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Conference Programme

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PLENARY LECTURES

Chairs: Nevenka Kregar Velikonja, Karmen Erjavec

No.	Authors	Title
1.	Dr. Vincent Grote MSc Špela Matko	**Personalised Measurement of Rehabilitation Outcomes** *Personalizirano merjenje izidov rehabilitacije*
2.	Dr. Petra Kotnik	**Knee Care at a Distance: Telerehabilitation Matches Conventional Exercise Therapy** *Koleno na daljavo: telerehabilitacija zmore enako kot klasična vadba*
3.	Dr. Negarin Akbari Dr. Mahnoosh Mehrnegar	**Facilitated Tucking as a Developmental Care Strategy in Preterm Infants: Clinical Application and Implications for Procedural Pain Management** *Podprto skrčenje kot strategija razvojne oskrbe pri nedonošenčkih: klinična uporaba in pomen za obvladovanje proceduralne bolečine*
4.	Dr. Aljaž Kren	**When Treatment Is Not Enough: The Importance of Movement, Cognition, and Functionality in Comprehensive Patient Care** *Ko zdravljenje ni dovolj: pomen gibanja, kognicije in funkcionalnosti v celostni obravnavi pacienta*
5.	Dr. Radoslav Kosić	**Alexithymia in Parents and Family Functioning in ASD** *Aleksitimija pri starših in delovanje družine pri ASD*
6.	Dr. Sabina Krsnik Dr. Karmen Erjavec	**Institutional Factors, Cultural Trauma, and the Mental Health of Ukrainian Migrants: A Comparative Study Across Eight European Countries** *Institucionalni dejavniki, kulturna travma in duševno zdravje ukrajinskih migrantov: primerjalna raziskava v osmih evropskih državah*

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

SESSION 1: Quality and Safety in Nursing and Patient Care

Chair: Kristina Rakuša Krašovec

SEKCIJA 1: Kakovost in varnost v zdravstveni negi in oskrbi pacienta

No.	Authors	Title
1.	Dr. Mateja Šimec	**Inconsistencies in Hand Hygiene Among Healthcare Workers in Clinical Settings** *Nedoslednosti pri higieni rok med zdravstvenimi delavci v kliničnem okolju*
2.	MSc Anton Grmšek Svetlin Dr. Melita Peršolja	**Nurses' Perspectives on Holistic Nursing Care in the Operating Room: A Qualitative Study** *Perspektiva zaposlenih v zdravstveni negi na celostno zdravstveno nego pacienta v operacijski dvorani: kvalitativna raziskava*
3.	Dr. Dragana Terzić Marković Zvonko Dimoski Dr. Biljana Majstorović Dejana Jaćimović	**Patient Satisfaction With the Quality of Provided Nursing Care** *Zadovoljstvo pacijenata kvalitetom pružene zdravstvene nege*
4.	Rok Božič MSc Ines Dujc Kristina Martinović Žunter	**Assessment of Healthcare Professionals' Knowledge Regarding Wound Care** *Ocena znanja izvajalcev zdravstvene nege o oskrbi ran*
5.	Manca Dolenc Kristina Martinović Žunter	**The Utility of the PICO System in Acute Wound Healing** *Uporabnost sistema PICO pri celjenju akutnih ran*
6.	Domen Eržen Dr. Miha Fošnarič Dr. Eva Dolenc Šparovec Dr. Damjan Slabe	**The Impact of Simulated Visual-Motor Impairment on Chest Compression Quality** *Vpliv simulirane vizualno-motorične okvare na kakovost stisov prsnega koša*
7.	Sandra Martinuč Rok Želodec Tjaša Švigelj Keršmanec Valentina Masten Rebeka Lekše	**Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis in Older Adults: Contemporary Approaches to Holistic Patient Care** *Inkontinenčni dermatitis pri starejših odraslih: sodobni pristopi k celostni obravnavi pacienta*
8.	MSc Anet Rožnik Dr. Mirko Prosen	**Understanding the Process of Recovery and Restoration of Quality of Life After Intensive Care Unit: Healthcare Professionals' Perspectives** *Razumevanje procesa okrevanja in ponovne vzpostavitve kakovosti življenja po zdravljenju v enoti intenzivne terapije: perspektiva zdravstvenih delavcev*
9.	Manca Vizler Bajc	**The Role of Occupational Therapy in the Care of Adult Patients in Intensive Care** *Vloga delovne terapije pri odraslih pacientih v intenzivni negi*
10.	Zoran Žeželj Dr. Andrej Markota	**Medical, Humanistic, and Economic Impact of Sharps Injuries on Prehospital Emergency Medical Service Personnel** *Medicinski, humanistički i ekonomski utjecaj ubodnih incidenata oštrim predmetima na djelatnike izvanbolničke hitne medicinske službe*
11.	Kristina Rakuša Krašovec	**Ethical Principles in Everyday Nursing Practice** *Etična načela v vsakodnevni praksi zdravstvene nege*

SESSION 2: Comprehensive Physiotherapy Care: From Prevention to Rehabilitation

Chair: Petra Kotnik

SEKCIJA 2: Celostna fizioterapevtska obravnava: od preventive do rehabilitacije

No.	Authors	Title
1.	Dr. Vesna Brumnić Iva Gašpar	**Association Between Pain and Dance Performance Among Croatian Folk Dancers** *Povezanost boli s plesnom izvedbom hrvatskih folklornih plesača*
2.	Nada Čajkovac	**Association Between Pain Intensity and Quality of Life Domains in Individuals With Low Back Pain** *Povezanost intenziteta boli s domenama kvalitete života osoba s križoboljom*

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3.	Vita Gorenc	**The Effect of Tummy Time on Gross Motor Development in Healthy Infants** *Vpliv vadbe na trebuhu na razvoj grobe motorike pri zdravih dojenčkih*
4.	Manca Kotnik Ekaterina Petrovič	**The Economic Burden of Knee Osteoarthritis in Terms of Work Absenteeism: A Systematic Review and Experiences From the PUŠ Project** *Ekonomsko breme osteoartroze kolenskega sklepa z vidika odsotnosti z dela: sistematični pregled in izkušnje iz projekta PUŠ*
5.	Živa Berk Desiree Krieger Angelina Petrovič	**Preventive Exercise in Knee Osteoarthritis: Patients' Attitudes and Experiences** *Preventivna vadba pri osteoartrozi kolenskega sklepa: stališča in izkušnje pacientov*
6.	Ajna Kugić	**Child Safety During Physiotherapy Treatment in a Developmental Clinic** *Varnost otrok pri fizioterapevtski obravnavi v razvojni ambulanti*
7.	Maja Mesojedec	**Early Physiotherapy After Hip Fracture in Older Adults: A Comparison of Rehabilitation Protocols** *Zgodnja fizioterapija po zlomu kolka pri starejših: primerjava protokolov*
8.	Liza Pucihar Peklenk	**Physiotherapeutic Management of Patients With De Quervain's Tenosynovitis: A Literature Review** *Fizioterapevtska obravnava bolnika z De Quervainovim tenosinovitisom: pregled literature*
9.	Katarina Sivonjić Lara Golob Neja Keserič	**Progress in Physiotherapy Students' Knowledge of Preventive Exercise for Knee Osteoarthritis** *Napredek znanja študentov fizioterapije o preventivni vadbi pri osteoartrozi kolenskega sklepa*
10.	Veronika Vodnik Dr. Patricija Goubar	**Sensory Integration in People With Parkinson's Disease** *Senzorna integracija pri osebah s Parkinsonovo boleznijo*
11.	Ula Zelnik Gregorčič	**Comprehensive Physiotherapy Assessment as the Foundation of High-Quality Patient Care: A Comparison of the Conventional Approach and the Maitland Concept** *Celostna fizioterapevtska ocena kot temelj kakovostne obravnave pacienta: primerjava klasičnega pristopa in Maitland koncepta*

SESSION 3: Holistic Approaches in the Care of Older Adults, Chronically Ill and Palliative Patients

Chair: Blanka Koščak Tivadar

SEKCIJA 3: Celostni pristopi v skrbi za starejše, kronično bolne in v paliativni oskrbi

No.	Authors	Title
1.	Dr. Ljiljana Leskovic MSc Igor Makovec	**Perceived Work Difficulty Among Employees Caring for People With Dementia in Long-Term Care** *Dojemanje težavnosti dela zaposlenih z osebami z demenco v dolgotrajni oskrbi*
2.	Dr. Tatja Kostnapfel Dr. Stella Sekulić Kelhar	**The Importance of Appropriate Medication Prescribing in Older Adults** *Pomen ustreznega predpisovanja zdravil pri starejših*
3.	Dr. Damir Poljak MSc Željka Gajski	**Leadership and Management in Palliative Care: The Experience of Varaždin General Hospital** *Vodstvo i menadžment u palijativnoj skrbi: Iskustvo Opće bolnice Varaždin*
4.	Ivona Lukavski Dr. Marijana Neuberg Mateja Križaj Grabant Dr. Tina Košanski	**Spirituality Among Patients in Palliative Care: A Qualitative Study** *Duhovnost bolesnika u palijativnoj skrbi: kvalitativno istraživanje*
5.	Nikita Bucik	**The Needs of Older Adults Ageing in Place From the Perspective of Volunteers** *Potrebe starejših oseb v domačem okolju skozi perspektivo prostovoljk*
6.	Jožica Črnič	**The Role of the Nurse as a Long-Term Care Coordinator** *Vloga medicinske sestre kot koordinatorke dolgotrajne oskrbe*

No.	Authors	Title
7.	Lia Hočevar	**Effectiveness of Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Care of Older Adults With Complex Needs** *Učinkovitost interdisciplinarnega sodelovanja pri obravnavi starostnikov s kompleksnimi potrebami*
8.	Bojana Knežević Dr. Tamara Štemberger Kolnik	**Experiences and Burden of Informal Caregivers in Caring for Patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)** *Izkušnje in obremenitve neformalnih negovalcev pri oskrbi pacientov z amiotrofično lateralno sklerozo*
9.	Manca Merhar Nevenka Gričar	**The Use of a Sensory Garden for the Well-Being of Older Adults** *Senzorični vrt kot podpora dobremu počutju starejših*
10.	Dr. Blanka Koščak Tivadar	**Effects of Structured Exercise and Nutritional Support on Sarcopenia Indicators: A Review of Current Evidence** *Učinki strukturirane vadbe in prehranske podpore na kazalnike sarkopenije: pregled sodobnih dokazov*

SESSION 4: Leadership, Learning and Collaboration: Building the Future of Healthcare

Chair: Mojca Blažič

SEKCIJA 4: Vodenje, učenje in sodelovanje: gradniki prihodnosti zdravstva

No.	Authors	Title
1.	Dr. Andreja Gradišek	**Organizational Culture as a Determinant of Employees' Readiness for Change Implementation in Nursing Care** *Organizacijska kultura kot dejavnik pripravljenosti zaposlenih za uvajanje sprememb v zdravstveni negi*
2.	Dr. Marko Petrović Dr. Mirko Prosen	**Exploring the Future of Advanced Nursing Practice in Pharmaceutical Care Among Healthcare Professionals** *Perspektive zdravstvenih delavcev o prihodnjem razvoju napredne prakse zdravstvene nege v farmacevtski oskrbi*
3.	Igor Stojanović	**The Relationship Between Organizational Safety Culture and Reporting of Adverse Events in Nursing Care** *Povezanost med varnostno kulturo organizacije in poročanjem o neželenih dogodkih v zdravstveni negi*
4.	Sara Cizelj Dr. Mojca Blažič	**Triangle of Development: Continuing Professional Development, Lifelong Learning and Leadership in Nursing** *Trikotnik razvoja: kontinuiran profesionalni razvoj, vseživljenjsko učenje in vloga vodstva v zdravstveni negi*
5.	Abdullah Gruda Vlora Fejzullahu Ejupi	**Association Between Nursing Leadership and Evidence-Based Practice Implementation: A Systematic Review** *Povezanost vodenja v zdravstveni negi z uvajanjem na dokazih temelječe prakse: sistematični pregled*
6.	Dr. Enesa Kadirić Iva Brusić Dr. Danica Železnik	**High Expectations as a Source of Stress Among Perioperative Nurses** *Visoka očekivanja kao izvor stresa među medicinskim sestrama - instrumentarima*
7.	Sandra Martinuč Sabina Ličen Dr. Mirko Prosen	**Gender Perspective as an Element of Holistic Patient Care: Perspectives of Nursing Students, Higher Education Teachers and Clinical Mentors – A Qualitative Study** *Vidik spola kot element celostne obravnave pacienta: pogledi študentov, visokošolskih učiteljev in kliničnih mentorjev zdravstvene nege – kvalitativna raziskava*
8.	Lucija Petrovčić Slađana Čuljat Anita Lemić Stagličić	**Foreign Patients' Rights to Emergency Healthcare in the Republic of Croatia: The Legal Framework, Language for Specific Purposes, and Communication Challenges** *Prava stranih pacijenata u hitnoj medicinskoj skrbi u Hrvatskoj: jezični okvir, jezik struke i komunikacijski izazovi*
9.	Ksenija Strnad	**From Conflict to Collaboration Through Effective Communication in Healthcare** *Od konflikta do sodelovanja z uporabo učinkovite komunikacije v zdravstvu*
10.	Lucija Vidović Dr. Agneza Aleksijević	**Attitudes of Physiotherapists Towards Research in Physiotherapy** *Stališča fizioterapevtov do raziskovanja v fizioterapiji*

No.	Authors	Title
11.	Dr. Mojca Blažič Sara Cizelj	**Supportive Environment for Learning: Barriers and Enablers in Nursing** *Podporno okolje kot pogoj za učenje: ovire in spodbude v zdravstveni negi*

SESSION 5: Mental Health, Family and Vulnerable Groups in Holistic Care

Chair: Aljaž Kren

SEKCIJA 5: Duševno zdravje, družina in ranljive skupine v celostni obravnavi

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1.	Dr. Aleksandar Racz Mile Marinčić Dr. Ljerka Armano	**Quality of Contact in Care for Migrant Patients** *Kakovost stika kot pogoj obravnave migrantskega pacienta*
2.	MSc Darja Ovijač	**Logotherapy as a Support for Holistic Patient Care** *Logoterapija kot podpora celostni obravnavi pacientov*
3.	Laura Car MSc Aleš Zajc	**Nurses as the Connecting Link in the Multidisciplinary Team in Psychiatric and Addiction Treatment Wards: A Literature Review** *Medicinska sestra kot povezovalni člen multidisciplinarnega tima na psihiatričnih oddelkih in oddelkih za zdravljenje odvisnosti: pregled literature*
4.	Valentina Dušak Dr. Irena Canjuga	**A Parent Between the System and the Child: Experiences of Caring for Children With Cleft Lip and/or Palate** *Roditelj između sustava i djeteta: iskustva u skrbi za djecu s rascjepom usne i/ili nepca*
5.	Mateja Križaj Grabant Dr. Marijana Neuberg	**Suspected Child Abuse: Reasons for Non-Reporting From the Perspective of Nurses** *Sumnja na nasilje nad djetetom: razlozi neprijavljivanja iz perspektive medicinskih sestara/tehničara*
6.	Nataša Koprivnik Bernarda Šuštarič	**Three-Month Use of the NeoRhythm Device in Older Adults** *Trimesečna uporaba naprave NeoRhythm pri starejših*
7.	Dr. Karmen Erjavec Dr. Sabina Krsnik	**Trauma, Resilience, and Coping Strategies as Factors Associated With the Mental Health of Ukrainian Migrants** *Travma, rezilientnost in strategije spoprijemanja kot dejavniki duševnega zdravja ukrajinskih migrantov*
8.	Petra Petrović Aljoša Lapanja	**Nursing Interventions in the Health Care of Children and Adolescents With Eating Disorders** *Intervencije zdravstvene nege pri obravnavi otrok in mladostnikov z motnjo hranjenja*
9.	Đurđina Račetović Andreja Ljubič	**Comparative Analysis of Family Assessment Models as Support for Holistic and Family-Centered Nursing Care** *Primerjalna analiza modelov za ocenjevanje družine kot podpora celostni in družinsko usmerjeni zdravstveni negi*
10.	Jona Sladoljev Dr. Ivana Herak	**Self-Assessed Quality of Life of Parents of Children With Disabilities** *Samoprocjena kvalitete života roditelja djece s teškoćama u razvoju*
11.	Marta Šukić Živko Stojčić Ivan Pokec	**Impact of Testicular Prosthesis on Self-Esteem and Body Image** *Utjecaj testikularne proteze na samopouzdanje i tjelesnu sliku*

SESSION 6: Health Promotion, Prevention and Public Health

Chair: Bernarda Šuštarič

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2.	Dr. Malči Grivec	**Cost-Effectiveness of Telemedicine in the Management of Patients with Chronic Diseases** *Stroškovna učinkovitost telemedicine pri obravnavi kroničnih pacientov*

No.	Authors	Title
3.	Nuša Brezovnik Bunderla Dr. Katarina Kacjan Žgajnar	**Ergonomic Analysis of Workload Among Dental Laboratory Technicians as a Basis for the Prevention of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders** *Ergonomska analiza delovnih obremenitev laboratorijskih zobnih protetikov kot podlaga za preprečevanje kostno-mišičnih obolenj*
4.	Katarina Aneja Cvetko Dr. Marjetka Jelenc	**Inclusion of PROMS in National Cancer Control Programmes in Europe** *Vključenost PROMS v državne programe za obvladovanje raka v Evropi*
5.	Dr. Melita Sajko Ksenija Vitelić	**The Importance of Nurses in Educating Patients With Inflammatory Bowel Diseases** *Značaj medicinskih sestara u edukaciji bolesnika s upalnim bolestima crijeva*
6.	Dr. Nuša Šegrec Dr. Andrej Kastelic	**Programmes for Treating People Who Use Drugs With Comorbid Mental Health Disorders in Slovenia** *Programi zdravljenja odvisnosti oseb, ki jemljejo droge s soobstoječimi duševnimi motnjami v RS*
7.	Uroš Višić	**Cesarean Section and the Initiation of Breastfeeding: Factors Influencing Successful Lactogenesis** *Carski rez in začetek dojenja: dejavniki uspešne vzpostavitve laktogeneze*
8.	Anita Gashi Dr. Andreja Kvas	**Use of New Tobacco and Nicotine Products Among Young People in Relation to Their Health** *Uporaba novih tobačnih in nikotinskih izdelkov med mladimi v povezavi z njihovim zdravjem*
9.	Dr. Zrinka Mach Dr. Vilma Kolarić Jelena Međaković Boris Matovina	**Knowledge, Attitudes and Health Behaviors Related to Kidney Health** *Znanje, stavovi i zdravstvene navike povezane sa zdravljem bubrega*
10.	Dr. Nevenka Kregar Velikonja Dr. Katja Molan Dr. Anamarija Zore	**Sources of Information on Antimicrobial Resistance Among Young People and Their Association With Knowledge** *Viri informacij o antimikrobni rezistenci med mladimi in njihova povezanost z znanjem*

POSTERS

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1.	Nina Čenčič Nevenka Gričar	**Universal Design in Selca for People With Mobility Impairments** *Univerzalno oblikovanje v Selcih za osebe z gibalno oviranostjo*
2.	Yazdan Fayyaz	**The Impact of Health Literacy on Health Outcomes and Quality of Care: A Literature Review** *Utjecaj zdravstvene pismenosti na zdravstvene ishode i kvalitetu skrbi: pregled literature*
3.	Klara Ferme Dr. Radojka Kobentar	**Pain in People with Dementia: A Clinical Case Report** *Bolečina pri osebah z demenco – prikaz enega primera iz prakse*
4.	Kristina Grahek	**Early Identification of Frailty in Older Adults in Community Nursing** *Zgodnje prepoznavanje krhkosti starejših v patronažni zdravstveni negi*
5.	Dr. Anna Hudáková Dr. Ľudmila Majerníková	**Detection of Aggression in Patients With Alzheimer's Disease With the Aim of Improving the Management of Their Disease** *Prepoznavanje agresivnega vedenja pri bolnikih z Alzheimerjevo boleznijo z namenom izboljšanja obravnave njihove bolezni*
6.	Lea Kuretič	**Age-Friendly Environment and Quality of Life in Older Adults** *Starosti prijazno okolje in kakovost življenja starejših*
7.	MSc Christina Mayr MSc Karin Taus	**Challenges Posed by Climate Change in 24-Hour Live-In Care in Austria: Digital Support for Managing Extreme Weather Events** *Izzivi podnebnih sprememb pri 24-urni oskrbi na domu v Avstriji: digitalna podpora pri obvladovanju ekstremnih vremenskih dogodkov*
8.	Marko Milačak Kristina Martinović Žunter Dr. Igor Karnjuš	**Efficacy of Acupuncture in the Management of Chronic Pain** *Učinkovitost akupunkture pri obvladovanju kronične bolečine*

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9.	Matic Muhič	**The Acute Effects of Active and Passive Stretching on Muscle Strength and Performance: A Literature Review** *Akutni vplivi aktivnega in pasivnega raztezanja na mišično moč in zmogljivost: pregled literature*
10.	Žiga Oštir Urša Matotek	**It Is Also Important to Take a Look Inside the Mouth From Time to Time: The Connection Between Oral and Systemic Health and a Holistic Approach** *Tudi v usta je potrebno kdaj pogledati: povezava med oralnim in sistemskim zdravjem ter celostno obravnavo*
11.	MSc Munira Pejić Kleopatra Kodrič	**Reflection of Healthcare Workers' Experiences in Group Therapy According to the Relational Family Therapy Method** *Refleksija izkušenj zaposlenih v zdravstveni negi v skupinski terapiji po metodi relacijske družinske terapije*
12.	Nina Piškur	**Hirayama Syndrome: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches and Personal Experience** *Hirayama sindrom: diagnostika, zdravljenje in osebna izkušnja avtorice*
13.	Anita Rošić	**Stoma Clinic as Part of Integrated and Psychosocial Care** *Ambulanta za stomo kot del integrirane in psihosocialne oskrbe*
14.	Medina Rustemi	**Evidence-Based Protocols and Patient Clinical Outcomes** *Učinki na dokazih temelječih protokolov na klinične izide pacientov*
15.	Monika Stanonik	**Treatment of a Patient With Severe Chest Pain: The Journey From the Emergency Center to Urgent Coronary Angiography** *Obravnava pacienta z bolečino v prsnem košu: pot od ambulante nujne medicinske pomoči do urgentne koronarografije*
16.	Dr. Katarina Šimunović	**Use of Probiotics for the Prevention and Treatment of Antibiotic-Associated Diarrhea: Mechanisms of Action, Efficacy and Potential Risks** *Uporaba probiotikov za preprečevanje in zdravljenje diareje, povezane z uporabo antibiotikov: mehanizmi delovanja, učinkovitost in morebitna tveganja*
17.	Branka Zorič	**Development of a Digital Platform for Learning Medical Coding Using Gamification** *Razvoj digitalne platforme za učenje medicinskega kodiranja z uporabo igrifikacije*
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