

Salvete, alumni et alumnae! Welcome, Alumni and alumnae!

Članovi *Almae matris alumni* Stomatološkog fakulteta u Zagrebu (AMA SFZG) održali su 25. svibnja 2013. godine u prostorijama Fakulteta prvi sastanak nakon osnutka. AMA SFZG počeo je djelovati u veljači ove godine kao oblik dobrovoljnog druženja i okupljanja diplomiranih studenata i prijatelja zagrebačkoga Stomatološkog fakulteta. Želja je udruge uspostaviti vezu sa svim generacijama bivših studenata iz Hrvatske i inozemstva i zahvaljujući redovitim kontaktima i suradnji na uzajamnu korist pridonijeti razvoju struke, Fakulteta i pojedinca.

Prvi sastanak *mlade* udruge bio je simboličan, pa se zato za ovu prigodu poziv poslao našim bivšim studentima iz susjedne Slovenije kao potencijalnoj jezgri *Alumni mundus* i osobama koje predstavljaju tradiciju i povijesne značajke ustanove: našoj prvoj generaciji završenih doktora i našim umirovljenim profesorima. Sastanku se odazvalo oko 40 kolega.

Program je počeo u 10 sati. Dekan Stomatološkog fakulteta prof. dr. sc. Hrvoje Brkić, ujedno i inicijator cjelokupne aktivnosti vezane za osnivanje AMA SFZG, otvorio je sastanak i pozdravio sudionike. Predsjednik AMA SFZG prof. dr. sc. Ivan Alajbeg u kratkom je uvodu obavijestio o namjeri Fakulteta da se trajno brine o svojim bivšim studentima, pogotovo o njihovu cjeloživotnom usavršavanju, ali i o filantropskoj potrebi dvosmjerne potpore, tj. da se Fakultetu od kojega smo mnogo dobili nešto i vrati u sklopu AMA SFZG-a. Zatim je predstavio predavačicu prof. dr. sc. Jadranku Keros, dopredsjednicu AMA SFZG-a. Tema je bila povijest našeg Fakulteta od osnutka do danas. Fotografijama i činjenicama predstavljeni su osnivači i voditelji naše struke, kao i tijekom 65-godišnjeg razvoja naše ustanove. Prof. Keros je slikovnu dokumentaciju sjajno popratila komentarima o okolnostima i društvenim okvirima u kojima su se donosile odluke važne i za današnje djelovanje ustanove. Bilo je lijepo vidjeti fotografije iz mladih dana nekih sudionika sastanka, a pogotovo prisjetiti se kolega i učitelja koji, nažalost, više nisu među nama. Nakon predavanja sudionici su iznosili svoje viđenje problema unutar struke i predlagali aktivnosti i potrebu za umrežavanjem *alumnija i alumna* u veliku organizaciju. Atmosfera je bila topla i srdačna, opuštена i ujedno dostojanstvena. Nakon tzv. *službenog* dijela, druženje se nastavilo na zajedničkom ručku na Fakultetu. Nakon toga bio je do 15 sati organiziran vrlo informativan i zabavan obilazak Zagreba uz stručno vođenje. Tada smo se oprostili s našim dragim kolegama.

Vodstvo udruge upravo je takvim izborom sudionika prvog sastanka željelo formirati inicijativnu snagu koja bi daljnjim umrežavanjem pridonijela izgradnji i jačanju veza unutar AMA SFZG-a.

Uvjerili smo se da dobra volja i interes kolega postoji, što nam daje poticaj za širenje aktivnosti, tako da će sljedeći sastanak udruge imati univerzalnu notu, a poziv će se poslati na sve poznate adrese naših kolega u zemlji i inozemstvu.

On May 25 2013, University of Zagreb School of Dental Medicine Alumni organization (AMA SFZG) held the first meeting since its foundation. The meeting venue was School of Dental Medicine. AMA SFZG was founded last February as a medium of voluntary gathering and socializing of graduated students and friends of Zagreb School of Dental Medicine. Organization's mission is establishing ties with all generations of our alumni from Croatia and from abroad, as well as promoting the profession, the School, and individuals through regular contacts and collaboration, to our mutual benefit.

Young organization's first meeting had a symbolic meaning, hence the written invitations were addressed to our graduated students working in Slovenia, as potential core for Alumni mundus, as well as to persons representing School's tradition and history: the first generation of graduated students and our retired professors. About 40 colleagues came to the meeting.

Program commenced at 10 o'clock. Professor Hrvoje Brkić, Dean of School of Dental Medicine, also an initiator of all activities pertaining to foundation of AMA SFZG, opened a meeting and greeted participants. President of AMA SFZG, Associate Professor Ivan Alajbeg, briefly informed about an intention of School's continuous care for alumni, especially for their life-long learning, but also about a philanthropic need for two-way support, i.e. to give the School, which has given us a lot, something back through means of AMA SFZG. This was followed by announcement of AMA SFZG Vice-President's, Professor Jadranka Keros' lecture. Lecture's topic was our School's history, since founding to present days. Prof. Keros has splendidly coupled photographic documentation with comments on circumstances and social frameworks within which decisions, those important even for today's Schools functioning, had been made. It was nice to see photographs from several present participants' young days, and especially to reminisce of our colleagues and teachers who, unfortunately, are no longer among us. After the lecture, participants were expressing their views about professional issues and were suggesting activities and need for alumni networking into a large organization. The atmosphere was warm, cordial and dignified.

Formal part was followed by lunch organized at our School, followed by informative and interesting guided tour of Zagreb sights, until 3 PM, when we said our goodbyes.

AMA SFZG's intention was, through this particular selection of participants, to form an initial force, which would contribute to forming and strengthening ties within AMA SFZG by creating further networks. We are convinced that good will and interest exist among our colleagues. This gives us an impulse to spread AMA SFZG activities. Thus the next meeting will have a universal tone, with invitations sent to all available addresses of our colleagues in the country and worldwide.

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