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Belgrade, 07th February 2025

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF SOCIETIES FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE AND BIOLOGY, EFSUMB Dr Caroline Ewertsen MD, PhD, President

Dear Dr. Ewertsen,

On behalf of the Association for the Application of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology of the Republic of Serbia – SECHO, we are delighted to announce that the

2nd Regional SECHO Ultrasound Congress

will be held from 11th to 13th December 2025 in Belgrade, Serbia

On behalf of the **Organizing Committee** of the Congress, we would like to **invite you to endorse the Congress** with **EFSUMB auspice**.

During this year the new management was elected, and decision was made to organize **2**nd **Regional SECHO Ultrasound Congress.** After successfully organizing the 1st SECHO Congress in December 2021, we are delighted to be in contact with you again. The organizers intend to further establish SECHO Brand as a leading initiative in the field of medical Ultrasound in the Region and overall Southeast Europe.

The main topics of the **2**nd **Regional SECHO Ultrasound Congress**, are in accordance with the strategic orientation and professional interests within the SECHO Association and our professional circles. They are designed to form the basis for a strong regional organization and to constantly strengthen cooperation of all professional groups dealing with ultrasound in medicine.

One of the important goals will certainly be to attract professional leaders from the entire region, so that state-of-the-art methods and approaches are shared among us and offered to all colleagues from Serbia, Ex-YU region and broader Southeast Europe, so that the practical application of best international practices could be diffused in everyday work in the shortest possible time.

The work of the Association will therefore be more relevant and the quality of ultrasound diagnostics, as well as other areas of **application will grow faster for the benefit of our patients**. In that sense, the 2nd SECHO Congress represents only the beginning of our educational activities, which will systematically continue, in accordance with the highest priority needs of our professions in the field of ultrasound.

Special emphasis will be placed on intensive and fast transfer of information, know-how and practice of Ultrasound in medicine among our colleagues who work in primary healthcare institutions.



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The Congress program is being prepared around the following main topics (standard and advanced) that will also feature 3 hands-on workshops:

- Ultrasound diagnostics of the breast
- Ultrasound diagnostics of the gastrointestinal tract
- · Pediatric radiology and the use of ultrasound
- Ultrasound diagnostics in gynecology
- Ultrasound diagnostics of the bone and joint system
- Ultrasound diagnostics in ophthalmology
- Use of ultrasound in urology and nephrology
- Vascular and cardiac ultrasonography
- Thoracic ultrasonography

We expect participation of a large number of invited lecturers/ faculties, panelists, leaders in the field of ultrasound from Serbia, Ex-YU, SEE and Europe, who will deliver their talks and offer a comprehensive approach to topics in specialized areas of their expertise and attractive presentation formats. This will certainly contribute to the high quality of events and attract a large number of over 500 colleges as participants.

To that end, we are proposing to set up an ONLINE Zoom meeting, to discuss options for our future collaboration. We are kindly asking you to give us two or three slots in week from 10th to 14th February.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dragan Vasin

Dr. Ivana Dašić

Dr. Vladislava Bulat

SECHO President

SECHO Vice President

SECHO Secretary General

