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The European Center for Peace and Development University for Peace established by the United Nations (ECPD) - Regional Mediterranean Institute for International Postgraduate Studies and Development Research, in the framework of the ECPD International Program of Transfer of Knowledge System, in cooperation with the University of Berlin (Germany), VAMK University (Finland), Long Island University (USA), Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italy), South-Eastern Europe Health Network (SEEHN), World Heart Federation (WHF), European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (EACPR) and ECPD International Center for Integrative Medicine, organizes

## XVII ECPD INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

with the main topic

## PREVENTION, DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

In cooperation with the International Atherosclerosis Society

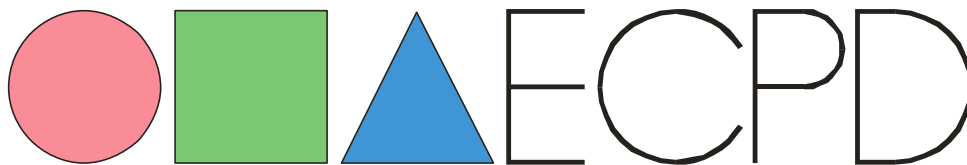
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We are pleased to invite you to participate in the work of the **XVII ECPD International Summer School on Cardiovascular Diseases**, which ECPD traditionally organizes with the aim to advance the knowledge of primary care providers, specialists in cardiology and other specialties in the latest scientific and technological developments, as well as guidelines for prevention and treatment of cardiovascular diseases. The program will focus on the latest research, technological advances and case study reviews, as well as discussions on the guidelines and latest treatment options regarding prevention, early detection and management of cardiovascular diseases.

**President** of the School Council is **Academician Prof. Dr. Vladimir Kanjuh**, SASA, Belgrade, **Director** of the School is **Academician Prof. Dr. Nathan D. Wong**, University of California, USA, and **Co-Directors** are **Academician Prof. Dr. Miodrag Ostojić**, SASA, Belgrade, **Academician Prof. Dr. Duško Vulić**, Vice President of the Academy of Sciences and Arts of the Republic of Srpska (ASARS), University of Banja Luka, **Academician Prof. Dr. Milan Nedeljković**, President of the Serbian Medical Association, Faculty of Medicine, Belgrade, and **Prof. Dr. Ian Graham**, Trinity College, Ireland.

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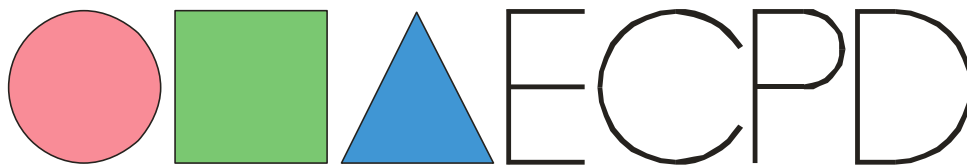


The necessity and justification for this education are confirmed by fact that despite the guidelines for the treatment of acute coronary syndromes, heart failure, atrial fibrillation and prevention of cardiovascular diseases, many patients, especially in the South-East European region remain inadequately treated for risk factors, acute coronary syndromes, heart failure, or atrial fibrillation and adherence to treatments is not optimal. Latest surveys from EUROASPIRE III and IV and SURF show that many patients with pre-existing coronary artery disease are not on recommended therapies and treatment patterns vary considerably between regions, even within a limited geographic region such as the South-East European (SEE). While treatment of individual risk factors may be adequate, combined treatment and goal attainment for multiple risk factors, such as LDL-C, blood pressure and A1C levels together with diabetes is often insufficient, requiring implementation of systematic efforts to address all required risk factors in primary and secondary prevention.

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The **Program** of the School will cover the following topics:

- **Advances in the European Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease Guidelines**
- **US guidelines for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention**
- **Cardiovascular Risk Assessment - European vs. US Perspective**
- **Morphological-Clinical Correlations in Cardiology**
- **Post-COVID and CVD**
- **Cardiometabolism**
- **Strategies for Optimal Reduction of CVD Risk in Diabetes**
- **US Cholesterol Management Guidelines and Newer Therapies**
- **European Cholesterol Management Guidelines**
- **Hypertension Management Strategies and Advances in Treatment of Resistant Hypertension**
- **Hypertension in children and prevention and control of cardiovascular diseases**
- **Epidemiology of atrial fibrillation: traditional and non-traditional factors**
- **New directions in anticoagulant therapy in patients with atrial fibrillation**
- **Prevention and treatment of heart failure**
- **Prehospital fibrinolysis and primary PCI for the treatment of STEMI**
- **Acute coronary syndrome - optimization of early management in invasively treated patients**
- **Tetralogy of Fallot in Children and Adults**
- **Stress Echocardiography in Detecting Myocardial Ischemia in Clinical Practice**
- **New Recommendations for Myocardial Revascularization**
- **Myocardial Revascularization Guided by Risk Stratification**
- **Indications for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI)**
- **Cardiovascular Diseases in Pregnancy and Childbirth**
- **Cardiac Rehabilitation: Future and Efficacy in the Frail**



## LIST OF LECTURERS

- **Academician Prof. Dr. Nathan D. Wong**, University of California, Irvine, USA, foreign member of the ASARS Banja Luka
- **Academician Prof. Dr. Vladimir Kanjuh**, SASA Belgrade, ASARS Banja Luka, MAS Budapest
- **Academician Prof. Dr. Miodrag Ostojić**, SASA Belgrade, ASARS Banja Luka
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- **Academician Prof. Dr. Milan Nedeljković**, President of the Serbian Medical Association, Clinical Center of Serbia, Faculty of Medicine, Belgrade, foreign member of the ASARS, Banja Luka
- **Academician Prof. Dr. Senka Mesihović-Dinarević**, Chairman of the Board for Cardiovascular pathology ASA Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Academician Prof. Dr. Branko Beleslin**, Cardiology Clinic, Clinical Center of Serbia, SASA Belgrade
- **Academician Prof. Dr. Milovan Bojić**, Director of the Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases "Dedinje", Belgrade
- **Prof. Dr. Ian Graham**, Trinity College, Ireland
- **Prof. Dr. Dan Gaita**, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Romania
- **Prof. Dr. Michal Vrablik**, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, Chairman, European Federation, International Atherosclerosis Society
- **Prof. Dr. Niki Katsiki**, International Hellenic University, Athens, Greece, International Atherosclerosis Society
- **Prof. Dr. Mirza Dilić**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo
- **Prof. Dr. Zlatko Fras**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana
- **Prof. Dr. Ivan Tasić**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The lectures are held every day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The teaching program includes specialized workshops with panel discussions and presentations of practice case studies, based on the comparative principle of the USA, experiences from the EU and Balkan countries.

School participants will obtain appropriate course handouts and reading materials necessary for effective attendance in the School program.

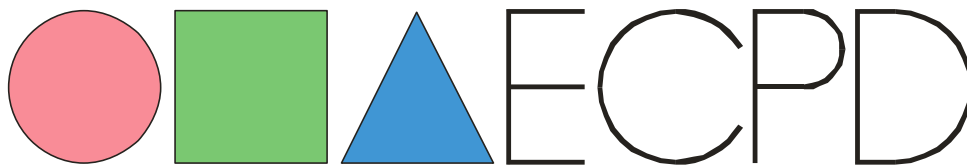
## CERTIFICATE

School participants will receive an internationally valid **Certificate** of the **European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) University for Peace** established by the **United Nations** and **Certificate of the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC)** which brings 23 CME.

## REGISTRATION FEE AND APPLICATION FORM

**The registration fee** for the ECPD International Summer School is **690 EUR**.

**Application** should be sent to: European Center for Peace and Development UN University for Peace, Terazije 41, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia; Tel: +381 11 3246 041; E-mail: office@ecpd.org.rs; ecpd@Eunet.rs; Website: www.ecpd.org.rs



## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The **European Center for Peace and Development University for Peace established by the United Nations** has provided accommodation for the participants at the **Hotel Splendid** in Budva ([www.montenegrostars.com](http://www.montenegrostars.com), tel: +382 33 773 777), at which the School will be held, at preferential rates.

Accommodation on a **Half-Board Basis** will be charged at the reduced price of:

- **208 EUR** per day for a single room - mountain view
- **272 EUR** per day for a double room (for two persons) - mountain view

The surcharge for a room with a sea view is an additional **20 EUR** per room per day, and for a Premium room (central block/higher floors) is **40 EUR** per room per day.

With this invitation, please find attached the Accommodation Reservation Form, with a note that the reservations and payment of accommodation should be made **directly through the Meridian DMC Agency** (Tel: +382 32 323 448; e-mail: [travel@t-com.me](mailto:travel@t-com.me); [www.meridiandmc.me](http://www.meridiandmc.me)), which operates within the Hotel "Splendid".

Looking forward to your application and meeting you soon, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
(Academician Vladimir Kanjuh)

SCHOOL DIRECTOR  
(Academician Nathan D. Wong)

ECPD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
(Academician Negoslav Ostojić)

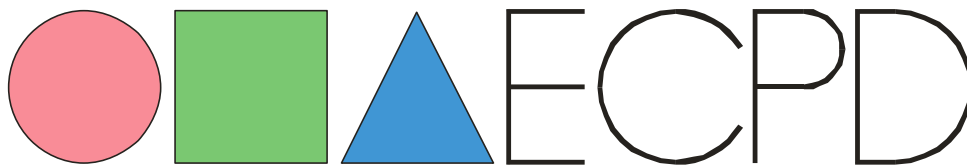
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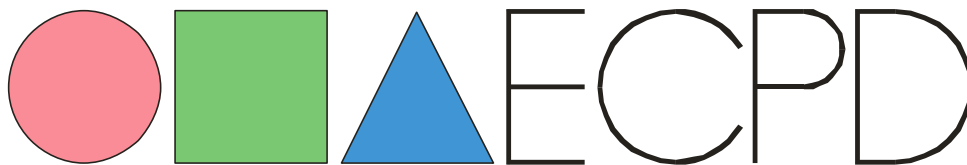
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4. Organization (name, address, phone) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_
7. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
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**The participation fee of 690 EUR** should be paid through ECPD account. Regarding the payment instructions and pro - forma invoice, please contact ECPD Financial Department: Tel: +381 11 3246 041; E-mail: [office@ecpd.org.rs](mailto:office@ecpd.org.rs) and [ecpd@EUnet.rs](mailto:ecpd@EUnet.rs)

Place and date \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate \_\_\_\_\_



## INFORMATION ON THE ACCOMMODATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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ROOM TYPE	TYPE OF SERVICE	PRICE OF ACCOMMODATION
Single room	Half-Board	<b>208 EUR</b>
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ECPD SECRETARIAT

Kindly make your reservation for accommodation in due time by forwarding the following details:

Name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish accommodation in **1/1 room** ☐ or **1/2 room** ☐

I wish accommodation with a **Mountain View** ☐ or **Sea View** ☐

Date of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date

Signature

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