

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Prof. Ante Simonić, Sc.D., was born in Rijeka on 19 September 1949. He graduated from grammar school in Rijeka in 1968, and from the School of Medicine in Rijeka in 1973.

In 1975 he became assistant lecturer at the Pharmacology Department of the School of Medicine in Rijeka, where he still works. He won his master's degree in 1977, and his doctor's degree in 1980.

He has been Director of the Pharmacology Institute since 1985 and Head of the Pharmacology department since 1991. He was appointed senior-lecturer in 1981, reader in 1987 and professor in 1990.

He has organized and run a number of graduate and post-graduate courses, and lectured at various institutions in Croatia and abroad. He has also frequently supervised master's and doctor's theses.

Prof. Simonić has attended advanced training sessions in a number of national and foreign institutions, e.g., at the Institute of Pharmacology of the Nobel Prize winner C. Heymans at the School of Medicine in Gent (Belgium) in 1978. and 1995. In 1981 he completed the course in clinical and preclinical pharmacology at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, University of London (United Kingdom). In 1982 and 1983 he was awarded a Fulbright scholarship for scientific advancement with Prof. E.F. Domino, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (United States).

He has reviewed articles in national and foreign scientific journals, and he has also been on the editorial board of many of them. He has reviewed a number of books, and authored and coauthored seven books. Prof. Simonić has supervised a number of scientific projects, and produced many expert opinions for the pharmaceutical industry. He is also an expert witness. He has taken active part in many national and international scientific and professional meetings as invited lecturer, and member and chairman of conference committees. He has published altogether over 400 conference communications and other scientific papers.

Prof. Simonić has been involved in the activities of many bodies of the University of Rijeka, as well as of various educational, scientific and health institutions of the Republic. Thus, he was twice President of the Croatian Pharmacological Society and is still actual President. He was President of the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Croatia, member of the commission for the drafting of the Law on Institutions of Higher Learning of the Republic of Croatia, Chairman of the Board of the Rijeka Clinical Centre, and Chairman of the Board of the Lovran Orthopaedic Clinic. Between 1990 and 1994 he was Dean and Administrative Director of the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka. In 1990 and 1991 he

served as advisor at the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia, member of the Drug Commission of the Republic of Croatia, and founder of *Academicus*.

He has been very actively involved in the work of various public and sports. He won several national rowing championships and was for a number of years member of the national rowing team of the former state. He was member of the Presidency of the Rijeka Sports Association, President of the *Jadran* Rowing Club in Rijeka (for years the most successful and exemplary rowing club of the state), and vice-president of *Panathlon*, the international association of successful sportsmen and friends of sport. He is a member of *Medicinar*, the doctors' football team which appears as the team of the Republic of Croatia and is the world (twice) and European champion.

He is a member of many professional and scientific national and international associations, and acted as president of initiative committees for the foundation of many friendship societies in Rijeka, including Croato-Chinese. He is a member of the Presidency of the Coordination of Croatian Friendship Societies in Zagreb, and was vice-president of the Rijeka Lions Club.

Ante Simonić is a member of the Croatian Peasant Party, in which he was president of the organisation of the city of Rijeka, later of the Primorsko-goranska County, than president of the region party organisation, and vice-president of Croatian Peasant Party. Now is the president of the board of experts for the Peasant Party.

Mr. Simonić was member of Croatian Parliament from January 2000. up to July 2002. During mentioned period was the President of the Parliamentary Committee for Education, Science and Culture. From August 2002. up to December 2003. was Deputy Prime Minister of Croatian Government, responsible for science, education, culture, health and social affairs. He also served as councillor of the City of Rijeka 1996./7., and is still councillor of Primorsko-goranska county from 2004. He is actual President of the county Committee for Education, Science and Technology.

Prof. Simonić has organized and supervised many international economic, political, culturological, scientific, professional and sports events. He was advisor in Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia, member of national committees for Drug Administration, for Biomedical Sciences, for Cooperation with UNESCO... He was deputy president of National committee for awards in science, president of national committee for suppression of HIV/AIDS, Committee for youth, Committee for Roma people, president of Festival *Nazorovi dani*, ... Mr. Simonić was the chair of national delegations in UN in Geneva and Vienna, and received several awards from the School of Medicine in Rijeka, the City of Rijeka, Croatian Peasant Party, and various scientific, sport and other organizations.