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Plexus Week 2026

Building Bridges in Biomedicine

Saturday, 5 December 2026, 10:00 to 14:00

Mimara Museum, Rooseveltov trg 5, Zagreb

A morning to build bridges and find ways to collaborate in medicine and science

09:00 Biomedical Forum Info Session

10:00 Welcome

Alen Juginović, MD
Harvard Medical School
President, Med&X

10:15 Talks: the brain and the mind

About 8 minutes each

Ana Franceschi, MD, PhD
Northwell Health, New York
Amyloid and Tau PET in the Era of Disease-Modifying Therapies

Maja Bućan, PhD
Professor of Genetics, University of Pennsylvania

Nancy Bonini, PhD
Professor of Biology, University of Pennsylvania

Raphaël Bene, Dr. med.
CADEM, Centre Neuchâtelois de Psychiatrie, Neuchâtel

Jasenka Zubcevic, PhD
Associate Professor, University of South Florida
Gut-brain vagal axis in regulation of blood pressure

11:05 Challenges and opportunities in international collaboration

Panel, 45 minutes

Marcela del Carmen, MD, MPH
President, Massachusetts General Hospital

Giles Boland, MD
President, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Kevin Smith, DPhil
President and CEO, University Health Network, Toronto

11:50 Coffee break, 15 minutes

12:05 How Mass General Brigham turns the ideas of its doctors and scientists into new treatments and companies

Christopher Coburn
Chief Innovation Officer, Mass General Brigham

12:20 Working with Croatia: coming home, collaborating and new opportunities for physicians and scientists

Panel, 30 minutes

12:50 Talks: gut, medicines and careers

About 8 minutes each

James Versalovic, MD, PhD
President, Texas Children's Research Institute

Martina Bukač, PhD
Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame
From Computer Simulations to the Patient: The Role of Mathematics in Precision Medicine

Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil
Chair of Radiation Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine
Promoting Careers for Women in Medicine

Jasmina Isaković, MD, PhD
Lecturer, School of Medicine, European University Cyprus

Zoran Radić, PhD
Adjunct Professor, Skaggs School of Pharmacy, UC San Diego

13:40 Thanks and close

Alen Juginović, MD
Harvard Medical School
President, Med&X

13:45 Networking with the speakers and Croatia's medical leaders



Good to know

Plexus Week, 4 to 6 December 2026, Zagreb

Dress code	Business casual.
Check-in	Show your QR code at the door, on your phone or on paper. It is in your confirmation email.
HLK points	Plexus Week is accredited by the Croatian Medical Chamber as an international congress, 20 points for active and 12 for passive participants. Register for your points in the Med&X app or at the door.

Join the rest of Plexus Week

Friday, 4 Dec **16:30 to 21:00**	**Plexus Conference** Croatian State Archives, Marulićev trg 21	Register
Saturday, 5 Dec **09:00 to 10:00**	**Biomedical Forum Info Session** Mimara Museum, Rooseveltov trg 5. Free, open to everyone	Register
Saturday, 5 Dec **19:00**	**Gala Evening** Hotel Esplanade, Mihanovićeva 1	Register

Networking events

Friday, 4 Dec, 21:15
Advent in Zagreb
Right after the conference, for registered participants only

Sunday, 6 Dec, 10:00 to 12:00
Sunday morning at Gradska kavana
Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 9

Sunday, 6 Dec, 12:00 to 13:30
Tour of Zagreb
From the Ban Jelačić monument

Sunday, 6 Dec, from 18:00
Skyline networking
The Westin Zagreb, 17th floor

Register for networking events Places are limited

Register at medx.hr

Scan the code, or click any Register button in this PDF.

Questions? Miro Vuković, **vp@medx.hr**, or Laura Rodman, **laura.rodman@medx.hr**

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