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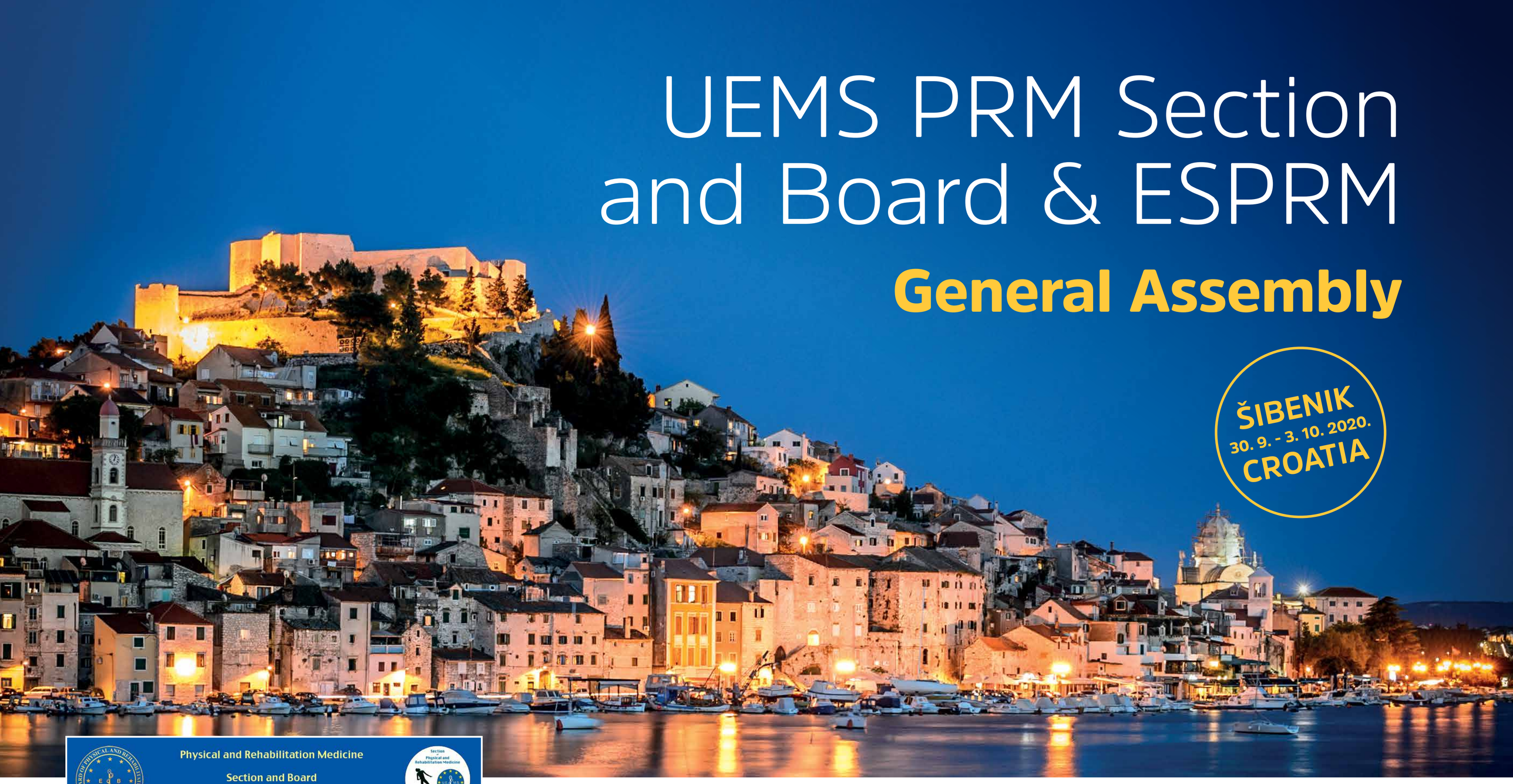

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Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
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Croatian Medical Association

Croatian Medical Association (CroMA) was formed in 1874, at that time one of only eight physicians' associations in Europe. CroMA has the mission to promote healthcare, professional and scientific work of medical doctors, fostering of ethical issues and protection of physicians'' interests. First two sections, those of Surgery and Internal medicine evolved in1911, followed by others. Section of Rheumatology, Physical Medicine and Balneoclimatology appeared in 1947, and divided into PRM Section and Rheumatology Section in 1966. Croatian Medical Association nowadays has more than 100 societies, Croatian Society of PRM being one of the largest with over 250 members, and most active. PRM specialty was established in 1960, while even before some hospital wards were dedicated to inpatients in PRM, for instance in hospital of Varazdinske Toplice from 1957.

Croatia has 27 hot springs, 17 spas, of which 10 evolved to special rehabilitation hospitals, 100 well springs with mineral waters, 26 peloids resorts, 90 seaside thalassotherapy and 13 mountainous resorts. Medical rehabilitation is done for 8500 stroke survivors (with 7000 in need of inpatient rehabilitation) annually, 100 traumatic SCI patients, 700 brain injuries (with 10% in coma), 1000 lower limb amputations while the prevalence of osteoarthritis is 11%, of rheumatoid arthritis 1.5% and we add a number of patients with cerebral palsy including paediatric, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, polyneuropathies, congenital anomalies, severe limb fractures, arthroplasty... Rehabilitation beds network is regulated by the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and budgeted by the Croatian Institute for Health Insurance. Currently we have over 2000 rehabilitation beds for population of 4 million. PRM specialty includes training in nationally approved training centres, with obligatory logbook and final examination, in duration of 52 months. PRM trainees regularly sit European Board Examination and take part in educational activities provided by the UEMS PRM Board (PRM College).

CSPRM has been represented in UEMS PRM Section and Board from 1998. Currently, by delegates in UEMS PRM Section and Board (Katarina Sekelj-Kauzlaric, Tonko Vlak, Saša Moslavac) and ESPRM (Frane Grubišić and Tonko Vlak).

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Conference Venue

A part of the Amadria Park resort, Convention Center Šibenik is the first and largest convention center in Croatia and the Adriatic region. A world-class venue offering 11 state-of-the-art meeting halls, the center is spread out over three easy-to-navigate levels, each floor serving a different function. The Lower Floor – featuring open space and a bar – is geared towards exhibitions and conferences, perfect for gatherings that wish to have all of their components in one place.

Premium convention resort which offers a perfect balance of business and event facilities for large scale meetings and top-quality accommodation. Amadria Park resort consists of five hotels which are in the walking distance to each other (approx. 3-5 min) and a variety of supporting facilities like the Dalmatian Ethno Village, a number of restaurants offering diverse Croatian and Mediterranean cuisine, top quality shopping areas and so on.

Consisting of 16 conference halls, ranging from one seating 20 participants to one seating 3000 participants, with accommodation for 4000 visitors spread through 5 hotels, the convention resort is the largest in the region.

Accommodation

Hotel Ivan ★★★★+

Mediterranean-Style Business & Leisure

The elegant, classically-styled Amadria Park Ivan is made for hosting both business and leisure guests – the Mediterranean way. Conveniently, it provides internal access to Convention Centre Šibenik for business travelers and the magic of being technologically connected.

Guest dining: lobby bar & terrace, hotel Ivan restaurant, pool bar.

Spa & relaxation: Mediterranean Garden Wellness & Spa, outdoor pool, Spa Beach.

Shopping & entertainment: Shopping Street – Amadria Park's premium brand shopping experience, Night Club.

Amadria Park attractions Dalmatian Ethno Village and Mediterranean Square, and also Convention

Centre Šibenik MICE facility, are close by.

Single room	**114 EUR**
Double room	**79 EUR**

* prices per night, with VAT and tax

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Registration is necessary.

Host Country

ABOUT CROATIA

The world you may have believed to be a thing of the past you will find right here. It is a world of beauty, of unspoiled nature, of the charm of town squares, of the taste of wholesome Mediterranean cuisine, of the joy of night strolls unburdened by fears of possible unpleasant surprise and, always, at all times, there are friendly people and an open welcome which instantly eliminates all the barriers, thus making you aware that you have found the place - and that regardless of which part of the country you are in – where you will be able to combine business with pleasure.

Situated in part of the world exposed to many different influences and interests, Croatia has built its own rich cultural heritage and artistic tradition, often enriching the world's heritage with her own valuable contributions. The spirit and culture of the Croatian people can be seen not only in museum collections, at exhibitions, classical music concerts and theatre performances, but also in folk customs which are still vibrant and are particularly alive during festivities, or in town-cum-museums where life has been flowing down the same cobbled streets, in the same churches, in the same shops...

Being both a Central European and Mediterranean country, Croatia is the vital link between Central Europe and South - East Europe and Asia. With an area of around 90,000 km^2, some two-third of which is land and one-third sea, ranking it among the medium-sized countries of Europe, Croatia is replete with natural characteristics of the most diverse kind. It is not only the beauty of each of the completely differing landscapes but the swiftness with which they change, all creating a harmonious blend.

The authentic Mediterranean atmosphere, no longer found elsewhere, is a peerless tourist attraction. Close to the idyllic nature and towns and cities of the Croatian Adriatic and its one thousand islands, a whole world opens out, a world of mountains and submarine caves, of white waters that dare you to negotiate them. And then there are the Slavonian plains to rest one's eyes upon, lush and seemingly boundless. It is therefore no surprise that to those who know her, Croatia is indeed one of the most beautiful gardens of Europe.

...experience genuine, untarnished beauty...

...the blue, the green and the white...

Could it be more delightful?

We extend this invitation and would be pleased to welcome you to Croatia.

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Host City

Set on a hilltop, the historic town leads down to a crystalline blue sea, and an archipelago dotted with breathtaking islands visible as far as the horizon. Two outstanding national parks in the region are the Krka River with its series of waterfalls, and the cone-shaped Kornati islands – both are protected sites.

ŠIBENIK

Where the land meets the sea, the vibrant city and surrounding Mediterranean countryside of stunning Šibenik extend a warm and charismatic welcome to all visitors.

The medieval Mediterranean city of Šibenik, dating back to 1066, is located on the central Adriatic coast. The city has two UNESCO protected sites of cultural significance – the architectural marvel St. James Cathedral, built 1431 – 1535, and the Venetian St. Nicholas fortress. Impressive views of the medieval town begin with its four fortresses surrounding limestone houses, narrow laneways and terracotta rooftops.

Historic sights

Šibenik's most recognizable landmark – and a UNESCO World Heritage Site – St James Cathedral is an architectural marvel with its interlocking stones and famous dome. Built over a period of 100-plus years from 1431-1535, the cathedral showcases a unique blend of Gothic roots and Renaissance finesse.

Quite the spot for historic finds, Šibenik also offers a second UNESCO site: the distinctive, Venetian-period St Nicholas fortress. Meanwhile, the oldest monument in the region – St Michael's Fortress – dates to the eleventh century; it now plays host to a lively open-air theatre, featuring performances throughout the summer.

Weather and climate

Šibenik belongs to the Mediterranean climate region. In the summer, the mean temperature is between 24°C and 26°C along the coast. In the winter, the coast has a mean temperature of 9°C. During October, the weather in this region brings slightly gloomier skies and the promise of some rain, signaling the full onset of the coastal autumn. The average temperature drops down to 17°C, but the sun is still present on most of the days.

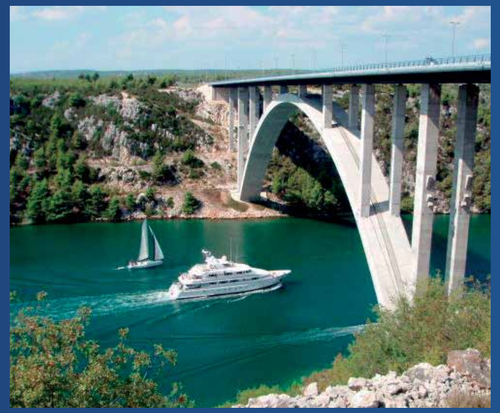
Easy to get to

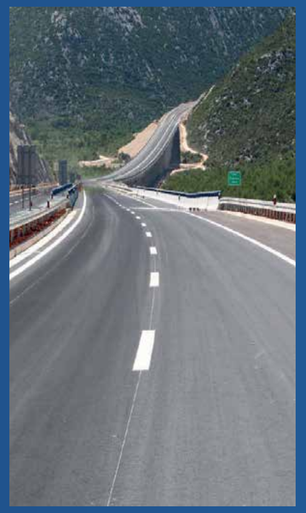
Easily accessible from virtually any point of departure. There is a very good frequency of flights from Zagreb to Split or Zadar, the national carrier Croatia Airlines has several daily flights to both all year round. Šibenik is extremely well connected with other Croatian cities thanks to its highway and harbor.

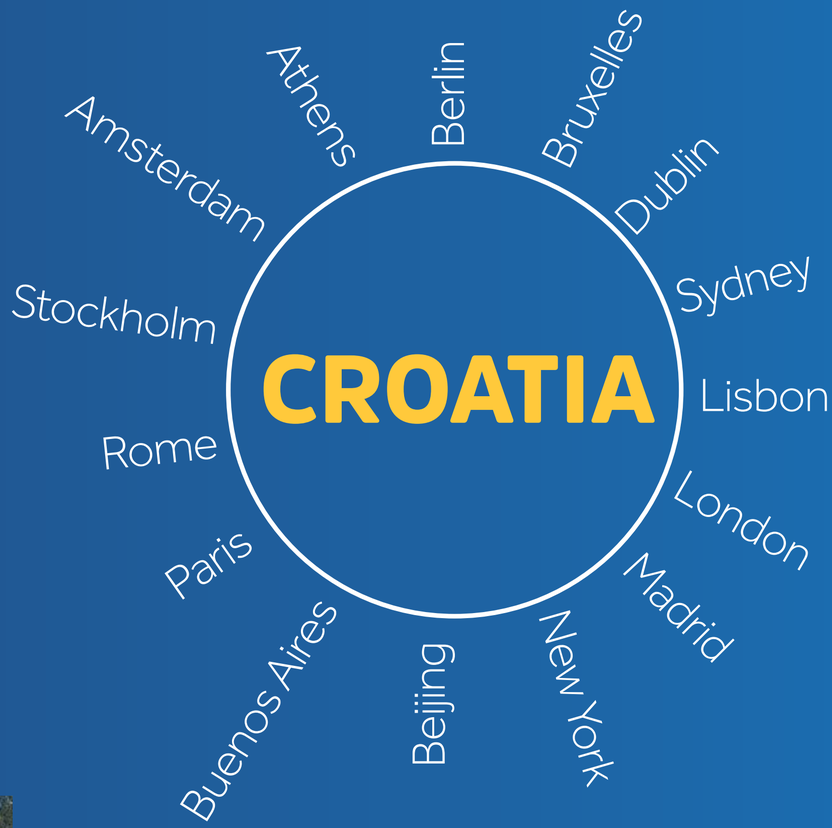
Šibenik is located in central Dalmatia. Thanks to its geographic position it is well connected.

If you are arriving by plane, you can reach Šibenik in 20 - 30 minutes by motorway A1 from both Split (SPU) or Zadar (ZAD) airports. When coming from Zagreb (ZAG) airport you can reach Šibenik in 2.5 - 3 hours by motorway A1.

If you arrive by bus to the main station in Šibenik, you can get a direct bus line to the conference venue at Solaris that goes from the city market. The trip takes about 5 minutes.







Taxi services from both Zadar and Split airport to the venue is roughly 80 EUR (2-4 persons).

If you wish we can arrange a private car or van transfer for you.

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