

*Dear colleagues,*

*Czech Society of Rheumatology together with Croatian Society for Rheumatology take great pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> Central European Congress of Rheumatology (CECR) which will be held in Prague, Czech Republic in 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016. As in previous years we hope that CECR 2016 will bring an interesting mix of scientific and clinical presentations enhanced by young scientists' contributions and numerous possibilities for interactions and discussions. We hope that the attractive program combined with the truly magical atmosphere of Advent in Prague will encourage you to come.*

*You will find all the details on the following web*

*page: <https://www.congressprague.cz/en/kongresy/cecr2016.html>*

*Yours sincerely Branimir Anić*

*on behalf of*

*Croatian Society for Rheumatology and Organizing committee of the CECR 2016.*

1.

Iztok Holc, Artur Pahor:

**Cardiovascular risk in rheumatoid arthritis patients treated with TNF blockers**

assist. prof. Iztok Holz, MD, PhD (presenting author)

prof. Artur Pahor, MD, PhD

University Clinical Center Maribor, Maribor, Slovenia

2.

Danijela Marasović-Krstulović, Duška Martinović-Kaliterna:

**Association between anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibodies and myocardial involvement in patients with active rheumatoid arthritis**

assist. prof. Danijela Marasović-Krstulović, MD, PhD (presenting author)

prof. Duška Martinović-Kaliterna, MD, PhD

University Hospital Center Split, Split, Croatia

3.

Lea Šalamon, Jadranka Morović-Vergles:

**Hypertension and metabolic syndrome in RA and OA patients - results of our study in Croatia**

Lea šalamon, MD, PhD (presenting author)

prof. Jadranka Morović-Vergles, MD, PhD

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