

2nd Congress on Cardial Surgery

Rovinj, May 12-14, 2022.

AUTHOR:

HRVOJE GAŠPAROVIĆ

The Croatian Association for Cardiac Surgery, under the auspices of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, held its 2nd National meeting in Rovinj, from May 12-14, 2022.

The primary goal of our Association is to provide a joint platform for all medical professionals engaged in the field of cardiac surgery. The National meetings of our Association are held biannually and represent its scientific and academic pinnacles.

The emphasis of the scientific program was on the contemporary lines of management in the field of cardiac surgery, with focused insights into both perioperative treatment and transcatheter alter-

natives to conventional surgery. We were fortunate to have guest speakers from Austria, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia and Hercegovina as well as Macedonia. The 2nd National meeting of the Croatian Association for Cardiac Surgery was the largest regional cardiac surgical conference over a period of 2 years. We were very proud to see that the attendance exceeded the total number of members of our Association by a factor of 4. This was a clear illustration of the quality of our program and the significant impact the Croatian Association for Cardiac Surgery and the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts have in the region. It was a pleasure to host the



Symposium of operating room nurses and technicians as a satellite symposium to our core cardiac surgical meeting. Our nurses and technicians are an integral component of all cardiac surgical teams and critical in the management of our patients.

This joint venture of the Croatian Association for Cardiac Surgery and the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts is a continuation of a successful collaboration these two organizations have had in the past and will hopefully continue in the future.



