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# **PROSTHETICS, ORTHOTICS, ROBOTICS IN PHYSIOTHERAPY AND NURSING CARE**

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Dear Colleagues,

It is my distinct honor and great pleasure to invite you to the **3rd International Scientific and Professional Assembly “Prosthetics, Orthotics, Robotics in Physiotherapy and Nursing Care”**, which will take place on 9th October 2026, in Šibenik, organized by the Šibenik University of Applied Sciences, University of Applied Sciences Ivanić-Grad and Effectus University of Applied Sciences.

Modern healthcare systems are undergoing a period of intensive transformation, marked by the rapid advancement of scientific knowledge and technological innovation. Fields such as neuroscience, advanced therapeutic interventions, prosthetics, orthotics, and rehabilitation robotics are playing an increasingly significant role in improving treatment outcomes and enhancing patients' quality of life. At the same time, the development of sports medicine and preventive approaches, along with the growing importance of health tourism, highlights the need for an integrated and strategically oriented approach within the healthcare system.

Special emphasis is placed on nursing as an indispensable component of contemporary healthcare, where education, clinical mentorship, and the application of evidence-based practice represent key determinants of professional development and the quality of healthcare services. In this context, interdisciplinary collaboration emerges as a fundamental prerequisite for an efficient, safe, and patient-centered healthcare system.

This conference provides a platform for the exchange of knowledge, experience, and innovative ideas among professionals from various fields, with the aim of strengthening collaboration and fostering further development of both the profession and science. I am confident that the discussions and conclusions arising from this meeting will contribute to the advancement of clinical practice, education, and healthcare management.

We look forward to your valuable scientific and professional contributions.

Chair of the Organizing Committee

Ljubo Runjić, PhD  
Professor of Professional Studies



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## **THEMATIC FIELDS**

- Neuroscience and advanced therapeutic interventions in rehabilitation
- Sports medicine and injury prevention
- Prosthetics, orthotics, and rehabilitation robotics in clinical practice
- Healthcare management and health tourism
- Contemporary economic and legal aspects of health tourism
- Education and clinical mentorship in nursing
- Nursing in the contemporary healthcare system: professional challenges and opportunities for improving clinical practice
- Evidence-based nursing
- Interdisciplinary collaboration as the foundation of quality and safe healthcare



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Paper submission	15th May 2026
Paper review results	5th June 2026
Early fee payment	7th September 2026
Regular fee payment	17th September 2026

## PAPER SUBMISSION

The submission of papers, as well as the entire review process and author notifications, will be managed through the Microsoft CMT platform.

Paper submission can be done via the URL: <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/POR2026>, and the Authors Guide to CMT is available [here](#).

Example of the composition of the paper can be found at - [EXAMPLE OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE PAPER](#)

For any questions regarding registration or participation, we are available via email: [por@vus.hr](mailto:por@vus.hr)

## REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NOT AUTHORS

Participants who wish to attend the conference without submitting papers can register via the following [link](#).

Note: If you have already registered with the paper, there is **no need** to fill out this form again.

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## FEES

1. **Early fee payment** before 7th October 2026 – **150,00 EUR** per Paper
2. **Regular fee payment** before 17th October 2026 – **200,00 EUR** per Paper
3. Fee for listeners - **70,00 EUR**

Students, staff, and external collaborators of Šibenik University of Applied Sciences, University of Applied Sciences Ivanić-Grad and Effectus University of Applied Sciences are exempted from paying the registration fee if they submit and publish a paper in the Conference Proceedings.

Members of the Programme Committee who are (co)authors and/or reviewers, as well as partners of the Šibenik University of Applied Sciences with whom a Partnership Agreement for the conference has been concluded, are also exempt from paying the conference fee.

Authors from institutions that have a cooperation agreement with Šibenik University of Applied Sciences are eligible to pay 50% of the above-mentioned fees.

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The fee includes the right to participate at the Conference, electronic Book of Proceedings, working materials, welcome drink, refreshments during breaks and dinner.

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