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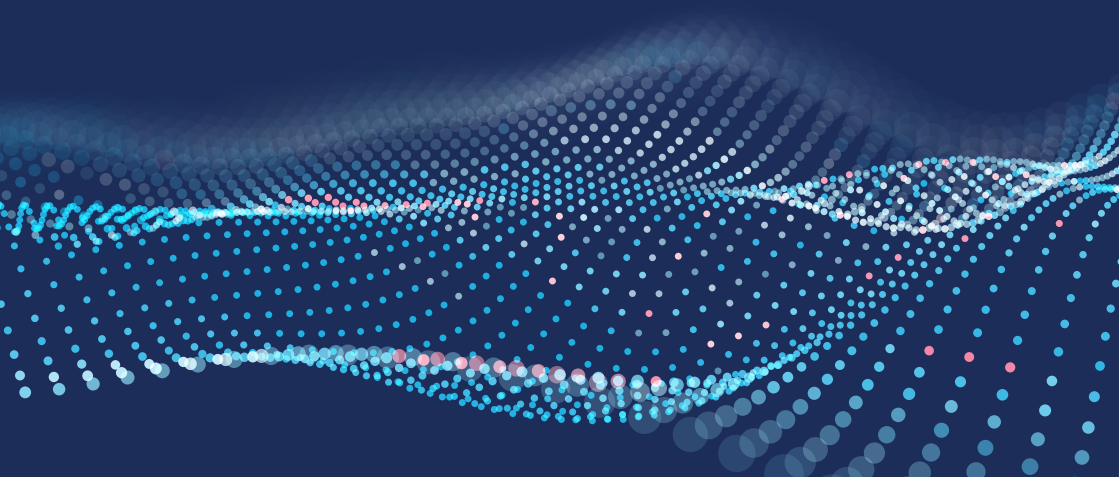
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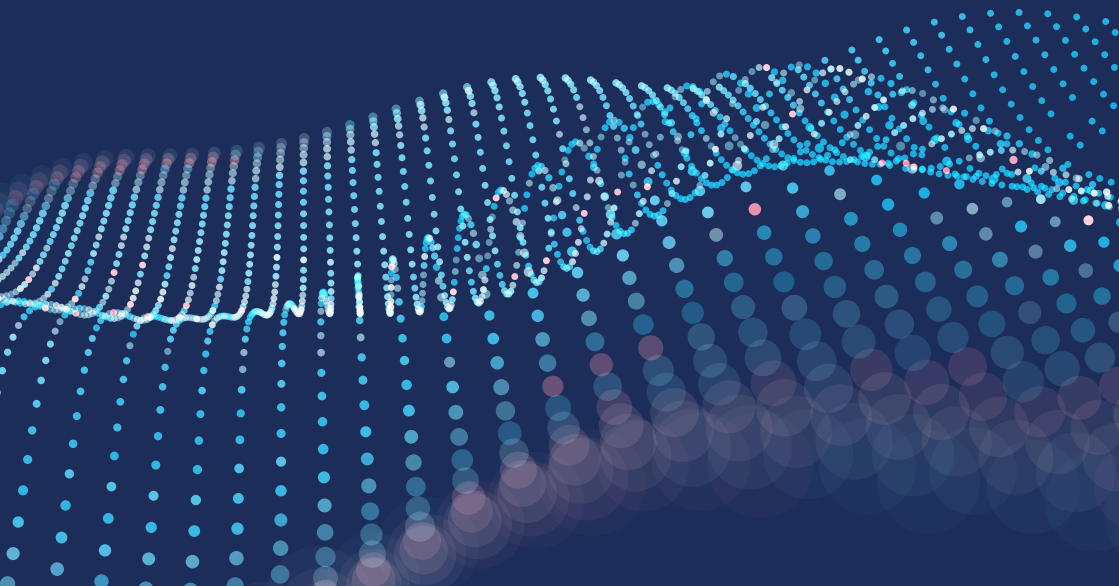
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WELCOME NOTE

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great honour and pleasure that we announce the organisation of MEDRI 2025 – The Second International Conference on Teaching and Learning in Medical Education, hosted by the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka. Following a series of successful initiatives in the advancement of medical education within higher education, this year's conference will be held under the theme FUTUREMED: Transformative Era of Higher Education.

The MEDRI 2025 conference holds particular significance as it coincides with the celebration of the 70th anniversary of our Faculty, serving as a distinguished prelude to a week of commemorative events held in its honour. Building on the remarkable success of the inaugural conference in 2023, which brought together over 400 in-person and 1,300 virtual participants, our goal is to establish a biennial tradition of fostering dialogue, collaboration, and innovation in medical education.

MEDRI 2025 will take place from 27th to 29th November 2025 at Hotel Ambasador in Opatija, Croatia. As with the first edition, the conference will bring together key stakeholders in medical education across the Republic of Croatia. This year, the scope will expand to include participants from neighbouring countries and the United States of America, thereby further enriching the regional and international exchange of knowledge and best practices.

The conference is organised in collaboration with prominent institutions, including the Croatian Medical Chamber, the Croatian Medical Association, the Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, the Faculty of Medicine in Mostar, the Clinical Hospital Centre Rijeka, and the University of Rijeka. We are also proud to partner with more than 20 institutions of higher education, including all four remaining medical faculties in Croatia.

MEDRI 2025 is open to educators, students, healthcare professionals, academic leaders, and administrative staff involved in medical and healthcare professions education. The programme will highlight contemporary trends and challenges in medical education, this year with a focus on undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as teacher education in the form of lifelong learning, particularly in light of the ongoing digital transformation that is reshaping the landscape of higher education. The conference will feature short lectures, panel discussions, interactive workshops,

and poster presentations, showcasing exemplary practices from institutions across Croatia and other countries. In addition, we are pleased to reveal a preliminary selection of keynote transformative sessions, alongside an innovative talk-show format titled Inspirational Sessions, designed to highlight the professional journeys of educators and students who will inspire others through their personal experiences.

Finally, we are especially proud to announce the return of the Second International Student Symposium: Future Doctors Educating the World, a satellite event that will convene more than 20 student organisations and associations from Croatia and the surrounding region. We are delighted to welcome students as active participants in MEDRI 2025 conference, as their presence affirms the very purpose of our efforts—medical education holds meaning only when it is shaped with, and for, those who represent its future.

We warmly invite you to join us in Opatija, the Pearl of the Adriatic and the Queen of Tourism, as we collectively explore the future of medical education in a rapidly evolving global context.

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CONFERENCE TOPICS

27. 11. TRANSFORMING HOW STUDENTS LEARN /

28. 11. TRANSFORMING HOW TEACHERS TEACH /

29. 11. TRANSFORMING HOW STUDENTS AND TEACHERS RELATE

THEMATIC SESSIONS

(OPEN FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION)

- Artificial vs human intelligence
- Burn-out syndrome and the importance of mental health of students and teachers
- Diversity and inclusivity
- Early integration of clinical contents to preclinical courses
- Faculty educational development
- Health literacy education
- How students and teachers form relations
- Innovations in authentic learning methods in medical education
- International competencies
- Interprofessional education
- Microcredentials vs lifelong learning programmes
- Novelties in simulation-based learning
- Patient education
- Pharmacy education
- Skills4Life: Empowering healthcare professionals with skills for success in the workplace
- Teaching soft skills in the era of digitalisation
- Trends in assessment
- Understanding the specificities of generation Z

(All topics focus on undergraduate and graduate level of medical education, as well as teacher education in the form of lifelong learning.)

INSPIRATIONAL SESSIONS

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

- The Teacher Matters: Women Driving Transformative Leadership in Higher Education
- Teacher(s) and Student(s) as Partners: Collaborative Projects in Medical Education
- Let's Hear it From Them! How do Students of Generation Z Learn?
- The Patients' Voice: Rewriting the Health Literacy Narrative

KEYNOTE TRANSFORMATIVE SESSIONS

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

- Transforming Educational Literature: Trends in digital Publishing
(Powered by the Centre for Improving Teacher Competencies and Communication Skills of the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, University Library of Rijeka, Library for Biomedicine and Health in Rijeka, and Frontiers publisher)
- Faculty Development as a Major Transformative Power
- The Power of Association: United for Progress
(Powered by the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka and Association of Croatian American Professionals)
- NBME Course: Trends in Assessment
(Powered by the National Board of Medical Examiners)
- CARNET Course: Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education
(Powered by CARNET)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME / VERSION 2

THEMATIC SESSIONS BY DAYS

THURSDAY, 27. 11. TRANSFORMING HOW STUDENTS LEARN

- I. OPENING CEREMONY
- II. TRANSFORMING EDUCATIONAL LITERATURE: TRENDS IN DIGITAL PUBLISHING
- III. BEYOND TEXTBOOKS: THE ROLE OF JOURNALS, MEDIA, AND PLATFORMS IN MODERN MEDICAL EDUCATION
- IV. UNDERSTANDING THE SPECIFICITIES OF GENERATION Z
- V. DIGITAL INNOVATIONS FOR INTERACTIVE LEARNING
- VI. INNOVATIONS IN AUTHENTIC LEARNING METHODS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION
- VII. NOVELTIES IN SIMULATION-BASED LEARNING
- VIII. E-POSTER SESSIONS

FRIDAY, 28. 11. TRANSFORMING HOW TEACHERS TEACH

- I. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AS A MAJOR TRANSFORMATIVE POWER
- II. IS THERE A FUTURE FOR MEDICAL TEACHERS? ARTIFICIAL VS. HUMAN INTELLIGENCE
- III. MICROCREDENTIALS VS. LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMMES
- IV. TRENDS IN ASSESSMENT
- V. EARLY INTEGRATION OF CLINICAL CONTENTS TO PRECLINICAL COURSES
- VI. SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: HEALTH LITERACY EDUCATION
- VII. SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: PHARMACY EDUCATION
- VIII. SKILLS4LIFE: EMPOWERING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WITH SKILLS FOR SUCCESS IN THE WORKPLACE
- IX. E-POSTER SESSIONS

SATURDAY, 29. 11. TRANSFORMING HOW STUDENTS AND TEACHERS RELATE

- I. HOW STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FORM RELATIONS
- II. BURN-OUT SYNDROME AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS
- III. TIME FOR DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL COMPETENCIES
- IV. INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
- V. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY
- VI. BEYOND THE WHITE COAT: LEADERSHIP AS A CORE COMPETENCY
- VII. IN UNITY, THE FUTURE FINDS ITS STRENGTH
- VIII. CLOSING CEREMONY

All sessions are open for abstract submission until 10 October 2025. We welcome all interested teachers to apply for active participation.

PRELIMINARY LIST OF INVITED SPEAKERS BY DAYS

(The following list represents the second version of the preliminary programme and is subject to substantial modifications.)

THURSDAY, 27. 11. TRANSFORMING HOW STUDENTS LEARN

I. OPENING CEREMONY

II. KEYNOTE TRANSFORMATIVE SESSION – TRANSFORMING EDUCATIONAL LITERATURE: TRENDS IN DIGITAL PUBLISHING

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Promotions of digital textbooks

- Modern and Practical Medical Education / *Nina Pereza (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- INTERMed Project – Virtual Standardisation of Teaching and Learning Clinical Skills in Internal Medicine and Clinical Propedeutics / *Goran Hauser, Alen Ružić, Nina Pereza, Davorka Lulić (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- HeMED platform – Croatian Electronic Medical Education / *Marko Dragić (Croatian Medical Chamber, Croatia)*

Panel discussion with short lectures

- Are We Ready for the Future of Publishing in Higher Education? / *Lea Lazzarich, Sanja Kosić (University Library of Rijeka, Croatia), Igor Eterović (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia), Kata Ivanković Marić (Naklada Nika, Croatia), TBD (International Publishers Association), Marko Dragić (Croatian Medical Chamber, Croatia)*

III. KEYNOTE TRANSFORMATIVE SESSION - BEYOND TEXTBOOKS: THE ROLE OF JOURNALS, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND PLATFORMS IN MODERN MEDICAL EDUCATION

(Powered by the Frontiers Publisher and the Centre for Improving Teacher Competencies and Communication Skills of the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka)

Promotion of a Research Topic e-book

- Frontiers Publisher - The Importance of Faculty Development in Medical Education / *Frontiers (Switzerland), Nina Pereza, Goran Hauser (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia), Predrag Jovanović (Faculty of Medicine in Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina)*

Panel discussion

- Disseminating Knowledge: The Impact of Scientific and Public Communication on Medical Learning / *Frontiers (Switzerland), Josip Šimić (PRESSUM, Faculty of Health Studies in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina), Lara Batičić (Medicina Fluminensis, Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia), Svjetlana Gašparović Babić (Narodni zdravstveni list, Teaching Institute of Public Health of Primorje-Gorski Kotar County, Croatia)*

IV. UNDERSTANDING THE SPECIFICITIES OF GENERATION Z

Lectures

- Who Are the Students of Generation Z? / *Danijela Lucić (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- Patterns in Digital Learning among Medical Students and Teachers: Experiences from the Digital Transformation at the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka / *Nina Pereza (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- Generation Z before Higher Education: The Connection between Emotional Intelligence and Success in High School / *Ivan Čavar (Faculty of Medicine in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina)*
- Teaching Soft Skills in the Digital Age: How to Humanize Medical Education for Generation Z / *Tatjana Čulina / (Association of Teachers in General Practice/Family Medicine and Teaching Institute of Public Health of Primorje-Gorski Kotar County, Croatia)*

Inspirational session

- Let's Hear it from Them! How do Students of Generation Z Learn? / *Anja Grubišić (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia), Valentin Šeško (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia), Antonio Udundžić (Faculty of Medicine in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina), Lara Dragić (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*

LUNCH BREAK

V. DIGITAL INNOVATIONS FOR INTERACTIVE LEARNING

Lectures

- Next-Gen Medical Education: INP's Digital Solution for Teaching and Learning Management / *Goran Hauser (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- Online Platforms for Interactive Learning: Comparison, Possibilities and Advantages / *Lara Saftić Martinović (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*

Amboss Satellite Symposium

- Amboss Digital Medical Knowledge Platform / *Amboss Representatives*

VI. INNOVATIONS IN AUTHENTIC LEARNING METHODS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Lectures

- "Flipping" the Elective Courses: Innovative Curriculum Approach When Time is Limited / *Sanja Dević Pavlić (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- Innovative Teaching in Medicine: When Artificial Intelligence Meets the Flipped Classroom / *Mirza Žižak (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- Problem-Based Learning / *Radovan Hojs (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*
- Clinical Peer Teaching / *Sebastjan Bevc (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*
- Effective Teaching and Learning Strategies for Clinical Excellence in Dentistry Students / *Jelena Vidas Hrستی (Faculty of Dental Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- Learning through Experience: The Influence of Simulated Mass Casualty and Emergency Situations on Student Knowledge Acquisition / *Tajda Špes (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*
- Development of the Educational Process in Public Health Over Time - Experiences from Faculty of Medicine in Maribor / *Olivera Stanojević Jerković, Zoran Simonović (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*

Panel discussion

- Flipped Learning Unpacked: Challenges and Solutions / *Mirza Žižak (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia), Janja Tarčuković (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia), Davorka Lulić (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*

Workshop

- Transforming Knowledge into Action: Health Literacy through Collaborative Learning / *Tamara Brussich (Teaching Institute of Public Health of Istarska County, Croatia)*
- Fostering Critical Thinking in Dental Education Through Case- Based Collaborative Learning / *Magda Trinajstić Zrinski, Ivana Vidović Zdrilić (Faculty of Dental Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*

VII. NOVELTIES IN SIMULATION-BASED LEARNING

Lectures

- Comparing Traditional and Modern Anatomy Teaching Modalities: Efficiency in Student Knowledge / *Lidija Kocbek Šaherl, Mateja Rakuša (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*
- ROUTINE: Building a Standardized Simulation Course for Emergencies in Obstetrics and Gynaecology / *Miha Ambrož (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*
- From Simulation to Reality – Turning Education into Safe Clinical Practice / *Andreja Maček (Emergency Medicine Institute of the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County, Croatia)*
- Extracurricular Simulation Based Learning in Clinical Peer Teaching / *Tadej Petreski (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*

Panel discussion

- Exploring the Role of Simulation Labs in the Future of Medical Education / *Janja Tarčuković (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia), Magdalena Kurbanović (Faculty of Health Studies in Rijeka, Croatia), Sebastjan Bevc (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*

Workshop

- PAME – Ultrasound as a Bridge between Anatomy and Clinical Practice / *Vito Novak, Jan Šporin (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*

VIII. E-POSTER SESSION

FRIDAY, 28. 11. TRANSFORMING HOW TEACHERS TEACH

I. KEYNOTE TRANSFORMATIVE SESSION - FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AS A MAJOR TRANSFORMATIVE POWER

Lectures

- The Importance of Teacher Education: Empowering Individual Growth to Drive Institutional Excellence / *Nina Pereza (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- The Power of Peer Review in Teaching: Shaping the Future of Personalised Teacher Training / *Jasenka Mršić-Pelčić (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- Mental Rehearsal in Surgical Education: Enhancing Laparoscopic Training through Visualisation / *Rok Šumak (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*
- Enhancing Teaching Excellence in Internal Medicine Education: Experiences and Challenges / *Tina Dušek (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*

Panel discussion

- Between Ideals and Reality: Faculty Development Unfiltered / *Nina Pereza (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia), Tina Dušek (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia), Petra Valković Zujčić (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia), Doris Ilic (St. Joseph's Health, New York, USA)*

Workshop

- From Verbs to Domains: How to Recognize a Good Learning Outcome? / *Ivan Banovac, Vedran Katavić (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*

II. KEYNOTE TRANSFORMATIVE SESSION - IS THERE A FUTURE FOR MEDICAL TEACHERS? ARTIFICIAL VS. HUMAN INTELLIGENCE

CARNET course

- TBD / *Juraj Bilić (Sector for Artificial Intelligence, CARNET, Croatia)*

Lectures

- TBD / *Damir Medved (EDIH Adria, Croatia)*
- The Future of Education: A Symbiotic Relationship between Machines and Human Intelligence / *Hrvoje Brkić (Faculty of Medicine in Osijek and Faculty of Dental Medicine in Osijek, Croatia)*
- Empowering Student Learning in Clinical Settings through Artificial Intelligence / *Faris Mujezinović (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*
- Artificial Intelligence in Medicine and Education: Achievements, Opportunities, Challenges, and the Road Ahead / *Dejan Dinevski (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*
- Artificial Intelligence in Gastroenterology: Current Landscape and Future Frontiers / *Katja Grubelić Ravić (Croatian Medical Association, Croatia)*

Workshops

- Large Language Models in Academic Work and Medical Education / *Ivana Mihalek (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- Flipped Classroom: From Idea to Implementation with the Support of an Artificial Intelligence Assistant / *Mirza Žižak (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- Generative AI tools in medical education / *Maja Gligora Marković (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*

III. MICROCREDENTIALS VS LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMMES

Lectures

- Microcredentials vs Lifelong Learning Programmes / *TBD*
- MISS4Health Erasmus+ Project: Microcredentials in Soft Skills for Healthcare Professionals and Students / *TBD*
- Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme: Diagnostics in Gynaecology / *Iztok Takač (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*

Panel discussion

- Education of Young Gastroenterologists: Where Do We Stand? / *Tajana Pavić, Željka Belošić Halle, Tomislav Bokun, Ivana Mikolašević (Croatian Society of Gastroenterology, Croatia)*

LUNCH BREAK

IV. KEYNOTE TRANSFORMATIVE SESSION - TRENDS IN ASSESSMENT

(Powered by the National Board of Medical Examiners)

NBME course

- New Perspectives in Medical Education Assessment / *Boris Vilic (National Board of Medical Examiners, USA)*
- AI: A Primer for Using GPT for Medical Education / *TBD (National Board of Medical Examiners, USA)*
- Standard Setting / *TBD (National Board of Medical Examiners, USA)*

V. EARLY INTEGRATION OF CLINICAL CONTENTS TO PRECLINICAL COURSES

Lectures

- Transformation of Preclinical Education through Early Clinical Integration: An Innovative Approach to Teaching Pathophysiology / *Josipa Josipović (School of Medicine of the Catholic University of Croatia, Croatia)*
- From Bedside to School Bench: The Role of Clinical Data in Understanding Basic Human Biology / *Felix Wensveen (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- Swiss Examples of Bridging Preclinical and Clinical Studies / *Ivan Božić (Insula – County Hospital for Psychiatry and Rehabilitation, Croatia)*
- Integrated Curriculum in the Service of Lifelong Knowledge: How to Preserve the Basic Sciences in the Clinical Phase of Study / *Elvira Lazić Mosler (School of Medicine of the Catholic University of Croatia, Croatia)*
- Can Undergraduate Students Help Graduate Students and Vice Versa in Overcoming the Current Gap that Exists at the End of Medical Studies? / *Dragan Trivanović (Faculty of Medicine in Pula, Croatia)*
- Engaging Medical Students in Clinical Research in Surgery: Bridging Education, Inquiry, and Patient-Centered Practice / *Samo K. Fokter (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*

Panel discussion

- Translational Medicine in Modern Medical Education / *TBD*

VI. SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: HEALTH LITERACY EDUCATION

Lectures

- Health Literacy: A Fundamental Competency in Communication with Patients / *Božidar Vujičić (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- Health Literacy as a Foundation for Health Equity: Bridging Gaps in Access and Understanding / *Svjetlana Gašparović Babić (Teaching Institute of Public Health of Primorje-Gorski Kotar County, Croatia)*

- Teaching Health Literacy as a Clinical Skill: Preparing Future Healthcare Professionals for Patient-Centred Practice / *Katarina Fehir Šola (Faculty of Medicine in Osijek and Zdravstvena ustanova Ljekarna Bjelovar, Croatia)*
- Digital Health Literacy in the Information Age: Opportunities and Challenges / *Tamara Turk Wensveen (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka and Thalassotherapie Opatija, Croatia)*

Inspirational session

- The Patients' Voice: Rewriting the Health Literacy Narrative / *Katarina Kukalj, Srce za nju (Patient Organisation, Croatia)*

VII. SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: PHARMACY EDUCATION

- Croatian Qualifications Framework into Pharmacy Studies: Lessons Learned and Directions Forward / *Zrinka Rajić (Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- The Pharmacist of the Future: Education in the Age of AI / *Ana Šešelja Perišin (Faculty of Medicine in Split, Croatia)*

VIII. SKILLS4LIFE: EMPOWERING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WITH SKILLS FOR SUCCESS IN THE WORKPLACE

Lectures

- Successful Public Performance for a Successful Career / *Gabrijela Kišiček (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- Five Tips for a Successful Didactic Talk / *Eric M. Steinberg (St. Joseph's University Medical Center, New York, USA) online*
- Teaching What AI Can't: Using Improvisation to Teach Relationship Centered Communication / *Brendan Freeman (Northwell Health, New York, USA) online*

Workshop

- Mastering Public Speaking Skills / *Gabrijela Kišiček (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb, Croatia)*

CONFERENCE DINNER

SATURDAY, 29. 11. TRANSFORMING HOW STUDENTS AND TEACHERS RELATE

I. HOW STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FORM RELATIONS

Inspirational session

- Teacher(s) and Student(s) as Partners: Collaborative Projects in Medical Education / *Lucija Žeželj and Marijana Vičić (DERMART, Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia), Lea Cofek and Davorka Lulić (INTERMed, Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia), TBD*

II. BURN-OUT SYNDROME AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Lectures

- Students' Mental Health in the Digital Age: Burnout as the New Reality / *Ivana Pavlinac Dodig (Faculty of Medicine in Split, Croatia)*
- Burnout, Bandwidth, and Bedside Manner / *Ivan Hriljac (Psychiatric Hospital Lopača, Croatia)*
- Burn-out in dental education: are we addressing the mental health of students and teachers adequately? / *Nevena Josipović (Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia)*
- Running on Empty: Why Medical Education Cannot Afford to Ignore Burn-out / *Doris Ilic (St. Joseph's Health, New York, USA)*

Workshops

- Burn-out Syndrome and the Importance of Mental Health of Students and Teachers / *Dunja Degmečić (Faculty of Medicine in Osijek and Clinical Hospital Centre Osijek, Croatia)*
- TBD / *Silvija Šikić (Psychological Counselling, University Counseling Center, University of Rijeka, Croatia)*

III. TIME FOR DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Lectures

- Transforming Classrooms Together: 21st-Century Skills for Teachers and Students / *TBD*
- Global Competencies / *TBD*
- Medical Studies in English: 22 Years of Internationalization - Lessons Learned, Challenges Overcome / *Davor Ježek (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*

Panel discussion

- Croatian Pathway towards WFME Accreditation / *Davor Ježek (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia), Danijela Horvatek Tomić (Agency for Science and Higher Education, Croatia), Vlatka Sotošek (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia), TBD (Faculty of Medicine in Osijek, Croatia), TBD (Faculty of Medicine in Split, Croatia), Boris Vilic (National Board of Medical Examiners, USA)*

IV. INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- The Importance of Nurses in the Education of Future Medical Doctors / *Rozmari Tusic (Community Health Centre of the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County, Croatia)*

V. EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY

Lectures

- Teaching Diversity in Healthcare Professions Education at the University of Rijeka / *Robert Doričić (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka and Faculty of Health Studies in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- Establishing Sustainable Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity Frameworks in Academia: Best Practices and Institutional Strategies from the University of Rijeka / *Daria Glavan, Sandra Nuždić (TBC, University of Rijeka, Croatia)*

VI. BEYOND THE WHITE COAT: LEADERSHIP AS A CORE COMPETENCY

Lectures

- The importance of education in the field of quality management in healthcare / *Jasna Mesarić (Libertas International University, Croatia)*

Inspirational session

(Powered by Zaposlena)

- The Teacher Matters: Women Driving Transformative Leadership in Higher Education / TBD

VII. IN UNITY, THE FUTURE FINDS ITS STRENGTH KEYNOTE TRANSFORMATIVE SESSION

(Powered by the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka and the Association of Croatian American Professionals)

Lecture

- Supplementation in Medicine: A Journey from Association to Curricular Changes / *Ana-Marija Liberati Pršo (Croatian Society for Supplementation in Medicine, Croatian Medical Association, Croatia)*
- Bridging Borders: The Role of the Croatian Diaspora in Advancing Medical Education / *Steven Pavletic (Association of Croatian American Professionals, USA)*

Panel discussion

- The Power of Association: United for Progress / *Representatives of the Organising and Scientific Committees*

VIII. CLOSING CEREMONY

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

TYPES OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

- **LECTURES** - Presentation of new insights, hot topic overviews, and original results, 10 minutes.
- **PANEL DISCUSSIONS** - Exchange of ideas, opinions, and directions in key areas, 45 minutes.
- **WORKSHOPS** - Practical application of innovative solutions, 60 minutes.
- **E-POSTERS FOR MODERATED POSTER SESSIONS** - Presentation of original results, 7 minutes.

Abstract guidelines

Abstracts should be written in English in Microsoft Word for all types of active participation and submitted through the following form <https://www.vivid-original.com/dogadjaj/medri-2025/#abstracts> until **10 October 2025 at 23:59 (CET)**. Upon abstract submission, please choose the most appropriate type of active participation and conference topic for your presentation. Abstract templates are available at the link above. One author may submit more than one abstract.

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Abstract results announcement, publication and author obligations

(Please read carefully)

Submitting authors will be notified of abstract results via e-mail **on 15 October 2025** and will be provided with further instructions and Conference logo for their presentations, which must be included on all PowerPoint presentations and e-posters.

Accepted abstracts will be **published at the beginning of 2026** as a supplement in the journal *Liječnički vjesnik*. In addition, the authors of best presentations selected by the Presidents of the Organising Committee after the Conference, will have the opportunity to publish their work in the form of a scientific article in December 2026 in a special edition of **Medicina Fluminensis**, the official journal of the Croatian Medical Association – Rijeka Branch and the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka. Finally, the **Frontiers** publisher will launch a special Research Topic on the theme of the conference in 2026.

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- **BEST INNOVATIVE PRACTICE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION** - Awarded by the members of the Centre for Improving Teacher Competencies and Communication Skills, Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia
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- On 28 November 2025 **40 €**

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SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

PRELIMINARY LIST OF WORKSHOPS

- From Pathogen to Human: Connecting the Zoonosis Chain
- The Path to a Drop: An Introduction to Placing a Venous Line for Blood Donation
- Master the Knot
- Straight to the Line: Ultrasound in Vascular Access
- StEPP into Trauma: Mastering First Response
- We Treat Everyone But Ourselves: On the Mental Health of Medical Students
- Basic and Advanced Life Support Measures in the Pediatric Population – From Theory to Practice
- Escape the Ambulance
- Everything Students Need to Know About Science in 90 Minutes
- Soft Skills Training
- Case Reports
- Suturing

PRELIMINARY LIST OF SESSIONS

- Art as a Support for Healing
- The Role of Demonstrators / Peer Teachers in Education
- Sharing Good Practices in Education at Medical Faculties

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME / VERSION 2

PRELIMINARY LIST OF SESSIONS BY DAYS

(The following list represents the first version of the preliminary programme and is subject to substantial modifications.)

THURSDAY, 27. 11.

I. OPENING CEREMONY

II. LECTURES

- Sparking Wonder: Turning Kids into Curious Scientists / *Section for Neuroscience Osijek (SenzOS) (Faculty of Medicine in Osijek, Croatia)*

III. PANEL DISCUSSION

- Exchanging Experiences: How Medical Students Improve Their Education / *Representatives of Student Councils (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Zagreb, Split, Osijek, Croatia; School of Medicine of the Catholic University of Croatia, Croatia; Faculty of Medicine in Maribor, Slovenia; Faculty of Medicine in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina)*

IV. WORKSHOPS I

- StEPP into Trauma: Mastering First Response / *Association StEPP (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- Escape the Ambulance / *Student Section for Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- Basic Life Support / *Student Section for Emergency Medicine (Faculty of Medicine in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina)*
- Emergency Endocrinology / *Student Section for Endocrinology (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- Spirometry 101 / *Student Section for Pulmology (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*

V. STUDENT EXPO

VI. E-POSTER SESSIONS

FRIDAY, 28. 11.

I. LECTURES

- Do You Think You Can Recognize a Zebra? Take This RARE Opportunity and Think Outside the Box / *Student Section for Rare Diseases (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*

II. PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- From Student to Mentor: The Importance of Demonstrator-Based Learning / *TBD*
- How to Write a Good Case Report: How the Workshop Transformed my Professional Career? / *Medicina Fluminensis Student Section (Croatian Medical Association and Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*

III. WORKSHOPS II

- Soft Skills Training / *European Medical Students' Association Rijeka (Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia)*
- Primary Wound Management / *Student Section for Surgery (Faculty of Medicine in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina)*
- Master the Knot / *Student Section for Surgery (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- Path to the Drop: Introduction to Venous Access for Blood Donation / *Student Section for Transfusion (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- Acute Poisonings / *Student Section PHARMiON (Faculty of Medicine in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina)*

IV. STUDENT EXPO

V. E-POSTER SESSIONS

SATURDAY, 29. 11.

I. LECTURE

- Art as Support in Healing / *Section HIPOKART (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*

II. WORKSHOPS III

- Straight to the Line: Ultrasound in Vascular Access / *Student Section for Anesthesiology (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- From Pathogen to Patient: Connecting the Zoonosis Chain / *Student Section for Infectology (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- Basic and Advanced Life Support in Pediatric Population – From Theory to Practice / *Student Section for Pediatrics (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- We Treat Everyone but Ourselves: Mental Health of Medical Students / *Student Section for Psychiatry (Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, Croatia)*
- Case Report / *European Medical Students' Association Split (Faculty of Medicine in Split, Croatia)*

III. CLOSING CEREMONY

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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- On 28 November 2025 40 €



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