



**Optometry Conference
of Central and
South-Eastern Europe
Croatia 2012**



1st Optometry Conference of Central and South-Eastern Europe
Scientific and Professional Conference of Optics, Optometry and Ophthalmology
OCCSEE 2012

NOTICE AND CALL FOR PAPERS – 2nd CALL
Opatija, Croatia, 1-3 June 2012

Dear Authors and Participants,

The University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica (Veleučilište Velika Gorica) is organising the **1st Optometry Conference of Central and South-Eastern Europe**.

The Conference will be held in Opatija, Croatia, from 1st to 3rd June, 2012, and its aim is to enable scientific and professional enhancement in the field of optometry of all the interested opticians, optometrists, ophthalmologists and other legal and physical persons.

What is special about this Conference is that it is being organised for the first time in this part of Europe and, apart from the scientific and professional topics, the participants will deal also with the problems of legislation in this field of activities and with the novelties related to the optometric profession.

We would like to invite you to join our Conference Programme by presenting your work in oral or poster section.

Keynote Speakers:

Lecturer Stefan Bandlitz, MS, MCOptom, Higher College for Optometry, Cologne, Germany

Professor Andreas Berke Ph.D., Higher College for Optometry, Cologne, Germany

Professor Nikica Gabrić, Ph.D., Head and founder of the Eye Clinic Svjetlost, State of the Art Ophthalmology Clinic, Zagreb, Croatia

Mr. Peter Gumpelmayer Bsc. EurOptom., President of the Upper Austrian Optometric Council, Austria

Professor Hans-Jürgen Grein, MD, Die Fielmann Akademie Schloss Plön, Germany

Professor Andrea Müller-Treiber, MSc., University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland, Olten, Switzerland

Professor Wolfgang Sickenberger MSc., University of Applied Sciences Jena, Germany

Workshop Leaders:

Lecturer Stefan Bandlitz, MS, MCOptom, Higher College for Optometry, Cologne, Germany - Slitlamp

Lecturer Sebastian Marx, dipl.ing., JENVIS Institute, University of Applied Sciences Jena

Lecturer Matjaž Mihelčič, MSc., University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica

Lecturer Gustav Pöltner, dipl.ing., University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica, HTL-Kolleg-Optometry / Hall, CL-Institut Miller Innsbruck, FH-Gesundheit, Innsbruck/Austria

Professor Wolfgang Sickenberger MSc., University of Applied Sciences Jena, Germany

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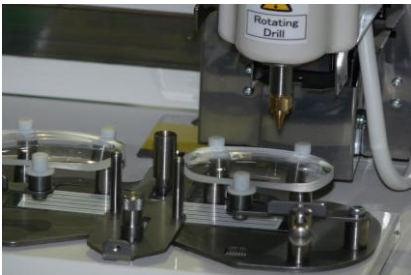
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The Optometry Conference of Central and South-Eastern Europe should provide an opportunity for a large number of opticians, optometrists, ophthalmologists and all the other interested parties that are interconnected by the optometric profession to meet at the Conference at affordable participation costs.



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1 - 3 June, 2012**

The Conference topics include:

1. Optical technology;
2. Refractive errors and testing of visual functions;
3. Contact lenses;
4. Eye health;
5. Systemic conditions and the eye;
6. Refractive surgery up to date.

Workshops:

1. Centring of spectacle lenses;
2. Anisometropia – challenge of correction;
3. Keratography,
4. Contact lenses,
5. Slitlamp

Discussion:

Education and competences in the countries of Central and South-Eastern Europe

The official Conference languages are English and Croatian.



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Guidelines for writing abstracts and full papers

Please be sure to submit your application for participation (working title, abstract and keywords in English) not later than 2012-02-15 with attached thematic unit. Full paper, in English, should be submitted no later than 2012-04-15. Papers received after this date will not be considered and will not be included in the publication process for reviewers.

NOTE: The authors of the best selected scientific papers will be invited to expand them for publication (in extenso) in international journals (A1) “Collegium Antropologicum - www.collantropol.hr” which will be automatically seen as providing scientific qualification, and citations in selective citation indices international status and respect.

Please submit the papers to the following e-mail address:

optometry@vvg.hr

Please submit your papers in Microsoft Word or Rich Text Format (RTF).

Papers should consist of up to 18 pages of text.

Paper formatting:

- Paper Size: A4
- Margins: Normal (Top/Bottom/Left/Right: 2.5 cm = 1 inch)
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Style: Title: Bold with ALL CAPS; Author's Name: Bold (presenter's name Bolded and Underlined); Author's Institution: Italic; Abstract: Italic; Body Text: Regular; References: Italic; Picture title: Italic; Table title: Italic; Footnote: Regular
- Font Size: Title: 14; Author's Name, Institution: 12; Body Text: 12; References: 11; Picture title: 11; Table title: 11; Footnote: 10
- Alignment: Title: Centred; Author's Name, Institution: Centred; Body Text: Justified; Keywords: Justified; References: Justified; Picture and picture title: Centred; Table and table title: Centred; Footnote: Justified
- Paragraph: Line Spacing – 1,5 Lines; Before: 0 pt; After: 0 pt
- Others: References: enumerated in alphabetical order; References in the text: footnote, bottom of page; Pictures - eligible formats: TIF, GIF, JPG, BMP, WMF and CDR

Apart from the usual sections such as: Author's Name and Surname, Title, Notes, Bibliography, List of Tables, Charts, Photographs and Other Illustrations (if applicable) and finally the List of Appendices (if applicable), the papers must contain an Abstract, which should contain 120 to 150 words, and five key words, also in English.

Also, if the text has a number of abbreviations, it is recommended that an alphabetical list of all abbreviations and their explanations be given at the end. Formulas and equations should be written in one line. All special characters that might cause confusion should be explained separately.



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Surname, first letter/initial of the author's name: Title of the article, the title of the collection where the article was published, publisher, place of publishing, year of publishing.

Accompanying letter

Accompanying letter attached to the paper has to contain the following information: author's name and surname as well as his/her address and phone number, professional qualifications, scientific position, the name of the institution or company and place of work.

Oral presentations

- Oral presentations should cover optics, optometry or ophthalmology topics.
- Individual oral presentations will run for 10 minutes.
- Presentations will be grouped into topics with 6 presenters.
- Each topic will run for approximately 120 minutes and will be chaired to facilitate questions and running time.

Poster presentations

- Poster presentations should cover optics, optometry or ophthalmology topics.
- Posters should be made to fit A0 landscape format.
- Poster presentation sessions will take place during the scheduled coffee breaks in the programme. Authors are expected to be present at their posters during these breaks.
- Posters will also be accessible through the Conference. Presenters will be responsible for bringing their own posters with them to Opatija and for taking them away from the Conference.



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Important dates:

February 15, 2012	Abstracts
March 1, 2012	Notification on abstracts acceptance
April 15, 2012	Final papers
April 30, 2012	Registration fee payment
May 4, 2012	Hotel reservation

Hotel reservation

You can book your accommodation at the Reservation centre in some of the suggested hotels below with special prices during the Conference.

Hotel	Double room – single use (per person daily)	Double room (per person daily)
	Bed&breakfast	Bed&breakfast
Ambasador *****	92€	73€
Villa Ambasador****	86€	67€
Imperial***	53€	38€
Belvedere **	43€	30€

Reservation center

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Registration Fee

First author	Second or other authors	Participants	Students	Accompanying Person Program
No Registration Fees	50€	100€	30€	80€

The registration fee includes: welcome cocktail drink, participation at the Conference, proceedings and all other Conference materials, refreshments and gala dinner.

There is no accompanying person fee for children 11 and under. Please complete one registration form for each accompanying person. For example, if you have three accompanying persons, you should complete this registration process three times, once for each individual.

Please, fill the registration form available on the Conference web site www.vvg.hr/optometry which will be sent automatically or you can use the registration form below.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

I am (please tick):

Author Second or third author Student Participant Accompanying Person

Title (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.): _____ Name: _____

Position: _____ Organization: _____

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Registration fee payment

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An email message confirming receipt of payment will be sent to the address provided above. Please bring the confirmation message with you to the registration desk to facilitate the registration process. Places in the Conference will not be held without payment of the registration fee. Payments are non-refundable. Substitutes are allowed.

Please send the filled registration form to us by e-mail: optometry@vvg.hr or fax: + 385 1 6251 301.



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Accompanying Person Program

The accompanying person registration fee includes welcome cocktail drink, Conference gala dinner, and boat tours from Opatija to the Island of Cres and Lubenice bay which is one of the most beautiful secluded beaches in Croatia; a bay which is situated beneath the settlement of Lubenice.



If you want to experience the amazing isolation and unique aquatic life of this beach, you will have to get there only by a boat. There, you will be able to see the Cres Griffon vultures where they are the only ones anywhere in the world that roost by the sea.

We are looking forward to your participation and cooperation!
Yours sincerely,

*President of the Scientific Committee: **prof. Božo Vojniković, M. D., Ph.D. (HR)**
Vice-president of the Scientific Committee: **assoc. prof. MUDr. Svatopluk Synek, CSc. (CZ)**
Vice-president of the Scientific Committee: **lecturer Matjaž Mihelčič, M.Sc. (SI)***

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