# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Conference venue: Hotel "Westin",

Zagreb, Isidora Kršnjavoga 1

Conference date: May 28 - 30, 2025

Types of presentation

Plenary lecture 30 min Invited lecture 20 min

# Official languages

Croatian and English

# Registration fee (EUR)\*

	until 10.05.	after 10.05.
-regular members	340	380
-residents	170	200
-exhibitors	125	150
-accompanying persons	110	125
-one day fee*	170	200

<sup>\*</sup>includes: access to all official and sponsored symposia, printed materials, abstract book, congress bag, congress lunch and coffee breaks for the selected day, congress diner

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# CROATIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CROATIAN SOCIETY FOR BIOSAFETY AND BIOSECURITY with partners

is organising



# **3rd Croatian Congress on Biosafety and Biosecurity**

with international participation

**Zagreb, Croatia May 28 – 30, 2026** 

# Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure and honor to announce the 3rd Croatian Congress on Biosafety and Biosecurity with international participation.

Building on the tradition of previous gatherings—and in an era marked by global instability, where issues of biosafety and biosecurity are at the forefront of international concern—this congress serves as a platform for bringing together experts from a wide range of sectors, including healthcare, science, veterinary services, security and defense, industry, education, and relevant government bodies.

The aim of the congress is to promote interdisciplinary collaboration, facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences, and encourage collective reflection on current challenges and future directions in the field of biosafety and biosecurity.

As humanity faces increasingly complex biological threats—from naturally occurring epidemics to potential biological incidents and attacks—the responsibility to develop effective biosafety and biosecurity systems becomes ever more critical. In this context, the congress will focus on strengthening national protection capacities, the latest diagnostic methods, international cooperation, rapid response to biological threats, effective prevention and protection measures, and many other relevant topics.

We invite you to contribute to the success of this congress with your participation, expertise, and experience, and to support our shared goal: building a safer and more resilient society in the face of biological risks.

PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY Liiliana Žmak

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### **MAIN TOPICS**

- Biosafety and Biosecurity Strategy in Croatia and Worldwide
- Military and Police Activities in Ensuring Biosafety and Biosecurity
- Bioterrorism and Forensic Microbiology
- Modern Diagnostic Technologies in Strengthening Biosafety and Biosecurity Capacities
- Bioinformatics, Statistics, and Modeling in Support of Biosafety and Biosecurity
- Dangerous Pathogens Biosafety in Hospital and Laboratory Settings
- Infectious Diseases Management and Preparedness During Epidemics/Pandemics
- Modern Technologies, AI, and the Risk of Potential Misuse
- The Role of Veterinary Medicine, Agronomy, and Forestry in Biosafety and Biosecurity
- Emergency Preparedness Strategy for Defense Against Biological Threats: The Importance of Military-Civilian Cooperation
- Migration, Wars, Natural Disasters, and Biosafety and Biosecurity
- The Importance of the "One Health" Approach in Biosafety and Biosecurity
- Biosafety Education in the Croatian Educational System
- Effective Treatment, Prevention, and Protection Against Infectious Diseases