

5th EPSA Autumn Assembly

Dubrovnik, Croatia 2008



The 5th EPSA Autumn Assembly was held from 20th-25th of October in fantastic city of Dubrovnik, Croatia, situated on a coast of Adriatic sea.

Participants enjoyed sunny weather, sea view from hotel, amazing lecturers during a Symposium day with European Society of Clinical Pharmacy (ESCP), great workshops, inspiring social program and of course true EPSA Spirit!

This autumn's theme was **Pharmaceutical Care Models and Therapeutic Innovations.**

3 speakers held lecturers (Mr. Fergal Cooney, Dr. Julienne Johnson and Dr. Tony Bayer) in fantastic 5 star hotel with beautiful view of the sea, as well as 3 student speakers (Ms. Aja Petrikova, Ms. Ersa Tsoutsoura and Ms. Magdalena Kurnik). EPSA is pleased how these 6 lecturers were attended, and how the discussions were live.

After all the lecturing Heena Bhakta, Working Committee Professional Development Director took the microphone and with very dynamic approach among the participants, lead all the discussions among

students, lecturers and guests. Atmosphere was very live, progressive and ended up with statement of opinion, which was written by EPSA Secretary General - Jamie Wilkinson.

EPSA Working Committees workshops were split in 2 days, and moderated by EPSA Working Committees Directors. All of the workshops achieved good feedback from students, and it was nice to see interactive presentations and live discussions afterwards.

Since Individual Mobility Project has attracted good attention, EPSA organised training for National IMP Coordinators, and rest of participants who are interested. Central IMP Coordinator, Boštjan Čeh, together with several members of EPSA executive, presented the whole procedure of IMP process from first contact until actual departure and saying "good bye" to registered participant.

The General Assemblies were set in a room across the hotel, so we had no any problems with anybody being late, everything was on time. All LS's attended every GA, and we have to admit most of people sitting in the room gave us their opinion. Debates were very fruitful and effective.

Going through the motions true EPISA Spirit showed it's face - all the students were interested in the topics, giving their opinions, thoughts, telling us about experiences! It was real pleasure being there. Even though GA's were pretty much exhausting, beside LS's, a lot of observers who were there joined debates and contributed EPISA's development.

Social program has been veery good organized, starting with opening party, over *National night*, where everybody was in White-Red outfits, and *European night* where every country had a chance to present their national food, drinks, music or even dance, party was quite crazy.

Next party - *Marinero night* which was fiesta of creative sailors and pirates costumes. We went to the end party in a fancy club on the coast, with sea view and realised that EPISA Spirit was among us all the time, and certainly will stay for a long time.

As it goes usually event had to come to the end. Fantastic time in Dubrovnik, great friends, new knowledges, experience, fun... it will remain in us for a long long time.



Special thanks to Croatian Reception Committee!!

