

**II INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHRONIC FATIGUE
SYNDROME AND LONG KOVID SYNDROME**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

22th November 2024 ,Institute -Dedinje,Belgrade, Serbia

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:45 Openning Ceremony

Branislav Milovanovic

President of Section for Autonomic Nervous system of Serbian Medical Society,
Member of EMERG board

Milovan Bojić

Director of Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases-Dedinje

Zlatibor Lončar

Minister of Health of the Republic of Serbia

Milan Nedeljkovic

President of Serbian Medical Society

Tanja Simić

Dean of Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade,(Serbia)

Dragan Simić

President of Cardiology Society of Serbia

Ilija Brčeski

Representative of European Academy of Science and Arts

I SESSION
09:45-11:00
ME/CFS-Organisations and Patients

Richard Simpson

President of Charite- Invest in ME research
UK

Simon Carding

President of EMERG-European ME Research group
UK

David Price

Long Kovid European Research Group
Member of EMERG board
UK

Gracemarie Bricalli

President European ME Alliance (EMEA)
Lugano, Ticino, Switzerland

Ina Ignjatović

President of Serbian Society of ME/CFS patients

Sanda Špac

President of Croatian Society of ME/CFS patients

Barbara Gros,

President of Slovenian Society of ME/CFS patients

11:00-11:30 Cofee Break

II SESSION

11:30-13:00 ME/CFS and Long Kovid Syndrome:Basic and Clinical Aspects

Chairs: Branislav Milovanovic,(Belgrade, Serbia), David Price (Cardiff,UK),
Simon Carding (Norwich,UK)

11:30-12:00 Trials and Tribulations of ME Research

Simon Carding

Head, Food, Microbiome, and Health Research Programme
Quadram Institute Bioscience,
Norwich Research Park

12:00-12:30 The origins of long COVID

David Price

Chair of Infection and Immunity at Cardiff University School of Medicine (UK)

12:30-13:00 Long Kovid and Chronic fatigue syndrome:The same disease?

Branislav Milovanović

University of Belgrade,Medical Faculty
Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases-Dedinje
(Belgrade,Serbia)

13:00-13 :30 Chaired discussion

13:30-14:00 Cofee Break

III SESSION

14:00-15:30 ME/CFS and Long Kovid syndrome:New advances and treatment

Chairs:Olli Polo(Tampere,Finland),Cecilia Tibell (Stockholm,Sweden),

14:00 -14:30 Dysautonomia in ME/CFS - The Role of Sleep Disturbance

Olli Polo

(Tampere,Finland)

14:30-15:00 Treatment of thyorid gland disorders in ME/CFS

Cecilia Tibell

(Stockholm,Sweden)

15:00 – 15 :20 Etiology and Treatment Strategies of ME/CFS

Timon Zupanc

University Clinical Center Ljubljana,Slovenia

15 :20 – 15 :40Postinfection syndrome ME/CFS and Long Kovid and syncope

Nikola Markovic

Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases-Dedinje

(Belgrade,Serbia)

15 : 40 – 16 : 00 Discussion

16 :00 Lunch