



Symposium:  
**Hearing impairment as a significant public health problem**

**Lodz, Jaracz Theatre (27, S. Jaracz Str.)**

**Thursday, March 2, 2017; 10:00-13:30**

Sponsored with the funds of EVOTION project (*Evidence-based management of hearing impairment. Public health policy making based on fusing big data analytics and simulation*) H2020-SCI-2016-CNECT, project No 727521.

**Participation in the symposium is free of charge**

Programme

**Part I** **10:00-11:30**

*Chairpersons: Mariola Śliwińska-Kowalska (Lodz, Poland), Niels Pontoppidan (Snekkersten, Denmark)*

Objectives and challenges of „EVOTION” (15 min.)

*Niels Pontoppidan, project coordinator, Eriksholm Research Center (Snekkersten, Denmark)*

Exposures to environmental noise in the modern world (15 min.)

*Małgorzata Pawlaczyk-Łuszczynska, Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine (Lodz, Poland)*

The scale of exceeding the maximum allowable intensity of noise at the workplaces under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspectorate (15 min.)

*Elżbieta Świętoń-Moczulska, Chief Sanitary Inspectorate (Warsaw, Poland)*

Prognosis and prevention of noise-induced hearing loss based on permanent and temporary hearing threshold shift (20 min.)

*Mariola Śliwińska-Kowalska, MSc Adam Dudarewicz, Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine (Lodz, Poland)*

Compensation of hearing impairment. New hearing aid technology (20 min.)

*Niels Pontoppidan, Eriksholm Research Center (Snekkersten, Denmark)*

Coffee break

11:30-12:00

**Part II** **12:00-13:30**

*Chairpersons: Josip Milas, Dario Brdaric (Osijek, Croatia)*

The role of the Public Health Authority actors (PHAA) in EVOTION (20 min.)

*Josip Milas, Dario Brdaric, Institute of Public Health for the Osijek-Baranya County (Osijek, Croatia)*

Round table discussion – „Adaptation of EVOTION platform as a public health policymaking tool to the needs of the target groups of users” (60 min.)

*with participation of the representatives of Health Ministries, Health Insurance Funds, Social Security, Sanitary Inspectorate, occupational physicians, audiologists, audiological societies, Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine and contractors of „EVOTION”.*

Lunch

13:30-14:00

**Participants should register via e-mail: [ewakot@imp.lodz.pl](mailto:ewakot@imp.lodz.pl)**

