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**Symposium language**

The official language will be Croatian and English.  
Web stranica je na engleskom i hrvatskom jeziku.

**Registration fee**

**Participants:** 900 Kunas (EUR 120)

**Residents:** 500 Kunas (EUR 67)

Students: free

Registration fee includes all social events.

*The Symposium will be evaluated by Croatian Medical Chamber and Continuous Medical Education.*

**Venue**

Hotel Sheraton, Kneza Borne 2  
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**International Voice Symposium**

**Integrated Approach to Voice  
in Medicine**

**In the Honour of iVoiceMed Foundation and  
World Voice Day**



**April, 24-25, 2008.**

**Zagreb, Croatia**

**Hotel Sheraton**

*His Excellency President of Republic of Croatia  
Mr. Stjepan Mesić is expected to attend the Symposium.*

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Human voice is a unique phenomenon that is crucial for speech communication. Exceptional artistic works have been produced not only by using the vocal system but also by using the whole body as one adjustable instrument.

However, voice misuse leads to vocal tract impairments as well as severe voice disorders, which in turn restrict the speech communication. Diagnosis of vocal tract diseases requires an integral approach, in order to exactly determine the impairment and start an adequate treatment and rehabilitation process, parallel with further development of research modalities. Therefore, we initiate the foundation of voice association **iVoiceMed**, which would unite professionalists engaged in voice treatment and research, with aim to promote new knowledge, prevention programs as well as new research programs. Through international meetings, work-shops, invited speakers and transdisciplinary conferences, we will aim to improve voice science in Croatia by the latest achievements in the field of diagnostics, treatment and rehabilitation of voice disorders.

Therefore this Symposium as well as *iVoiceMed* foundation are dedicated to all professionalists having voice in the center of their activities: phoniaticians, otolaryngologists, pediatricians, neurologists, speech-pathologists, voice therapists, phoneticians music teachers, to all participants in the educational process from kindergarten to university, and to other numerous professional voice users in business, vocal performing arts, politics, mobile communications and in electronic media.

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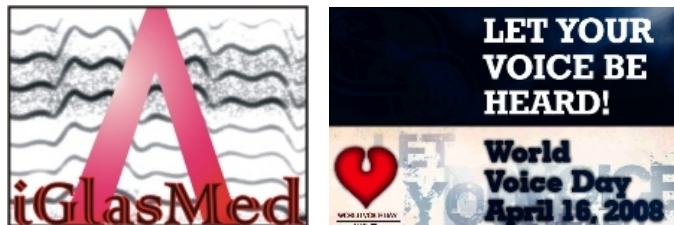
## Program

Thursday, April 24, 2008

10,00-11,00 Registration

11,00 13,00 Opening Ceremony and Academy  
(Musical and Drama Program)

Promotion of DVD: Endoscopy of Singing Voice



13.00-14.00 Reception in the Lobby of Sheraton Hotel

14.30-15.15: **Krzysztof Izdebski** (San Francisco):  
Recent Advances in Voice Care

15.15-16.00: **Ronald Ward** and  
**Krzysztof Izdebski** (San Francisco):  
Phonosurgery and Beyond

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break, Commercial Exhibition

16.30 -17.15 **Irena Hočevar Boltežar** (Ljubljana):  
Professional Dysphonia

17.15- 18.00 **Večerina Volić Santa** (Zagreb):  
Degeneration and Regeneration of  
Vocal Folds (Conservative Treatment  
and Phonosurgery)



Friday, April 25, 2008

8.00-8.30 Registration

8.30- 9.15 **Krzysztof Izdebski**: Differential Diagnosis of Focal  
Laryngeal Movement Disorders: Spasmodic Dysphonia vs  
Vocal Tremor vs Muscular Tension Dysphonia

9.15 -10.00 **Ronald Ward** and **Krzysztof Izdebski**:  
Techniques and Dosage of Botox Injections for Diverse  
Head and Neck Focal Dystonia

10.00-10.15 Coffee Break, Commercial Exhibition

10.15-10.25 **Krzysztof Izdebski** and **Raul Cruz**:  
Treatment of Tardive Dyskinesia - Video Presentation

10.25-11.15 **Irena Hočevar Boltežar**:  
Treatment Modalities, Voice Quality and Quality of Life in  
Patients with Laryngeal Dystonia

11.15-11.30 **Zlatko Papeš, Slavko Kuljanac, Žarko Nikin**:  
Development Possibility of Voice Diagnostics and Therapy  
with Software Based Telemedicine's Approach  
(Skype, Isabel, Policom...)

11.30- 12.00 Coffee Break, Commercial Exhibition

12.00 - 14.00 **Round Table**:  
**Complicated and Difficult Vocal System Impairment**  
(On Site Video-Stroboscopic Presentation  
- Exera Olympus, Kay)

**Moderator: Santa Večerina Volić**

**Panelists:** K. Izdebski, R. Ward, I.H. Boltežar, S.S. Katušić,  
Đ. Kovač, L. H. Dunjko, B. Mikulić, N. Čurčić, A. Dembitz,  
T.Ž. Ivanović, D. Torokić, V.K. Papeš

**Case Presentors:** R. Prstačić, T. Znaor, T. Ibrahimpašić

14.00 Closing Ceremony