HRZZ project: Genotype-Phenotype correlation in Alport's syndrome and Thin Glomerular Basement Membrane Nephropathy



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Work plan and project goals

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 Patient identification and d 	ata gathering
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- Patient identification
- · Gathering patients' clinical data
- Gathering patients' pathohistological data

- Defining referential span of normal GBM thickness in Laboratory for Nephropathology of Dubrava University Hospital
- Determination of immunofluorescent or immunohistochemical staining method

Measurement of GBM thickness on patients' digital EM photos

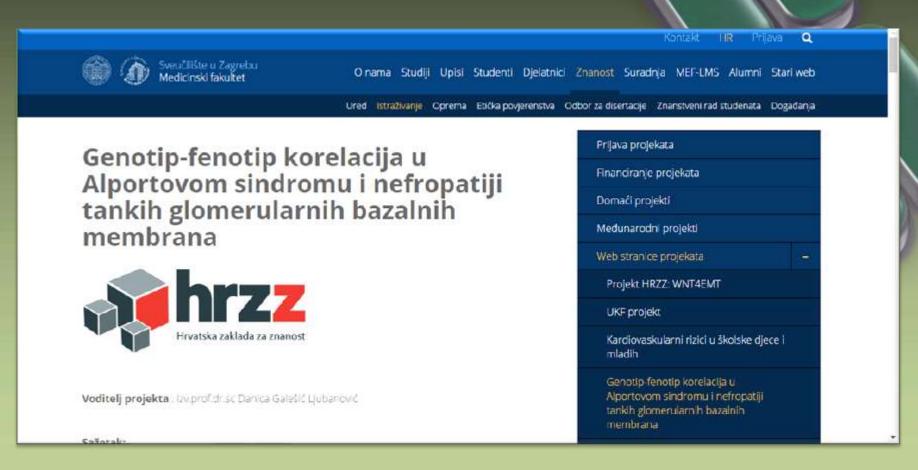
Classification AS patients according to Flinter's classification criteria for AS

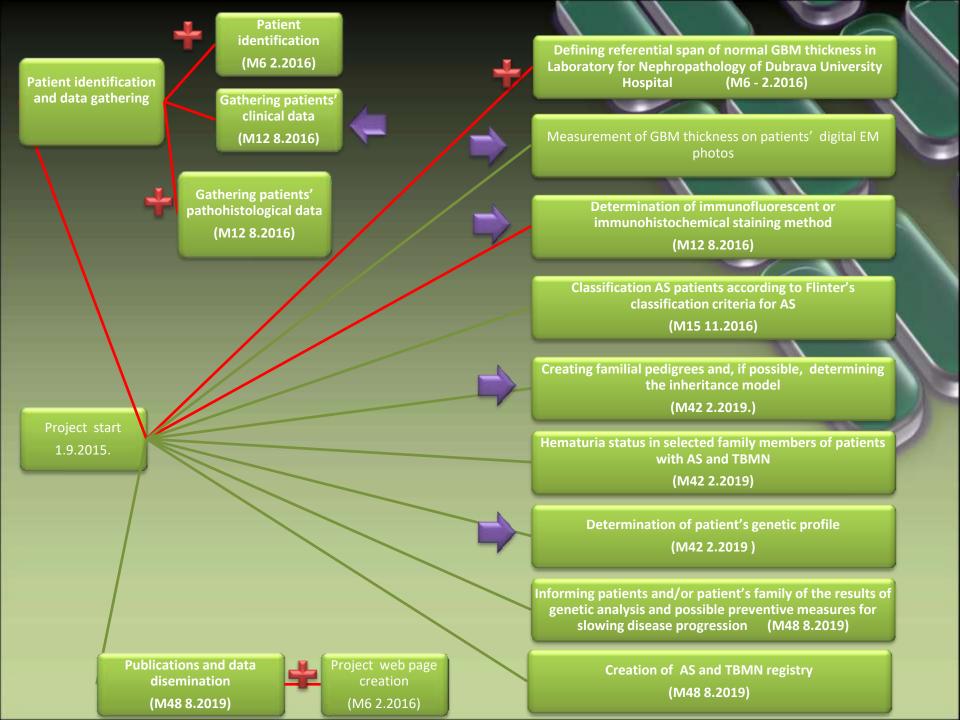
 Creating familial pedigrees and, if possible, determining the inheritance model

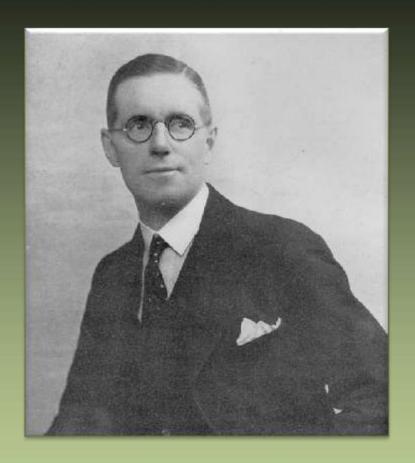
· Hematuria status in selected family members of patients with AS and **TBMN** · Determination of patient's genetic profile 8. Work plan and Informing patients and/or patient's family of the results of genetic analysis and possible preventive measures for slowing disease progression project goals Creation of AS and TBMN registry 10. Publications and data disemination

Project's web page

http://www.mef.unizg.hr/znanost/istrazivanje/web-stranice-projekata/genotip-fenotip-korelacija-u-alportovom-sindromu-i-nefropatiji-tankih-glomerularnih-bazalnih-membrana/







Arthur Cecil Alport (1880-1959)



