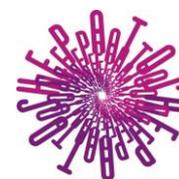


## Movie premiere of Hepatos's hepatitis ambassador - legendary football player

27. October, 2019



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### Snapshots:

- Hepatos association's first Croatian hepatitis ambassador, football legend Ivan Gudelj released a movie biopic "Ivan's game".
- Sold out premiere was attended by various national dignitaries and football legends, including Croatian President
- The idea for this film came from no other than from Hepatos.
- The main partner of the documentary "Ivan's game" is no less than the umbrella European football organization - UEFA.

Movie premiere of the biopic of the footballer Ivan Gudelj, Hepatos association's first Croatian hepatitis ambassador, was held at the Croatian National Theater in Split, Croatia on 27 of October. The premiere of "Ivan's game" was attended by various dignitaries such as Croatian President Kolinda-Grabar Kitarovic, envoy of UEFA President Ceferin, Croatian and Slovenian national selectmen, many legendary stars and football legends and of course Gudelj's teammates.

It is also worth pointing out that the idea for this film came from no other than from "Hepatos".

An additional dimension to the film adds the fact that the main partner of the documentary "Ivan's game" is no less than the umbrella European football organization - UEFA.

Gudelj's brilliant playing career was cut short due to hepatitis B 33 years ago when he collapsed on the field in the middle of the game. He was country's most promising player at the time, awaiting his contract with Real Madrid.



In order for younger generations to understand Ivan Gudelj's player quality in today's market the clubs would have offered him between 80 and 120 million EUR contracts. And this is just one of the details from the movie that soon will be available to a wider public.



## Hepatos mission to Montenegro and Kosovo 18. - 24. October, 2019



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From 18 to 24 October 2019, Mobile InfoHep Center (MIHC) offered its services to citizens of Montenegro and Kosovo. Mobile InfoHep Center services including rapid hepatitis C and HIV testing, and free liver scans with transient elastography (FibroScan®) were offered to hard to reach communities and at risk groups in order to connect beneficiaries, who need it, to the link to care.



The mission began with the presentation of Mobile InfoHep Centre's services at the 10th South-East European Conference on Chemotherapy, Infections and Cancer (SEEC) in Budva, Montenegro.



The congress presentation was followed by an intensive two-day working visit to Prishtina, Kosovo which resulted in successful agreement for further steps with the UCCK Infectious Diseases Clinic, the Institute of Public Health, and the newly initiated patients' organization.



Upon our return to Podgorica, Montenegro Hepatos President, Tatjana Reic held a meeting with Ms. Mina Brajovic, Head of the Montenegrin Office of the World Health Organization in Podgorica during which a current situation and Montenegrin path to viral hepatitis elimination by 2030 were discussed.

During the mission we have also dedicated our time to offer and present MIHC services to interested citizens and at risk population.





During the mission we have:

- presented MIHC Services in the Reto Center in Danilovgrad
- had an excellent response from the clients and staff of the JU Kakaric Gora
- successfully provided the MIHC services in front of the Drop in Center of NGO Juventas where, due to our great interest, we provided services late into the night.

- provided MIHC services to the addicts, alcoholics and prisoners of the Special Psychiatric Hospital Kotor in Dobrota



The above mentioned actions were organized in cooperation with experts of the Institute of Public Health of Montenegro and specialists from the Infectious Clinics of KCCG, Podgorica, and were followed by media presentations.

Brief summary of missions in Montenegro and Kosovo:

- 1,600 kilometers;
- 96 beneficiaries;
- 10 newly diagnosed patients;
- 2 newly initiated patients' organizations;
- 1 Best Example of Good Practice - Mobile InfoHep Center

