

# ALZHEIMER CROATIA

## SERVING PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA SINCE 1999

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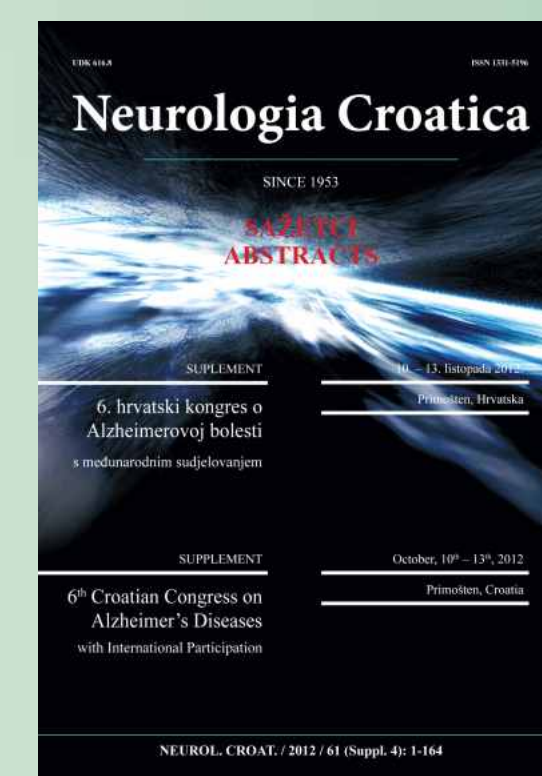
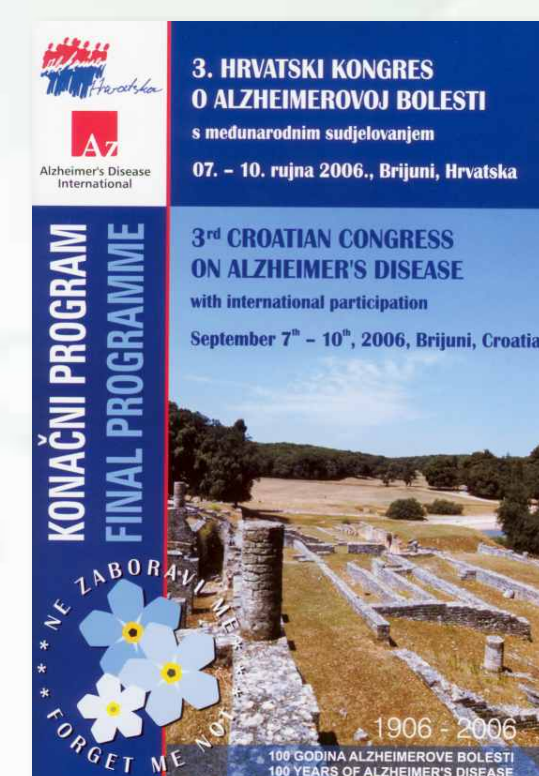
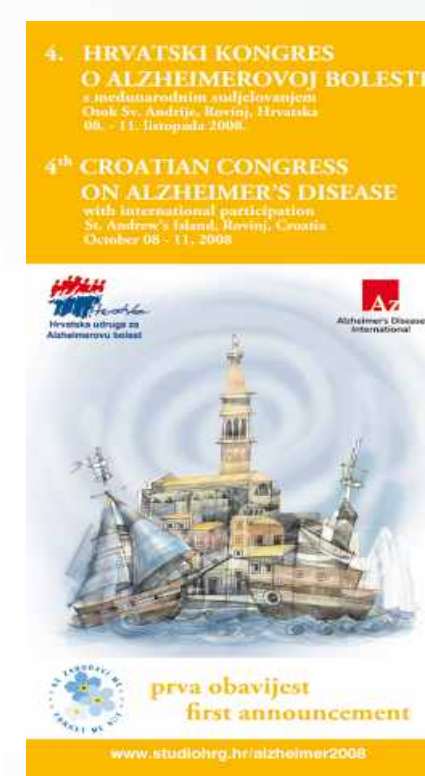
### ABOUT US

Alzheimer Croatia (AC), former Alzheimer Disease Societies Croatia (ADSC), since its beginnings from 1999 is helping people with dementia (PWD), their families and careers. We are fighting stigma, and bringing education to target and general population. Our Society doesn't have paid staff, so the whole work is done by volunteers. In our Counseling centre we have weekly meetings for families of PWD and all other interested.

### AC office with Counseling centre for AD in centre of Zagreb & some of ours volunteers



### Recent congresses & conferences on AD in Croatia



### ACTIVITIES

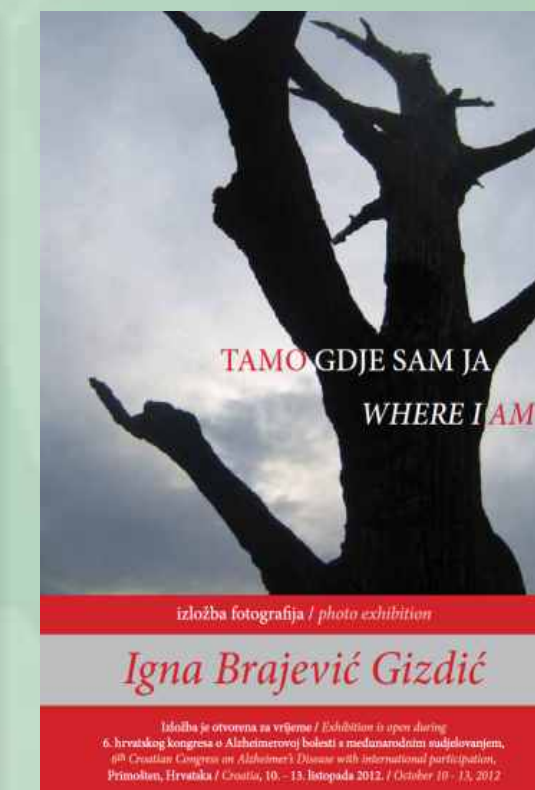
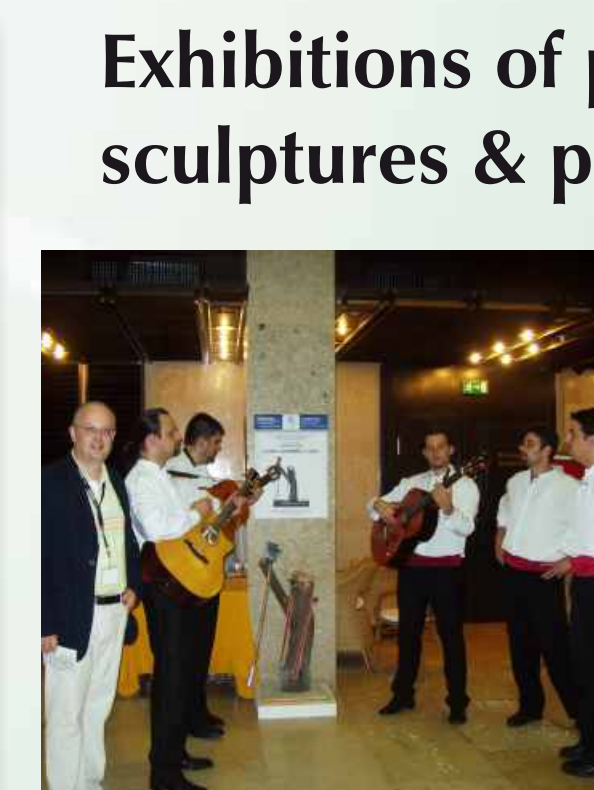
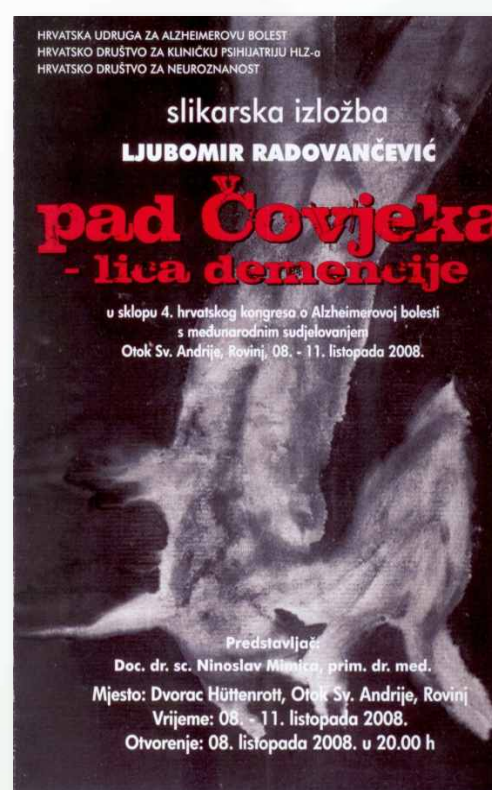
The AC has published four booklets, various leaflets, all in large number and we distributed them for free in public places. Till now our members have for numerous times spoken to media (TV, radio, newspapers) and we have organized various lectures, participate on many Meetings, Conferences and Congresses dealing with AD and dementia - all in the aim to raise awareness on dementia, and to present our work for PWD and their caregivers.

In year 2012 we have organized the 6<sup>th</sup> Croatian Congress on AD with international participation in Primošten and this was one of the biggest meeting on AD in Croatia. Beside that AC organized three Psychogeriatric Symposia on island Rab, last one in 2006. For last eight years we celebrate the World Alzheimer's day (September 21<sup>st</sup>), on the most popular squares in center of Zagreb. We have also organized the humanitarian public happenings called "Summer evenings on Zrinjevac" in which we raise some money for the AC. Our web-site ([www.alzheimer.hr](http://www.alzheimer.hr)) is rebuilt and till today we have more than 33000 visits. On our 24-hours help-line (+385 91 569 16 60) we are receiving calls every day coming from whole Croatia, but also from Bosnia & Herzegovina and some other countries from the region. We are regularly replying to numerous letters coming through e-mail ([alzheimer@xnet.hr](mailto:alzheimer@xnet.hr)).

### CONCLUSION

Our work is also internationally recognized, so we become a full member of Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI) in 2006, and of Alzheimer Europe (AE) in 2012. We have a nice place for our office, in the center of metropolis (Vlaška 24, Zagreb).

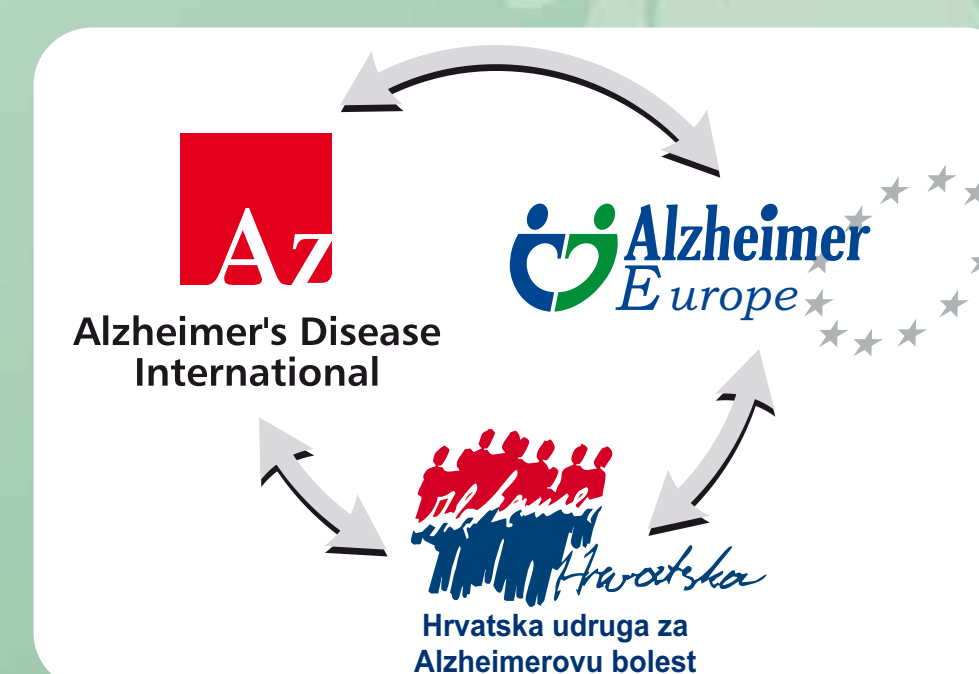
### Exhibitions of paintings, sculptures & photos on AD



### Celebrating the WAD in public



### Humanitarian public happenings



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