

## Treći Kongres 34. ogranka Američkog koledža kardiologa za Srbiju i Republiku Srpsku

### Third Congress of the 34<sup>th</sup> American College of Cardiology

#### Consortium Chapter of Serbia and Republic Of Srpska

Praktični aspekti i komparativna analiza ACC/AHA i ESC preporuka u Srbiji 2018 (PRACSIS 2018)

Practical aspects and comparative analysis of ACC/AHA and ESC guidelines

in Serbia 2018 (PRACSIS 2018)

34 Ogranak ACC-a / 34<sup>th</sup> Chapter

Poštovane kolegice i kolege,

Veliko mi je zadovoljstvo da Vas pozdravim na početku Trećeg kongresa 34. Ogranak Američkog koledža kardiologa za Srbiju i Republiku Srpsku, koji će se održati 23-24. februara 2018. godine, u hotelu M "Best Western" u Beogradu.

Prvu ideju za osnivanje ACC Ogranak za Srbiju i Republiku Srpsku dao je Nathan Wong, kardiolog iz Irvajna (Kalifornija, SAD) tokom 62. ACC kongresa koji je održan u San Francisku 2013. godine, što je sverдно podržao William Zoghbi iz Hjustona (Teksas, SAD) koji je te godine bio predsednik Američkog koledža kardiologa. Tokom 2014. godine ispunili smo sve formalne uslove za formiranja Ogranak (među njima je najvažniji da Ogranak broji najmanje 20 članova) i pristupni pregovori koje su sa ACC Bordom vodili Milan Nedeljković i Duško Vulić su održani na 63. ACC kongresu u Vašingtonu 2014. godine.

34. Ogranak Američkog koledža kardiologa za Srbiju i Republiku Srpsku (ACC Consortium Chapter for Serbia and Republic of Srpska) je osnovan početkom 2015. godine, a promovisan 15. marta 2015. godine u San Dijegu na 64. kongresu Američkog koledža kardiologa. Ovaj Ogranak je formiran sa ciljem unapređenja saradnje i povezivanja Američkog koledža kardiologa sa Udruženjem kardiologa Srbije i Udruženjem kardiologa Republike Srpske. Prvi vidovi ove saradnje su bili realizovani kroz organizaciju zajedničkih sesija na XX i XXI Kongresu Udruženja kardiologa Srbije održanom na Zlatiboru 2015. i 2017. godine, IV Kongresu kardiologa Republike Srpske u Banji Vrućici 2016. godine, 65. Kongresu Američkog koledža kardiologa održanom u Čikagu u martu 2016. godine, 66. Kongresu Američkog koledža kardiologa održanom u Vašingtonu u martu 2017. godine, kao i Prvom i Drugom kongresu PRACSIS 2016. i 2017.

Teme Trećeg kongresa biće prikaz i analiza 4 nova ESC vodiča (za STEMI, perifernu arterijsku bolest, bolest srčanih zalistaka i dvojni antitrombocitnu terapiju) i 2 nova ACC/AHA vodiča (za sinkopu i arterijsku hipertenziju). Predavači i moderatori će biti najistaknutiji kardiolozi Udruženja kardiologa Srbije i Udruženja kardiologa Republike Srpske.

S poštovanjem,  
  
 Prof. dr Milan A. Nedeljković

Prvi predsednik 34. Ogranak Američkog koledža kardiologa za Srbiju i Republiku Srpsku

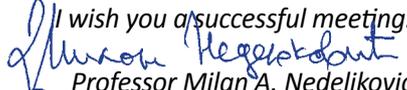
*Dear Colleagues,*

*It is my great pleasure to greet you at the beginning of the Third Congress of the 34th American College of Cardiology Consortium Chapter of Serbia and Republic of Srpska, which will be held on February 23-24, 2018, at Hotel M "Best Western" in Belgrade.*

*First idea for establishing the ACC Chapter for Serbia and Republic of Srpska was introduced by Nathan Wong, cardiologist from Irvine (California, USA), during 62nd ACC Congress held in San Francisco in 2013. This was supported by William Zoghbi from Houston (Texas, USA), who was the president of the ACC at that time. During 2014 we fulfilled all formal criteria for the formation of ACC Chapter (most important was to have at least 20 Fellows of the ACC), and negotiations with ACC Board, led by Milan Nedeljkovic and Dusko Vulic, took place in Washington during 63rd ACC Congress in 2014.*

*34th Chapter of the American College of Cardiology of Serbia and the Republic of Srpska was founded in early 2015 and was promoted on March 15, 2015 in San Diego at the 64th Congress of the American College of Cardiology. This Chapter was founded with the aim of improving cooperation and connection with the American College of Cardiology, Cardiology Society of Serbia, and Cardiology Society of the Republic of Srpska. The first steps of this cooperation were realized through the organization of joint sessions at the 20th and 21st Congress of the Cardiology Society of Serbia that was held on Zlatibor in 2015 and 2017, 4th Congress of the Republic of Srpska Society of Cardiology in Spa Vrućica 2016, 65th Congress of the American College of Cardiology held in Chicago in March 2016, 66th Congress of the American College of Cardiology held in Washington in March 2017, and during PRACSIS 2016 and 2017 meeting.*

*The main topic of Third Congress will be the analysis of the 4 most recent ESC clinical guidelines (for STEMI, peripheral artery disease, valvular heart disease, and dual antiplatelet therapy) and 2 ACC/AHA guidelines (for syncope and arterial hypertension). Speakers and moderators will be the most prominent cardiologists of the Cardiology Society of Serbia and the Cardiology Society of Republic of Srpska.*

*I wish you a successful meeting.*  
  
 Professor Milan A. Nedeljkovic

First president of the 34th ACC Consortium Chapter of Serbia and Republic of Srpska

