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## Conference Venue

### Mona Plaza hotel, 4\*

New, opened in December 2019;

Location: the city center, part known as Dorcol, which combines arts and culture with great architecture – both classic and modern.

\* 30 min from Airport, 7 min walk to the heart of the city – Knez Mihajlova Street.



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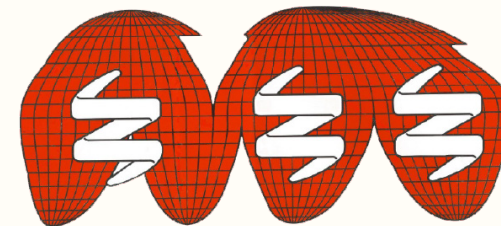
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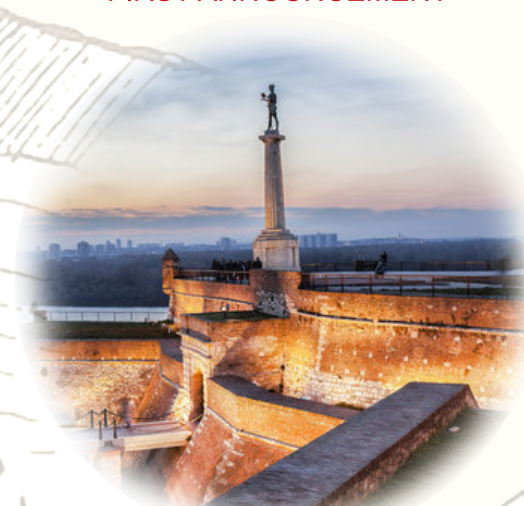
## INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON TRICHINELLOSIS



# XVI<sup>th</sup>

## International Conference of Trichinellosis

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



Belgrade, Serbia  
August 30 - September 1, 2023



NRLT-INEP, University of Belgrade



Serbia is a small country with magical plains and picturesque mountains, located at the crossroads of Western Europe and the Middle East. First registered at the beginning of the 19th century, the presence of infection with *Trichinella* spp. in animals and disease in humans has been going through phases of emerging and re-emerging. *T. spiralis* and *T. britovi* were identified with varying prevalence throughout the territory of Serbia. The decrease in annual recurrent outbreaks of trichinellosis or sporadic cases, during the last 5 years, has become so significant that it could be announced as rare.

On behalf of the International Commission on Trichinellosis and here mentioned Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the XVIth International Conference on Trichinellosis (ICT-16) to be held in Belgrade, Serbia, August 30 - September 1, 2023.

ICT 16 in Serbia will be an ideal meeting place for research teams to exchange and discuss novel results regarding *Trichinella* and trichinellosis.

The scientific program will include: invited oral as well as poster presentations in several scientific sessions. The social program will contribute to the pleasant atmosphere of the conference and the establishment of new friendships with the endless theme of *Trichinella*.

Karsten Noeckler

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The capital of Serbia, Belgrade, has been shaped and reshaped for centuries on the banks of the Danube and Sava rivers, winding around its jewel, the Kalemegdan Fortress. It is the largest city in Serbia (1,659,440 inhabitants) and one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Europe and the world (279 BC).

Belgrade is a city where you will be enchanted by the atmosphere. It is the least expensive congress destination in Europe (according to ADAC). As a regional hub, it is a gathering place for researchers and professionals from the region, since it has the best road and air connections.



### Important dates

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - Call for abstracts  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - End of abstract submission  
Jun 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - Early Registration deadline  
August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - XVI International Conference on Trichinellosis

Sessions will be introduced by invited keynote speakers. The official language is English. Presenters will have the opportunity to publish their work in a peer-reviewed conference proceedings. The scientific program will cover a variety of topics related to *Trichinella* and trichinellosis, including:

- \* Epidemiology
- \* Phylogeny and Taxonomy
- \* Genomics and Proteomics
- \* Human Trichinellosis
- \* Biology
- \* Host-Pathogen Interaction
- \* Immunology (Parts I and II)
- \* Detection, Legislation and Control

In addition to the scientific agenda, the social program will invite all participants to join colleagues and friends in exploring the bohemian part of the city and to enjoy sightseeing while sailing on the Sava and Danube.

### Program for Accompanying Persons

A program involving touristic and cultural activities will be organized for accompanying persons at an additional cost.

### Second Announcement

The second announcement with detailed information on registration fees, accommodation, abstract submission and important deadlines will be available from the ICT-16 website, as a part of the NRLT-INEP website (currently under construction until the end of February 2023). See also [www.trichinellosis.org](http://www.trichinellosis.org) for relevant links.