

## National Associations

In May 2010, the XVII Psychology Days, international scientific conference was held in Zadar, offering some excellent contributions and exchange among researchers ([www.unizd.hr/danipsih](http://www.unizd.hr/danipsih)). In October 2010, the 18th Annual Conference of the Croatian Psychological Society – Cross-cultural Psychology, was held in Opatija, with the ever growing number of participants and contributions. In 2010, the 3rd Psychology week was organized in 47 cities, with 212 professionals (psychologists and other) in 216 happenings. Some new activities were introduced, like „letters to the parents“, and „coffee with the professional“.

## Professionalization

In 2010, proposals were offered to add the psychological counselling financial value on the list of health care services and to raise the salary coefficients for psychologists employed in the health care system. Also, in 2010, all national associations participated in the law proposal on the assisted reproduction procedure, regarding the role and status of psychological counselling.

## Research

In 2010, three new textbooks were published, written by psychologists, and very useful to health and clinical psychologists, and to other health professionals:

Zegura, I. (2010). Psihologija koronarne srcane bolesti [Psychology of the Coronary Heart Disease]. Jastrebarsko: Naklada Slap.

Lucanin, D., Despot Lucanin, J. (Eds.) (2010). Komunikacijske vjestine u zdravstvu [Communication Skills in Health Care].

Jastrebarsko: Naklada Slap. Pokrajac Bulian, A. (Ed.) (2010). Pretilost – spremnost za promjenu nacina zivljenja [Obesity – Readiness for Life Style Change]. Jastrebarsko: Naklada Slap.