Vrdnička kula, 16 - 17 June 2018)**

Symposium *Controversies in Infertility and Perinatology* represents a new, original format of a continuous education with particular, specific aims and methodology, now traditionally held in Ethno village Vrdnička kula every June. Educational activities of this Symposium begin with a broad introduction for a wider audience of the basics of reproductive medicine and reproductive health, focusing on highly specialized topics in which speakers and participants face most delicate controversies in their everyday clinical practice in the field of infertility and perinatology.

**Biomedically assisted fertilization (BAF)**, still widely recognized by the term In vitro fertilization (IVF) has been introduced into clinical practice nearly four decades ago as a turning point in tackling the problem of infertility. After humble beginnings, in terms of success of in vitro fertilization itself, a number of multidisciplinary innovations have led to a significant improvement in the success of the implementation of these procedures – by now, more than six million babies are born with the help of the procedure of artificial insemination in the world, resulting in a fact that in some countries the percentage of children born after IVF procedures exceeds 5%. Wide introduction of the procedure of artificial

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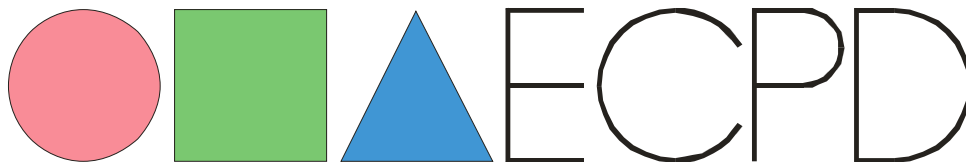
insemination, both in state and private health institutions, equally financed by the Republic Health Insurance Fund, open issues concerning other related areas of Perinatology and the problems that can be solved in the field of multiple pregnancies, with all the risks involved.

This points out the need for the new branch of medicine – **perinatal psychiatry** – and all the challenges it may concern: reproductive rights of women, men and children, motivation for motherhood and fatherhood, issues of antenatal assessment of pregnant women, partnership and pregnancy, with special emphasis on the other side of perinatal challenges, pointing out to the need for a multidisciplinary approach for gynecologists, psychologists and psychiatrists.

**Ethical and legal dilemmas concerning abortions**, especially actualized with the implementation of Zoja Law, a broad topic with many dilemmas, legal issues and opposing opinions. Particularly noteworthy is the influence and attitude of prospective parents, concerning the decision of the council of doctors, regarding feticide and indication for abortion after the 20th gestation week, with a special emphasis on the legal framework. Finally, special attention is paid to the rights of the unborn child and the role of the profession and legislation when it comes to this particular issue.

This symposium aims to, with the help of competent expert lectures in these areas in our country and the region, with the active engagement of all participants, process the key current clinical dilemmas and controversies in male infertility and perinatology, as well as to evaluate the latest scientific knowledge with postulates based on medicine and followed with clinical evidence, therefore arriving to a consensus for the application of the aforementioned clinical intervention in routine clinical practice.

The methodology includes the Symposium theoretical lectures and demonstration of clinical skill in the form of **three panel discussions** divided in three sessions, representing logical clinical units, each of them individually processing one of major controversial issue in the latest achievements of reproductive medicine, in vitro fertilization, perinatology and perinatal psychiatry. The event is meant to be organized on the principle of active discussion of participants in the form of round tables.

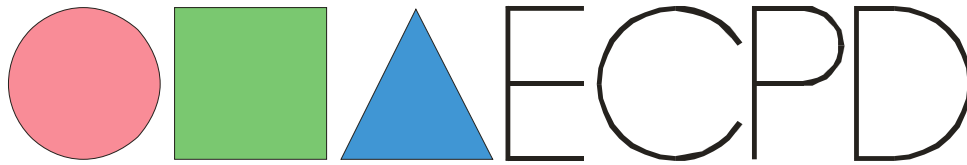


## HEAD OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM TEAM

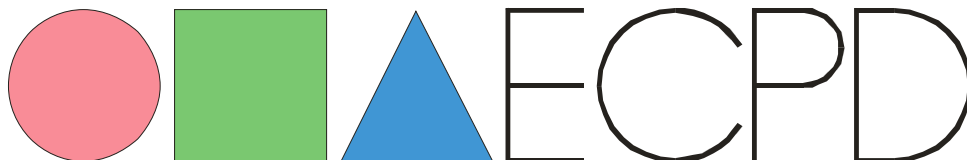
**Prof. Dr. Vesna Kopitović**

### LECTURERS

- **Prof. Dr. Vesna Kopitović**, Special Gynaecological Hospital “Feronia”, Novi Sad, Professor of ECPD University for Peace UN, gynaecologist
- **Assist. Professor Dr. Đorđe Ilić**, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, gynaecologist
- **Prof. Dr. Mila Goldner Vukov**, FRANZCP Cairns, Integrative mental health and ATODS, Queensland Australija, psychiatrist
- **Dr. Irena Bujas**, Clinical Centre Vojvodina, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic, Novi Sad, gynaecologist
- **Prof. Dr. Elijana Garalejić**, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic “Narodni front”, Belgrade, gynaecologist
- **Prof. Dr. Martin Hans Imhof**, Vienna General Hospital AKH Austria, gynaecologist
- **Assist. Professor Dr. Lana Škrgatić**, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic, Clinical Hospital Centre Zagreb, Faculty of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Human Reproduction and Gynecological Endocrinology Institute, gynaecologist
- **Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Trninić Pjević**, Clinical Centre Vojvodina, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic, Novi Sad, Faculty of Medicine, University of Novi Sad, gynaecologist
- **Prof. Dr. Herman Haller**, Clinical Hospital Center Rijeka, gynaecologist
- **Assist. Professor Ivan Bolanca**, Clinical Hospital Center “Sisters of Charity”, Zagreb, gynaecologist
- **Teaching Assistant Dr. Stevan Milatović**, Clinical Centre Vojvodina, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, gynaecologist
- **Prof. Dr. Dinka Pavičić Baldani**, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic, Clinical Hospital Centre Zagreb, Faculty of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Human Reproduction and Gynaecological Endocrinology Institute, gynaecologist
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- **Prof. Dr. Ana Mitrović Jovanović**, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic “Narodni front”, Belgrade, gynaecologist



- **Prof. Dr. Artur Bjelica**, Clinical Centre Vojvodina, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic, Novi Sad, Faculty of Medicine Professor, University of Novi Sad, gynaecologist, endocrinologist and psychologist
- **Prof. Dr. Olivera Kontić-Vučinić**, Clinical Centre Serbia, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic, Belgrade, gynaecologist
- **Prof. Dr. Dejan Filimonović**, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic “Narodni front”, Belgrade, gynaecologist
- **Dr. Taita Stojilković**, Clinical Centre Vojvodina, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic, Novi Sad, geneticist
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- **Dr. Zoran Todorovski**, Clinical Centre Vojvodina, Neurology Clinic, psychologist
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- **Assist. Professor Dr. Biljana Arsić**, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Clinic “Narodni front”, Belgrade, gynaecologist
- **Dr. Nebojša Marković**, Special hospital “Spebo”, Leskovac, gynaecologist
- **Dr. Valentina Šobot**, Clinical Centre Vojvodina, Psychiatric Clinic, psychologist
- **Dr. Milan Obrenović**, Institute for the Protection of Children and Youth Vojvodina, biochemist



## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM

**Saturday, 16 June 2018**

- 10:00–10:30 Participants registration
- 10:30–11:00 Introductory speech  
Academician Prof. Dr. Negoslav Ostojić, ECPD Executive Director  
Prof. Dr. Vesna Kopitović, ECPD professor Special hospital “Feronia”
- 11:00–19:00 Panel discussions – round tables according to the following schedule:
- 11:00–12:30 I Round table:  
**WHEN, WHY AND FOR WHOM – IN VITRO FERTILIZATION**
- 12:30–13:00 Lecture:  
**DRUGS AND INFERTILITY SUPPLEMENTS – WHO, FOR WHOM AND WHY?**
- 13:30–15:30 II Round table:  
**CHALLENGES IN PERINATAL PSYCHIATRY**
- 16:30–18:30 III Round table:  
**ETHICAL AND LEGAL DILLEMAS IN ABORTIONS**
- 18:30–19:15 Questions and answers
- 21:00 Gala dinner

### PROGRAM

Symposium program includes an all-day work, organized in three workshop – sessions in form of round tables, interactive participation of lecturers and participants relating to the following major topics:

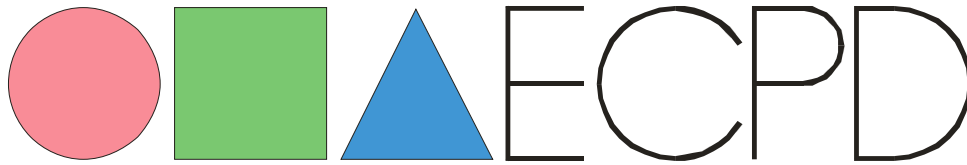
**11:00–12:30**

#### **ROUND TABLE 1 – WHEN, WHY AND FOR WHOM – IN VITRO FERTILIZATION**

**MODERATOR: Prof. Dr. Vesna Kopitović**

#### **ROUND TABLE PARTICIPANTS:**

*Prof. Dr. Ana Mitrović, Dr. Irena Bujas, Prof. Dr. Elijana Garalejić, Prof. Dr. Dinka Pavličić Baldani, Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Trninić Pjević, Assist. Professor Dr. Lana Škrgatić, Dr. Nebojša Marković, Assist. Professor Dr. Milena Papić Obradović, Assist. Professor Dr. Biljana Arsić, Teaching Assistant Dr. Stevan Milatović, Dr Milan Obrenović*



**TOPICS:**

*Do we, in fact honestly, present the patient's reproductive options?*

*Does it exist – a trend to faster gynaecologists to opt for in vitro fertilization as a method of treatment of infertility?*

*Indications for in vitro fertilization – who makes the decision?*

*FREEZE ALL – future of in vitro fertilization?*

*Can new stimulating protocols improve the success of in vitro fertilization?*

*Panel discussion*

**12:30–13:00**

**LECTURE: Drugs and infertility supplements – who, for whom and why?**

**LECTURER:** Prof. Dr. Martin Hans Imhof,  
Vienna General Hospital AKH Austria, gynaecologist

**13:00–13:30 Coffee break**

**13:30–15:30**

**ROUND TABLE 2 – CHALLENGES IN PERINATAL PSYCHIATRY**

**MODERATOR:** Prof. Dr. Mila Goldner Vukov, psychiatrist

**ROUND TABLE PARTICIPANTS:**

*Prof. Dr. Olivera Kontić, Prof. Dr. Artur Bjelica, Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Kapamadžija, Prof. Dr. Vesna Kopitović, Zoran Todorovski, Prof. Dr. Dinka Pavičić Baldani, Prof. Dr. Miloš Petronijević, Dr. Taita Stojiljković, Assist. Professor Dr. Svetlana Ivanović Kovačević, Dr. Valentina Šobot, Assist. Professor Dr. Svetlana Vrzić Petronijević*

**TOPICS:**

*What are the reproductive rights of women, men and the child?*

*What should be known before the conception  
– motivation for motherhood and fatherhood?*

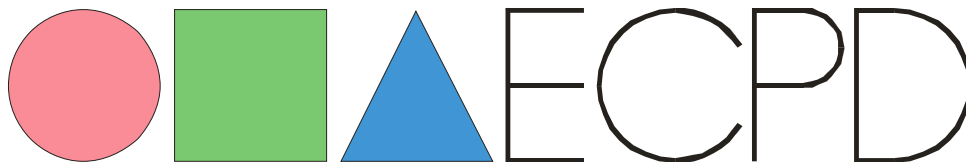
*Pregnancy and parent relations – do they exist?*

*Mother – how proud it sounds*

*Father – how challenging it sounds*

*When, who and how the antenatal evaluation is done during pregnancy?*

*Psychological and social vulnerabilities in pregnancy*



*Psychiatric disorders in pregnancy*

*Does the post-natal depression of fathers exist?*

*Do the risks of the unexcepted pregnancy exist?*

*Other sides of perinatal challenges – do they exist?*

Panel discussion

**15:30–16:30 Coctail and lunch break**

**16:30–18:30**

### **ROUND TABLE 3 – ETHICAL AND LEGAL DILLEMAS IN THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY**

**MODERATOR:** Assist. Professor Dr. Đorđe Ilić

**ROUND TABLE PARTICIPANTS:**

*Prof. Dr. Dejan Filimonović, Prof. Dr. Miloš Petronijević, Prof. Dr. Gordana Kovaček Stanić, Prof. Dr. Mila Goldner Vukov, Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Trninić Pjević, Prof. Dr. Olivera Kontić, Prof. Dr. Snežana Rakić, Assist. Professor Dr. Svetlana Vrzić Petronijević, Teaching Assistant Dr. Vesna Mandić Marković, Dr. Taita Stojilković, Assist. Professor Dr. Ivana Kavečan*

**TOPICS:**

*Zoja Law – are we satisfied?*

*Do we have a right, as profession, not to allow the pregnancy termination or is this right given only to future parents?*

*What are the feticid criteria – do we have a consensus?*

*Is the parent's wish to terminate a pregnancy after 20 gw, due to deformities that do not vitally endanger a child, a legitimate indicator for the pregnancy termination?*

*What are the rights of the unborn child?*

Panel discussion

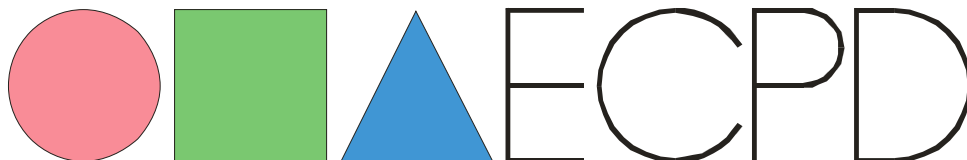
**18:30–19:15 Questions and answers**

**Sunday, 17 June 2018.**

09:30–11:00 Certificate Award Ceremony

### **SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZATION**

Symposium program includes, in addition to theoretical classes, interactive workshops, as well as resolving individual cases from the clinical practice.



The Symposium participants will receive appropriate teaching materials, required for effective learning and study of the teaching content after the conclusion of the Symposium, as well as all authorized presentations of the lecturers.

### CERTIFICATE

The Symposium participants will receive, on the basis of acquired knowledge and skills, an **internationally as well as nationally valid Certificate** issued by the **European Center for Peace and Development University for Peace UN**.

### Application Form and Participation Fee

The **participation fee** for the participation in the work of the Symposium is **12,000.00 RSD**.

This fee includes the participation in round tables, coffee breaks, cocktail lunch as well as the gala dinner on June 16<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**Lodging price (16/17. June) is not included in the participation fee.**

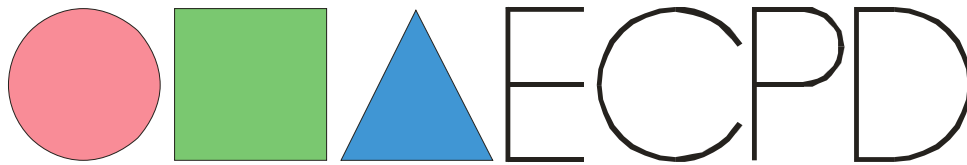
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