Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the symposium „New Diagnostic Trends in Early Detection of Oncological and Rare Diseases“, which will be held at the Ruder Bošković Institute, Zagreb on April 17th, 2018.

The symposium will be organised by the Croatian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and the Slovenian Biochemistry Society with the aim of informing the scientific community on developments and new perspectives in biomolecular life sciences, arising from advancements in methodology. The symposium will comprise lectures given by eminent researchers devoted to diagnostic and early detection of oncological and rare diseases. The tremendous advancements in methodology, such as next-generation sequencing technology, have transformed biological and biomedical research, providing a platform that drives genetic analysis at unprecedented rates.

The symposium will undoubtedly provide an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with researchers and professionals such as physicians and clinicians, whose attendance will be recognised by the Croatian Medical Chamber.

Our special thanks go to the general sponsor Kemomed, for providing us with the resources necessary to organise this meeting.

We look forward to seeing you in April in Zagreb!

Dr Tihomir Balog, President of HDBMB
on behalf of the Organizing Committee

Organizing Committee:
Dr. Zrinka Kovarik, Dr. Janko Kos, Dr. Tihomir Balog
Agenda:

9:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Opening

Dr. Jernej Kovač:
10:15 – 10:45 5 Years of NGS in a Diagnostic Setup: Experience from the Unit of Special Laboratory Diagnostics at the University Children’s Hospital in Ljubljana

Dr. Lucija Zenić:
10:45 – 11:15 NGS in Primary Immunodeficiencies: Found in Translation

Dr. Aleš Maver:
11:15 – 11:45 How Next-Generation Sequencing Improves Care of Patients with Genetic Diseases

11:45 – 12:15 Coffee Break

Agnieszka Grybos-Gajniak:
12:15 – 12:45 Genomics Enabling the Latest Cancer Breakthroughs in Personalised Medicine

Dr. Irena Drmić Hofman:
12:45 – 13:15 NGS-based BRCA1,2 Mutation Testing of High-Grade Serous Ovarian Carcinoma

Dr. Oliver Vugrek:

13:45 – 14:45 Lunch and Get Together

15:00 Closure and Departure

There is no participation fee for the symposium. Participants will be informed about the possibility of getting accreditation points at a later date.

Official language of the symposium: English

Registration possible until April 12th, 2018

From Croatia: info@hdbmb.hr
with remark: Registration for Symposia 17.4.2018

From Slovenia: At the registration portal of SBD at:
http://www.sbd.si/sl/prijava-na-razpis.html

Bus transfer will be organized for participants from Slovenia.

Departure from Ljubljana: at 7:30, the exact location will be announced later.
Return to Ljubljana: around 5 pm.