

## Keynote Lecture

Prof. dr Slavica Knežević Ušaj

### BIOGRAPHY

**Prof. dr. Knežević Ušaj Slavica**

Specialist of pathology and subspecialist of medical cytology

She was born in Belgrade in 1957. She graduated from the Medical Faculty of the University of Belgrade in 1983 and defended her master's thesis at the same faculty in 1988. She defended her doctoral thesis entitled "Prognostic significance of the presence of K-ras oncogene and p53 tumor suppressor gene mutations in colorectal cancer" in 2001 at the Military Medical Academy. She passed the specialist exam in pathology in 1990 at the Military Medical Academy, and the subspecialist exam in medical cytology in 2009 at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Novi Sad (MFUNS).

From 1986–2005 she worked, first, as a pathology resident, and then as a specialist of pathology at the Institute of Pathology and Forensic Medicine of Military Medical Academy. From 2005–2020 she worked at the Department of Pathology and Cytodiagnosics of the Institute of Oncology of Vojvodina (IOV) in Sremska Kamenica, first as the head of the Department, and from 2013–2018 as the manager of the Service for Pathohistological and Laboratory Diagnostics of the IOV. Following her vision, after arriving at the Institute of Oncology of Vojvodina, she initiated the development of molecular pathology within the Service for Pathohistological and Laboratory Diagnostics of IOV at a time when such a laboratory existed in Serbia only at Institute of Oncology of Serbia (IORS).

For several years, prof. Ušaj was an expert consultant to the Pathology Service of the Clinical Center in Podgorica and the Clinical Center in Foča. After retirement, she continues to work in the private laboratory for pathohistology „Beolab“ in Belgrade. Her field of interest for several decades are the pathology of the gastrointestinal tract, oncological pathology and molecular pathology, and for the last 15 years cytology.

She was chosen for a teaching assistant at the Department of Pathology at the Military Medical Academy in September 1992 and as an assistant professor at the same department in 2002. Later on, she became the head of the Department of Pathology at the Military Medical Academy. In 2003, she was selected for a teaching assistant at the Department of Pathology of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of East Sarajevo in Srbinje/Foča. After transferring to IOV, in 2006 she was elected for assistant professor at the Department of Pathology of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Novi Sad (MF UNS), then for the position of associate professor in 2011 and for the position of full professor in 2016. From 2013–2019, she was the head of the Department of Pathology at the Faculty of Medicine, UNS.

As an invited professor, she taught at the Faculty of Medicine in Foča of the University of East Sarajevo, the Faculty of Medicine of the Military Medical Academy, the Faculty of Medicine in Podgorica and at the doctoral studies of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Split.

She was a mentor and commentator in 3 master's theses, 9 doctoral theses, 2 subspecialist theses, 2 graduate theses and a member of numerous committees for the defense of graduate, master's, doctoral and subspecialist theses.

## Počasno predavanje

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### BIOGRAFIJA

**Prof. dr Slavica Knežević Ušaj**

Specijalista patolog i subspecijalista medicinske citologije



Rođena je u Beogradu 1957. godine. Diplomirala je na Medicinskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Beogradu 1983. i na istom fakultetu odbranila magistarsku tezu 1988. godine. Doktorsku tezu pod naslovom „Prognostički značaj prisutva mutacije K-ras onkogena i p53 tumor supresornog gena u kolorektalnom karcinomu“ odbranila je 2001. godine na Vojnomedicinskoj akademiji. Specijalistički ispit iz patologije položila je 1990. godine na Vojnomedicinskoj akademiji, a subspecijalistički ispit iz medicinske citologije 2009. godine na Medicinskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Novom Sadu (MFUNS).

Od 1986. do 2005. godine radila je prvo kao lekar na specijalizaciji, a zatim kao specijalista patolog na Institutu za patologiju i sudsku medicinu VMA. Od 2005. do 2020. godine radila je na Odeljenju za patologiju i citodijagnostiku Instituta za onkologiju Vojvodine (IOV) u Sremskoj Kamenici, najpre kao načelnik odeljenja, a od 2013. do 2018. godine kao upravnik Službe za patohistološku i laboratorijsku dijagnostiku IOV. Prateći svoju viziju, po dolasku na Institut za onkologiju Vojvodine, pokrenula je razvoj molekularne patologije u okviru Službe za patohistološku i laboratorijsku dijagnostiku IOV, u trenutku kada je ovakva laboratorija u Srbiji postojala još samo na IORS-u.

Prof. Ušaj je više godina bila stručni konsultant Službe za patologiju Kliničkog centra u Podgorici i Kliničkog centra u Foči. Nakon penzionisanja, nastavlja rad u privatnoj laboratoriji za patohistologiju „Beolab“ u Beogradu. Više decenija se bavi patologijom gastrointestinalnog trakta, onkološkom patologijom i molekularnom patologijom, a poslednjih 15 godina i citologijom.

Za asistenta na Katedri za patologiju Vojnomedicinske Akademije izabrana je septembra 1992. godine, a za docenta na istoj katedri 2002. godine, da bi potom bila i šef Katedre za patologiju na VMA. Godine 2003. izabrana je za asistenta na Katedri za patologiju Medicinskog fakulteta Univerziteta Istočno Sarajevo u Srbinju/Foči. Nakon prelaska na IOV, 2006. godine je bila izabrana u zvanje docenta na Katedri za patologiju Medicinskog fakulteta Univerziteta u Novom Sadu (MF UNS), a zatim u zvanje vanrednog profesora 2011. godine i u zvanje redovnog profesora 2016. godine. Od 2013. do 2019. godine bila je šef Katedre za patologiju na MF UNS.

Kao profesor po pozivu predavala je na Medicinskom fakultetu u Foči Univerziteta u Istočnom Sarajevu, Medicinskom fakultetu VMA, Medicinskom fakultetu u Podgorici i na doktorskim studijama Medicinskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Splitu.

Bila je mentor i komentor u 3 magistarska rada, 9 doktorskih teza, 2 subspecijalistička rada, 2 diplomatska rada i član brojnih komisija za odbranu diplomskih, magistarskih, doktorskih i subspecijalističkih radova.

Objavila je oko 180 radova u vidu abstrakta ili *in extenso* u domaćim i indeksiranim

She has published about 180 papers in the form of abstracts or in extenso in domestic and indexed foreign journals with a citation index of 590 and H index of 12. She has also published chapters in 4 monographs and 10 student textbooks and practicals. She has been an invited lecturer several times at domestic, regional and international meetings, including the European Congress of Pathologists as well as meetings of Continuing Medical Education – KME.

She participated in numerous scientific and professional gatherings and congresses in the country, region and abroad. She participated in several projects of the Republic Ministry of Science and the Vojvodina Provincial Secretariat for Science, as well as in several international projects, including the FP7 project. Prof. Ušaj is a reviewer in several domestic and indexed foreign journals, including Oncotarget and APMIS. She was a member of the expert team of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Serbia for the diagnosis and treatment of colon cancer, the secretary of the Presidency of the Association of Pathologists and Cytologists of Serbia and the president of the Republic's Expert Commission for Pathology.

She is a member of several professional national and international associations, including the European Association of Pathologists (ESP).

As a secretary or member of the Organizing Committee and president of the Scientific Committee, she participated in the organization of several congresses of pathologists and cytologists in Serbia (that is, Serbia and Montenegro), and she was also a member of the local organizing committee of the 27<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathologists, which was held in Belgrade in 2015.

She speaks English.

Advanced training: in the field of molecular pathology, immunohistochemistry, cytology and gastrointestinal pathology in Skopje, Dublin, Cavtat, Krakow, London, Cluj and Bucharest.

## Keynote Lecture: "Đorđe Joannović"

Prof. dr Jovan Lole Vasiljević

### BIOGRAPHY

Prof. dr. Jovan Lole Vasiljević

Born in 1951 in Belgrade, he graduated from the Medical Faculty of the University of Belgrade in 1975. He defended his master's thesis entitled "Pathology of Occlusive Arterial Diseases of the Lower Extremities" in 1980, while he defended his doctoral thesis entitled "Pathologic Morphology of Complete TGA" in 1989. He completed his residency of pathology in 1982. In 1999, he became a full-time professor.

In 1983., he was trained in the field of breast cytology and pathology at the Curie Institute in Paris. From 1986 to 1987, he stayed in London for training in the field of cardiovascular pathology (National Heart Hospital), while during the period from 1989 to 1990 he stayed in Houston for training in the field of cardiovascular and transplant pathology (Texas Heart Institute). During a six-month stay in Chicago, in 1993, he attended training in the field of general pathology (University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, USA), where he took the

stranim časopisima sa citatnim indeksom 590 i H indeksom 12. Takođe je objavila poglavlja u 4 monografije i 10 studentskih udžbenika i praktikumama. Bila je više puta predavač po pozivu na domaćim, regionalnim i međunarodnim skupovima, uključujući i Evropski kongres patologa kao i na skupovima Kontinuirane medicinske edukacije – KME.

Učestvovala je na brojnim naučnim i stručnim skupovima i kongresima u zemlji, regionu i inostranstvu.

Učestvovala je na više projekata Republičkog ministarstva za nauku i Pokrajinskog sekretarijata Vojvodine za nauku, kao i na više međunarodnih projekata, uključujući i FP7 projekat.

Prof. Ušaj je recenzent u više domaćih i indeksiranih stranih časopisa, među kojima su i „Oncotarget” i „APMIS”.

Bila je član ekspertskeg tima Ministarstva zdravlja Republike Srbije za dijagnostiku i lečenje karcinoma debelog creva, sekretar Predsedništva Udruženja patologa i citologa Srbije i predsednik Republičke stručne komisije za patologiju.

Član je više strukovnih domaćih i međunarodnih udruženja, uključujući i Evropsko udruženje patologa (ESP).

Prof. Ušaj je kao sekretar ili član Organizacionog odbora i predsednik Naučnog odbora učestvovala u organizaciji više kongresa patologa i citologa Srbije (odnosno Srbije i Crne Gore), a bila je i član lokalnog organizacionog odbora 27 Evropskog kongresa patologa koji je 2015. godine održan u Beogradu.

Govori engleski jezik.

Usavršavanja: u oblasti molekularne patologije, imunohistohemije, citologije i gastrointestinalne patologije u Skoplju, Dablinu, Cavtatu, Krakovu, Londonu, Klužu i Bukureštu.

## Počasno predavanje: „Đorđe Joannović”

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### BIOGRAFIJA

Prof. dr Jovan Lole Vasiljević

Rođen 1951. godine u Beogradu, diplomirao je na Medicinskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Beogradu 1975. godine. Magistarski rad pod nazivom „Patologija okluzivnih promena arterija donjih ekstremiteta” odbranio je 1980. godine, dok je doktorsku disertaciju pod nazivom „Patološka morfologija i formalna geneza transpozicija velikih arterija srca” odbranio 1989. Specijalizaciju iz patologije je završio 1982. Godine 1999. izabran je za redovnog profesora.

Na institutu Kiri u Parizu bio je na usavršavanju iz oblasti citologije i patologije dojke 1983 godine. Od 1986. do 1987. godine boravio je u Londonu na usavršavanju iz oblasti kardiovaskularne patologije (National Heart Hospital), dok je u periodu od 1989. do 1990.



exam before the ECFMG Examination. During the period from 1996 to 2016, he attended pathology courses in Greece (Ioannina Courses of Pathology, Greece) in various fields (skin pathology, gastrointestinal pathology, uropathology, neuroendocrine, etc.) organized by the European Society of Pathologists. He worked as a teaching assistant at the Faculty of Medicine in Belgrade from 1976 to 1980. In 1988, he became an assistant professor, and in 1999, an associate professor. From 1986–1993 he was a chief and consultant for cardiovascular pathology, at University Clinical Center, Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases, Belgrade. From 1991 to 1994, he worked as a consultant for cardiovascular pathology at the Clinical Center of Serbia, while from 1991 to 1994 he held the same position at the Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases in Sremska Kamenica. He worked as a full-time professor of pathology at the Faculty of Medicine in Belgrade from 1999 to 2016. In the period from 2001 to 2003, he was the director of the Institute of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade. From 1993 to 2004, he was the chief and senior consultant of the Pathology Department of the "Dedinje" Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases. From 2005 to 2008, he was the senior consultant in the field of surgical pathology at the Special Urological and General Surgery Clinic "Dr. Petković" in Belgrade.

He was a member of the Medico – Legal Committee of the Faculty of Medicine in Belgrade from 2008 to 2016. He worked as the senior consultant in the field of cardiovascular pathology at the Clinical Center of Serbia at the Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases from 2015 to 2018.

In 2016, he retired as a full-time professor of pathology. Since 1999, he has been a visiting professor of pathology in Greece (Medical School of Ioannina University, Greece). He was the director of the European School of Pathology in Belgrade from 2009 to 2020, and from 2012 to 2020 he was also the president of the Serbian Division of the International Academy of Pathology. Since May 2016, he has been the president of the Serbian Scientific Society. Since 2019, he has been working as a consultant in the private laboratory "Aqualab". He received the certificate of the "Yugoslav National Board of Medical Examiners" in 1976, and the certificate of the "Yugoslav Board of Anatomic Pathology" in 1982. He has been a member of the Serbian Medical Association since 1976, the Association of Pathologists and Cytologists of Serbia since 1979, the Balkan Medical Union since 1984, and the general secretary of the Yugoslav division of the same from 1997 to 1999 (whose president he was from 1999), and the honorary president of the Serbian division since 2012) and the College of American Pathologists (the only Serbian member). He is the founder and first president of the Yugoslav division of the International Academy of Pathology since 1996.

Since the same year, he has been a member of the Scientific Society of Serbia (Vice-Secretary of the medical division from 1996, and general secretary from 2012 to 2016), of which he is the president since 2016. He is an honorary member of the Turkish Association of Pediatric Cardiologists since 1998 and the European Society of Cardiology (the only cardio-vascular pathologist from the Balkans) since 2001. He is also a member of the Royal College of Pathologists (the only member from the former Yugoslavia) since 2004. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Pathologists from 2007 to 2011, and the director of the European School of Pathology in Belgrade from 2009 to 2019. Since 2012, he has been the president of the Serbian division of the International Academy of Pathology. In September 2015, he was the chair of the Organizing Committee

godine boravio u Hjustonu radi usavršavanja iz oblasti kardiovaskularne i transplantacione patologije (Texas Heart Institute). Tokom šestomesečnog boravka u Čikagu, 1993. godine bio je na usavršavanju iz oblasti opšte patologije (University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, USA), gde je i polagao ispit pred Komisijom za edukaciju stranih studenata. U periodu od 1996. do 2016. godine pohađao je kurseve patologije u Grčkoj (Ioannina Courses of Pathology, Greece) iz različitih oblasti (patologije kože, gastrointestinalne patologije, uropatologije, neuroendokrine i dr.) u organizaciji Evropskog društva patologa. Kao asistent na Medicinskom fakultetu u Beogradu radio je od 1976. do 1980. godine. Od 1988. postaje docent, a vanredni profesor 1999. godine. Od 1986 do 1993. godine radio je kao konsultant za kardio-vaskularnu patologiju u Kliničkom centru Srbije, dok je od 1991. do 1994. godine obavljao istu dužnost na Institutu za kardiovaskularne bolesti u Sremskoj Kamenici. Kao redovni profesor patologije na Medicinskom fakultetu u Beogradu radio je u periodu od 1999. do 2016. godine. U periodu od 2001. do 2003. godine bio je direktor Instituta za patologiju Medicinskog fakulteta Univerziteta u Beogradu. Od 1993. do 2004. godine bio je šef i glavni konsultant Odseka za patologiju Instituta za kardiovaskularne bolesti „Dedinje“. Od 2005. do 2008. godine bio je glavni konsultant iz oblasti hirurške patologije Specijalne urološke i opšte hirurške klinike „Dr Petković“ u Beogradu.

Bio je član je Sudsko-medicinskog odbora Medicinskog fakulteta u Beogradu od 2008. do 2016. godine. Funkciju glavnog konsultanta iz oblasti kardiovaskularne patologije u Kliničkom centru Srbije na Institutu za kardiovaskularne bolesti obavljao je u periodu od 2015. do 2018. godine.

Godine 2016. odlazi u penziju kao redovni profesor patologije. Od 1999. godine je gostujući profesor patologije u Grčkoj (Medical School of Ioannina University, Greece). Bio je direktor Evropske škole patologije u Beogradu od 2009. do 2020. godine, a periodu od 2012. do 2020. godine bio je i predsednik srpskog ogranka Internacionalne patološke akademije. Od 2019. godine radi kao konsultant u privatnoj laboratoriji „Aqualab“. Sertifikat Jugoslovenskog nacionalnog odbora lekara dobio je 1976. godine, a sertifikat Jugoslovenskog odbora patoloških anatoma 1982. godine. Član je Srpskog lekarskog društva od 1976. godine, Udruženja patologa i citologa Srbije od 1979. godine, Balkanskog medicinskog udruženja od 1984. godine, a generalni sekretar Jugosloveskog ogranka istog od 1997. do 1999. godine (čiji je bio i predsednik od 1999. godine, a počasni predsednik Srpskog ogranka od 2012. godine) i Koledža američkih patologa (jedini srpski član). Osnivač je i prvi predsednik Jugoslovenskog odeljka Internacionalne patološke akademije od 1996. godine.

Od iste godine član je Naučnog društva Srbije (podsekretar medicinskog odeljka od 1996, a generalni sekretar od 2012. do 2016. godine), čiji je i predsednik od 2016. godine. Počasni je član Turskog udruženja pedijatrijskih kardiologa od 1998. i Evropskog društva kardiologa (jedini kardiopatolog sa Balkana) od 2001. godine. Takođe, član je Kraljevskog koledža patologa (jedini član iz bišve Jugoslavije) od 2004. godine. Bio je član Izvršnog veća Evropskog udruženja patologa od 2007. do 2011. godine, a direktor Evropske škole patologa u Beogradu od 2009. do 2019. godine. Od 2012. predsednik je Srpskog odeljka Internacionalne akademije patologa. U septembru 2015. godine bio je predsedavajući Organizacionog odbora Evropskog kongresa patologa u Beogradu. Od 2020. do maja 2021. godine radio je kao profesor patologije u St. James Medical School u Angvili (Small

of the European Congress of Pathology in Belgrade. From 2020 to May 2021, he worked as a professor of pathology at St. James Medical School in Anguilla (Small Caribbean, British Overseas Territory). He won the award for the best student of the University of Belgrade in the following academic years: 1969/70, 1970/71, 1974/75. He received the award for the best published publication in the field of Anatomic Pathology in 1986 (Prof. Saltykow Award, Yugoslav Association of Pathologists). He received the October award of the city of Belgrade for the best achievement of the year in the field of medicine in 1996 (the only one in the field of pathology). He was a member of the Council for Postgraduate Medical School from 1980 to 1982. From 1984 to 1988, he was secretary of the Department of Pathology. From 1990 to 1992, he was a member of the Scientific Council for Postdoctoral Studies and the Council for International Relations of the Medical School, University of Belgrade. In the period from 1996 to 2000, he was a member of the Presidency of Cytology Section of Serbian Medical Association. He has been a member of the Scientific Society of Serbia since 1996, the general secretary since 2003, and the president of this society since 2016! He was a consultant to the minister within the Ministry of Health from 2001 to 2003. He was the vice president of the Ethics Committee of the Serbian Medical Society from 2002 to 2004. At the Ministry of Science, he was a member of the Medical Committee for Research Grants in the period from 2003 to 2007. During the period from 2007 to 2011, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the European Society for Pathology. From 2012 to 2016, he was a member of the Educational Committee of the European Society of Pathology. From 1987 to 1995, he was the assistant editor of the magazine "Kardiologija", the magazine of the Yugoslav Association of Cardiology. Since 1999, he has been a member of the Editorial Board of the Balkan Medical Journal. He performs ad hoc reviews for the following journals: Cardiology (Belgrade); Medical Investigation (Belgrade); Serbian Archives (Belgrade, on Medline); Balkan Medical Journal (Bucharest, on Medline); Virchows' Archives (Berlin, CCI) and Military Review (Belgrade, on Medline). He participated in numerous researches. From 1986 to 1988, he was one of the main researchers of the "Endomyocardial Biopsy" project within the Program of Scientific Link between the Institute of Pathology in Belgrade and the National Heart Hospital in London. From 1986 to 1990, he was a researcher within the project "Congenital heart diseases and their pulmonary circulation" within the Serbian Academy of Science and Arts.

From 1991 to 1995, he was the main researcher of the project "PH, IHH, and EM Findings in EMB Samples in Primary Heart Muscle Diseases", at the Science Fund of Serbia. From 1996 to 2001, he was the main researcher of the project "Histopathological, clinical assessment and therapy of myocarditis and other primary diseases of the heart muscle", also at the Science Fund of Serbia. From 2002 to 2007, he was the main researcher in the project "Immunohistochemical and Morphometric Investigation of Myocardial Adaptations in Cardiomyopathies" at the Ministry of Science of Serbia. Prof. Vasiljević has published 6 books (4 as an individual author), 45 chapters in different medical books (international or national), over 56 papers in international medical journals (SCI or CC) and 16 papers in International Congress books, 111 papers in National Medical Journals (some on Medline), 37 papers in National Congress books, 180 abstracts from International medical meetings (mainly Congresses), and over 110 abstracts from national medical meetings.

Caribbean, British Overseas Territory). Dobitnik je nagrade za najboljeg studenta Univerziteta u Beogradu sledećih akademskih godina: 1969/70, 1970/71, 1974/75. Nagradu za najbolji objavljen rad iz oblasti patološke anatomije dobio je 1986. godine (Prof. Saltykow Award, Yugoslav Association of Pathologists). Oktobarsku nagradu grada Beograda za najbolje dostignuće godine iz oblasti medicine dobio je 1996. godine (jedinu iz oblasti patologije). Bio je član Veća za postdiplomske studije medicine od 1980. do 1982. godine. Od 1984. do 1988. bio sekretar Katedre za patologiju. Od 1990. do 1992. bio je član Naučnog veća za postdoktorske studije i Saveta za međunarodne odnose Medicinskog fakulteta Univerziteta u Beogradu. U periodu od 1996. do 2000. godine bio je član Predsedništva citološke sekcije Srpskog lekarskog društva. Od 1996. je član Naučnog društva Srbije, od 2003. generalni sekretar, a od 2016 i predsednik ovog društva. Savetnik ministra u okviru Ministarstva zdravlja bio je od 2001. do 2003. godine. Bio je potpredsednik Etičkog komiteta Srpskog lekarskog društva od 2002. do 2004. godine. Pri Ministarstvu nauke, bio je član Medicinske komisije za odobrenje istraživanja u periodu od 2003. do 2007. godine. Tokom perioda od 2007. do 2011. godine, bio je član Izvršnog komiteta Evropskog društva za patologiju. Od 2012. do 2016. godine bio je član Obrazovnog komiteta Evropskog društva za patologiju. Pomoćnik urednika časopisa „Kardiologija“, časopisa Jugoslovenskog udruženja kardiologa bio je u periodu od 1987. do 1995. godine. Od 1999. godine član je Uređivačkog odbora Balkanskog medicinskog časopisa. Za sledeće časopise vrši *ad hoc* recenziranja: „Kardiologija“ (Beograd); „Medical Investigation“ (Beograd), „Serbian Archives“ (Beograd, na Medline-u); „Balkan Medical Journal“ (Bukurešt, na Medline-u), „Virchows' Archives“ (Berlin, CCI) i „Vojnosanitetski pregled“ (Beograd, na Medline-u). Učestvovao je na brojnim istraživanjima. Od 1986. do 1988. godine bio je jedan od glavnih istraživača projekta „Endomiokardijalna biopsija“, u okviru Programa naučne veze između Instituta za patologiju u Beogradu i Nacionalne bolnice za srce u Londonu. Od 1986. do 1990. bio je istraživač u sklopu projekta „Urođene bolesti srca i njihova plućna cirkulacija“, u okviru Srpske akademije nauke i umetnosti.

Od 1991. do 1995. godine bio je glavni istraživač projekta „PH, IHH i EM nalazi u EMB uzorcima u primarnim bolestima srčanog mišića“, pri Fondu za nauku Srbije. Od 1996. do 2001. godine bio je glavni istraživač projekta „Histopatološka, klinička procena i terapija miokarditisa i drugih primarnih bolesti srčanog mišića“, takođe, pri Fondu za nauku Srbije. Od 2002. do 2007. godine, bio je glavni istraživač u projektu „Imunohistohemijsko i morfometrijsko ispitivanje adaptacije miokarda u kardiomiopatijama“, pri Ministarstvu nauke Srbije. Prof. Vasiljević je objavio 6 knjiga (4 kao samostalni autor), 45 poglavlja u različitim medicinskim knjigama (međunarodnim ili nacionalnim), preko 56 radova u međunarodnim medicinskim časopisima (SCI ili CC) i 16 radova u knjigama Međunarodnog kongresa, 111 radova u nacionalnim medicinskim časopisima (neki na Medline-u), 37 radova u knjigama Nacionalnog kongresa, reko 180 sažetaka sa međunarodnih medicinskih skupova (uglavnom kongresa) i preko 110 sažetaka sa nacionalnih medicinskih skupova.

**Congress venue:** Hotel Sheraton Novi Sad.

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  - e) Congress materials (delegate bag, final programme, abstract book *Archive of Oncology* on USB, etc.).
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#### Opening hours:

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024: 09:00 am – 07:00 pm

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024: 08:00 am – 07:00 pm

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2024: 08:00 am – 06:00 pm

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**Mesto kongresa:** Hotel Sheraton Novi Sad.

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Kotizacija kongresa uključuje:

- a) Prisustvo svim naučnim sesijama
  - b) Prisustvo Ceremoniji otvaranja i koktelu dobrodošlice i Svečanom zatvaranju kongresa sa kongresnom zabavom (samo sa pozivnicama)
  - c) Pristup izložbenom prostoru
  - d) Pauze za kafu i ručak od četvrtka do subote
  - e) Kongresni materijal (kongresna torba, finalni program, zbornik radova *Archive of Oncology* na USB-u itd.).
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#### Radno vreme:

Četvrtak, 9. maj 2024: 9.00–19.00

Petak, 10. maj 2024: 08.00–19.00

Subota, 11. maj 2024: 08.00–18.00

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**ID kartice** – Učesnici se mole da vidljivo nose svoje ID kartice, sve vreme kongresa.

Boja ID kartice označava:

- Crvena – Predavači, predsedavajući sesija i članovi odbora;
  - Plava – Ostali učesnici;
  - Bela – Tehničko osoblje i izlagači.
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**Kongresni službeni jezici:** srpski i engleski.

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**Kongresni sertifikati** će biti na USB zajedno sa elektronskom formom zbornika radova *Archive of Oncology*.

**Program changes:** The organisers cannot assume liability for any changes in the conference programme due to external or unforeseen circumstances.

**Technical exhibition:** The SPCA Congresses will be accompanied by a major Technical Exhibition taking place in front of Congress Center.

**Speakers' preview room:** The Speakers' Preview Room is located in the Meeting Hall. Speakers are asked to hand in their USB stick containing the PowerPoint presentation preferably one day before their presentation, but at the latest one hour prior to the presentation. On-site technical staff will offer support.

**Poster sessions:** Poster sessions will be held on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10:30–11:00 am and Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 10:30–11:00 am at Poster area. First poster authors are required to be available for questions and further information at their poster board during the poster sessions. Posters should be left on May 9<sup>th</sup> (during the day) at the Congress Registration Desk whose friendly staff is in charge of placing them on the billboards. Please do not personally post the posters on the billboards.

## 18<sup>th</sup> National Congress of SPCA with International Participation

**Accreditation number: A-1-12/24**

Points for lecturers: 15  
Points for passive participation: 10  
Points for oral presentation: 13  
Points for poster presentation: 11



**Promene programa:** Organizatori ne preuzimaju odgovornost za bilo kakve promene u programu kongresa zbog spoljašnjih ili nepredviđenih okolnosti.

**Tehnička izložba:** UPCS kongres će pratiti velika tehnička izložba koja se održava u predvorju ispred Kongresnog centra.

**Soba za dostavljanje predavanja:** Soba za dostavljanje predavanja se nalazi u kongresnoj sali. Predavači treba da predaju svoje USB-ove koji sadrže PowerPoint prezentaciju, poželjno jedan dan pre prezentacije, ali najkasnije jedan sat pre prezentacije. Tehničko osoblje na licu mesta će obezbediti podršku.

**Poster sesije:** Poster sesije se održavaju u petak 10. maja 2024, u periodu 10.30 – 11.00 časova i u subotu 11. maja 2024, u periodu 10.30 – 11.00 časova u sali namenjenoj za postere. Prvi autor na posteru mora biti dostupan za pitanja i informacije pored postera tokom poster sesija. Postere treba ostaviti u četvrtak 9. maja tokom dana, na kongresnom registracionom pultu, a ljubazno tehničko osoblje će postaviti postere na panoe. Molimo učesnike da ne kače sami postere na panoe.

## 18. Nacionalni kongres UPCS sa međunarodnim učešćem

**Evidencioni broj: A-1-12/24**

Broj bodova za predavače: 15  
Broj bodova za pasivno učešće: 10  
Broj bodova za usmenu prezentaciju: 13  
Broj bodova za poster prezentaciju: 11



THURSDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 8:30 pm

Congress Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

The 18<sup>th</sup> UPCS National Congress with international participation opening ceremony will be enhanced by the artistic program in which Tanja Banjanin, Branislav Jerković and the tambourine orchestra "La Banda" will participate.

**Tanja Banjanin** is a famous Serbian pop singer. Through her four albums so far ("Tanja Banjanin", "Love has a Name", "Dark and Light", "Play") she sent and continues to send us wonderful musical stories told with her magical voice. She performed and continues to perform at numerous festivals ("Songs of the Mediterranean", "Sun scales"... ) and events.

She lives, works, creates and makes music in Novi Sad.



**Branislav Jerković** is a Serbian National Theater (SNP) renowned drama actor in Novi Sad, the oldest theater that has existed continuously in Serbia since 1861.

In SNP, he played a number of notable roles in a large number of plays, playing both in national and international classical works of dramatic literature as well as in contemporary plays (Pekić, Wilde, Andrić, Chekhov, Lebović, Sophocles, Shakespeare, Kovačević, McDonagh, Simović, Brešan, Nušić, Razumovska, Goldoni, Crnjanski, Williams...).

He is both a film and television actor, and among other cinematographic characters, you could also see him in series like "It's like Love", "Beliefs and Conspiracies", "Secrets of the Vine", "Time of Evil"...

**The tambourine ensemble "La Banda"** based in Novi Sad was created at the end of 2013. with the desire to perform popular, film, author's and disco music on tambourines, as well as selected songs of the folk genre. The eight-member band "La Banda" consists of ladies from all over Serbia. They perform all over our country, as well as in the neighboring countries: Croatia, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro.

Notable performances "La Banda" also had at events such as "Tamburica Fest", "Janika Balaž's Mother of Pearl", "International Festival of Tambourine Orchestras" in Ruma, "Miki's Days" in Bački Breg, "Evenings with Tambourine 2014" in Banja Luka, "International Tambourine Festival" in Kumanovo, "Bunt festival" in Belgrade as well as at many others.

"La Banda" regularly participates in humanitarian concerts.

ČETVRTAK, 9. maj 2024, 20.30 časova

Ceremonija otvaranja kongresa i koktel dobrodošlice

Ceremoniju otvaranja 18. Nacionalnog kongresa UPCS sa međunarodnim učešćem ulepšaće i umetnički deo programa u kome će učestvovati Tanja Banjanin, Branislav Jerković i Tamburaški orkestar „La Banda“.

**Tanja Banjanin** poznata je srpska pop pevačica. Kroz svoja dosadašnja četiri albuma („Tanja Banjanin“, „Ljubav ima ime“, „Tama i svetlo“, „Igra“) slala nam je i dalje šalje divne muzičke priče ispričane svojim čarobnim glasom. Nastupala je i nastupa na mnogobrojnim događajima i festivalima („Pjesme mediterana“, „Sunčane skale“...).

Živi, radi, kreira i stvara muziku u Novom Sadu.



**Branislav Jerković** renomirani je glumac Drame Srpskog narodnog pozorišta (SNP) u Novom Sadu, najstarijeg pozorišta koje postoji u kontinuitetu u Srbiji još od 1861. godine.

U SNP-u ostvario je niz zapaženih uloga u velikom broju predstava igrajući, kako u domaćim i svetskim klasičnim delima dramske literature, tako i u savremenim dramskim komadima (Pekić, Vajld, Andrić, Čehov, Lebović, Sofokle, Šekspir, Kovačević, MekDonna, Simović, Brešan, Nušić, Razumovska, Goldoni, Crnjanski, Vilijams...).

Aktivno igra kako na filmu tako i na televiziji, a između ostalih kinematografskih likova mogli ste ga gledati i u „Ono kao ljubav“, „Vere i zavere“, „Tajne vinove loze“, „Vreme zla“...

**Novosadski tamburaški sastav „La Banda“**

nastao je krajem 2013. godine sa željom da na tamburama izvodi popularnu, filmsku, autorsku i disko muziku, kao i odabrane pesme narodnog žanra. Osmočlani sastav „La Banda“ čine dame iz svih krajeva Srbije. Nastupaju širom naše zemlje kao i u susedstvu: Hrvatskoj, Makedoniji, Bosni i Hercegovini i Crnoj Gori.

Zapažene nastupe „La Banda“ je imala i na manifestacijama poput „Tamburica festa“, „Biserice Janike Balaža“, „Međunarodnog festivala tamburaških orkestrara“ Ruma, „Mikinih dana“ Bački Breg, „Večeri uz tamburu 2014“ Banja Luka, „Međunarodnog tamburaškog festivala Kumanovo“, „Bunt festivala“ Beograd kao i na mnogim drugim događajima.

„La Banda“ redovno učestvuje i na koncertima humanitarnog karaktera.



SATURDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 8:00 pm

Closing Ceremony and Congress Party

Caffe brod Zeppelin  
Kej žrtava racije bb  
Novi Sad

The 18<sup>th</sup> UPCS National Congress with international participation Closing ceremony will be held on the Caffe ship Zeppelin.

Cafe ship Zeppelin is located on the Danube river, with the most beautiful view of the Petrovaradin fortress. It is close enough to the city and enough far away from the crowds to enjoy every moment.

After the official part of the closing ceremony, the "Acoustic Room" group will try to make us enjoy the rest of the evening.



**"Acoustic Room" band** consists of 10 very talented and graduated musicians. Most of the composition is employed in Serbian National Theater Opera ensemble, which speaks enough about them and their talent.

Their desire is to brighten up every celebration and make their stage performance dynamic so that everyone can enjoy their music.

The band consists of male and female vocals, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone, keyboard, drums, accordion and bass.

Their musical repertoire is very rich and heterogeneous and, as they say, there is literally no genre they cannot play.



SUBOTA, 11. maj 2024, 20.00 časova

Ceremonija zatvaranja i kongresna zabava

Caffe brod Zeppelin  
Kej žrtava racije bb  
Novi Sad



Ceremonija zatvaranja 18. Nacionalnog kongresa UPCS sa međunarodnim učešćem održaće se na Caffe brodu Zeppelin.

Caffe brod Zeppelin je smešten na Dunavu, sa najlepšim pogledom na Petrovaradinsku tvrđavu. Dovoljno je blizu grada, a dovoljno daleko od gužve da se može uživati u svakom trenutku.

Nakon zvaničnog dela Ceremonije zatvaranja grupa „Akustična soba” potrudiliće se da uživamo u ostatku večeri.

„**Akustična soba**” je bend koji čini 10 veoma talentovanih i diplomiranih muzičara. Veći deo sastava je zaposlen u ansamblu Opere Srpskog narodnog pozorišta što dovoljno govori o njima i njihovom talentu.

Njihova želja je da ulepšaju svaku proslavu i svoj nastup učine dinamičnim kako bi svako uživao u njihovoj muzici. Bend čine muški i ženski vokal, saksofon, gitara, truba, trombon, klavijatura, bubnjevi, harmonika i bas.

Njihov muzički repertoar je veoma bogat i raznovrstan i kako oni kažu, doslovno ne postoji žanr koji ne mogu odsvirati.







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