



Zadar

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Falkensteiner Hotels and Resorts
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English

Accommodation

Falkensteiner Hotels and Resorts Borik
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CESAR 2009

CENTRAL EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
Zadar/Croatia, September 23-26, 2009



Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the third Central European Symposium on Antimicrobial Resistance CESAR 2009 that will take place on 23-26 September 2009 in Zadar, Croatia. CESAR 2009 will be organised by Croatian Microbiological Society in co-organisation of Microbiological Societies from Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Slovenia. FEMS has recognised CESAR 2009 as pan-European meeting. This recognition resulted with FEMS Meeting Support Grant and therefore CESAR 2009 will provide a number of student grants for attending the meeting.

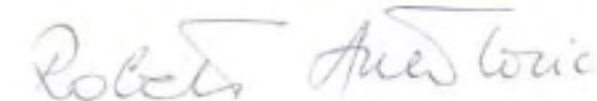
At CESAR 2009 respected and internationally recognised speakers from Europe will lecture and discuss the antimicrobial resistance and health threatening problems caused by that microbial phenomenon.

Although the main topic of the symposium will be research of antimicrobial resistance in Central Europe, we also see CESAR 2009 as a European Symposium which will debate this phenomenon in general. We all have no doubt that antimicrobial resistance is a major but unavoidable problem. The use, overuse and abuse of antibiotics and other antimicrobial agents in human and veterinary medicine certainly encourage resistance in many different pathogens. Increased antimicrobial resistance in bacteria that are important pathogens of humans and spread of resistance from closed environments of hospitals into open communities are increasingly perceived as a threat to public health.

Additionally to the exciting scientific programme the participants will enjoy the hospitality of Croatian environment and culture. The town of Zadar was created around the Roman forum and is old cultural city at the Adriatic coast. It is well-accessible by high-quality and comfortable roads, air, sea and railways.

We are convinced that for reasons mentioned above you should not miss the opportunity to join the Symposium and participate in the scientific program of CESAR 2009.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Zadar/Croatia.



Roberto Antolovic
President of CESAR 2009

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SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

1. Antimicrobial resistance and public health
2. Molecular mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance
3. Theoretical and practical aspects of antimicrobial resistance
4. Laboratory methods in diagnosis of antimicrobial resistance
5. Use, prescription and experiences in antibiotic treatment
6. Epidemiology of antimicrobial resistance
7. The way out – new drugs, new trends in pharma industry fighting the antimicrobial resistance
8. Biofilm

