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## **VI ECPD REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH ECONOMICS WITH THE MAIN TOPIC**

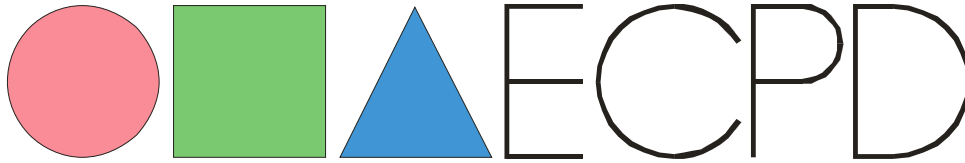
# **ALLOCATION OF SCARCE RESOURCES IN HEALTH CARE - THE ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF THE ACTION AGAINST ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE**

**(Opatija - Hotel "Milenij", 27-28 September 2019)**

Considering an increasingly important role of health economics in the decision-making process, as well as still inadequately developed resources in this multidisciplinary field in the health systems of South East Europe, **the European Center for Peace and Development UN University for Peace** has initiated a series of regional conferences, round tables and meetings for key decision makers in the countries across the Region, aiming to improve and strengthen capacities in this field. In this regard, we have the pleasure to invite you to take part in the **Sixth ECPD Regional Conference on Health Economics**.

**The conference is internationally and nationally accredited (by the Health Council of Serbia the Conference is accredited with 14 points for lecturers and 7 points for participants. The accreditation number is A-1-2180/19).**

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The conference continues to study relevant topics in the field of health care economics and extends the tradition of gathering health providers, managers and other decision makers in health care systems from the region of South-East and Central Europe. The topic of this year is the allocation of scarce resources in health care with referral to antimicrobial resistance. Demands for all aspects of health care continue to exceed available resources. Policy makers need to make important decisions on the use of public funds – as required for particular disease areas, which population categories, and with which interventions. The problem is that decisions on prioritizing health care needs are complex and multidimensional, and resources may not be used to an optimal extent.

One of the most visible health problems in which resources may be spent and/or saved efficiently is antimicrobial resistance (AMR). The high variability in the frequency of AMR in European countries and consequent different level of spending suggests that there are possibilities for improvement in all the countries and lessons to be shared between them.

The primary objective of this meeting is to bring together clinicians, health managers and health politicians responsible for resource allocation in health care. We hope the presentations at the meeting will provide an up-to date information on how to move from achieving an isolated success and best practices in a few hospitals, regions or countries to the good standard practices within and between countries.

The Conference will be co-chaired by **Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber**, Professor of Internal Medicine and an international consultant (former Minister of Health of Slovenia), **Prof. Dr. Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina**, Vice-Rector of Libertas International University (former Minister of Health of Croatia) and **Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke**, long-standing Head of Department of Public Finance and Health Economics, Technical University in Berlin.

## Program

### Friday, 27 September

09:00 – 10:00 Registration of participants

10:00 – 10:15 Opening ceremony and Welcome Address

**Prof. Dr. Negoslav Ostojić**, *ECPD Executive Director*

**Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber**, *Chair of the Conference,*

*University of Ljubljana, former Minister of Health of Slovenia*

**Prof. Dr. Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina**, *Co-Chair of the Conference,*

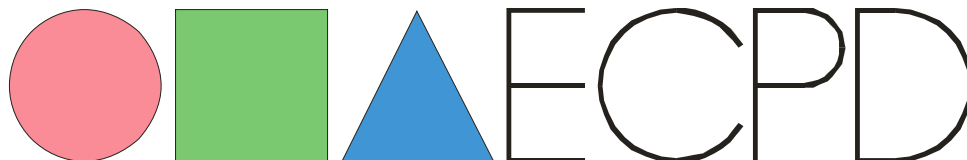
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**Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke**, *Co-Chair of the Conference,*

*Public Finance and Health Economics Department, University of Berlin, Germany*

**Charing: Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber, Prof. Dr. Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina**

10:15 – 11:00 Dušan Keber: Allocation of limited resources in health care and waste that can be avoided

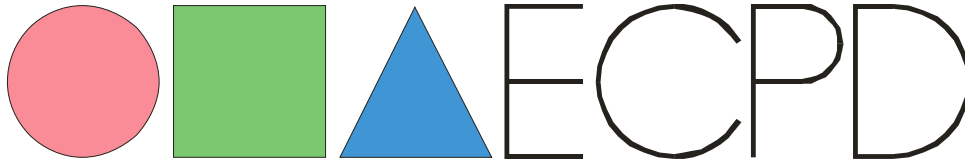


- 11:00 –11:45 Per Troein: Prices of health goods in Europe – the official story based on list prices but also the effect of not transparent rebates
- 11:45– 12:00 Break
- 12:00–12:45 Per Troein: The cost of treating in the mature therapy areas – best practice generic usage
- 12:45 – 13:15 Per Troein: Provision of biosimilars and other innovative drugs in low income countries
- 13:15 – 14:00 Round Table and Panel Discussion: Scarce Resources in Health Care  
Participants: All speakers
- 14:00 –15:30 Break
- 15:30 – 16:15 Dušan Keber: Health and economic burden of antimicrobial resistance
- 16:15 – 17:00 Vesela Radonjić: Evaluation of antibiotic consumption in Serbia and comparison with antibiotic consumption in Europe
- 17:00 – 17:30 Olivera Jovanović: Antimicrobial Resistance - Big Public Health Issue in Serbia
- 17:30 – 18:00 Dušan Keber: Fight against antimicrobial resistance in Slovenia
- 18:00 – 19:00 Panel discussion on all topics of the day  
Moderators: Vesela Radonjić, Per Troinen, Dušan Keber

### **Saturday, 28 September**

*Charing: Prof. dr Klaus Dirk Henke, Prof. dr Dušan Keber*

- 09:00 – 09.30 Arjana Tambić Andrašević: Antimicrobial resistance - a silent tsunami
- 09:30 – 10:00 Ivana Mareković: Prevention of antimicrobial resistance - challenge for microbiology laboratory
- 10:00 – 10:30 Ana Budimir: Epidemiology and surveillance of health care associated infections in Europe
- 10.30 – 11.00 Sven Pal: Antibiotic awareness campaign in Croatia
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 11:45 Alvaro Hidalgo: Economic Charge of the Antimicrobial Resistance in Spain
- 11:45 – 12:05 Antoni Gilabert: Antimicrobial Resistance Strategy in Spain
- 12:05 – 12:15 Antoni Gilabert, Alvaro Hidalgo: Reflections on the 1st and announcing the 2nd Health and Social Welfare Forum CSC-ECPD-UCLM
- 12:15 – 13:15 Panel discussion  
Moderators: Dušan Keber, Arjana Tambić Andrašević  
Participants: all speakers
- 13:15 – 13:30 Closing Remarks, Conclusions and Recommendations of the Conference
- 13:30 – 14:00 Dušan Keber/Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina  
Delivery of the international ECPD UN University for Peace Certificates



## List of Lecturers

- **Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber**, professor of internal medicine and international consultant, former Minister of Health of Slovenia, Ljubljana
- **Prof. Dr. Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina**, Vice-Rector of Libertas International University, former Minister of Health of Croatia
- **Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke**, Department of Public Finance and Health Economics, Technical University in Berlin, Germany
- **Dr. Per Troein**, Vice President Strategic Partners, IMS Health, London, UK
- **Prof. Dr. Alvaro Hidalgo Vega**, Castilla-La Mancha University, Spain
- **Prof. Dr. Antoni Gilabert**, Director of Pharmacy and Medicine, Catalan Health and Social Care Consortium, Spain
- **Prof. Dr. Arijana Tambić**, President of the Committee for Hospital Infectious Diseases, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia
- **Dr. Andrej Trampuž**, Head of the Research Laboratory for Infectious Diseases, Charité Medical School University, Berlin, German
- **Prof. Dr. Vesela Radonjić**, Head of the National Drug Information Center of the Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices of Serbia
- **Prof. Dr. Maja Abram**, Department of Microbiology and Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rijeka, Croatia
- **Prof. Dr. Ivica Pavić**, Department of Contagious Diseases, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rijeka, Croatia
- **Dr. Olivera Jovanović**, Public Health Specialist, Consultant in World Bank projects, Belgrade, Serbia
- **Dr. Ivana Mareković**, University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia
- **Dr. Sven Pal**, University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia

## Application Form and Participation Fee

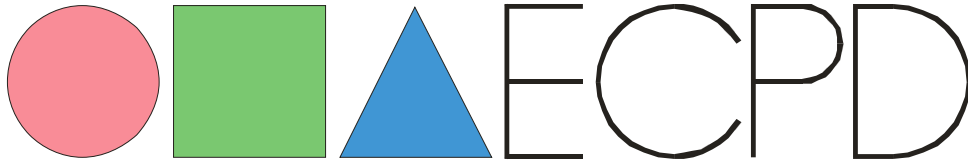
The participation fee for the Conference is **470 EUR**. An **application** should be sent to: European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) University for Peace, Terazije 41, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia; Tel: +381 11 3246 041, Fax: +381 11 3240 673, E-mail: [ecpd@Eunet.rs](mailto:ecpd@Eunet.rs) and [office@ecpd.org.rs](mailto:office@ecpd.org.rs); [www.ecpd.org.rs](http://www.ecpd.org.rs)

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The European Center for Peace and Development UN-mandated University for Peace has provided accommodation for the Conference participants at the **Hotel "Milenij"** in **Opatija**, the venue of the Conference, at preferential rates on bed & breakfast basis:

- **122 EUR** in a single-bed room daily, and
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Looking forward to your application as well as meeting you soon, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

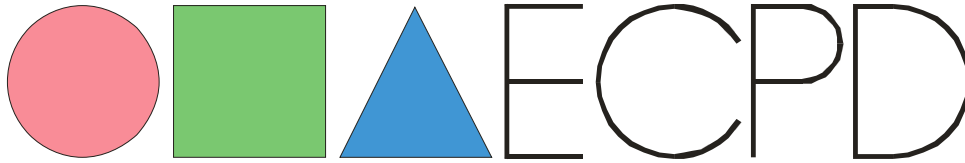
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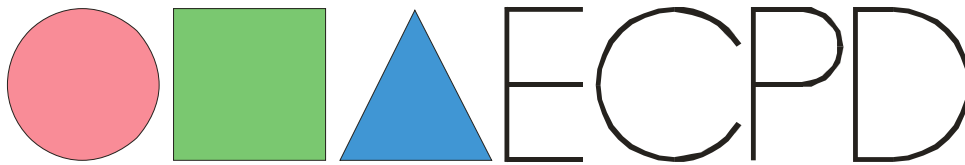
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Single room	Bed & breakfast	122 EUR
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