



# CROATIA

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Croatian Somnological Society –  
Society for Sleep Medicine  
of the Croatian Medical Association



# Actual situation

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of sleep labs	2 SMCs 4SL+3Ped	2 SMCs 6SL+3Ped	2 SMCs 6SL+3Ped +Private	2 SMCs 6SL+3Ped +Private	2 SMCs 6SL+3Ped +2Private
Number of sleep beds	16+3 9PSG,15P G	20+4 9PSG,15P G	20+4 9PSG,15P G+2	20+5 9PSG,16P G+2	20+9 11PSG,18 PG+2
Number of diagnosed patients	2000 PSGs+PG s	2300 PSGs+PG s	2400 PSGs+PG s	2500 PSGs+PG s	2700 PSGs+PG s
Number of CPAP users	?	>750(?)	>1000(?)	>1500(?)	>2000(?)
Number of sleep society members	40	40	40	40	40
Conference in 2013	Split, March, Sleep Day #150	Paris, Sept, ESRS Meeting, #7	Berlin, April, ERS/ESRS Meeting, #6	Tallin, Sept, ESRS Meeting, #7	Barcelona, April, ERS/ESRS Meeting, #10 Split, Sept #150

# Membership

- Current members number: 40
  - Steady state; no trend for increase or decrease
  - Approx. 100% of sleep professionals are members in our society.
  - Early career researchers are strongly encouraged to participate.
  - Other professions, mainly psychologists, are included besides MDs

# Activities

- Major activities in the society in the last year:
  - 3rd Croatian Sleep Symposium within the 5th Croatian Neuroscience Congress, Split, September 17, 2015
  - 17 invited speakers (7 international)

## Awareness

- Activities on awareness during 2015

TV, press, other media during the Brain Awareness Week, March 2015(&2016), World Sleep Day, March 2015(&2016)

## Reimbursement

- Changes in reimbursement

CPAP/mask reimbursement – reduced by 10% (from 5 to 8 years / 1 year)

PSG/PG – slight reduction

# Great News in Education

- Education news in 2015

Senate of the Split University **approved** the Masters Degree program Sleep Medicine in English

Fully based on ESRS curriculum

Open for inter-universities collaboration – e.g. joint degree program

Prof. Đogaš is a study programme director

First generation will be enrolled during this academic year

# Catalogue of knowledge and skills for sleep medicine

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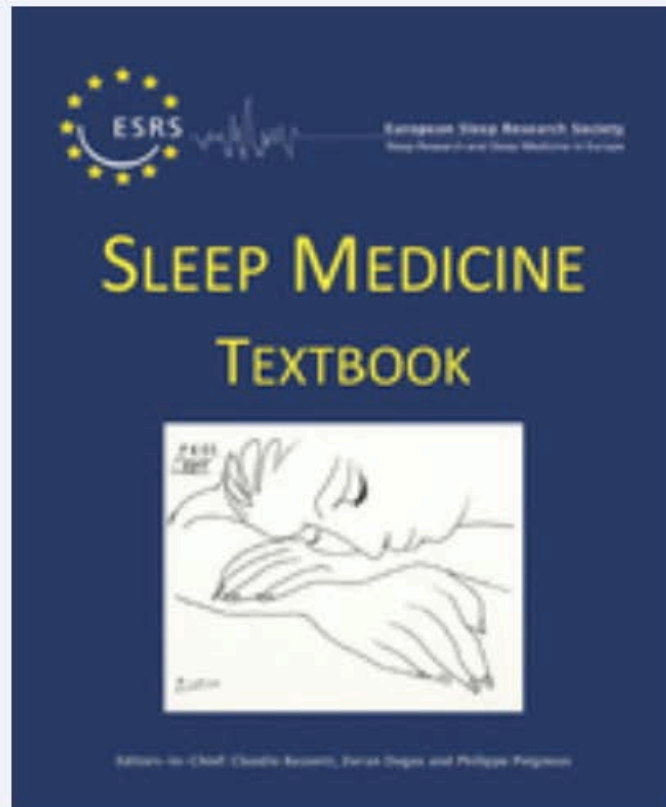
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## SUMMARY

Sleep medicine is evolving globally into a medical subspecialty in its own right, and in parallel, behavioural sleep medicine and sleep technology are expanding rapidly. Educational programmes are being implemented at different levels in many European countries. However, these programmes would benefit from a common, interdisciplinary curriculum.

# Sleep Medicine Textbook



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# Driving Licence Directive

- Implemented
- Society participated via Task Force of the Ministry of Health
- The procedures still unclear



# Reminder

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The necktie originates from **cravat** worn by 17th-century **Croat soldiers**

**Not so obvious link to Sleep Medicine  
(neck circumference, pathophysiology of OSA, etc.)**



**Thank you !**