

ASSOCIATION, "ILCO", SERBIA

1. Association "ILCO", Serbia was founded 9 years ago, more precisely in April 2002., in Belgrade. Initiator for the founding of the Association is Snezana Milojevic Cmiljanic-dipl.ecc. which has incorporated ileostomy for 20 years. We have 865 members. Today there are about 5000 persons with derived ileostomy in Serbia. Importers of the apparatus are paying office of the Association which is placed in the center of Belgrade and every Wednesday from 17-20 hours there is socializing. There are also general practitioner and a psychologist, if necessary.

2. From the very beginning we have site WWW.ILCO.ORG.RS , and email: snekilco@verat.net

3. Ahead of the Association is the president and the steering committee of 3 members, which are elected for every 4 years. We are registered as a voluntary, non-profit, non-political organization. There is answering machine at the office where you can leave a message and also mobile phone is included 24 hours a day. Association has four subsidiaries in Serbia, which are static. Two times a year members from all over Serbia are gathering. In April to commemorate the centenary of work-when Slovenian, Croatian, Serbian Republic representatives of "ILCO" are coming, and this year we are expecting guests from Romania, too. For five days we'll show them our beautiful Serbia. We are also gathering in October 31st when we celebrate our holiday, SV. LUKA, and every year, another surgeon is honorary host. This is the occasion to appear in the media.

4. All equipment is reimburse by the fund, so the patients are paying nothing at all. Thanks to the activities of our Association, from March 1st, 2011 we get the apparatus for 3 months. 30 pieces of SUBSTRATAS (ileostomy, colostomy and urostomy) BAGS (ileostomy, colostomy) 180 pieces, urostomy 90 pieces. We are entitled to 4 creams for skin care per year, 2 pastes to fill bumps and one elastic belt with a perforation for a stoma.

5. Our Association is very active and its president Snezana is among 10 members of the Council of representatives of patient's groups, which is formed by Ministry of Health in 2006. So, she has the right to propose rules for the implementation and improvement quality of the patients. We participate in congresses, seminars of health care workers... We are called by the other associations, which are dealing with patient's rights to be teachers. We are the only association of patients who have received accreditation for the program " RESOCIALIZATION PATIENTS WITH -STOMY ", as a professional meeting of one hour for all profiles of health workers and at the end, "ILCO" issued a certificate. We are contesting by the Ministry of Health and get the projects. We are member of ECPC and often go to their meetings because, according to custom, they pay travel and stay expenses. And we suggest that you join us, because it is the way to more frequently encountering in the European region...

President
Snezana Cmiljanic-Milojevic