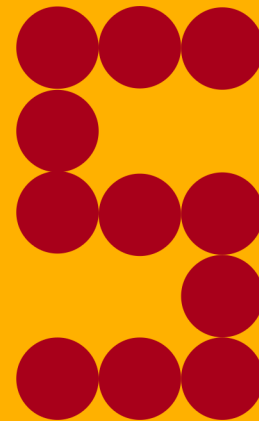
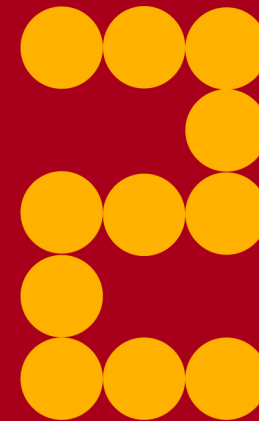


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Don't just watch change.
Let's make it happen.



Who are we?

Med&X is a leading Croatian nonprofit organization founded by ambitious physicians and scientists and dedicated to accelerating the development of Croatian biomedicine.



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Our growth

From a local vision to a global movement advancing Croatian biomedicine through innovation, collaboration, and education.



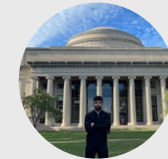
Our first conference sold out in just 1 day, with 200 medical students, all from the School of Medicine in Split.



Hosted four Nobel laureates with 400+ participants from 25+ countries; support from Croatian ministries and sponsors. This inspired us to keep dreaming even bigger.



We renamed our conference to Plexus, aiming to inspire the next generation of biomedical professionals with career insights, challenges, and guidance from global leaders in science and medicine.



Plexus Conference
Plexus Skills Conference
Accelerator
Annual Biomedical Forum
Webinars with top physicians
Interviews with leaders
...much more

2016

2017

2018

2019

2021

2022

2024

2025

The future Med&X team began hosting small lectures in Split, Croatia, to popularize science and medicine.



Hosted our first Nobel laureate at our first international conference with 8 countries and 350 participants.



We officially founded Med&X and launched our first collaboration with a lab from Harvard Medical School, creating opportunities for the best Croatian medical students to do summer internships. This marked the beginning of our Accelerator program.

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We founded the Biomedical Forum, a platform uniting 100+ Croatian and international leaders to advance Croatian healthcare, science, medical technology, and biotech entrepreneurship.

We formed collaborations with labs and clinics from world-renowned institutions, including Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, Massachusetts General Hospital, MIT and Yale University, to enhance our Accelerator program.



Our main projects at a glance

Med&X brings your brand to life through *diverse, impactful sponsorship opportunities*.

Plexus Conference

-  Inspire the next generation of biomedical professionals through fireside chats and panels.
-  300+ biomedical professionals expected in 2025. At least 70% work in Croatia.
-  Exclusive **Gala Dinner** with Croatian physicians, scientists, policy makers and entrepreneurs. Speakers include **Nobel laureates** and **global biomedical leaders**.
-  Unparalleled brand exposure among **global**, as well as **current and upcoming Croatian biomedical leaders**.
-  December 4-7, 2025
Split and Zagreb, Croatia

Plexus Clinica

-  Deliver expert lectures and the latest medical knowledge.
-  100 **healthcare professionals**. At least 80% work in Croatia.
-  Speakers include **physicians from the best global hospitals**.
-  Associate your brand with **cutting-edge medical education**.
-  September 5-6, 2025
Split, Croatia

The Grand Rounds

-  Cutting-edge **medical knowledge** through virtual **lectures** and **interviews with leading experts**.
-  20-40 **junior and mid-career physicians** per virtual session. At least 50% work in Croatia.
-  Speakers include **physicians from leading global hospitals**, as well as **biomedical leaders in interviews**.
-  Position your brand at the **forefront of medical education**.
-  3-5 times per year virtually

Accelerator

-  **Accelerate the development** of top Croatian medical students, physicians, and scientists through **placements at leading global biomedical centers**.
-  Croatian **medical students, physicians, and scientists**. 5-10 placements per calendar year.
-  A unique program that collaborates with labs & clinics from **Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, Harvard University, MIT**, and others.
-  **Sponsor a fellowship** and be recognized as a **key supporter of accelerating Croatian talent** development at world-class centers.
-  Application period for candidates: November-January
Placements: Usually July-September

Biomedical Forum

-  Gather Croatian and international leaders to **accelerate Croatian science and medicine**
-  100+ Croatian and international leaders in science, medicine, industry and business
-  High-impact **discussions and strategic planning** with global and Croatian biomedical experts
-  **Prime brand visibility** among elite leaders in medicine, science, and business.
-  All-year activities
Annual Forum: December 6, 2025

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More exciting initiatives coming...

All-time numbers

2500+

Participants

Biomedical professionals

30+

Countries

Six continents

25+

Global leaders

*Dean of Harvard Medical School
VP of Healthcare at Microsoft
VP of AstraZeneca & many more.*

15+

Institutional supporters

10

Nobel laureates



December 4-7, 2025; Split & Zagreb, Croatia

A premier annual event gathering global biomedical leaders and Nobel laureates, with the aim of inspiring the next generation of biomedical professionals through thought-provoking panels and fireside chats.

What to expect in 2025?

- 20+ panels, fireside chats, lectures, and networking events
- Up to 10 global leaders in biomedicine, including Nobel laureates as speakers
- 300+ expected participants
Young and mid-career physicians and scientists at panels/fireside chats (~70% Croatians)
Senior Croatian biomedical professionals, policymakers, and biomedical executives at the Gala Evening
- National and international media reach
Leading Croatian news and media outlets cover the Conference
Newsletter with 1000s of subscribers from around the world (all ages, ~70% Croatians)
- Preview of planned panels:
The Future of Medicine Is Already Here – Are You Ready to Build It?
From Idea to Impact: How Science Changes the World
Inside the Breakthrough: The Story Behind the Science
Failure: How Losing Something Led to Winning Everything
Medicine Needs Rebels: Stories from the Ones Who Said No



Current and past supporters



▶ Accelerator

A unique and transformative program designed to **accelerate the personal and professional development** of Croatian medical students, physicians, and scientists through **internships at leading global biomedical centers** (e.g. Harvard, MIT, Cleveland Clinic) and to facilitate **skill and knowledge transfer to Croatia**.

Placements in labs and clinics at world-class institutions

15+ Accelerator participants so far.



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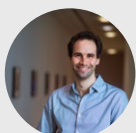
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Cleveland Clinic, USA



Harvard Medical School, USA



Mass General Hospital, USA

Candidate selection timeline

Call for applications

All medical schools, hospitals, and science centers in Croatia.

December-
February



Profile evaluations

Academic scores, publications, conferences, motivation and recommendation letters, etc.

February-
March



Interviews

Each selected candidate interviewed by two renowned physicians or scientists from Croatian and leading global biomedical centers.

March



Final selection

5-10 selected candidates each year

March



Onboarding

Preparatory sessions about travel, cultural adaptation, and maximizing their internship experience.

April-July



Internships

Typical duration: 2 months
Range: 1-6 months

July-
September



⌘ Biomedical Forum

A unique and rapidly growing initiative that brings together **100+ hand-picked Croatia's top biomedical minds**—including **physicians, scientists, and industry leaders from home and abroad**—for high-level strategic dialogue, cross-sector collaboration, and collective action aimed at advancing the **global competitiveness and development of Croatian biomedicine**.

Key events in 2025



Annual Forum

December 5-6, 2025 in Zagreb, Croatia

- Brings together **100+** international and Croatia's leading **scientists, clinicians, policy makers, executives and health innovators**.
- Features high-level group discussions and networking with key stakeholders
Has the goal of reviewing 2025 activities and outlining key priorities for 2026
- **Gala Evening** is the main event featuring an esteemed keynote speaker, 100+ senior Croatian biomedical professionals and invited dignitaries
- Widely covered in national media, with special focus on the Gala Evening



Building bridges in biomedicine

February & October, Croatian Embassy in London, UK & Consulate in New York City, USA

- Strengthen **biomedical collaboration** between Croatia and the UK and USA
- Networking and panel discussion on opportunities for joint research and innovation
- Croatian and UK/US **physicians, scientists, policymakers, and entrepreneurs**



Expo 2025

July 1, Croatian Pavillion at the Expo, Osaka, Japan

- Showcase how **small countries** can leverage their **global networks** to drive national medical innovation and biomedicine
- Panel discussions, and networking opportunities with leading biomedical professionals
- Croatian and international **physicians, scientists, policymakers, and entrepreneurs**

Strategic brand visibility among Croatia's biomedical leaders





Let's make an impact together.

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