

# Disruptive Strategies for the Reduction of Hospital Acquired Infections:

*Can Antimicrobial Coatings Provide Solutions?*

**AMiCI Mid-Term Conference, MC Meeting and CG Meeting**

*2-4 October 2018, Zagreb, Croatia*

## Conference venue

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## Concept PROGRAMME at Glance

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Mid-term conference Day 1
9.00-10.00h	<b>AMiCI</b> –What has happened the past 2 years? <i>Challenges &amp; Solutions</i>
10.00-12.30h	<b>WG1 Session:</b> Antimicrobial Coatings (AMC) – Safe by Design
12.30-13.30h	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.30-15.30h	<b>WG2 Session:</b> Performance Assessment of AMCs
15.30-17.00h	Visit Institute Ruđer Bošković and/or medical camp Šalata
19.00-	Conference Dinner

Wednesday 3rd October	Mid-term conference Day 2	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
9.00-10.00h	<b>Management Committee meeting</b> <i>MC (vice) members only</i>	<b>Core Group meeting</b> <i>CG members only</i>
10.00-10.30h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.30-12.30h	<b>WG3 session:</b> Adverse effects of AMCs – Risk Benefit Analysis	
12.30-13.30h	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.30-15.30h	<b>WG4 session:</b> The new cleaning	
15.30-16.00h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.00-17.00h	Wrap up/Panel discussion	

## Zagreb Info (<http://www.zagrebtravel.com/>)

Location	: province, central Croatia, city's area of 650 sq. km (0.1% of Croatia's territory)
Altitude	: 122 meters above the sea level
Population	: 779,145 citizens
Ethnic mix	: Croats (78,1 %), large minorities of Serbs and Bosnians, small minorities of Slovenian, Italian, German, Hungarian, Czech, Slovaks, Ruthenians.
Religion	: Roman Catholic (76.6 %), 11.1 % Orthodox , 7.2 % Muslim, 3.9 % atheist
Dialing codes	: Country 385, city Zagreb 1, to dial number in Zagreb: +385 1 phone #
Time zone	: GMT+2 from last Sunday in March to Saturday before last Sunday in October
Electricity	: 220 volts AC, 50Hz; round two-pin plugs are standard
Weather	: avg. January temp: 1 °C, avg. July temp: 20 °C, annual rainfall: 800 mm
Currency	: Croatian currency is the Kuna ( <i>not</i> the Euro!), which is divided into 100 lipas. (The word 'Kuna' means marten, a weasel-like animal, whose fur Croats used as payment many centuries ago. The word 'lipa' means lime tree, but we don't know the connection here!) When listed as a price, Kuna is abbreviated to Kn. The Kuna comes in denominations of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1,000 as notes and 1, 2, 5 and 25 (25 Kn being largely commemorative) as coins. The Lipa comes in coins of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50. In Croatian, the plural of Kuna is Kune (pronounced 'koo-neh'), although it is fine to pluralise it – as many outside of the country do – to Kunas.

Free Wi-Fi is usually available in most of the places.

## **ARRIVAL**

### **From the AIRPORT**

Zračna Luka Zagreb is not actually located in Zagreb, but in the small city of Velika Gorica about 20 minutes southeast.

**Croatia Airlines airport bus:** The best option for inexpensive transfers between the city center and the airport is the Croatia Airlines bus. The timetable corresponds with arrivals and departures for Croatia Airlines, but is open to everyone. The bus ride takes about 30 minutes. The cost is 30 kuna per person each way, or 40 kuna for a same day round trip (if, for example, you have a long layover). Tickets can be purchased on the bus in cash. The bus picks up/drops off outside International Arrivals at the airport. The bus will then make short stops if requested on its way to the main bus station in Zagreb. The final destination is Autobusni Kolodvor in central Zagreb, which is only a 10 minute walk from the main train station. From the bus station, you can then pick up local buses and trams. To get the latest timetable for the Croatia Airlines airport bus to/from Zagreb airport, visit the [Pleso Prijevoz web site](#).

**Taxi Service:** Taxis pick up just outside baggage claim at the curb. Be sure to pick a registered taxi with a yellow sign on top of the car that has a meter. Registered taxis will have all of their licensing information displayed. A taxi to the center of Zagreb will cost between 150 and 250 kuna, depending on traffic. If you don't get a registered taxi, be sure to set an agreed price before leaving the airport.

**Rental Cars:** Just outside Arrivals, there are a couple dozen rental car agencies from all over the world. During peak season, it is highly recommended that you reserve a car in advance of your arrival.

### From the MAIN RAILWAY STATION

Central railway station (Zagreb Glavni kolodvor) is located in the center of Zagreb, at the walking distance from all hotel sin the city center.

### Zagreb's Public Transportation System (ZET)

Zagreb's public transportation system is called ZET (Zagrebački Električni Tramvaj) - primarily made of buses and trams that zig zag throughout the city and extend beyond to neighboring cities including Velika Gorica where the airport is located. The system is extensive with 19 tram lines and 117 buses. Plus Zagreb is a very walkable city, so one could easily live or visit without a car.

Trams and buses run 24 hours a day, although not all lines run all the time.

**Trams:** 15 tram lines (1-9, 11-15 and 17) run daily from 04:00 to 00:00 (4am to midnight)  
4 tram lines (31-34) run nightly from 00:00 to 04:00 (midnight to 4am)  
Get all the bus timetables [www.zet.hr/tramvaj/dnevni.aspx](http://www.zet.hr/tramvaj/dnevni.aspx).

[View the Tram Map](#)

**Buses:** 113 buses run daily from 04:00 to 00:00 (4am to midnight)  
4 buses (116, 172, 212, 268) run nightly from 00:00 to 04:00 (midnight to 4am)  
For daily buses, get the timetables [here](#).  
For nightly buses, get the timetables [here](#).  
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### Costs

10 kuna if you prepay using a ZET card available at any [tisak](#)

12 kuna (day) and 15 kuna (night) if you buy a ticket in advance from a [tisak](#) or ZET shop

15 kuna (day) and 20 kuna (night) if you buy a ticket from the driver

40 kuna for unlimited travel within a 24-hour period (1 day)

100 kuna for unlimited travel within a 72-hour period (3 days)

Once you board, you'll need to get your ticket stamped or scan your ZET card using the yellow box. Tickets are valid for 90 minutes in one direction.

### ACCOMMODATION

<http://www.infozagreb.hr/travel-plan/accommodation/hotels&lang=en>

<http://www.zagrebtravel.com/zagreb-accommodation.php>

Hotel	Web	Location	Stars	Price (room/no. of person) incl. breakfast
Garden hotel	<a href="http://www.gardenhotel.hr">www.gardenhotel.hr</a>	City center	****	1/1 → 65 EUR 1/2 → 74 EUR
Art hotel like	<a href="http://www.arthotellike.hr/en/">www.arthotellike.hr/en/</a>	City center	***	1/1 → 65 EUR 1/2 → 74 EUR
Hotel Astoria	<a href="http://www.hotelastoria.hr/en/">www.hotelastoria.hr/en/</a>	City center	****	1/1 → 85 EUR 1/2 → 93 EUR
Hotel Jadran	<a href="http://www.hotel-jadran.com.hr/index.php?l=en">www.hotel-jadran.com.hr/index.php?l=en</a>	City center	***	1/1 → 68 EUR 1/2 → 80 EUR
Hotel Dubrovnik	<a href="http://hotel-dubrovnik.hr/">hotel-dubrovnik.hr/</a>	City center	****	1/1 → 120 EUR 1/2 → 107 EUR
The Westin hotel	<a href="http://www.westinzagreb.com">www.westinzagreb.com</a>	City center	*****	1/1 → 110 EUR 1/2 → 130 EUR
Sheraton Zagreb hotel	<a href="http://sheratonzagreb.com">sheratonzagreb.com</a>	City center	****	1/1 → 120 EUR 1/2 → 137 EUR