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The Biomedical Forum

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The one room that has never existed — Croatia's leading
biomedical people, at home and across the diaspora, gathered
as *one standing circle* the field can call upon for a voice, a door,
or a hand.

THE INAUGURAL GATHERING

28–29 May 2027 · Croatia

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THE IDEA

A room that ought to have existed

Croatia has never lacked for extraordinary minds in medicine and biomedical science. What it has lacked is a single room in which they meet — its leading figures scattered across clinics and institutes at home and the great universities and companies of the world, from Harvard to Karolinska to Basel.

The Biomedical Forum brings them together, for the first time, into one standing circle that Croatia and Med&X may call upon when the field needs a voice, a door, or a hand. It is not a club and not a stage. It is a room built quietly, and in earnest.

GOVERNANCE, KEPT LIGHT AND REAL

How the Forum is organized

PRESIDENT **Alen Juginović, MD**

Founds the Forum and directs its work.

THE HONORARY COUNCIL

Five or six figures of high standing who genuinely serve Croatian biomedicine. They are the face of the Forum — lending their judgment twice a year, by correspondence, on the admission of members and the conferring of honors, and standing present at the annual convenings.



FIVE TO SIX FIGURES OF HIGH STANDING · ANNOUNCED AUTUMN 2026

Beyond the Council the Forum keeps no standing governance and forms no thematic committees, now or ever. Its only working bodies are two small groups that meet by correspondence — **Nominations** and **Honors**.

WHO MAY JOIN

A circle of senior standing

Membership is held by individuals of senior leadership standing across the field, as a rule aged between fifty and seventy, with room for younger exceptions of clear distinction. Titles and standing are verified before anyone is approached.

STANDING

Directors of institutes and clinics, professors, deans, department and industry heads

CROATIAN NEXUS

Croatian by origin anywhere in the world, or leading the field within Croatia

FIELDS

Medicine, biomedical science, pharma and biotech, and public health

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A published and firm cap. In the first year, members join by the President's invitation. Thereafter each proposes one candidate a year, and those outside may ask to be considered through a single door on the Med&X website.

WHAT IS ASKED

The manners of the house

Little, and within reach of even the busiest member abroad — these are the house's manners, not its dues.

- I** **Come once a year.** Attend the annual gathering, so the room is a real room.
- II** **Give one act a year.** Nominate one name, mentor one researcher, or open one door.
- III** **Keep the room's confidence,** under the Chatham House rule, so senior people speak plainly.

THE YEAR OF THE FORUM

A quiet year, two fixed occasions

- May** **The Annual Gathering,** 28–29 May 2027, Croatia — a day of panels and talks, then the formal Forum Evening.
- December** **Plexus Week.** Donor Night (4th), livestreamed for the diaspora. The Plexus Gala (5th), where the Fellowship is conferred.
- Early Dec** **The President's Annual Letter** reaches every member. Otherwise, quiet by design.

PATRONAGE & THE FELLOWSHIP

Belonging is free, in the first year and every year after — no fee, no tiers, and never touched by money. Alongside it stands a voluntary tradition of patronage: once a year, in the President's December letter, members who wish may fund named Plexus scholarships and Accelerator mentorships — a giving back to the profession that formed them. The invitation lives only in that letter and at Donor Night, never in the rooms that belong to members alone. The Fellowship cannot be sought and cannot be bought.

TO REQUEST CONSIDERATION

One door, on the Med&X website — medx.hr

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