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The mission of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and Sciences (BHAAAS) is advancement and development of arts and sciences in the Bosnian-Herzegovinian Diaspora in the United States and Canada.

The Academy aims to provide connections between Bosnian-Herzegovinian scientists, artists and professionals in North America and build the bridges of cooperation with the homeland. The Academy will promote the spirit of intellectual diversity and free exchange of ideas among the Diaspora in the belief that knowledge is shareable wealth.

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“We are only Stronger Together”



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## Day 1 - Wednesday October 28

University Clinical Center Kosevo  
Grand Lecture Room

**Moderators: I. Gavrankapetanovic, A. Sarcevic, G. Skralovic**

8:30-8:45 Organization of primary care in the US with respect to prevention and treatment of common chronic diseases (A. Arnautovic)  
8:45-8:50 Discussion  
8:50-9:05 Translational science research (O. Gajic)  
9:05-9:10 Discussion  
9:10-9:25 Aging and psychological problems; introduction to geriatric psychiatry (A. Sarcevic)  
9:25-9:30 Discussion  
9:30-9:45 *Break*  
9:45-10:00 "Never events" (E. Karaikovic)  
10:00-10:05 Discussion  
10:05-10:20 Chromosome microdeletions: diagnosis and treatment (D. Babovic)  
10:20-10:25 Discussion  
10:25-10:40 Chiari I malformation: clinical implications and methods of treatment (K. Arnautovic)  
10:40-10:45 Discussion  
10:45-11:00 *Break*  
11:00-11:15 Multiple myeloma—state of the art (G. Skralovic)  
11:15-11:20 Discussion  
11:20-11:35 Locked plating, application of new technology with broader indications and improved results (E. Kanlic)  
11:35-11:40 Discussion  
11:40-11:55 Disaster preparedness and management in developing countries (C. Farmer)  
11:55-12:00 Discussion  
12:00-12:15 The role of the focused ultrasound and echocardiography in the ICU (E. Festic)  
12:15-12:20 Discussion  
12:20-12:35 Management of health systems in regions in transition (F. Gavrankapetanovic)  
12:35-12:40 Discussion  
12:45-12:55 Noninvasive ventilation (B. Brown)  
12:55-13:00 Discussion  
13:00-14:00 *Lunch*  
14:00-17:00 BMI convention: Transplantation surgery and current research topics in B&H

## Day 2 - Thursday October 29

University of Sarajevo  
Grand Lecture Room, Rectorate

**Moderators: D. Babovic, A. Buturovic,**

12:00-12:10 Welcome address (F. Caklovica)  
12:10-12:20 Opening remarks (H. Silajdzic)  
12:20-12:30 Introduction (M. Hadzikadic)  
12:30-12:45 Understanding the social organization of rural Muslims in B&H: A case study of affinal relations (K. Doubt)  
12:45-12:50 Discussion  
12:50-13:05 How to publish a paper in a peer-review journal (E. Karaikovic)  
13:05-13:20 Discussion  
13:20-13:35 Mechanical ventilation and intensive care medicine in developing countries (O. Gajic)  
13:35-13:40 Discussion  
13:40-14:00 *Break*  
14:00-14:15 Religion as a research topic - comparative approach focused on Balkans. (A. Buturovic)  
14:15-14:20 Discussion  
14:20-14:35 Education and organization and not the technology are the main guarantors of effective and high quality management of the injuries (E. Kanlic)  
14:35-14:40 Discussion  
14:50-15:05 Role of biphosphonates in bone health (G. Skralovic)  
15:05-15:10 Discussion  
15:10-15:25 *Break*  
15:25-15:40 Extra-axial tumors of the spinal cord: Epidemiology and modern treatment (K. Arnautovic)  
15:40-15:45 Discussion  
15:45-16:00 Simulating societal changes with *complex adaptive systems* (M. Hadzikadic)  
16:00-16:05 Discussion  
16:05-16:20 Neurofibromatosis 1: update on clinical trials (D. Babovic)  
16:20-16:25 Discussion  
16:25-16:40 Optical and gamma rays resonance in europium (A. Konjhodzic)  
16:40-16:45 Discussion  
16:45-16:50 Aging successfully (A. Sarcevic)  
16:50-17:00 Discussion  
17:00-17:15 Panel

## Day 3 - Friday October 30

ANUBIH  
Grand lecture Room

**Moderators: O. Gajic, E. Kanlic, S. Loga**

9:00-9:05 Welcome address (B. Matic)  
9:05-9:10 Opening remarks (S. Loga)  
9:10-9:15 Introduction (K. Arnautovic)  
9:15-9:30 The mission and role of the BHAAAS in the development of arts and sciences in B&H (E. Karaikovic)  
9:30-9:35 Discussion  
9:35-9:50 "Spirit of Bosnia" (K. Doubt)  
9:50-9:55 Discussion  
9:55-10:10 Application of computer assisted bone and joint surgeries (E. Kanlic)  
10:10-10:15 Discussion  
10:15-10:30 *Break*  
10:30-10:45 Pathophysiology of spinal osteoporosis in the elderly and its health implication (K. Arnautovic)  
10:45-10:50 Discussion  
10:50-11:05 Clinical trials in oncology: ethical issues (G. Skralovic)  
11:05-11:15 Discussion  
11:15-11:30 Complex adaptive systems: promises and challenges (M. Hadzikadic)  
11:30-11:35 Discussion  
11:35-11:50 Medicine in future: individualized medicine (D. Babovic)  
11:50-11:55 Discussion  
11:55-12:10 *Break*  
12:10-12:25 Dynamics of Bosnian Diaspora development in North America and its influence on Balkan events (A. Konjhodzic)  
12:25-12:30 Discussion  
12:30-12:45 Cultural history, islamization of B&H (A. Buturovic)  
12:45-12:50 Discussion  
12:50-13:05 Hospital of the future: Ambient intelligence in acute setting (O. Gajic)  
13:05-13:10 Diskusija

\*FCCS course— See separate sheet

19:30 Gala Concert Sarajevo Philharmonic, National Theater  
(P. Simmons, conductor; A. Imamavic, guitar)

