Regional Meeting of Patients with Rare Metabolic Diseases

On September 19th, a regional meeting was held by Rare Disease Croatia for patients from the Balkan region suffering from rare metabolic diseases, as well as parents of children diagnosed with these conditions.

The meeting featured Dr. Tamara Žigman, PhD, a pediatric specialist with a subspecialty in medical genetics. Dr. Žigman addressed individual questions from attendees and presented the latest advancements in treatment. She also encouraged patients and their families to contact the Department of Medical Genetics and Metabolic Diseases if they had any further inquiries.

The meeting provided an opportunity for patients to exchange experiences and gain insights into the differences in diagnosis and treatment between Croatia and other countries in the region. Attendees were able to discuss examples of best practices and the latest developments with their healthcare providers, fostering a supportive community and promoting better care for those affected by rare metabolic disorders.

This meeting was made possible thanks to the generous support of the SSIEM (Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism), whose contribution allowed us to bring together patients, families, and experts to share valuable insights and advancements in the field of rare metabolic diseases.