

State-of-the-art Developments in Healthcare Systems

15 November 2022 | 09:00 – 12:00

*The Slovenian Business & Research Association (SBRA) together with the Slovenian Ministry of Science, Education and Sport is organising a conference on **State-of-the-art Developments in Healthcare Systems** on the 15th November 2022 (from 09:00am to 12:00pm) in Ljubljana, Slovenia (Masarykova cesta 16, 1000 Ljubljana).*

The COVID pandemic has exposed the challenges faced by healthcare systems across Europe, including Slovenia. The conference will touch upon many aspects; from the reorganization of healthcare systems to new innovative tech solutions offering greater efficiency. At the forefront of healthcare solutions should be patients and scientific findings in the field of medicine. The focus must be to better tackle and manage diseases – be it from chronic and infectious – that cause the greatest burden on society and highest mortality rates (i.e. cancer). In this context, harm reduction will also be discussed. The concept that enables those who have difficulties entirely giving up certain vices to at the very least implement less harmful alternatives.

The conference is intended for the widest range of participants, from both the public and private sectors, to fields covering healthcare, education, technology and science. Especially welcome are health professionals and decision-makers in healthcare.

Programme

*Moderator of the event Assoc. Prof. Dr. Draško Veselinovič,
President of the Management Board, SBRA*

08:30 – 9:00 Registration of participants

09:00 – 9:10 Keynote speech covering science and research in the field of healthcare

- Prof. Dr. Igor Papič, Minister for Science, Education and Sport

09:10 – 9:25 Keynote speech regarding the most current systemic and other health measures in Slovenia

- Dr. Danijel Bešič Loredan, Minister for Health

09:25 – 9:40 Economics of health measures

- *Prof. Dr. Petra Došenovič, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana*

09:40 – 9:55 Funding health research

- *prof. dr. Mitja Lainščak, direktor Agencije za raziskovanje in razvoj RS*

09:55 – 10:20 International comparison of mortality rates, including the presentation of the international project on "harm reduction"

- *Prof. Dr. Andrzej Fal, Professor and Chair of the Department of Organization and Economics of the Health System at the National Institute of Public Health, Visiting professor at the Department of Public Health, Wrocław Medical University and Head of the Department of Internal Diseases and Allergology, Central Clinical Hospital, MSW in Warsaw.*

10:20 – 10:35 Meaningful systemic changes to the current health systems in Europe, and in particular in Slovenia

- *Dr. Dorijan Marušič, Member of the Strategic Council of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, Specialist in internal medicine*

10:35 – 10:50 Break

10:50 – 11:10 Presentation of various addictions, harm reduction policies, and the role of the National Institute of Public Health

- *Dr. Ada Hočevar Grom, & Dr. Mateja Jandl, the National Institute of Public Health,*

11:10 – 11:25 Timely detection of diseases from wastewater

- *Prof. Dr. Maja Ravnikar, Director of the National Institute of Biology*

11:25 – 11:40 Best practice case of how to link Slovenia with the European and International community in the field of healthcare

- *Dr. Alenka Rožaj, Director, SRIP Health – Medicine*

11:40 – 12:00 How to improve the efficiency of health systems through its digitization

- *Saila Rinne, Head of Sector for eHealth and Aging, DG Connect, European Commission*