

Split, Croatia | September 15<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Where future biomedical leaders get inspired

## Discover our exciting preliminary program

### Keynote speakers



Martin Chalfie  
2008 Nobel prize in Chemistry



George Q. Daley  
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine  
Harvard University



Niko Mihic  
Medical Director of Real Madrid C.F.



Robert S. Langer  
MIT Institute Professor

## World-class speakers & networking events

Join us for an unforgettable experience at Plexus, where we'll bring together the most **prominent figures in the world of medicine**. Our lineup of keynote speakers includes **Nobel Laureates** and distinguished leaders who will share their invaluable insights, experience, career advice and behind the scenes challenges of groundbreaking discoveries through inspiring **fireside chats**.

At Plexus, you'll have the opportunity to **network with peers**, explore the latest advances in medicine, and attend diverse sessions topics, including the **future of medicine**, **cutting-edge medical tech**, and **Nobel Night**.

But that's not all. We'll also be hosting a **Gala Dinner** in the historic Diocletian's palace, as well as a special **welcome event** featuring finger food and drinks. Plus, you'll get to experience the beauty of Croatia with a trip to the **stunning island of Brač** and its world-famous beach Zlatni rat.

**Don't miss out** on this unique and inspiring conference that will leave you feeling motivated and energized while enjoying the gorgeous Croatian coast!



- 🎓 Nobel Night
- 📄 Poster Session
- 🍷 Gala Dinner



- 💡 On the Cutting Edge
- 🌐 Work&Life Abroad
- 🔗 Future of Medicine



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is right here!



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# Preliminary program

| Included in Plexus Core Pass

| Elevate your Plexus experience with this optional event

★ Exclusive event

## Thursday

September 14th

When?	What?	Why?
10:00 - 7:00pm	Trip to Brač and Zlatni rat beach	Ferry trip to a gorgeous beach in Croatia? Yes, please!
8:30 - 9:30pm	Hidden Gems of Split: A Guided Tour	A city full of amazing stories and 1700-year-old history.

## Friday

September 15th

9:00 - 10:00am 2:00 - 3:30pm	★   Coffee with a Nobel Laureate   Welcome Lunch	Start your day with a coffee you will not forget. Revitalize with a lunch break & meet your fellow colleagues.
<b>Grand Opening Night</b>		
4:00 - 4:45pm	Badge and Gift Bag Pick-Up	Getting ready for the beginning of Plexus!
5:00 - 5:45pm	★   Grand Opening Ceremony	A grand performance and networking opportunity you do not want to miss.
5:45 - 6:30pm	Leading the Way <i>George Daley, Harvard Medical School (hy.)</i>	A chat with the Dean of Harvard Medical School on the future of medical education and his inspiring career path.
6:30 - 6:45pm	Networking Break	Food, drinks and peers from around the world.
<b>Medicine from a Different Angle</b>		
6:45 - 7:30pm	Inside the Health of Champions <i>Niko Mihic, Real Madrid C.F.</i>	An unusual career path and cutting-edge medicine behind one of the most successful sports clubs in history
7:30 - 8:15pm	Talking Medicine on TV and Social Media <i>Natko Beck, Children's hospital Srebrnjak</i>	One of the leading physicians in popularizing medicine on social media and TV: the why, how and what.
9:00 - 11:00pm	★   Welcome to Plexus Night	Delight in finger food and drinks with a stunning night view.

## Saturday

September 16th

### Work & Life Abroad

10:00 - 10:45am	Work & Life Abroad <i>Zlatan Ibrahimovic, Nottingham City Hospital Mislav Basic, Merck Group</i>	How it's like to live and work in science and medicine in different countries around the world.
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### On the Cutting Edge

10:45 - 11:30am	Creating the Future in Neurology <i>Ivana Vodopivec, Roche</i>	From a neurologist at Harvard to leading a top research team at Roche & creating new treatments for neurological disorders.
11:30 - 12:00pm	Networking Break	Take a short break from inspiration.
12:00 - 12:45pm	The Future of Individualized Medicine <i>Adrijana Kekic, Mayo Clinic</i>	Advancements in personalized medicine at one of the leading medical institutions in the world.

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12:45 - 1:30pm

**The Revolution of Robotic Surgery**  
*Catherine Mohr, Intuitive Foundation*

The Da Vinci surgical robot from Intuitive Surgical revolutionized medicine. What does the future look like?

2:00 - 3:30pm

**Lunch Break & Meet the Organizers**  
★ **Nobel Lunch**

Revitalize with a lunch break & meet the Plexus Organizers. Experience an unforgettable lunch with a Nobel laureate.

★ **Nobel Night Powered by IntechOpen & Gala Dinner**

3:45 - 4:45pm

**Illuminating the Brain's Secrets**  
*Ed Boyden, MIT (hy.)*

A visionary neuroscientist who discovered a revolutionary technique of controlling the activity of neurons with light.

4:45 - 5:45pm

**The Nobel Journey**  
*Carl-Henrik Heldin, Uppsala University*

A behind the scenes story about the Nobel prize with the recent Chair of the Nobel Foundation.

5:45 - 6:00pm

**Networking Break**

Connect with peers and our distinguished speakers.

6:00 - 6:45pm

**Pinnacle of Innovation**  
*Robert S. Langer, MIT (hy.)*

MIT professor leading the largest biomedical engineering lab in the world; co-founder of Moderna; holder of 1,400 patents and with almost 400,000 research citations - this is an incredible story you do not want to miss.

6:45 - 7:30pm

**Revolutionizing Genetics**  
*Nobel laureate Martin Chalfie*

How a discovery of a green protein revolutionized biology and genetics forever.

9:00 - 11:30pm

★ **Gala Dinner**

Connect with peers and speakers from around the world with delicious Croatian cuisine in Diocletian's palace.

**Sunday** September 17th

**Poster Session**

10:00 - 11:30am

**Poster Session - Morning**  
*Two parallel sessions in two rooms*

Explore the latest scientific advancements and connect with fellow researchers.

11:30 - 11:45am

**Networking Break**

Get energized and ready for the rest of the day.

11:45 - 1:30pm

**Poster Session - Afternoon**  
*Two parallel sessions in two rooms*

More exciting research coming your way!

1:30 - 1:45pm

**Closing Remarks**

See you in 2024!

1:45 - 3:00pm

**Farewell Lunch & Meet the Organizers**

Expand your professional network over a great meal with the Organizing Committee of Plexus.

2:30 - 3:15pm

★ **Ambassadors' Meeting**

Plexus Ambassadors connecting and discussing ideas with the Organizing Committee for making Plexus '24 even better.



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