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## Symposium



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**Save the Date and join us in beautiful Rijeka.**

**Extraordinary lecturers with lectures on the  
latest achievements in neuroscience and  
neurodegenerative diseases.**

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our special honor and sincere pleasure to invite you and your colleagues again on behalf of the Organizing Committee to the Ninth Rijeka Forum of Neurodegenerative Diseases organized by the Clinic of Neurology CHC Rijeka, Department of Neurology Medical faculty University of Rijeka, Department of Biomedical Sciences in Rijeka of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts and Croatian Neurological Society.

Our goal is to present the latest developments and dilemmas in the field of neurodegenerative diseases with a special focus this year on **Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, ALS** and other neurodegenerative diseases; mechanical treatments, viruses, genetics, neuroaging, neuroimmunology and other news in neurodegenerative diseases, to improve our daily practical and scientific work. We hope you enjoy the news in this important area of neurology and neuroscience.

We sincerely hope that you will join us and recommend this meeting to your colleagues.

Vladimira Vuletić

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