

**Symposium on Preventive Medicine  
Zagreb, March 27, 2020  
Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts**

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Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences  
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**Welcome address**

9.00-9.20

- Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia
- Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia
- *Milan Bandić*, Zagreb town mayor
- *Professor Jasna Lipozenčić*, President of the Croatian Academy of Medicine (CAMS)
- *Professor George Griffin*, President of the Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM)

**Preventive Medicine: challenges and opportunities**

Chair: George Griffin, President of the Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM)

9.20-9.40

**Keynote lecture: European countries' health policy and success of prevention**

*Johan P. Mackenbach*, Public Health Professor, Erasmus University Medical Centre, the Netherlands

9.40-10.20

**Panel discussion**

- *Mr John Ryan*, Deputy Director General, DG SANTE, European Commission
- Professor Milan Kujundić, Minister of Health of the Republic of Croatia, (invited)
- Assist. Professor Krunoslav Capak, Director of the Croatian Institute of Public Health (invited)
- *Prof. Johan Mackenbach*, Public Health Professor, Erasmus MC, the Netherlands

10.20-10.45

**Discussion** 10.45-11.00

COFFEE BREAK

**Session 1: Risk factors and health prevention**

Chair: Professor Josip Grgurić, pediatrician (UNICEF Representative in Croatia) (invited)

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11.00-11.15

**Prevention on Obesity**

*Professor Davor Štimac, President of the European Gastroenterological Society, Rijeka, Croatia*

11.15-11.30

**Tobacco control**

*Dr Luk Joossens, Association of European Cancer Leagues, Brussels (invited)*

11.30-11.45

**Alcohol control**

*Peter Anderson, Maastricht University (invited)*

11.45-12.00

**Discussion**

**Session 2: Healthy ageing and preventive medicine**

Chair: Françoise Meunier, Vice-President of the Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM)

12.00-12.15

**Transforming the future of ageing**

*Jean Pierre Michel, Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Geneva University*

12.15-12.30

**Ageing population: public health interventions and challenges**

*Professor Branko Kolarić, Head of the Public Health Gerontology, Zagreb, Croatia*

12.30-12.45

**Prevention of stroke and maintenance of brain function**

*Academician Vida Demarin, President of the Dpt. of Medical Sciences of the CASA, Zagreb, Croatia*

12.45-13.00

**A call for action to tackle the growing burden of Dementia**

*Professor Ninoslav Mimica, Head of the Department for Biological Psychiatry and Psychogeriatrics, Zagreb, Croatia*

13.00-13.20

**Discussion**

13.20-14.20 LUNCH

**Session 3: Medication challenges for managing chronic diseases**

Chair: Maria do Céu Machado, Vice-President of the Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM)

14.20-14.35

**Improving patient's adherence to prescribed medicine is the key approach in the successful chronic disease management**

*Professor Josip Čulig, clinical pharmacologist, CAMS, General Council member, Zagreb, Croatia*

14.35-14.50

**Tackling challenges related to the availability of medicines**

*Jean Loup Parier, President of the French Academy of Pharmaceutical Science*

14.50-15.15 **Discussion**

15.15-15.30

**Closing remarks**