INVITED LECTURERS



prof. dr. sc. Goran Bačić

Goran Bačić was born in Zagreb 1964. Graduated at The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine University of Zagreb in 1990. In 1991 employed at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine University of Zagreb as junior researcher at the scientific project "Developmental Biological Research of Decapod Crustacean of Croatia". In 1991 enrolled postgraduate study "Theriogenology of domestic animals". Master thesis "Morfometabolic Characteristics of Musculus Cremaster in Fattening Bulls" defended in 1994 and Doctoral thesis "Hormonal and Biochemical changes in Placental Fluids of Rabbits, defended 1999. In 1995 employed as Assistant at the Ambulatory Clinic and Clinic for obstetrics and Reproductiont.

In 1999 and 2000 attended multiple courses organized by World Bank, Croatian and Nederland Ministry of Agriculture on Herd Health and Productive Management topics. That part of education was finished at 2001 whole year specialization at Cornell Veterinary College, Ithaca, New York. At Cornell spent three more months as a visiting professor at 2002, 2003 and 2005.

2003 employed as Assistant Professor at the Clinic for Obstetrics and Reproduction, 2007 Associated Professor and 2011 Full time Professor at the same Clinic.

In 2012 attended international summer school" Bovine reproduction" in Split, Croatia.

In recent years, introduced a minimally invasive gynecological surgery procedures as a part of team in a routine work of the Clinic of obstetrics and reproduction.

Throughout scientific-research work published more than hundred papers in domestic and international journals, five textbooks, participated in several international and domestic conferences in the field of reproduction of domestic animals and bovine mastitis.



Ingeborg Bata, dr. med. vet.

Dr.vet.med. Ingeborg Bata born in 1960 in Zagreb. Graduated from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Zagreb in 1986. At the Department of Biology 1987/88 worked as an assistant trainee with prof. Greguric and Prof.Huber. In the Zagreb Zoo he worked as a volunteer during his studies until 1989, then as an external associate since 1990 (reptiles, small mammals and birds), and a curator of reptiles and amphibians and reptiles until 2009. As a full-time veterinarian in Zagreb Zoo You have been employed since 2003. Since 2008 Head of Veterinary Veterinary Service at Zoo Garden Zagreb.

Founder and Head of the Croatian Wildlife Rescue Center since 2003, President of the Wildlife Protection Association AWAP since 2002.

In the course of the study and later published a number of scientific and professional publications primarily about diseases and the disposal of wild animals as well as the Zoo Garden animals. Particular areas of interest are reptiles. She is one of the authors of the Veterinary Manual, chapter on reptiles, and has participated in a number of expert conferences (lectures or posters) on the same subject.



Assist. prof. Marko Hohšteter, PhD, DVM

Assist.prof. Marko, PhD,DVM Hohšteter graduated at Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb in 2004. The following year he was employed as colaborator at Department of Veterinary Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Zagreb and since 2008. as assistant at the same Department where is actively involved in scientific, educational, laboratory and clinical work. He gained postgraduate academic degree in 2012. with disertation "Comparative pathology of canine and human testicular tumors in Republic of Croatia". Since 2013. he works as assistant professor and since 2016. he performs duties of the Head of the Department of Veterinary Pathology. During his work he passed different education from veterinary pathology in organisation of European College of Veterinary Pathologists (Helsinki, Dublin, Berlin) and at Institute for Veterinary Pathology, Vetsuisse-Fakultät, University of Zurich, Switzerland. His main professional and scientific interest is pathology of domestic, exotic, wild and laboratory animals and comparative tumor pathology. Marko Hohšteter was colaborator on different scientific projects. He co-authored one University textbook and more than 70 scientific and professional publications and conference reports. He is member of Croatian Veterinary Chamber and European Society of Veterinary Pathology.



doc. dr. sci. Valentina Kubale Dvojmoč

Valentina Kubale Dvojmoč was born in Celje, Slovenia in 1976. She has graduated at the Veterinary Faculty, University of Ljubljana in 2002. She has continued her research track as young researcher in 2003 and in 2007 completed her PhD thesis entitled: "The role of endocytosis and dimerization on the intracellular trafficking and signaling of G-protein coupled receptors". The thesis was written in English language, due to her 15-month postgraduate training in the Laboratory for Molecular Pharmacology, Department of Pharmacology, The Panum Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark. She has received Lundbeck foundation fellowship and continued as post-doctoral fellow fellowship in the Department of Pharmacology, The Panum Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark until 2008. After returning to the Veterinary faculty in Ljubljana, she has employed as an assistant lecturer from the field of Veterinary morphology and a member of the research group and "Endocrine, immune, nervous and enzyme responses in healthy and sick animals". Already as a young researcher she was involved in teaching histology and afterwards also expanded in the field of anatomy of domestic, as well as laboratory and exotic animals. She is an assistant professor and has an elective subject Anatomy of the laboratory and exotic animals. She is a co-author of the University textbook for the subject and more than 100 scientific and professional publications and conference reports. Her research interest is broad – from the membrane receptors, histology and anatomy. From the exotic animals she has a special interest in reptiles. She has collaborated on many projects, most frequently on Slovenian - Danish bilateral collaboration projects and is currently also involved in Slovenian - American bilateral collaboration project. She was Animal welfare officer at the Veterinary faculty in Ljubljana from 2008 - 2013. From 2008 she is Editor Assistant for the Slovenian Veterinary Research. She is a member of Slovenian Biochemical Society, The Endocrine Society, Young generation of veterinary anatomists, European Association for cancer research and the Society for laboratory animals in Slovenia, where she is also member of the board.



doc. dr. sc. Duje Lisičić

Duje Lisičić was born 1976 in Split, Croatia where he graduated as the professor of Biology and Chemistry at the Faculty of Science. He became employee of the Department of Animal Physiology, Faculty of Science in Zagreb in 2001 as a professional associate and later promoted to a junior assistant. Duje become M.Sc. at the University of Zagreb in 2005, and in 2009 gained a PhD. He became a Research Associate (Biology) in 2011, and assistant professor at the same institution in 2014 where I still work today.

His area of scientific interest is comparative animal physiology and behaviour, ecophysiology and interspecific relationships. He is particularly interested in complex biological / biomedical problems at the level of the whole organism that require integrative physiological, evolutionary and / or behavioural analysis. To do so, Duje study animal models in the laboratory and in natural environment.

He participate in teaching at University courses on Physiology, Animal behaviour, Immunology and Laboratory Animals in Scientific Research. He was mentor or co-mentor in the preparation of 29 graduate theses, one master and several scripts for students. In addition, he actively participate in the work of student organizations (mentor at student organisation of Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb in the field of herpetology and mammology; and participate in the work of the group of students in Health Polytechnic Zagreb - EkoZvu). Duje is the author of several invited lectures, both of national and international.

Duje participate in 27 scientific papers, two papers in non-indexed journals and one book chapter. He participated in number of national and international conferences, as well as in the development of scientific and professional studies in the field of herpetology, ornithology and mammology.



prof. dr. sc. Albert Marinculić

Dr. Albert Marinculić received his veterinary degree from the University of Zagreb Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Croatia in 1986, and a PhD in parasitology from the same university in 1991. Dr. Marinculić became research assistant in the Department of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in 1986 and is currently Full Professor at the same department. Dr. Marinculić has authored over 30 peer-reviewed publications (articles and book chapters) and reviews manuscripts for a number of journals. Dr. Marinculić served as Vice Dean for Education of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine University of Zagreb (2003-2005). The research interests of Dr. Marinculić include zoonotic parasites as parasites of exotic animals.



prof. dr. sc. Nevenka Rudan

Prof. dr. sc. Nevenka Rudan was born on 16th of April 1963 in Knin. She enroled at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine University of Zagreb in 1981 and graduated at the same Faculty in 1987. Since may of 1987 she has been working as a young researcher in the Virologic laboratory at Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases of Veterinary Faculty in Zagreb. She had finished the postgraduated study in 1990 and obtained a doctor's degree in 1997. In scientific-teaching profession of assistant professor from the Microbiology, she elected in 2003. Associated professor she became in 2008. and full professor in 2013. From the begining she was collaborator on the domestic scientific research projects and on the EU-project "PCVD Towards Improved Food Quality and Safety Within New Members States & Associated Candidate Countries, with main researcher prof. dr. sc. Allan Gordon from Queen's University of Belfast. She has a teaching from 4 subjects on the integrated study of veterinary medicine at the Veterinary Faculty in Zagreb. Also, she heads the postgraduated Specialized study from microbiology at the same Faculty. Up to now, she was a mentor of five graduation thesis, one student's work for reward of head the university, one master's and one doctoral thesis. She published entirely of 61 scientific and professional articles and was participant of the 16 foreign congresses and 9 domestic congresses. Her lectures from subjects: General Microbiology and Veterinary Immunology were installed on the web side of Veterinary Faculty. She stayed on professional education at the Croatian Veterinary Institute, Institute of Ruđer Bošković, Veterinary Faculty in Ljubljana and National Veterinary Institut in Copenhagen. She is a member of Croatian Microbiological Society, Federation of European Microbiological Societies, European Society for Veterinary Virology and representative of Croatia in the International Committee on the Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV).