



**European Pain Federation EFIC endorsed  
Interventional Pain Management Symposium & Cadaver Workshops  
16th–19th April 2015 Osijek, Croatia**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Organiser**

**The Croatian Pain Society - Croatian Medical Association  
The European Pain Federation EFIC®  
University Hospital Osijek  
Medical Faculty University J.J.Strossmayer Osijek**

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**Information / Registration**

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**Congress official languages  
English**

**Registration fee: 3800.00 HRK or 500 € (VAT 23% included)**

**Venue**

*Get Together on 16<sup>th</sup> and lecture day 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015 will take place at the following location:*

**Hotel Osijek  
Šamačka 4 , 31000 Osijek, Croatia**

*The cadaver workshop on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015 will take place at the following location:*

**Hall of Anatomy  
Faculty of Medicine in Osijek  
J.Huttlera 4,  
31000 Osijek, Croatia**

**Further information**

**After registration we will send you all necessary information regarding registration fee and accommodation. Limited places are available.**

## **THURSDAY, 16 April 2015**

19:00 – 22:00 Reception and Get Together  
Hotel Osijek

## **FRIDAY, 17 April 2015**

**08:00 -09:00 Registration**  
**(Hotel Osijek)**

09:00 -09:30 Introduction

09:30 -10:00 Minimally Invasive Pain Treatment, When and Why? (Nevenka Krcevski Skvarc, Slovenia)

10:00 -10:30 Anatomy of the Most Common Joints Where Blockades are Performed (Radivoje Radic, Croatia)

10:30 -11:00 What Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scan Says about Back Pain? (Milan Rados, Croatia)

11:00 -11:10 Discussion

### **11:10-11:30 Coffee break**

11:30 -12:00 Epidural Use of Steroids (Ivan Rados, Croatia)

12:30 -13:00 Facet Blocks and Sacroiliac Joint Injections (Leonardo Kapural, US)

13:00 -13:30 Indications for surgery for patients suffering from low back pain (Karlo Houra, Croatia)

13:30 -13:45 Discussion

13:45 - 14:45 Lunch

14:45 - 15:15 Discography and Procedure for Discogenic Back Pain Management (Jose de Andres, Spain)

15:15 – 15:45 Radiofrequency Denervation and Neuromodulation for pain treatment (Adnan Al-Kaisy, UK)

15:45 – 15:50 Discussion

15:50 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 16:30 Interventional Endoscopy and Epidurolysis? Recent Advances (Stefano Palmisani, UK)

16:30 - 17:00 The Role of Botox in the Management of Neuropathic Pain and Headache (Giorgio Lambru, UK)

17:00 – 17:05 Discussion

**19:00 Dinner**

**SATURDAY, 18 April 2015**

**The cadaver workshop**

**Hall of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine in Osijek,  
J.Huttlera 4, Osijek**

**09:00 - 10:00**

- Epidural use of steroids – interlaminar,transforaminal and caudal approach – A
- Epidural use of steroids – interlaminar,transforaminal and caudal approach – B

**10:00-11:00**

- Faset Blocks and Medial Branch Block - A
- Faset Blocks and Medial Branch Block - B

**11:00-11:30 Coffe break**

**11:30 - 13:00**

- Radiofrequency denervation of the lumbar and cervical facet joints - A
- Radiofrequency denervation of the lumbar and cervical facet joints - B

**13:00- 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 - 15:00**

- Lumbar Epidurolysis - A
- Lumbar Epidurolysis - B

**15:00 – 16:00**

- Q&A with Faculty + Refreshments - A
- Q&A with Faculty + Refreshments - B

**19:00 Dinner**



**SUNDAY, 19 April 2015**

**The cadaver workshop**

**Hall of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine in Osijek,  
J.Huttlera 4, Osijek**

**09:00 - 10:00**

- Disc procedures/ Lumbar DRG Block - A
- Disc procedures/ Lumbar DRG Block - B

**10:00 - 11:00**

- Lumbar Sympathetic Block/ Splanchnic Nerve Block - A
- Lumbar Sympathetic Block/ Splanchnic Nerve Block - B

**11:00-11:30 Coffe break**

**11:30 -13:00**

- Trigeminal / Sphenopalatine Ganglion Block/ Stellate ganglion block - A
- Trigeminal / Sphenopalatine Ganglion Block/ Stellate ganglion block - B

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 -15:00**

- Sacroiliac Joint Injection - A
- Sacroiliac Joint Injection - B

**15:00-16:00**

- Q&A with Faculty + Refreshments -A
- Q&A with Faculty + Refreshments - B

**16:00-16:30**

- Questionnaire and Farewell

