

# BETTER SKILLS FOR BETTER JOBS

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ZAGREB, CROATIA

The Croatian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

announces

**SYMPOSIUM BETTER SKILLS FOR BETTER JOBS**

**& EDUCATION WORKSHOP**

**EXCELLENT LAB BOOK FOR AN EXCELLENT CAREER**

Zagreb, October 8-10, 2020

**HDBMB**



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## Venue

The Symposium – Matica Hrvatska, Strossmayerov trg 4, Zagreb

The Education Workshop – University of Zagreb Faculty of Science, Horvatovac 102a, Zagreb

**Registration deadline: September 10, 2020**

## Registration fee:

The Symposium is open for public. Education Workshop fee is 300 HRK (max 40 participants)

**Fellowships: Seven (7) fellowships will be offered to the HDBMB young members**

Organisation of the Symposium and Education Workshop will be adapted to the epidemiological situation and in case of lockdown the Program will be partially or fully held *via* live stream.

The Education Workshop is organised under the auspices and by the support of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS) Education Committee.

*Dear Colleagues,*

*It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the Symposium Better Skills for Better Jobs and Education Workshop Excellent Lab Book for an excellent career.*

*The job market poses new and increasing challenges for all of us, especially young colleagues, so continuous and adequate education is crucial for their future successful careers. Molecular life sciences provide the opportunity for employment in different areas as well as different career paths. Therefore, besides the acquisition of professional knowledge, the development of professional and personal skills is essential for the education of successful molecular life sciences professionals who can successfully meet the demands of the "jobs of the future".*

*HDBMB strives to contribute to the development of young scientists' careers, and for the third year in a row, in collaboration with FEBS, organises Education Workshops on the development of professional and personal skills.*

*Despite the special circumstances caused by the SARS-Covid-19 pandemic, this year we decided to organize a Symposium in addition to the Education Workshop to further emphasize the importance of quality and modern education for successful careers. Invited lecturers will present the specificities of their jobs and crucial moments of their careers and they will especially highlight the importance of education and the development of particular skills.*

*We sincerely hope that you will recognise the importance of this topic and join us, regardless of your current position as a novice in career, young scientists, PhD mentor, principal investigator, young teacher, or experienced educator! We strongly believe that sharing experience, collaboration, and continuous education is essential for the development of Better Skills for Better Jobs!*

*Jerka Dumić and Nino Sinčić*

# PROGRAM

## SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, MATICA HRVATSKA	
13:00	<i>Registration</i>
14:00	<i>Welcome address</i>
14:15	Ivan Mijaković, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden <i>Spiridon Brusina Medal Lecture</i>
15:00	Zrinka Kovarik, Institute of Medical Research, Zagreb, Croatia: HDBMB
15:20	Jerka Dumić, University of Zagreb, Croatia: FEBS
15:40	Bojan Polić, University of Rijeka, Croatia: My career in academia
16:00	Ana Sunčana Smith, IRB, Zagreb: My career in the world of science
16:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:50	Aleksandar Danilovski, Xellia d.o.o., Zagreb, Croatia (t.b.c.)
17:10	Martina Pavičić, Labena d.o.o. , Zagreb, Croatia My career in Trade Company
17:30	Feodora Stipoljev, Clinical Hospital Sv. Duh, Zagreb, Croatia: My career in clinics
17:50	Olja Ulični, University of Zagreb, Croatia: My career in project management
18:00	Gordan Lauc, Genos d.o.o., Zagreb, Croatia My career in world of business
18:20	Diana Gluhak Spajić, RED FORK Ltd, Zagreb My career in biotechnology and nutrition
18:40	Bruce Alberts, University of California, San Francisco (live stream) (t.b.c.)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, MATICA HRVATSKA	
09:00	Israel Pecht, Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel: What is necessary for a successful career?
09:30	Ferhan Sagin, Ege University, Izmir, Turkey: My career – from clinics to lab
09:50	Franck Michelangeli, Chester University, UK: My career as a teacher
10:10	Paraminder Dhillon, FEBS Journal Editor's Office, Cambridge, UK: My career in scientific publishing
10:30	<i>Coffee Braek</i>
11:00	Ferhan Sagin, FEBS Education Committee, Chair: Better skills for better jobs: importance of a good education for a successful career
11:45	Nino Sinčić: Presentation of the ISlRt project
12:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

## WORKSHOP

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, PMF, Horvatovac 102a	
14:00	Registration for the Workshop
14:15	Israel Pecht Excellent Lab Book for an excellent career
14:45	Frank Michelangeli Value of a well-run Lab Book in academia and science
15:15	t.b.a. (Sanja Pehar) Value of a well-run Lab Book in translational and clinical research
15:45	Kristian Vlahoviček, University of Zagreb, Croatia Lab Book in a big data analysis era
16:15	Ivona Jasprica, Xellia d.o.o., Zagreb, Croatia Value of a well-run Lab Book in industry
16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:15	Nino Sinčić, University of Zagreb, Croatia 10 tips for organizing a well-structured Lab Book
17:30	Small-group discussions and Practical 1: Designing a well-structured Lab Book
18:30	Presentation of designed Lab Books Coordinator: Morana Dulić, University of Zagreb, Croatia

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, PMF, Horvatovac 102a	
09:00	Paraminder Dhillon The role of a well-run Lab Book in publishing an article in high-value scientific journals
09:45	Dubravko Jelić, Fidelta d.o.o., Zagreb, Croatia Digital Lab Book: The future of logging a research
10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45	Small-group discussions and Practical 2: Logging of specific laboratory information
11:45	Presentation of specific lab information logs Coordinator: Morana Dulić
12:30	General discussion Coordinator: Jerka Dumić
13:00	Survey and closing remarks Nino Sinčić

