Dear rheumatologists, dear colleagues and friends,

as you all already may know Central European Congress of Rheumatology (CECR) is traditional meeting of rheumatologists and it is organized every other year by seven central European countries (Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Croatia). Since its introduction CECR became perfect place for exchange of scientific and clinical information. At the end of this year CECR 2018 will be organized in Croatia in Zagreb between 6th and 8th of December.

This meeting is great opportunity to present your results and to share your experience. It is also a great opportunity to meet your colleagues and friends, renew old and make new friendships, start new collaborations and plan new projects.

Scientific and organizing committees of CECR 2018 are planning to continue with good practice that each organizing country choose scientific/clinical topic and organize one session. The scientific programme of CECR usually covers a wide range of topics on basic, translational and clinical science. There will be a separate session for young rheumatologists and poster session. Organizing committee is also planning after-congress workshop on scientific writing.

Beginning of December, Advent time, is the perfect time to visit Zagreb, beautiful small central European town. Do not hesitate to register and come to Zagreb and join us. It will be our great pleasure in welcoming all participants.

Welcome to CECR 2018, welcome to Zagreb

Sincerely,
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President of Croatian Society for Rheumatology

Web-page with basic information and preliminary programme is available (https://CECR2018.hr).