

## INYS 2008 ZAGREB

### IMPROVING PRESCRIBING AND ENCOURAGING RATIONAL USE OF DRUGS

This international networking event for scientists working in Clinical Pharmacology will focus on various aspects of the discipline. The overall theme will be to examine how research in clinical pharmacology is helping to provide patients with appropriate, safe and cost-effective therapies in a world in which pressures facing prescribers seem to be increasing progressively. International participants will come from the UK (12 participants from various British medical schools), while participants from Croatia include clinical pharmacologists (30), PhD students/research fellows (10) and residents in internal medicine interested in rational drug use (up to 10) who will attend selected topics from the programme. The event will be held from 24th to 27th of January 2008 at the premises of the British Council in Zagreb. The main aim of the event is to establish closer ties between the British and Croatian researchers who are active in the field of improving medical therapy with the desired main outcome of creating ideas and networks for prospective multinational joint project proposals. This event will be closely linked with the PhD course on Evidence Based Medicine to be held in February 2008 at the University of Zagreb School of Medicine.

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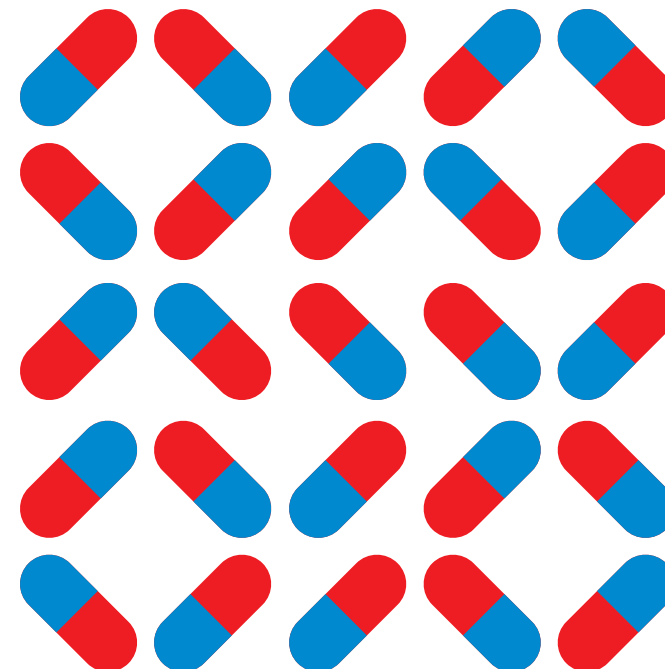
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BRITISH COUNCIL  
24 – 27 JANUARY 2008

# PROGRAMME

## Day 1

Friday, January 25th 2008

9.00 – 9.10 Welcoming address  
(Simon Maxwell, Nada Čikeš, Igor Francetić)

### Session 1

Chaired by **Professors Igor Francetić** and **Simon Maxwell**

- 9.10 – 9.35 Drug prescribing in Croatia: room for improvement (Igor Francetić)
- 9.35 – 10.00 Common medication errors and ways to avoid them (Michael Schachter)
- 10.00 – 10.45 Cost-effectiveness of medicines close to licensing (video conference; David Webb)
- 10.45 – 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.15 – 11.40 Heavy metal contamination of traditional medicines – an emerging problem (David Wood)
- 11.40 – 12.05 Clinical trials in Croatia (Ines Baotić)
- 12.05 – 12.30 Resistance patterns and hospital use of antimicrobials (Victoria Erdeljić)
- 12.30 – 12.55 Pharmacogenomics of oral anticoagulants (Farhad Kamali)
- 12.55 – 13.20 Life of a clinical pharmacologist in a Croatian university hospital (Suzana Mimica Matanović)
- 13.20 – 14.20 *Lunch*

### Session 2

Chaired by **Professors Kelvin Chan** and **Vera Vlahović Palčevski**

- 14.20 – 14.55 Drug consumption in Croatia (Vera Vlahović Palčevski)
- 14.55 – 15.20 Journals, drug bulletins and hospital drug committees (Ksenija Makar Ausperger)
- 15.20 – 15.45 Quality and safety of traditional Chinese medicines and their interactions with pharmaceuticals (Kelvin Chan)
- 15.45 – 16.15 *Coffee break*
- 16.15 – 16.40 Education in CPT: Edinburgh – Zagreb comparison (Simon Maxwell – Robert Likić)
- 16.40 – 17.05 Poisons, poisoned and poisoners: the Edinburgh's toxicology unit perspective (Stephen Waring)
- 17.05 – 17.30 How attractive is CPT for prospective trainees? (Luka Bijelen)

### Public debate

- 18.00 Public debate: Modern medicines do more good than harm/harm than good?  
(Jeffrey Aronson, Igor Francetić, Simon Maxwell, Vera Vlahović Palčevski)

## Day 2

Saturday, January 26th 2008

### Session 3

Chaired by **Dr Farhad Kamali** and **Dr Robert Likić**

- 9.00 – 9.25 Hepatic and renal drug transporters - role in drug-drug interactions and drug-induced toxicity (Gabrielle Hawksworth)
- 9.25 – 09.50 Professional opportunities in contract research (Christian de Mey)
- 09.50 – 10.10 University Hospital Rebro: CPT outpatient clinic (Danica Juričić)
- 10.10 – 10.40 *Coffee break*
- 10.45 – 11.10 The web of evidence: using different types of evidence in assessing adverse drug reactions (Jeffrey Aronson)
- 11.10 – 11.35 Stem Cells and therapeutic approaches (Petra Šimić)
- 11.35 – 12.00 Interprofessional learning in clinical pharmacology and prescribing in Glasgow (Gerard McKay)
- 12.00 – 12.25 COPD: Breaking hearts (John Cockcroft)
- 12.25 – 12.50 Aristolochic acid and the etiology of endemic (Balkan) nephropathy (Bojan Jelaković)
- 12.50 – 13.50 *Lunch*

### Session 4

Chaired by Professor **Simon Maxwell** and **Dr Robert Likić**

- 14.00 – 14.30 Clinical pharmacology, past, present, and future (Jeffrey Aronson)
- 14.30 *Closing comments*