



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

