

**ČETVRTI HRVATSKI SIMPOZIJ  
O RANOJ INTERVENCIJI U DJETINJSTVU**  
Rana intervencija u djetinjstvu: sveobuhvatnost,  
pravednost i kvaliteta sustava podrške  
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**FOURTH CROATIAN SYMPOSIUM  
ON EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION**  
Early Childhood Intervention:  
Universality, Equity and Quality  
1st – 3rd October, 2015, Čakovec, Croatia

| <b>THURSDAY, 1.10.2015.</b> |  |   |
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|                             | <b>HALL A*</b>   |   |
| 9.00 – 11.00                | <b>Registration</b>  |   |
| 9.30 – 10.30                | <b>CAECI's annual assembly</b>   |   |
| 11.00 – 11.45               | <b>Opening ceremony</b>  |   |
| 11.45 – 12.30               | <b>Plenary lecture</b><br><i>Promoting quality and impact in inclusive early childhood development interventions</i><br>(prof. Donald Wertlieb)  |   |
| 12.30 – 12.45               | Break  |   |
| 12.45 – 13.30               | <b>Plenary lecture</b><br><i>A Multicultural Approach to Early Childhood Intervention: Integrating Cultural Specificity, Universality in Hopes of Improving Equity and Quality</i><br>(dr. sc. Larisa Buhin) |   |
| 13.30 – 14.15               | <b>Plenary lecture</b><br><i>From evidence to practice and back – never-ending journey to quality</i><br>(doc. dr. sc. Valentina Kranželić)  |   |
| 14.15 – 15.15               | Welcome ceremony   |   |
|                             | <b>HALL A</b>  | <b>HALL B</b>   |
| 15.15 – 16.00               | <b>Lead discussion</b><br><i>Promoting quality and impact in inclusive early childhood development interventions</i><br>(prof. Donald Wertlieb)  | <b>Lead discussion</b><br><i>A Multicultural Approach to Early Childhood Intervention: Integrating Cultural Specificity, Universality in Hopes of Improving Equity and Quality</i><br>(dr. sc. Larisa Buhin)<br>(Croatian and English language) |

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|               | HALL A  | HALL B  | HALL C  |
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| 16.00 – 17.00 | <b>Round Table</b><br><i>Contribution of national, regional and local politics on development of early childhood intervention system</i><br><br>coordinator: Aleksandra Ličanin | <b>Lead discussion</b><br><i>From evidence to practice and back – never-ending journey to quality</i><br>(doc. dr. sc. Valentina Kranželić) | <b>Task Force Early Childhood Development (ECD)<sup>1</sup></b><br><br>coordinator: Donald Wertlieb |
| 18.00 – 20.00 | Čakovec tour + program in Šajerica  |   |   |

**NOTE:** Simultaneous translation will be organized in the Hall A. In other halls, translation will be provided on demand.

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<sup>1</sup> ECDtf members and symposium participants interested in learning more about the Global Partnership for Children with Disabilities and its Early Childhood Development Task Force (ECDtf) <http://www.gpcwd.org/early-childhood-development.html> are invited join ECDtf coordinator Don Wertlieb and (insert here whichever planning committee folks might be committing to attend) in Hall C for a discussion of current projects and opportunities for participation and collaboration as ECDtf pursues its vision : “To ensure that children with developmental delays and disabilities will achieve their full potential, the ECDtf will promote cross-sectoral policies, programs and practices from preconception to eight years of age in all nations that establish and expand high-quality and integrated services for early childhood intervention in natural environments and enhance the inclusion and equitable participation of young children and families in education, health, nutrition, and protection services, including in emergency situations.”

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| <b>FRIDAY, 2.10.2015.</b> |  |   |   |
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|                           | <b>HALL A</b>  | <b>HALL B</b>   |   |
| 9.00 – 10.30              | <p><b>Guided thematic poster session</b><br/><i>Early intervention: International Experiences</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Developments of Early Childhood Intervention in Europe (A. Serrano)</li> <li>2. Recommended practices in Early Intervention: The case of Portugal (A. Serrano)</li> <li>3. Standardized Autism Assessment across one large province in Canada - successes and lessons (J. Scott)</li> <li>4. Early Intervention Services in Ljubljana (B.D. Jurišić)</li> <li>5. City of Zagreb: Early intervention (M. Marić)</li> </ol> <p>coordinators: Donald Wertlieb and Martina Ferić</p> | <p><b>Thematic session</b><br/><i>What Can and Should Local Community Do for Early Intervention? – Example of Velika Gorica City</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The role of educator in inclusive kindergarten (V. Vrbić)</li> <li>2. The role of active local community in organizing and improving early intervention system (A. Mataga Tintor)</li> <li>3. Educator's role in stimulating speech-language communication in kindergarten (P. Žuvela)</li> <li>4. Early intervention programs in Child, young and family center of Velika Gorica City (S. Puljiz Vidović)</li> <li>5. Child, young and family center's program „Slovkići“ (Lj. Skendrović)</li> </ol> <p>coordinators: Sanda Puljiz Vidović and Arijana Mataga Tintor</p> |   |
|                           | <b>HALL A</b>  | <b>HALL B</b>   | <b>HALL C</b>   |
| 10.40 – 12.10             | <p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Early intervention in children with hearing disabilities – representation of project „Wind in the back“ (L. Bonetti, N. Kuhn, M. Milković)</li> <li>2. Pain in children with cerebral palsy (M. Novak Pavlic)</li> <li>3. Premature infants and fine motor skills (V. Dukovska, F. Duma, A. Sofijanova)</li> <li>4. Motor impairments and premature infants (F. Duma, V. Dukovska, A. Sofijanova)</li> </ol> <p>coordinator: Luka Bonetti</p>   | <p><b>Guided thematic poster session</b><br/><i>Early Intervention in Regional Social Plans and its Implementation</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Istra County (L. Morosin)</li> <li>2. Međimurje County (S. Herman)</li> <li>3. Zadar County (I. Vitaljić)</li> <li>4. Šibenik-Knin County (G. Lugović)</li> <li>5. Split-Dalmatia County (H. Bandalović, T. Vukman)</li> </ol> <p>coordinators: Dijana Miočić and Lidija Japec</p>   | <p><b>Workshop (60 min)</b><br/><i>The development of relationships by full-contact in work with children with sensory integration difficulties by psychotherapy methods of movement and dance and transactional analysis</i><br/>(V. Kos Jerković, D. Bulić)</p> |
| 12.10 – 12.50             | <b>Break with brunch and poster session</b>  |   |   |

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| 12.50 – 14.20 | <p><b>Guided thematic poster session</b><br/> <i>Child Friendly Cities: Contribution to Early Childhood Intervention</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The city of Nova Gradiška – child-friendly city - contribution to early childhood intervention (Lj. Lukačević)</li> <li>The city of Velika Gorica – Early Intervention as public need in local community (A. Mataga Tintor, D. Medo Princip, P. Žuvela)</li> <li>The city of Čakovec (I. Mesarić)</li> <li>The city of Zadar (I. Šunjić)</li> </ol> <p>coordinator: Arijana Mataga Tintor</p>  | <p><b>Round table</b><br/> <i>Let's equal the opportunities (project Equalize!)</i></p> <p>coordinator: Marina Bučar</p>  | <p><b>Workshop (60 min)</b><br/> <i>The development of relationships by full-contact in work with children with sensory integration difficulties by psychotherapy methods of movement and dance and transactional analysis</i><br/> (V. Kos Jerković, D. Bulić)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> This additional workshop will be organized in case of more than 20 participants for the same workshop conducted from 10.40 till 12.10 hours.</p> |
|               | HALL A   | HALL B  |  |
| 14.20 – 15.40 | <p><b>Thematic session</b><br/> <i>Expert Support in Conditions of Social and Developmental Risk</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges of expert support in conditions of social and developmental risk (A. Mikšić, M. Ljubešić, M. Bučar)</li> <li>Early intervention through workshops for strengthening parental skills (S D. Miletić, S. Tončetić Bogović)</li> <li>Program „Let's grow up together +“ as a support to parents of children with developmental disabilities in conditions of social and developmental risk (A. Bohaček, B. Starc)</li> </ol> <p>coordinator: Marta Ljubešić</p> | <p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderators of efficacy of parental support programs „Let's grow up together“ by movement and dance and transactional analysis (V. Kos Jerković, D. Bulić)</li> <li>The development of relationships by full-contact in work with children with sensory integration difficulties by psychotherapy methods of movement and dance and transactional analysis (V. Kos Jerković, D. Bulić)</li> <li>Model of universality of early intervention through SHIFT project (M. Novak Pavlic, D. Stojko, S. Pucko, M. Jurić, E. Glavina)</li> </ol> <p>coordinator: Dajana Bulić</p> |  |
| 16.00 – 19.00 | <b>Excursion</b> – Žabnik with local food and wine degustation   |   |  |
| 19.00 –       | <b>Conference dinner party</b> at Hotel Park   |   |  |

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| <b>SATURDAY, 3.10.2015.</b> |  |   |
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|                             | <b>HALL A</b>  | <b>HALL B</b>   |
| 9.00 – 10.30                | <p><b>Thematic session</b><br/> <i>Early diagnostics and early intervention in autism spectrum disorder: Challenges of interdisciplinary cooperation</i></p> <p>coordinator: Marta Ljubešić</p>  | <p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Early stimulation of children with social communication disabilities (D. Miočić, T. Alibašić Ciciliani)</li> <li>2. Early stimulation of oral-motor skills in children with Down syndrome: Why, when and how? (T. Ciciliani, L. Dukić)</li> </ol> <p>coordinator: Tamara Martinac-Dorčić</p>   |
| 10.30 – 11.30               | <p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Early development of child with developmental disabilities: the right of the child and the obligation of the country (I. Salaj)</li> <li>2. Representation of the working program in the Department for early intervention in Daily rehabilitation center Veruda (D. Mancini Flego, Lj. Buršić, M. Pinčan Šimić, K. Đurić, L. Morosin)</li> <li>3. Early intervention: challenges and possibilities in the city of Dubrovnik (M. Lang Morović, M. Čale Mratović, Dž. Lazarević, A. Šimović, M. Torić)</li> <li>4. Cabinet for early intervention of CARITAS Association in archdiocese of Zadar (M. Grbić, I. Šunjić, M. Leventić)</li> </ol> <p>coordinator: Martina Ferić</p> | <p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Family and institutions for early preschool nurture – challenges of universality of early childhood intervention (V. Katić, N. Vlah)</li> <li>2. The need for additional support to children in kindergartens of city of Rijeka (N. Vlah, M. Ferić)</li> <li>3. The analysis of parental concern and behavior problems of children aged 0-3 (T. Martinac-Dorčić, S. Smojver-Ažić, N. Vlah)</li> <li>4. Early intervention in the context of preschool nurture: potentials and obstacles (K. Romstein)</li> </ol> <p>coordinator: Nataša Vlah</p> |
| 11.30 – 12.00               | <b>Break</b>   |   |

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| 12.00 – 13.00 | <b>Workshop</b><br><i>Adaptation of environment and visual support in autism spectrum disorder</i><br>(A. Bohaček)  | <b>Workshop</b><br><i>What to do with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder – Is there a Recipe?</i><br>(J. Ivšac Pavliša, K. Popčević) | <b>Oral presentations</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hyperlexia and autism (N. Dolović)</li> <li>Literacy and autism (N. Dolović)</li> <li>Neurofeedback and autism (N. Dolović)</li> </ol> coordinator: Marina Bučar   |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | <b>Round table</b><br><i>Civil sector as service-providers</i><br><br>coordinators: Silvija Pucko and Marija Ciglar | <b>Workshop</b><br><i>The challenges of life</i><br>(M. Smiljanić, M. Jeić)  | <b>Workshop</b><br><i>Adaptation of environment and visual support in autism spectrum disorder</i><br>(A. Bohaček)<br><br><b>NOTE:</b> This additional workshop will be organized in case of more than 20 participants for the same workshop conducted from 10.40 till 12.10 hours. |
|               | <b>HALL A</b>   |  |   |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | <b>Closing ceremony</b>   |  |   |

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List of posters:

#### Thematic posters

1. City of Zagreb: Early intervention (M. Marić)
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3. Međimurje County (S. Herman)
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5. The city of Velika Gorica – Early Intervention as public need in local community (A. Mataga Tintor, D. Medo Princip, P. Žuvela)
6. The city of Čakovec (I. Mesarić)
7. The city of Zadar (I. Šunjić)

#### Posters

1. Cooperation between formal and informal forms of support to families of children with disabilities (Lj. Pintarić Mlinar, A. Majić, S. Kovačić)
2. Diagnosis, therapy and parent counseling in the center for early rehabilitation and support in community OF SUVAG polyclinic (D. Hercigonja Salamoni, J. Perković Franjić, A. Feješ, M. Jelenić)
3. Support to parents of young children in Međimurje County (Lj. Husnjak, E. Glavina)
4. Empowering families and children with disabilities (T. Kralj, G. Karlovčan)
5. Recreational/sports and socialization programs for children with autistic spectrum disorders (P. Kuhta, N. Dolović, K. Horvat)
6. Parents satisfaction with early intervention services on the clinical level (V. Matijević, M. Lang Morović, A.Šečić, M. Starčević Perica, Z. Dimić)
7. Early intervention in the treatment of language difficulties - a case study (A. Mujanić)
8. „Međimurske iskricе“ in Prelog – Child Friendly Cities (M. Novak, K. Lipić)
9. Inclusive program for the play stimulation in children with autistic spectrum disorders (I. Tepeš, S. Pojer Mihaljević)
10. Tantrums - respond of parents and brothers / sisters of children with developmental deviations (N. Vrbas, E. Haničar, J. Čališ)
11. Disability in the Republic of Croatia and the Međimurje County (T. Benjak, M. Škes, V. Štefančić, Ž. Draušnik, M. Vajagić)
12. Rehabilitation of Hearing and Speech: A Case Study (T. Brusich, J. Pankas)

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