

# VUK VRHOVAC UNIVERSITY CLINIC

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**Vuk Vrhovac University Clinic** is a not-for-profit health institution integrating care of diabetes and other endocrine and metabolic diseases with research and education.

The Clinic is the national reference centre for diabetes and the World Health Organisation collaboration centre.

Its staff work together to provide best quality care, education and scientific research.

Hospital care is dedicated to the tertiary level of diagnostics and treatment within the scope of internal medicine, with a focus on diabetes, endocrine and metabolic diseases, renal diseases and dialysis of patients with diabetes.

Specialist consultation services offering tertiary care are available for diabetology, endocrinology, andrology, metabolic medicine, angiology, cardiology and nephrology, including hemodialysis, HELP, and continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis, reproductive medicine concerning treatment of couple infertility, neurology and ophthalmology focused on diagnostics and treatment of patients with diabetes and other endocrine or metabolic diseases.

Continuous medical education is one of the important goals of the Clinic. Besides postgraduate and graduate medical student courses in internal medicine, chemistry and biochemistry, the Clinic holds an international postgraduate course in diabetology and CME courses for physicians, nurses and pharmacists.

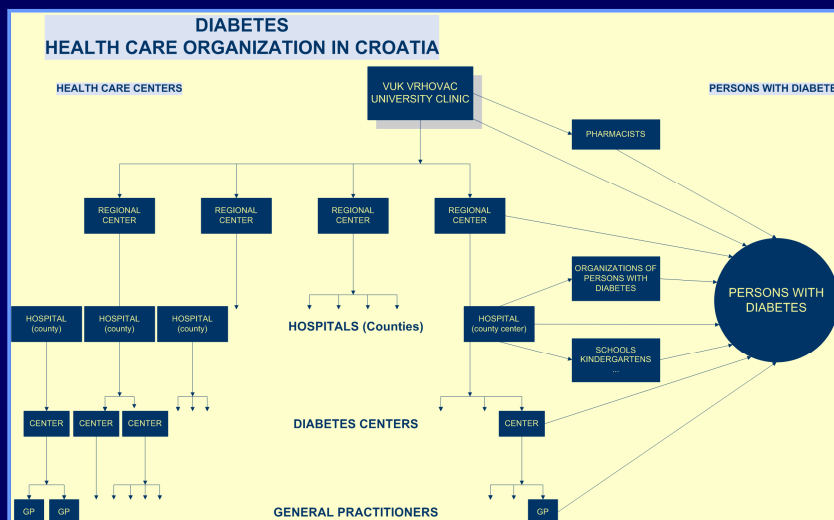
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## MISSION

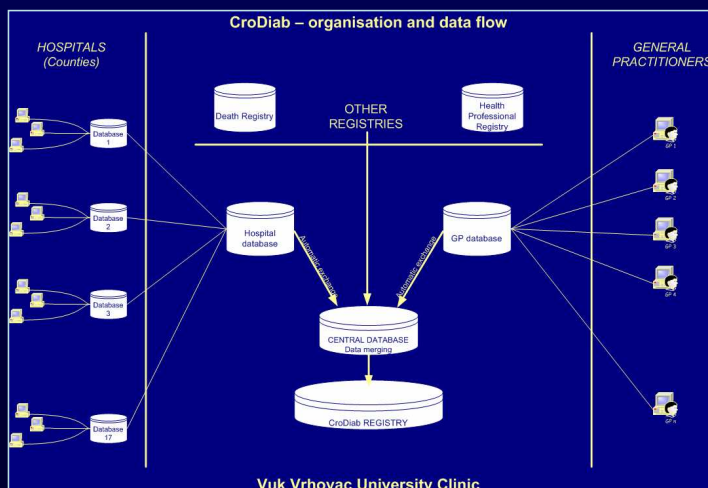
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## VISION

Remain the leading Croatian clinic within its field of activities with the costs acceptable to customers and expenses acceptable to owners, and maintain its reputation in the world by implementing newest achievements.



**CroDiab** – the National Diabetes Registry was founded to enable promotion of diabetes care, assessment of the prevalence and incidence of diabetes and its acute and chronic complications, and follow-up of morbidity, mortality, and basic clinical indicators. All primary and secondary care physicians who provide diabetes care are obliged to supply data on their patients to the Vuk Vrhovac University Clinic for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases on an annual basis. Data set to be supplied constitutes a BIS (*basic informatic sheet*)



## DATA COLLECTION

1. secondary and tertiary health centres with diabetes care within their scope of activities complete BIS using **CroDiab NET** system
2. other secondary and all primary health centres complete BIS via **CroDiab WEB** system
3. all users without access to information technology complete and mail paper BIS forms

## REPORTS

Data are analysed and submitted to the Croatian Institute of Public Health on an annual basis and published on Internet at [www.idb.hr](http://www.idb.hr).

Standard annual reports are freely accessible.

By the end of 2007 there were more than **80,000** patients registered in *CroDiab*.