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DEAR COLLEAGUES, DEAR FRIENDS,

We are delighted to greet you on the **13th International Congress of the Serbian Society of Toxicology & 1. TOXSEE Regional Conference - Present and Future of toxicology: challenges and opportunities**, organized in Belgrade from 10-12 May 2023.

Five years after our last international Congress we gathered in Belgrade, to further promote contemporary toxicology, in the broadest sense of meaning, as a response to the new challenges requiring innovative approaches and solutions, as it is understood in the third decade of the XXI century.

Initial concept, to blend the top scientific level in toxicology with the potentials of its' use in broad array of clinical and other domains, proved to be right. Line-up of more than 70 first class international and regional faculties as well as best Serbian scientists and toxicology professionals in all related domains fully justify the approach. Moreover, interest and presence of more than 250 colleagues from Serbia and region witness that our professional community has recognized the approach taken and shown vast interest.

The Serbian Society of Toxicology is committed to innovation and creativity in research and education, in cooperation with collegial associations and institutions in Serbia and abroad. As a regional leader, we developed and inaugurated the regional brand TOXSEE, with the idea to gather as much as possible expertise and know-how from the region and Europe, to capture knowledge, share experience and exchange practical skills with colleagues who deal with toxicology problems daily.

Time imposes on us the need to integrate science, top knowledge and daily practice in a quality and efficient way, to contribute to the better health of the society as a whole in the most purposeful manner. Therefore, a thematic and functional connections with domains of emergency medicine, general medicine, paediatrics, ecology, in addition to already standard toxicological disciplines i.e. clinical, forensic, occupational, and experimental toxicology have been enhanced.

We are glad to host you in a pleasant atmosphere of Belgrade in mid-May, to benefit from the attractive and dynamic program, exchange knowledge, and, equally important, to refresh existing and establish new contacts with colleagues and friends, while enjoying our hospitality and cherish the moment in one of the best partying cities of Europe.

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME!!!



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WEDNESDAY / 10th 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 / 11th 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

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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

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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 • Aleksandra Repić
Psychoactive substances in wastewater

• Vojislav Parezanović
Poisonings by psychoactive substances in children

15:00 • 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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16:00 - 16:20 Coffee break

Coffee break

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SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

DEBATE

Analytical toxicology is a powerful tool and a great challenge

Moderators:

Vesna Kilibarda, Dijana Đurović

HALL 1 ~ DONJI DORČOL

HALL 2 ~ SHONDA 4

HALL 3 ~ SHONDA 2

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

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- Aleksa Leković
Chirality of psychoactive substance

17:00
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- Vladimir Živković
Sodium-nitrite poisoning –forensic significance and interpretation of the results

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17:40

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

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18:00

- 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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- 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 DORČOL

20:30 - 23:00 GALA DINNER

RESTAURANT TRI ŠEŠIRA, SKADARLIJA

FRIDAY / 12th 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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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

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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

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

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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

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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



FITOREMEDIJACIJA OTPADNIH VODA KAO MEHANIZAM ZA SMANJENJE BIOTOKSIČNOSTI ENDOKRINIH DISRUPTORA PREMA ALIVIBRIO FISCHERI

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Eksperiment fitoremedijacije endokrinih ometača, bisfenola A i nonilfenola u model rastvoru, primenom biljne vrste Eichhornia Crassipes, sproveden je u laboratorijskim uslovima. Eksperiment je realizovan u vremenskom intervalu od 14 dana, pri čemu je četvrtog i četvrnaestog dana uzorkovano po 2 L model rastvora. Biotksičnost model rastvora sa redukovanim koncentracijama analita nakon fitoremedijacije procenjena je primenom testa detekcije akutne toksičnosti upotrebom Gram-negativnih bioluminiscentnih bakterija Aliivibrio fischeri.

Toksičnost je merena primenom liofiliziranog uzorka bakterija Aliivibrio fischeri u skladu sa standardom SRPS EN ISO 11348-3. U okviru merenja primenjene su BioFix® Lumi luminiscentne bakterije proizvođača Macherey-Nagel GmbH & Co., Düren, Germany. Primenom kalijum-hidroksida podešena je pH vrednost uzoraka model rastvora na $7,0 \pm 0,2$. Potom, pomenuti uzorci model rastvora sa analitima razblaženi su na 50, 25, 12,5, 6,25 i 3,25% u odnosu na originalne koncentracije. Nakon toga natrijum hlorid je rastvoren u suspenziji kako bi se ostvarila koncentracija od 2% u odnosu na NaCl. Inokulum luminiscentnih bakterija pripremljen je u skladu sa standardom i dodat svakom uzorku pojedinačno. Nakon inkubacionog perioda od 30 minuta merena je luminiscencija bakterija primenom uređaja BioFix Lumi-10.

Ostvareni rezultati su pokazali da je maksimalna inhibicija luminiscentnih bakterija ostvarena 4. dana u iznosu od 99,44% pri razblaženju suspenzije od 50%. Trend opadanja je bio prisutan, te je inhibicija luminiscentnih bakterija u okviru 14. dana iznosila 3,99% pri razblaženju suspenzije od 50%. Na osnovu ovih rezultata može se zaključiti da se smanjena toksičnost model rastvora bisfenola A i nonilfenola može postići nakon dve nedelje primene fitoremedijacije upotrebom biljne vrste Eichhornia Crassipes.

KLJUČNE REČI: biotksičnost, Aliivibrio fischeri, endokrini ometači, fitoremedijacija otpadnih voda



PHYTOREMEDIAZIONE DI ACQUA DI STOCCAGGIO COMO TECNICA PER RIDURRE LA BIOTOXICITA' DI ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS SU ALIVIBRIO FISCHERI

ECOTOXICOLOGY

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A phytoremediation experiment using the plant species Eichhornia Crassipes in a model solution containing bisphenol A and nonylphenols was conducted in laboratory conditions over 14 days. Two liters of the model solution were collected on the fourth and fourteenth days. An acute toxicity detection test utilizing the Gram-negative bioluminescent bacteria *Aliivibrio fischeri* was used to evaluate the biotoxicity of the model solution samples during the phytoremediation method. Toxicity measurements were performed according to SRPS ISO 11348-3 standard using freeze-dried *Aliivibrio fischeri* bacteria. The bacteria used in the assays were BioFix® Lumi luminescent bacteria acquired from Macherey-Nagel GmbH & Co., Düren, Germany.

The pH of the model solution samples was adjusted to 7.00 ± 0.2 using potassium hydroxide. The model solution samples were diluted to 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25, and 3.25% of the initial concentration. Then, sodium chloride was dissolved in the aftermentioned solutions to obtain a 2% NaCl concentration. The luminescent bacteria inoculum was prepared and added to each sample. After 30 min of incubation, the luminescence of the bacteria was measured by a BioFix Lumi-10 toxicity analyzer. The results showed that the maximum inhibition of luminous bacteria was attained on the fourth day and equaled 99.44%, at 50% dilution. The inhibition of luminous bacteria showed a declining trend and on the 14th day reached 3.99%, at 50% dilution. According to these results, two weeks of phytoremediation utilizing the plant species *Eichhornia Crassipes* can reduce the toxicity of the model solution of bisphenol A and nonylphenols.

KEYWORDS: biotoxicity, *Aliivibrio fischeri*, endocrine disruptors, phytoremediation of wastewater



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