

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

9:00 – 18:00

Session 1

PREANALYTICS – THE RIGHT WAY FOR IMPROVEMENT PATIENTS SAFETY

Chairs: *Zorica Šumarac* (Serbia)

Ana Maria Šimundić (Croatia)

9:00 – 13:00 Lectures

Pre-analytical errors and patient safety

Mario Plebani (Italy)

Patients identification errors

Vladimir Palička (Czech Republic)

Detection and management of hemolysed samples

Ana Maria Šimundić (Croatia)

Coffee break

Pre-analytical phase in relation to hemostasis

Steve Kitchen (UK)

How laboratory accreditation assures patient safety?

Mustafa Serteser (Turkey)

Experiences from Balkan Region will be presented from

Serbia (*Zorica Šumarac*), Greece and Romania

13:00-14:30 Lunch

15:00 – 15:30 PLENARY LECTURE

Clinical pharmacogenomics and concept of personalized medicine

Nikolina Babić (Chicago, USA)

Session 2

TUMOR MARKERS AND MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER

Chairs: *Camelia Gregoruu* (Romania)

Anyla Bulo (Albania)

15:45 – 18:00 Lectures

Ion channel expression in cancer: Molecular pathobiology and clinical application

Mustafa B. A. Djamgoz (Turkey)

Hereditary breast cancer: beyond *BRCA* genes

Christos Kroupis (Greece)

Serological markers in prostate cancer

Camelia Gregoruu (Romania)

Diagnostic value of chromogranin A as a biomarker of neuroendocrine tumors

Anyla Bulo (Albania)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

9:00 – 18:00

Session 3

NEW BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS

Chairs: *Demetrios Rizos* (Greece)

Radmila Obrenović (Serbia)

9:00 – 11:00 Lectures

Recent progress towards noninvasive prenatal diagnosis of chromosomal abnormalities

Demetrios Rizos (Greece)

Serum cystatin C level in pregnancy

Radmila Obrenović (Serbia)

Laboratory screening of renal transplant patients

Ozlem Goruroglu Ozturk (Turkey)

Autoimmunity and vaccination: is there a link?

Manole Cojocar, Inimioara Mihaela Cojocar (Romania)

New laboratory biomarkers in pre-eclampsia: our experience

Albana Daka (Albania)

Session 4

BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS OF CARDIAC DISEASE

Chairs: *Kamen Tzachev* (Bulgaria)

Sanja Stanković (Serbia)

11:00 – 12:00 Lectures

Biomarkers in patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction treated by primary percutaneous coronary intervention

Sanja Stanković (Serbia)

Diagnostic significance of matrix metalloproteinase 9 (MMP-9) as early marker of acute myocardial infarction

Emina Čolak (Serbia)

12:00 – 13:00 Commercial workshop

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 15:30 PLENARY LECTURE

The Continuous Professional Development Crediting System in EFCC Societies

Elizabeta Topić (Croatia)

Session 5

STANDARDIZATION IN LABORATORY MEDICINE

Chairs: *Milko Shishenkov* (Bulgaria)

Mirka Ilić (Serbia)

15:00 – 16:30 Lectures

Effects of new oral anticoagulants on laboratory tests of haemostatis

Steve Kitchen (UK)

Analytical standardization and harmonization

Muhittin Serdar (Turkey)

Common urinalysis – current practices and future perspectives

Milko Shishenkov (Bulgaria)

Turnaround time in the emergency biochemical laboratory

Mirka Ilić (Serbia)

Session 6 (to be announced)

Commercial workshop (*to be announced*)

POSTERS (*will be displayed on Thursday, 20th and Friday, 21st September*)

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| ■ Setup: starting 8:30 | September 20 |
| ■ Display: 9:00–18:00 | September 20 and 21 |
| ■ Withdrawal: 17:00–18:00 | September 21 |

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Meeting delegates are cordially invited to submit abstracts of their scientific work for presentation as a free communication at the BCLF2012 Belgrade meeting. Abstracts can be submitted on all fields of Clinical Chemistry, Hematology and Laboratory Medicine in the broader sense. You can find a specified topic list in this brochure which is also available on the abstract submission site. Presentation of free communications is predominantly by **poster**. A limited number of abstracts will be selected for an **oral presentation** in the meeting sessions. Abstract should be prepared and submitted according to the instructions following hereafter.

**Abstracts can be submitted by the Internet only to:
www.bclf2012.org**

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

- Biochemical Markers of Cardiac Diseases
- Clinical Chemistry in Kidney Diseases and Transplantation
- Tumor Markers and Molecular Diagnosis of Cancer
- Laboratory Endocrinology
- Bone Metabolism and Diseases
- Vitamin D Deficiency
- Hematology and Coagulation
- Molecular Diagnostics
- Human Genome Project
- Trace Elements
- Diagnostic Markers in Autoimmune Diseases
- Point-of-Care Testing
- Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine
- Total Quality Management and Accreditation
- Preanalytical Variables and Biological Variation
- Medical Errors and Patient Safety
- Education and Training of Specialists in Laboratory Medicine
- Varia

General requirements for Abstract are as follow:

- The text must be clear, concise and written in proper English;
- Abstracts should be structured and must include: brief introduction, description of the methodology used, results, conclusions
- The body of the abstract should not exceed 250 words

Deadline for abstract submission: May 15 2012.

Receipt of the abstracts will be acknowledged by numbered e-mail immediately after submission. Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection of their abstracts by **June 15, 2012**.

Anyone presenting an abstract must register for Meeting and pay the appropriate fee.

REGISTRATION

All meeting delegates must register in advance of the meeting. Invited speakers will receive a dedicated communication regarding their registration procedure.

Registration can be submitted by regular mail to Meeting Secretariat or by fax (+381 11 3615631) using the Registration form.

Online registration is available at the Meeting website **www.bclf2012.org**

All fees must be paid in Euro by BANK TRANSFER. A copy of the transfer receipt must be sent by fax (+381 11 3615631). **Registration without proof of payment cannot be accepted.**

On site registrations must be paid by cash only.

The Organizing Secretariat will send confirmation of registration upon receipt of payment by e-mail: be sure your e-mail address is filled in clearly and correctly.

Because only those registered for the meeting will be allowed to attend the scientific sessions, the Organizing Secretariat kindly request that participants show proof of payment when checking in at the registration desk.

ACCOMMODATION

A number of rooms have been reserved for the participant's accommodation at the Best Western Hotel M (Single room – 70 Euro; double room – 90 Euro). Rates are daily per room, including breakfast and taxes (in Euros). **Reservations will be made on a »first-come, first-serve« basis before August 10, 2012.**

For room reservation and payment please contact the Hotel:

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Bulevar oslobođenja 56
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PRE-CONGRESS SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

On Wednesday, September 19, 2012

8th EFCC Symposium for Balkan Region under IFCC and EFCC Auspices will be held under the title *Vitamin D Deficiency: A new challenge for laboratory medicine*

Those interested in participation can registered by paying 100 Euro (see Registration Form)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date and Venue

The scientific programme and exhibition of the BCLF 2012 BELGRADE MEETING will be held at the Best Western Hotel M, Bulevar oslobođenja 56, Belgrade, September 18–22.

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Important dates

The 2nd Announcement, Registration/Reservation and Abstract Forms will be mailed in **January 2012**.

Deadline for abstract submission: **May 15, 2012**.

Registration desk

The registration desk located at the Best Western Hotel M will be open for the duration of the Symposium from Tuesday, September 18, to Friday, September 21, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Full registration fee 150.00 EUR

Registration fees may be paid in Euros or Dinars, by bank transfers or in cash at site (see Registration Form).

The registration fee includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Admission to exhibition
- Congress material (programme, abstract book, congress bag, badge, etc.)
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch
- Certificate of attendance

Badges

Badges will be distributed at the registration desk upon arrival. Please attach your badges for admission to all scientific and social activities.

Certificate of participation

The certificate of participation will be issued to those who are properly registered. The certificate of participation will be available at the registration desk and should be picked up just before departure.

Congress language

The official language of the congress will be English.

Visual equipment

The Meeting hall will be equipped with data video projectors for the speakers' needs.

Exhibition

An exhibition of laboratory equipment and reagents will take place during the Meeting.

Internet

The Organizer kindly invites you to visit the Meeting Web pages at www.bclf2012.org

Weather

In September enjoys a mild climate. The average daily temperature in September is about 21 °C.



PRELIMINARNI PROGRAM

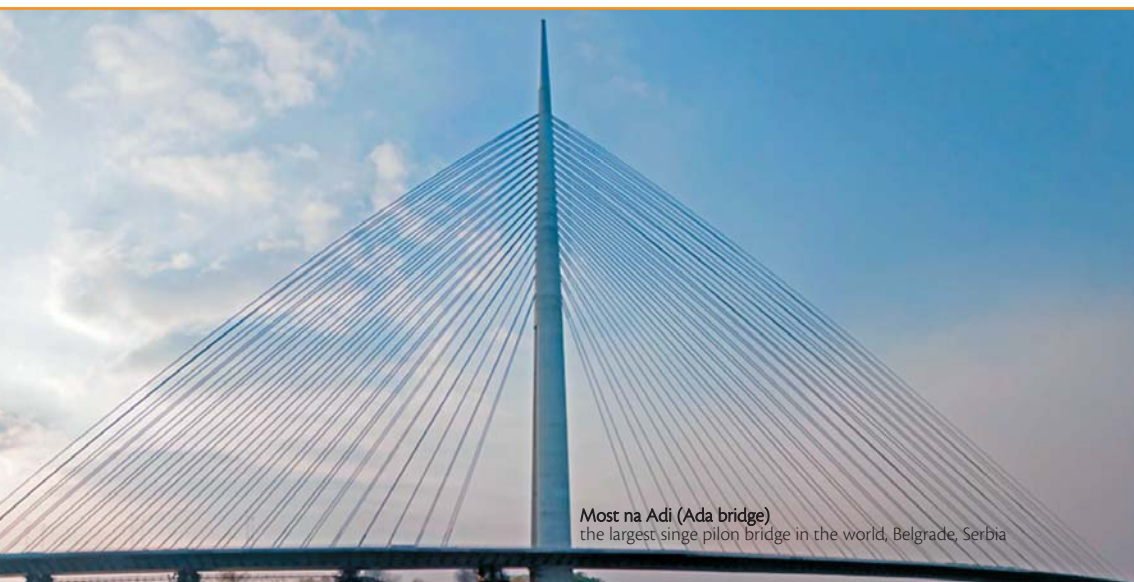
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