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#### **WELCOME NOTE**

The Serbian Nutrition Society (SNS) was established in 1956y as an independent non-profit organization. It has a tradition of gathering established experts and young ones from the fields of human and veterinary medicine, pharmacy, biology, chemistry, biochemistry, agriculture, food technology, food microbiology, dietitians-nutritionists and others with similar interests.

In 2023 SNS hosted the 14th European Nutrition Conference (ENC) with 1500 participants, mainly from Europe, but also from other continents.

The program of the 15th national congress on nutrition will cover wide areas across nutritional science plenary and parallel sessions, as well as oral and poster presentations. The programme will also include panel discussions/round tables and young experts' presentations, exhibitions and satellite symposia by food production and food trade stakeholder.

Belgrade is the capital of Serbia situated at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers. It is an important educational center. The University of Belgrade is on the Shanghai *ranking* list, one of the 500 most valuable universities in the world. It is also a cultural centre with interesting museums, theatres, art festivals, but also with lot of gastronomical events at local restaurants with traditional cuisine and music.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and welcoming you in Belgrade, from 20 to 22 November 2024.

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#### **REČ DOBRODOŠLICE**

Društvo za ishranu Srbije (DIS), osnovano je 1956. g kao nevladina neprofitna organizacija. DIS tradicionalno okuplja stručnjake iz oblasti agronomije, biohemije, biologije, dijetetike, farmacije, hemije, humane i veterinarske medicine, mikrobiologije prehrambene tehnologije, i drugih obrazovnih profila koji se bave hranom i ishranom.

Društvo za ishranu Srbije sarađuje sa brojnim domaćim i stranim obrazovnim i naučnim ustanovama i udruženjima. U 2023. godini u saradnji sa Federacijom evropskih društava za ishranu, DIS je organizovao 14. evropski kongres ishrane u Beogradu sa oko 1500 učesnika pretežno sa evropskog ali

i drugih kontinenata.

Glavne teme 15. kongresa ishrane obuhvataju veliki broj naučnih disciplina koje se bave hranom, ishranom i zdravljem u okviru održivog razvoja. Program kongresa osmišljen je tako da, kroz plenarna predavanja, paralelne sesije, posebne satelitske programe, panel diskusije, usmene i poster prezentacije, omogući da domaći i straini stručnjaci razmene mišljenja o opšte prihvaćenim naučnim dostignućima i rezultatima sopstvenih istraživanja.

Beograd, kao veliki univerzitetski i kulturni centar, ima tradiciju organizacije brojnih domaćih i međunarodnih stručnih skupova ali pruža i mogućnost korišćenja raznovrsnih turističkih ponuda povezanih sa bogatom istorijom i kulturološkim nasleđem.

Radujemo se još jednom lepom i uspešnom susretu sa eminentnim ali i mladim stručnjacima koji se bave hranom i ishranom u Beogradu od 20-22. novembra 2024. godine.

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### The roles of non-coding RNAs in cardiometabolic healthpromoting properties of (poly)phenols

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(Poly)phenols are secondary plant metabolites with various biological roles. Approximately 8,000 (poly)phenols have been identified in plants, several hundred of which are relevant to human nutrition. Studies have shown that dietary (poly)phenols can have beneficial health effects, such as decreasing insulin resistance, improving blood lipids and vascular function, and reducing the risk for cardiovascular diseases. However, studies have also highlighted significant inter-individual variabilities in the health-promoting effects of (poly)phenols, phenomena that require complex, indepth analyses to fully understand. At the molecular level, the health-promoting effects of (poly) phenols are linked to the genomic modifications, including changes in both protein coding and non-coding genes. Among the non-coding RNAs, several types of RNA molecules exist, such as miRNAs, IncRNAs, snoRNAs, and circRNAs. Of these, miRNAs, and to some extent IncRNAs, are the most extensively studied. The involvement of non-coding genes in the health-promoting effects of (poly)phenols has become increasingly evident through the use of untargeted transcriptomic analytical approaches. Elucidation of their cellular effects and molecular mechanisms of action is an important task. A systematic literature search identified 27 miRNAs significantly associated with the beneficial cardiometabolic health effects of (poly)phenols in humans. Additionally, a human intervention study demonstrated that 6 miRNAs and 244 lncRNAs were significantly modulated by the consumption of an extract of (poly)phenol-rich beverage. We utilized databases and bioinformatic tools, such as Mienturnet and LncRRIsearch, to identify miRNA- and IncRNA-targets, respectively. Following this, we conducted pathway enrichment analyses to elucidate the biological roles of the modulated non-coding RNAs. These analyses identified several cellular pathways significantly affected by dietary (poly)phenols at the miRNA level, including PI3K-Akt signalling pathway, Ras signalling pathway, MAPK signaling pathway, chemokine signaling pathway, and focal adhesion. At the IncRNA level, the affected pathways include tight junction, Ras signalling pathway, phytochemical activity on NRF2 transcriptional activation, and apoptosis. Subsequent multi-level bioinformatic analyses, which integrated genomic modulations at the mRNA, miRNA, and IncRNA level, identified several common cellular pathways. Notably, focal adhesion consistently emerged as one of the key cellular pathways significantly modulated by dietary (poly)phenols. These transcriptomic and integrative bioinformatic analyses, aimed at identifying the subtle molecular mechanisms of action of (poly)phenols, revealed key cellular processes and pathways affected by dietary (poly)phenols at the level of non-coding RNAs. The results of these analyses could help elucidate genetically induced inter-individual variabilities in the cardiometabolic health-protective properties of (poly)phenols, potentially paving the way for development of personalized nutrition recommendations. Authors declare no conflicts of interest.

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