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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), International Atherosclerosis Society (IAS) and ECPD International Center for Integrative Medicine, organizes

## XVI ECPD INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

with the main topic

### PREVENTION, DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

(Hotel "Mediterran" – Budva, 18 – 21 June 2025)

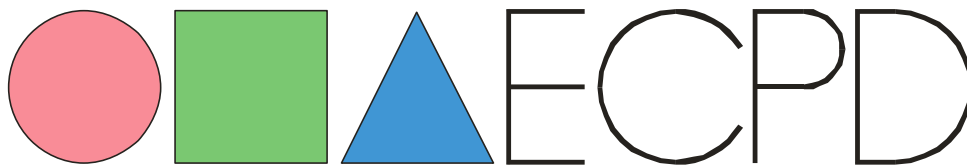
We are pleased to invite you to participate in the work of the **XVI ECPD International Summer School on Cardiovascular Diseases**, which ECPD traditionally organizes with the aim to advance the knowledge of primary care providers, specialists in cardiology and other specialties in the latest scientific 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 **Prof. Dr. Ian Graham**, Trinity College, Ireland, **Academician Prof. Dr. Miodrag Ostojić**, SASA, Belgrade, **Academician Prof. Dr. Milan Nedeljković**, President of the Serbian Medical Association, Faculty of Medicine, Belgrade, and **Academician Prof. Dr. Duško Vulić**, University of Banja Luka.

The Program is internationally and nationally accredited. By the Health Council of Serbia, the Program is accredited as an International seminar of the 1st category with 14 points for lecturers and 7 points for participants. Accreditation number is A-1-290/25.

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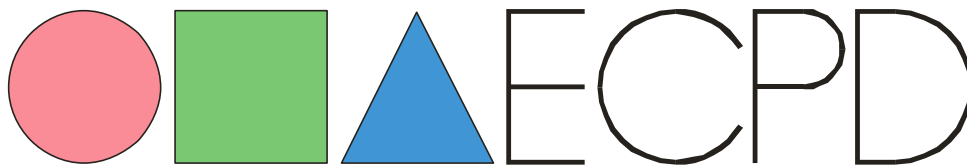


The necessity and justification for this education is confirmed by fact that despite the guidelines for the treatment of acute coronary syndromes, heart failure, atrial fibrillation and prevention of cardiovascular diseases, many patients, especially in the South-East European region remain inadequately 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 EUROASPIRE IV 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). Data often show that 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 systemic efforts addressed to all required risk factors both in primary and secondary prevention.

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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

- **Morphologic – Clinical Correlations in Cardiology (Educational quiz – An interactive prize – winning competition of the School's participants)**
- **New US Guidelines for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention**
- **European Guidelines for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention**
- **Strategies for Optimal CVD Risk Reduction in Diabetes**
- **CVD Risk Estimation: European vs. US Approaches**
- **COVID-19 and CVD**
- **Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 and Cardiovascular diseases**
- **The Obesity Epidemic: Strategies for Prevention and Control**
- **US Cholesterol Guidelines and Newer Therapies**
- **ESC Guidelines for Dyslipidemia Management**
- **Cardiometabolism: Time for a New Discipline**
- **Psychosocial Factors and Cardiovascular Disease**
- **Auditing of CVD Risk Factors in Secondary Prevention**
- **Epidemiology of Atrial Fibrillation: Traditional and Nontraditional Factors**
- **European and New US Guidelines on Hypertension Management**
- **New Directions in Anticoagulation Therapy for Patients with Atrial Fibrillation**
- **What is New in Treatment of Resistant Hypertension**
- **Prevention and Treatment of Heart Failure**
- **Pre-hospital Fibrinolysis and Primary PCI for Treatment of STEMI**
- **Acute Coronary Syndrome: Optimizing Early Management in Invasively Managed Patients**
- **Correlation of histo-pathological athero-thrombotic lesions of coronary arteries with clinical entities of acute coronary syndrome and a holistic approach to such a patient**
- **Tetralogy Fallot - the most common cyanotic congenital heart defect, its morphology and hemodynamics, formative genesis, complications, associated cardiac and extracardiac congenital defects, Blalock - Thomas - Taussig palliative anastomosis, radical correction and its consequences in old age (GUCH = USMO)**



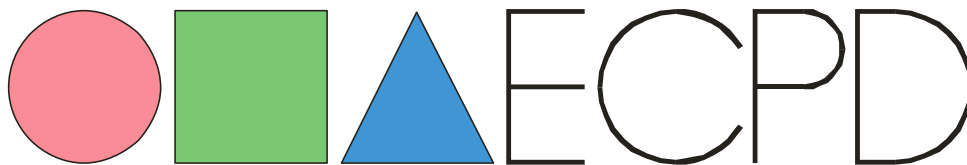
- **International Best Practices in Prevention, Treatment and Control of CVD**
- **Pediatric hypertension and Prevention and Control of CVD**
- **New Guidelines for Revascularization**
- **Early diagnosis of atherosclerosis and ischemic heart disease**
- **Role of stress echocardiography in detecting myocardial ischemia in clinical practice**
- **Myocardial revascularization guided by risk stratification**
- **Widening of Indications for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI)**
- **Cardiovascular disorders in pregnancy and childbirth**
- **Role of cardiologists-specialists in secondary prevention of cardiovascular diseases - resources (tools) and practical implications (time as a critical resource)**
- **Cardiac Rehabilitation**

### 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
- **Prof. Dr. Ian Graham**, Trinity College, Ireland
- **Academician Prof. Dr. Miodrag Ostojić**, SASA Belgrade, ASARS Banja Luka
- **Academician Prof. Dr. Duško Vulić**, ASARS Banja Luka, Faculty of Medicine, University of Banja Luka
- **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
- **Prof. Dr. Dan Gaita**, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Romania
- **Prof. Dr. Michal Vrablik**, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, 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. Branko Beleslin**, Cardiology Clinic, Clinical Center of Serbia
- **Prof. Dr. Ana Đorđević Dikić**, Clinic of Cardiology, Clinical Center of Serbia
- **Prof. Dr. Ivan Tasić**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš
- **Dr. Melita Vujnović**, Director of World Health Organization Office in Ljubljana, Slovenia

### 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 presentation 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.

### SCHOOL 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 "Mediterran" – Budva** (<http://www.mediterran.me>; tel: +382 33 424 383; fax +382 33 471 845; e-mail: hotel@mediteran.me), the venue of the School, at preferential prices. Accommodation on a **bed and breakfast basis** will be charged at the price of:

- **160 EUR** per day for a single room
- **90 EUR** per day for a double room (per person)

With this invitation, please find attached the Accommodation Reservation Form, with a note that the reservation and payment of accommodation should be made **directly to the Hotel "Mediterran"**.

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)

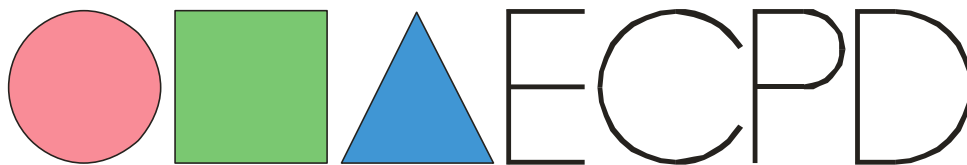
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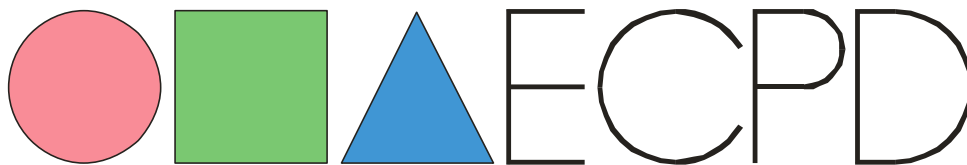
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**The participation fee of 690 EUR** should be paid through ECPD account. Regarding the payment instructions and pro - forma invoice, please contact ECPD Financial Department: Tel: +381 11 3246 041; E-mail: office@ecpd.org.rs and ecpd@EUnet.rs

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



## INFORMATION ON THE ACCOMMODATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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ROOM TYPE	TYPE OF SERVICE	PRICE OF ACCOMMODATION
Single room	Bed and breakfast	<b>160 EUR</b>
Double room	Bed and breakfast	<b>90 EUR (per person)</b>

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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 ☐

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

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Place and date

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Signature

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