



VI CONGRESS OF THE SERBIAN GENETIC SOCIETY

Vrnjačka Banja, October 13 – October 17, 2019

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT





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INVITATION LETTER

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Serbian Genetic Society, it is our great pleasure to invite you to attend VI Congress of the Serbian Genetic Society. The Congress will be held in Vrnjačka Banja, Serbia, October 13 - 17, 2019.

One of the key elements of scientific progress is the exchange of information among researchers. This Congress will provide an interesting forum for hundreds of national and international colleagues to appreciate the current state of the art in genetics during several symposia, workshops and round table discussions led by prominent scientists in their field. The impact of recent advances in “post-genomic era” and the contribution in diverse areas such as health, breeding, biodiversity, biotechnology, bioinformatics etc. will be discussed. Lectures and poster sessions addressing different areas of genetics will be presented, enabling participants’ integration and aiming to foster collaborations.

With a wish to attract as many young researchers as possible, we tried to provide lower registration fees for students and special accommodation prices for participants.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Vrnjačka Banja!

On behalf of the Serbian Genetic Society,

B. Vasićević
President of the SGS



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TOPICS (PRELIMINARY)

Topics (preliminary):

1. Human omics variation
2. Medical genetics
3. Genetic toxicology: from cell to ecosystem
4. Adaptation and ecological genetics
5. Genetic diversity, phylogeny and conservation
6. Breeding for changing environments
7. Microbial genetics
8. Bioinformatics and big data analysis
9. Other topics*

* Please specify the topic if it is not on the list



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VENUE

The Congress will take place in Vrnjačka Banja, Hotel Fontana (<https://fontanavrnjackabanja.com/>).

Vrnjačka Banja spa is the largest and most famous spa resort in Serbia and has traditionally been a very attractive tourist resort for relaxation and recreation. The spa is located in central Serbia, about 200 km south of Belgrade. Vrnjačka Banja spa is very well connected with all parts of Serbia by road and railway route that stretches down the Western Morava valley connecting the Balkans highways, Belgrade – Sofia and Belgrade – Athens, and by good local roads with its forest – mountainous hinterland creating a wide area of preserved natural environment. This mountain complex comprises high mountains Kopaonik (2017m), Željin (1785m), Stolovi (1376m) and nearby gentle Goč (1216m). The climate is moderate continental. The nearby mountains influence the Vrnjačka Spa microclimate making it rather specific and very pleasant. Summers are moderately warm with chilly mornings and evenings, and winters are snowy with no sharp frosts. The average annual temperature is 10.5°C, whereas in summer it is 20°C.



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LANGUAGE

Official language of the Congress is English.

REGISTRATION FEE

Participants – members of Serbian Genetics Society	12 000 din	100 €
Participants – non members of Serbian Genetics Society	15 000 din	130 €
Late registration (after September 15)	18 000 din	150 €
Students	6 000 din	50 €

IMPORTANT DATES

Pre-registration deadline **March 30, 2019**
Abstract submission deadline **June 1, 2019**

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Second announcement, with information about accommodation and instructions for abstracts, will be available on Congress web site dgscongress2019.bio.bg.ac.rs after February 15, 2019.