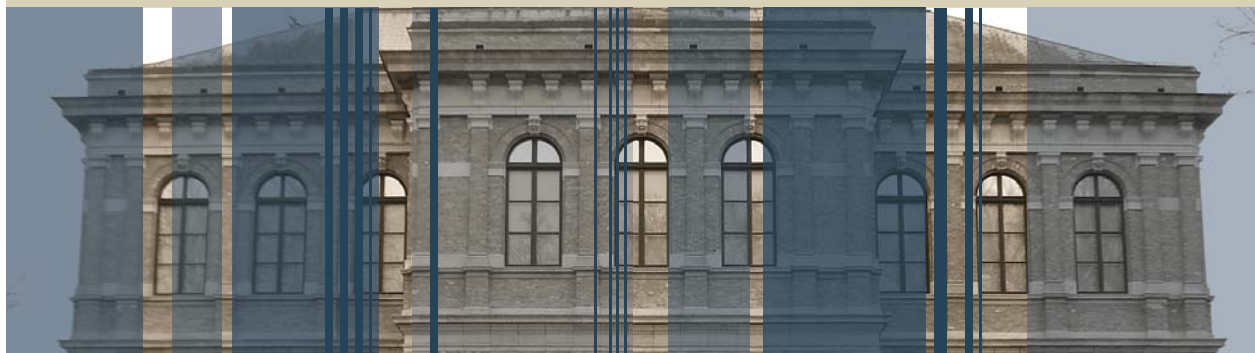
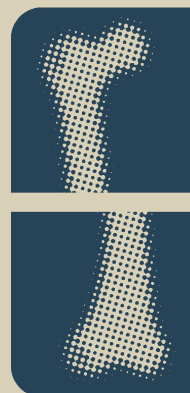


# 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REGENERATIVE ORTHOPAEDICS

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010, Zagreb, Croatia

Organized by:  
CROATIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS  
The Department of Medical Sciences

In cooperation with:  
Croatian National Committee of Bone and Joint Decade



## **Dear colleagues,**

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Regenerative Orthopaedics, we would like to invite you and colleagues from around the world in Zagreb in July 2010 for what promises to be an exciting and informative Conference. The topics of the Conference are bone and cartilage regeneration, as well as new concepts in the treatment of osteoporosis. As you are all aware of, these are significant times for orthopaedic surgery, as we are witnessing substantial accumulation of new understandings at cellular and molecular levels coupled with interesting concepts in stem cells and scaffolding technologies, and the ever-present need to drive existing technologies towards clinical translation. Research in general, and research in our field in particular, requires intellectual power, imagination, enthusiasm, persistent and systematic work, and above all, friendly sharing and exchange of new ideas and views.

The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Regenerative Orthopaedics will take place in the heart of the 1300-year old Central-European and Mediterranean country of Croatia and its historical capital Zagreb.



Once again, on behalf of your Croatian hosts, we welcome you with the conviction that our Conference will prove to be the place to revive old and form new friendships, and with the hope that you will find it stimulating, informative and a pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

**Alan Ivković**  
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## TOPICS

Cartilage Regeneration

Bone Regeneration

Osteoporosis

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Conference venue

Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts  
Zrinski trg 11  
10000 Zagreb  
web: [www.hazu.hr](http://www.hazu.hr)

### Hotel accommodation

Hotel accommodation will be available at a reduced rate for Conference attendees. To receive a discounted rate on your hotel accommodation, please contact the PCO Depol komunikacije at [daria@depol.org](mailto:daria@depol.org)

### Registration fee

#### Early registration (before May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

Participants	500 HRK
Residents	300 HRK

#### Late registration (after May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

Participants	650 HRK
Residents	400 HRK

**Registration fee covers:**

- Conference materials
- Refreshments during breaks
- Lunch

Registrations will begin in March 2010.

**Language**

The official language of the Conference is English.

**Certificate of attendance**

Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the registration desk after the Conference.

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