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## WEDNESDAY / 10<sup>th</sup> MAY

### PRE-CONGRESS MINI-SYMPORIUM



HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

16:00-17:30

- **Danijela Đukić-Ćosić**

Education of the general population about toxicity: MeeTox project

### OPENING CEREMONY



HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

18:00

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18:15

### WELCOME ADDRESS

- **Prof. dr Petar Bulat**, President of the Serbian Society of Toxicology
- **Prof. dr Biljana Antonijević**, President of the Scientific Committee



### PLENARY SESSION

18.15-19:00

- **Akademician Prof. dr Vladimir Kostić**

MPTP-Benefits of one toxin

19:00-19:45

- **José E. Manautou**

Multidrug resistance protein-4 (Mrp4) at the intersection of the liver- adipose tissue axis

19:45 - 22:00

### WELCOME RECEPTION

## THURSDAY / 11<sup>th</sup> MAY



### PLENARY LECTURE



HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

Chairs: : Slavica Vučinić, Danijela Đukić-Ćosić

9:00-9:40

- Leonardo Trasande

Endocrine disrupting chemicals: mainstream recognition of health effects and policy implications

9:40-9:45



### DISCUSSION

9:45-10:00



### Coffee break

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION

10:00

### IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS ON HUMAN HEALTH: NEW CHALLENGES

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Chairs: Slavica Vučinić,  
Danijela Đukić-Ćosić

### IS OCCUPATIONAL TOXICOLOGY TODAY PROFESSIONAL ONCOLOGY

Chairs:

Petar Bulat, Metoda Dodić Fikfak

HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

HALL 2 ~ SHONDA 4

10:00-10:20

- Emanuela Corsini

New insights on PFAS immunotoxicity

- Petar Bulat

Occupational toxicology in Serbia  
future directions of development

10:20-10:40

- Pinar Uysal-Organer

Role of cadmium and nickel on selected microRNA expression in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

- Metoda Dodić Fikfak

Exposure to asbestos and its effect on the health of workers in the Slovenian cement-asbestos industry

HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

HALL 2 ~ SHONDA 4

10:40-11:00

- Aleksandra Buha Đorđević  
Investing the role of exposome in human endocrine health:  
DecodExpo project results

11:00-11:20

- Milena Kataranovski  
Immunotoxicological effects of cadmium

11:20-11:40

- Kamil Musilek  
Challenges and promises in reactivation of cholinesterases inhibited by organophosphorus agents

• Cveta Georgieva

Aerosols and their organic extracts as a result of the utilization of alternative energy carriers - benefits and toxicological risk

• Roberto Madeddu

Cadmium and gemcitabine relationship in human pancreatic cancer cells

• Stefan Mandić Rajčević

Occupational exposure to nanomaterials: a new public health concern?

11.40-12.00

DISCUSSION

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12:00-13:30



LUNCH

PLENARY LECTURE



Chairs: : Slobodan Nikolić, Zorica Bulat



HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

13:30-14:10 • Predrag Minić

Ambient air pollution and respiratory morbidity in children

14:10-14:15

DISCUSSION

14:20-16:20

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION

### FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY IN THE SERVICE OF LIFE

Chairs:

Slobodan Nikolić,  
Zorica Bulat

### CHILDREN IN THE WORLD OF CHEMICALS

Chairs:

Vladislav Vukomanović,  
Aleksandra Buha Đorđević

### YOUNG RESEARCHERS

Chairs:

Evica Antonijević Miljaković,  
Dubravka Rašić

HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

HALL 2 ~ SHONDA 4

HALL 3 ~ SHONDA 2

14:20 • Tomaž Zupanc

Organization of the forensic toxicology service in Slovenia - disadvantages and advantages

• Snežana Ristić

Child poisoning in Serbia – 20 years of experience of the Institute for mother and child health care of Serbia "Dr. Vukan Čupić"

14:20 • Katarina Baralić

Three lines of evidence of the hepatotoxicity of a mixture containing phthalates and bisphenol A: in silico and two in vivo models

14:40

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• Dragana Vukelić

Oxidative stress induced by low doses of lead: a subacute toxicity study in Wistar rats and benchmark modeling

14:40 • Đorđe Alempijević

Clinical forensic toxicology

• Vladislav

Vukomanović

Verapamil poisoning

14:40 • Katarina Živančević

Neurotoxicity of lead, cadmium, mercury and arsenic low dosed mixtures relevant to environmental exposure

15:00

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• Dragica Božić

Predicting toxic effects of an immunomodulator, Sulforaphane: bioinformatic analysis

HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

HALL 2 ~ SHONDA 4

HALL 3 ~ SHONDA 2

15:00 - 15:20 • Aleksandra Repić  
Psychoactive substances in wastewater

• Vojislav Parezanović  
Poisonings by psychoactive substances in children

15:00 - 15:10 • Đurdica Marić  
The relationship between nickel exposure and thyroid dysfunction - results of a human biomonitoring study

15:20 - 15:40 • Vera Lukić  
Paraffin molds of liver tissue as an alternative sample for toxicological analysis

• Ivana Kitić  
Poisoning of children with corrosive agents

15:20 - 15:30 • Biljana Radović  
Assessment of lead and polychlorinated biphenyls mixture toxic effects on redox status in rat kidneys

15:40 - 16:00 DISCUSSION

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15:40 - 16:00 DISCUSSION

16:00 - 16:20 Coffee break

Coffee break

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18:00

## SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

### DEBATE

Analytical toxicology is a powerful tool and a great challenge

#### Moderators:

Vesna Kilibarda, Dijana Đurović

HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORCOL

HALL 2 ~ SHONDA 4

HALL 3 ~ SHONDA 2

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- Danica Đukić  
Toxicological analysis in forensic medicine: the importance of alternative samples

16:40  
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17:00

- Aleksa Leković  
Chirality of psychoactive substance

17:00  
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17:20

- Vladimir Živković  
Sodium-nitrite poisoning –forensic significance and interpretation of the results

17:20  
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17:40

- Slobodan Nikolić  
Toxicological analysis of subdural hematoma – interpretation of results and forensic implications

17:40  
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18:00

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- Jovana Putnik  
Acute kidney damage caused by bismuth succinate intoxication

- Gordana Kovačević  
Botulism in children - diagnostic challenges

- Miloš Kuzmanović  
Von Munchausen syndrome - warfarin poisoning

- Borko Gobeljić  
Benzodiazepine poisoning in children - a five-year experience

16:20  
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18:00

- Dijana Đurović  
Advantages and limitations of liquid and gas chromatography in toxicological analysis

- Snežana Đorđević

Liquid chromatography - a powerful weapon in the screening of drugs and psychoactive substances

- Maja Vujović

Gas Chromatography – The Application in Forensic Toxicology

9:00 ~ 18:00

POSTER SESSION 1

HALL ~ GALERIJA

18:00 - 19:30

SST Assembly



HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORCOL

20:30 - 23:00 GALA DINNER

RESTAURANT TRI ŠEŠIRA, SKADARLIJA

## FRIDAY / 12<sup>th</sup> MAY



### PLENARY LECTURE

HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

Chairs: : Biljana Antonijević, Miloš Stojiljković

9:00-9:40

- Richard Brown

Chemical risk assessment: change, challenges and controversy

9:40-9:45

### DISCUSSION

9:45-10:00

### Coffee break

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION

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-  
12:00

### NEW TRENDS IN TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Chairs: Biljana Antonijević,  
Miloš Stojiljković

HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

### CHALLENGES AND MODERN APPROACHES IN CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

Chairs:  
Slavica Vučinić, Nataša Perković-Vukčević

10:00-10:20

- Miloš Stojiljković

Novel experimental achievements  
in therapy of organophosphate  
intoxications

- Niko Bekjarovski

Six years after legalization of cannabis  
for medical use. Did we make a  
mistake?

10:20-10:40

- Danijela Đukić-Ćosić

Opportunities and limitations of  
toxicogenomic data analysis – our  
experiences

- Jasmina Jović-Stošić

Toxicity of household products:  
experience of National Poison  
Control Centre

11:00-11:20

• Ksenija Dурго

Equivocal effect of bioactive compounds from plants

11:00-11:20

• Marijana Ćurčić

Quantifying interactions in the mixture toxicity studies - BDE-209 and cadmium

11:00-11:20

• Evica Antonijević Miljaković

Enzyme immobilization as a strategy towards efficient and sustainable determination of cholinesterase inhibitors and reactivators

• Hulya Turkan

Latest knowledge on opioids polymorphism in pain management: The way forward

• Nataša Perković-Vukčević

Factors affecting benzodiazepines elimination, clinical features and outcome in elderly people acutely poisoned with benzodiazepines

• Marko Antunović

Gabapeninoid abuse in Serbia - are we following the global trend?

11:40-12:00

 DISCUSSION

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12:00-13:30



LUNCH



PLENARY LECTURE



HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

Chairs: : Milena Kataranovski, Aleksandra Buha Đorđević

13:30-14:10

• Demetrios Kouretas

Emerging concepts and challenges in nanotoxicology: the role of oxidative stress in nanomaterial - induced toxicity

14:10-14:15

 DISCUSSION

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION

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### CHEMICALS ARE ALL AROUND US

**Chairs:** Milena Kataranovski,  
Aleksandra Buha Đorđević

HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

### EMERGENCY/GENERAL MEDICINE

**Chairs:** Marko Ercegovac,  
Jasmina Jović Stošić

HALL 2 ~ SHONDA 4

14:20-14:40

- **Nursem Basaran**

Adverse consequences of adulteration  
of herbal products

- **Marko Ercegovac**

Endogenous and exogenous intoxica-  
tions in emergency neurology

14:40-15:00

- **Doris Marko**

Alternaria mycotoxins as a challenge  
for risk assessment

- **Dušica Gujaničić**

Poisoning by psychoactive substances  
- early hospital treatment in an  
emergency center

15:00-15:20

- **Dragica Brkić**

The status of pesticide active substances  
in the European Union and further  
perspectives of their withdrawal

- **Bojana Uzelac**

ECG changes in poisoning with drugs  
and other xenobiotics

15:20-15:40

- **Emilija Brdarić**

Gut microbiota  
as a target of toxic compounds

- **Marina Đikić**

Early hospital treatment of overdose  
with internist therapy: What is urgent  
and what is more urgent?

15:40-16:00

- **Melita Vidaković**

The various aspects of epigenetics  
in toxicology research

- **Dragana Trifunović Balanović,**

- **Marija Lazarević**

General principles of emergency  
treatment of poisoning in a general  
medicine doctor's practice – challenges  
and impediments

16:00-16:20

 DISCUSSION

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16:20-16:40



Coffee break



Coffee break

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION

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### VETERINARY/EXPERIMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

#### Chairs:

Vitomir Ćupić, Dragica Brkić

### ROUND TABLE - DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCE IN TOXICOLOGY

#### Moderators:

Marijana Ćurčić, Javier Esteban

HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

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17:00

- Vitomir Ćupić  
For and against the use of marijuana (cannabis) in veterinary medicine

17:00

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- Paul Ziegler  
Progress in ecotoxicity testing with duckweeds

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- Saša Ivanović  
Neurotoxic effect of Vipera ammodytes venom on the rat isolated diaphragm model

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- Sunčica Borožan  
Biomarkers of oxidative stress in the liver of rats treated with diazinon

18:00

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- Dejana Ćupić Miladinović  
Vitamin B1 as a potential antidot in the treatment of the Japanese quail intoxicated with chlorpyriphos

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- Javier Esteban, Gonca Cakmak, Ksenija Durgo, Marijana Ćurčić

#### Topic 1 -

Toxicology dissemination by talks/radio/TV/Instagram

#### Topic 2 -

Internationalisation of the higher education in Toxicology

9:00 ~ 18:00

POSTER SESSION 2

HALL ~ GALERIJA

HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

18.20~18.30 CLOSING CEREMONY



# INVITED LECTURERS abstracts

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## VETERINARSKA EKSPERIMENTALNA TOKSIKOLOGIJA / VETERINARY EXPERIMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

# ZA I PROTIV PRIMENE MARIHUANE (KANABISA) U VETERINARSKOJ MEDICINI

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Poznato je da se marihuana (i proizvodi od nje), danas sve više koristi, kako za medicinske, tako i rekreativne svrhe kod ljudi. U skladu sa ovim jeste i činjenica da je poslednjih godina značajno poraslo i naučno interesovanje za primenu marihuane. Najbolji dokaz za to je i broj citata u PubMedu, koji je u periodu od 2000 do 2002 iznosio svega 40, da bi u periodu od 2014. do 2016. porastao na 458, a danas je još veći. U Severnoj Americi i Evropi su mnoge zemlje donele zakone koji dozvoljavaju medicinsku upotrebu određenih proizvoda proizvedenih od kanabisa kod ljudi, a neke zemlje su donele zakone koji dozvoljavaju i rekreativnu upotrebu.

Međutim, sa porastom ove primene, rastao je i broj slučajeva toksikoza kod kućnih ljubimaca, nastalih usled trovanja marihanom. Ovaj problem je postao još veći kada su vlasnici životinja u želji da pomognu svojim ljubimcima, kod raznih stanja i poremećaja pokušali iste da izleče, upravo primenom proizvoda od marihuane. Već dugo vremena vlasnici životinja širom sveta postavljaju pitanja:

„Da li su marihuana i njeni proizvodi legalni, sigurni i efikasni za lečenje raznih poremećaja kod životinja?“.



## VETERINARSKA EKSPERIMENTALNA TOKSIKOLOGIJA / VETERINARY EXPERIMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

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Imajući ovo u vidu, cilj ovog rada je da se naše kolege (kroz prikaz različitih vrsta marihuane i njenih proizvoda, kao i primera primene istih kod životinja kroz istoriju, te postojeće zakonske regulative i propisa), bar malo upoznaju sa primenom istih (kao lekova i/ili suplemenata) u kliničkoj veterinarskoj praksi, ali i sa mogućim trovanjima i (usled toga) potrebnim upozorenjima vezanim za njihovu primenu.

**KLJUČNE REČI:** marihuana (kanabis), primena, veterinarska medicina, terapija, trovanja



## FOR AND AGAINST THE USE OF MARIJUANA (CANNABIS) IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

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It is known that marijuana (and its products) is used more and more today, both for medical and recreational purposes by people. In line with this is the fact that scientific interest in the use of marijuana has grown significantly in recent years. The best evidence for this is the number of citations in PubMed, which in the period from 2000 to 2002 was only 40, and in the period from 2014 to 2016, it increased to 458, and today it is even higher. In North America and Europe, many countries have passed laws allowing the medical use of certain cannabis products in humans, and some countries have passed laws allowing recreational use as well. However, with the increase in this application, the number of cases of toxicosis in pets, caused by marijuana poisoning, also increased.

This problem became even greater when animal owners, in their desire to help their pets, tried to cure them of various conditions and disorders, precisely by using marijuana products. For a long time, animal owners around the world have asked the question: "Are marijuana and its products legal, safe and effective for treating various disorders in animals?". Bearing this in mind, the aim of this paper is that our colleagues (through the presentation of different types of marijuana and its products, as well as examples of their use in animals throughout history, and the existing laws and regulations), become a bit familiar with the application of the same (as medicines and/or supplements) in clinical veterinary practice, but also with possible poisonings and (as a result) necessary warnings related to their use.

**KEY WORDS:** marijuana (cannabis), application, veterinary medicine, therapy, poisoning



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