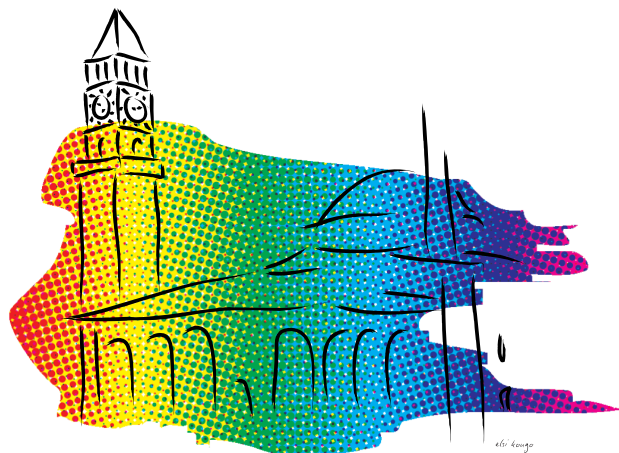


18th BCLF 2010

Tirana 22nd-25th September 2010

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



18th MEETING OF BALKAN CLINICAL
LABORATORY FEDERATION &
3rd ALBANIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF LABORATORY MEDICINE



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IMPORTANT DATES

July 20, 2010: Deadline for Abstract Submission

August 20, 2010: Abstract Acceptance Deadline

August 30, 2010: Deadline for reduced registration fee

September 22-25, 2010: Meeting's Dates



AUSPICES

The 18th Meeting of the Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation is organized under the auspices of the:



IFCC (International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine)



EFCC (European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine)

• MEETING ORGANISERS

BCLF (Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation)

ASoLaM (Albanian Society of Clinical Biochemistry & Laboratory Medicine)

Faculty of Medicine, University of Tirana

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Welcome Address

Dear colleagues, Dear friends,



On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the Albanian Society of Clinical Biochemistry & Laboratory Medicine it's a great pleasure and honour for me inviting you to participate to the 18th Meeting of the Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation and 3rd Albanian National Conference of Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine, which will be held from 22-25 September, 2010 in Tirana, Albania.

Fast technological changes in laboratory medicine have also brought an important change in the way of thinking for the patient's care. The tight cooperation between laboratory medicine specialists and clinicians nowadays are empowering this multidimensional field.

This important scientific Balkan event organized successfully every year, offers an excellent scientific and professional level. It brings us closer with the trends and achievements in technology and scientific research. Tirana is the ideal setting for such an important event. Tirana is a symbol of urban culture between the sea and the mountains, preserving Illyrian, Roman, Byzantine culture in an Oriental atmosphere... between European elements and those typical Mediterranean' and Balkan' ones.

Nowadays, Tirana city and the metropolitan area nearby, is a typical and complex example of a city in constant evolution. It incorporates a mixture of structures and historical events, transforming Tirana in one of the most dynamic cities in Europe.

The 18th BCLF Meeting in Tirana will offer an exciting social programme which will enable you to understand Tirana history, tradition, culture and discover the many amusements this city offers to you.

Joining together with delegates and industrial partners, meeting fellow colleagues from across Europe will strengthen our friendship and professional communication.

I look forward to welcoming you to the 18th BCLF Meeting in Tirana.

Anyla Buló
Meeting President

PRESIDENT OF 18th BCLF MEETING

- Anyla Bulo (Kasneci), Albania

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

In alphabetical order

- Benga Gheorghe, Romania, BCLF President
- Blaton Victor, Belgium, EFCC Past-President
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- Cojocar Manole, Romania
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- Pribilović-Popović Danica, Montenegro
- Refatllari Etleva, Albania
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- Shteto Klement, Albania
- Subashi Nexhmije, Albania
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- Tzatchev Kamen, Bulgaria
- Tzontcheva Anna, Bulgaria
- Winterhalter-Jadrić Mira, Bosnia and Herzegovina

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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- Korita Irena
- Zaganjori Rolanda
- Barbullushi Alma
- Shehi Luljeta
- Mone Iris
- Beqja Anila
- Ilias Gramoz



PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

- Accreditation and standardization
- Laboratory automation & Laboratory management
- External quality assessment
- Education in laboratory medicine
- Molecular biology in diagnosis
- Inherited metabolic disease.
- Cardiovascular disease, biochemical markers
- Lipids and lipoproteins
- Bone metabolism and diseases
- Laboratory endocrinology
- Diabetes and obesity / metabolic syndromes
- Renal disease
- Hematology and coagulation
- Infectious diseases
- Microbiology, antimicrobial susceptibility
- Immunoassay and Flow cytometry
- Proteins and proteomics
- Tumor markers and molecular diagnosis of cancer
- Trace and toxic elements
- Point of care testing
- Varia

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for the 18th Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation Meeting and the 3rd Albanian National Conference of Laboratory Medicine please visit the web site: **www.bclif-2010.org**.

Please use the Registration Form.

Registration can be submitted by regular mail or by fax + 355 4 2234536 using the Registration Form.

The Registration Form will not be proceeded if received without its corresponding payment.

	before August 30, 2010	after August 30, 2010	on-site
Delegates	150 Euro	200 Euro	200 Euro
Members of ASOLAM	100 Euro	150 Euro	150 Euro
Accompanying Persons	70 Euro	100 Euro	100 Euro

Above fees are NET, free form from any Sender's and Beneficiary's bank Commission

Registration fees for delegates and members of ASoLaM include:

Admission to the Scientific Sessions

Admission to the Exhibition area

Meeting Material (program, abstract book, congress bag, badge, etc)

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception cocktail

Coffee breaks

Gala Dinner

Certificate of Attendance

Registration fees for accompanying persons include:

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception cocktail

Gala Dinner

Web site

Up-to-date information regarding the Meeting will be available at the web site **www.bclif-2010.org**. Participants will be able to get all relevant information about the Meeting.



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

12:00 - 17:00

17:00 - 21:00

Registration

Opening Ceremony, Opening Lecture

Welcome Reception

Thursday and Friday, September 23-24, 2010

09:00 – 11:00

11:00 – 11:30

11:30 – 13:00

13:00 – 15:00

15:00 – 17:00

17:00 – 17:30

17:30 – 19:00

Scientific Session

Coffee & Exhibition

Scientific Session

Poster Discussion

Scientific Session

Coffee & Exhibition

Scientific Session

Friday, September 24, 2010

21:00

Gala Dinner

Saturday, September 25, 2010

Social activities

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The participants of the 18th BCLF Meeting interested in presenting a research work are invited to submit their abstracts only by e-mail at the address **bclf18@bclf-2010.org** **before July 20th, 2010**, together with the registration form of at least one author.

All abstracts will be evaluated by Scientific Committee and will be classified according to the listed topics. Presenting authors will be informed about the acceptance of their abstracts not later than August 20th, 2010.

For the abstract to be included in the final program and abstract book, at least one author should have paid the registration fees.

Submitted abstracts will be presentable as Oral or Poster presentations.

Instructions for poster abstract submission:

- Abstract must be submitted in English. The spelling and the grammar is under author's responsibility.
 - Abstracts must state the specific aim of the study, the methods used (if appropriate), the results obtained and the conclusions reached.
 - Abstract should consist of no more than 250 words (not including presentation title and authors detailed)
 - Abstracts should not include references, diagrams, tables, charts or photographs.
 - The following text formatting must be used:
 - a. Font: 12 point Arial
 - b. The abstract must include a title, in block capitals.
 - c. Type the initials and family name of all authors.
 - d. The name of presenting author must be underlined
 - e. A single e-mail contact address must be given for each abstract.
 - You must send your abstract by e-mail to **bclf18@bclf-2010.org** as **attached file**, using WORD for Windows 98, 2000 or XP program.
 - No corrections will be accepted after the abstract submission.
 - Please indicate the form of presentation you would prefer (oral or poster).
- The Scientific Committee has the final decision on the form of presentation.

Only abstracts that conform to the prescribed format (outlined below) will be accepted. Abstracts that do not follow this format will not be considered. All first-named authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance or rejection of their abstracts not later than August 20th, 2010.

Example:

GLUCOSE IN DIABET DIAGNOSIS

L. Incorvaia¹, Z. Siangiorgi²

Policlinic Hospital, Bologna, Italy

Medical Clinic Department, University of Bologna, Italy

E-mail: lincorvaia@hotmail.com

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 20th July 2010
ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE: AUGUST 20th, 2010



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted only by e-mail at the address: **bclfl8@bclf-2010.org**

ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE

All abstracts will be evaluated by Scientific Committee and will be classified according to the listed topics. All presenting authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance or rejection of their abstracts not later than August 20th, 2010.

Abstract accepted author's would be informed about assigned number and scheduled day. They will be responsible for posting their work; suitable numbered boards as well as posting facilities will be available at the Meeting.

AWARDS

The Balkan award for Clinical Laboratory Research 2010 will be presented. Please visit the website: **www.biosystems.es** or **www.bclf-2010.org** for details.

LECTURE PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts for lecture presenters must be submitted according to the instructions for the abstract preparations.

The scheduled time for lecture presentation is 25 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Scientific Committee will select the abstracts for oral presentations. All authors will be informed about the exact time of their presentation. The scheduled time for oral presentation is 12 minutes plus 3 minutes discussion.

BOOK OF ABSTRACTS

For the abstract to be included in the abstract book, at least one author should have paid the registration fees.

Abstracts from all registered participants will be published in the Abstract Volume of the Balkan Journal of Clinical Laboratory, together with the Final Program of the Meeting.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster board size is 120cm (height) x 90 cm (width).

Posters will stay on display from 9:30 a.m. to 17:00 p.m. of the schedule day (Thursday and Friday) and must be removed by the authors themselves.

Discussion authors should be present at their poster from 13:00 -15:00.

The registration fees of at least presenting author should be paid at the time of the abstract acceptance.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The scientific program and Exhibition of 18th BCLF Meeting will be held in TIRANA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, from 22nd –25th September, 2010, in Tirana, Albania.

REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk located at Tirana International Hotel will be opened for the duration of the Meeting, from Wednesday September 22nd, at 12:00 to Friday, September 24th.

Day	Date	Working hours
Wednesday	22nd	12:00 am - 08:00 pm
Thursday	23rd	08:00 am - 08:00 pm
Friday	24th	08:00 am - 08:00 pm

CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The official language of the Meeting will be English.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition of laboratory and pharmaceutical companies will take place during Meeting.

VISUAL TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

Multimedia projectors will be available in the conference hall.

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 ATTENDANCE

A certificate of participation will be issued to those who are properly registered. It will be available at registration desk and must be picked up just before departure.



PAYMENT

All payments must be done in Euro at the bank coordinates given in Registration Form and Hotel Reservation Form. Onsite registration will be available in registration desk.

WEATHER

In September Tirana enjoys a mild climate (20-22 Celsius degrees). Sunny days will tempt you to try some of the numerous open cafés and restaurants.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

You can get to Tirana by plane (direct flight from Athens, Thessaloniki, Istanbul, Belgrade, Sofia, Prishtinë, Budapest, Ljubljana,) or by car. (www.tirana-airport.com)

VISA

Most of the Balkan countries do not need visa for entrance in Albania. However we strongly advise to check in your countries the visa rules.

LOCAL CURRENCY

Currency is Lek. We suggest you to exchange money in banks or authorized offices (1 Euro \approx 136 Lek)

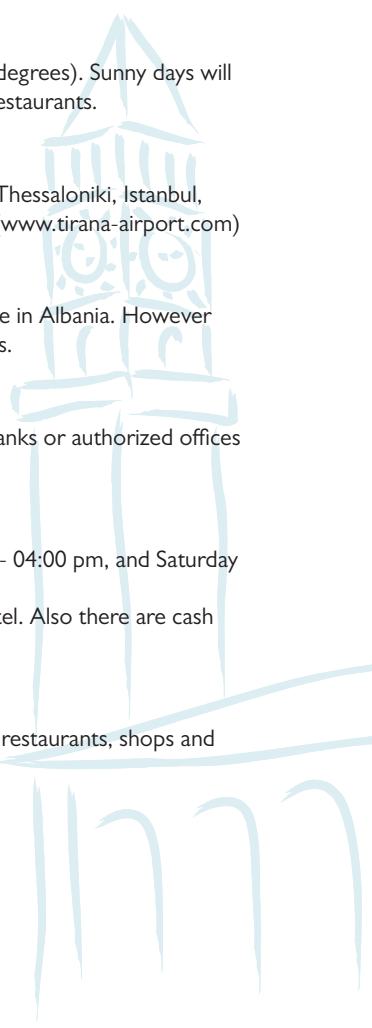
BANKS

Banks in Tirana operate from Monday to Friday 08:00 am - 04:00 pm, and Saturday 08:00 am - 12:00 am.

There are exchange offices on reception desk in every hotel. Also there are cash dispensers in most of the hotels.

CREDIT CARDS

International credit cards are accepted in cash dispensers, restaurants, shops and agencies.



LIABILITY

It is strongly advised that participants arrange their own health, travel and personal insurance.

In case of unwanted events Congress Organizer and Administrative Secretariat don't assume liability.

ACCOMODATION

The Organizing Committee has nominated GLOBAL TRAVEL to be the local accommodation and travel agency for Hotel reservations.

For hotel reservation please complete the Registration Form which can be found on **www.bclf-2010.org**, and send it to GLOBAL TRAVEL

After receiving the Hotel Reservation Form we will send you written confirmation and invoice by fax or e-mail, so you can pay fees to account of GLOBAL TRAVEL.

Address of official accommodation agency : **GLOBAL TRAVEL**

Address: Rr.Elbasanit, Pallati Edil-Al-It
Tel: +355 42 235501; +355 42235492
E-Mail: info@globaltravel.al
Web: www.globaltravel.al
Contact persons: Kozeta & Ilva



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TIRANA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, Tirana / Albania 22-25 September 2010
REGISTRATION FORM

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Please type or print

Surname: _____ Name: _____

Title: Prof. ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Speciality: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Accompanying Person(s): Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐

1. Surname: _____ Name: _____

2. Surname: _____ Name: _____

REGISTRATION FEE

REGISTRATION FEE (all rates in Euro)	Until August 30, 2010	After August 30, 2010	On site Registration	Total
	150 E	200 E	200E	

PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

PAYMENT SHOULD BE EFFECTED IN EURO BY BANK REMITTANCE TO:

BENEFICIARY :

ASoLaM – Albanian Society of Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine

BANK ACCOUNT: 34895335302

IBAN AL98208111010000034895335302

SWIFT: USALALTR010

BENEFICIARY'S BANK:

Intesa San Paolo, Tirana, Albania

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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Please type or print

Surname: _____ Name: _____

Title: Prof. ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Speciality: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Accompanying Person(s): Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐

1. Surname: _____ Name: _____

2. Surname: _____ Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Rates are in Euro, daily per room, breakfast and VAT included

Hotel Category	Single Room Euro/Night	Double Room Euro/Night
5*	155	175
4*	70-140	140-160
3*	50-60	70-100
2*	30-40	50-60

RESERVATION CONDITIONS:

RESERVATION FORM MUST BE SENT TO:

GLOBAL TRAVEL

Address: Rr. Elbasanit, Pallati Edil-Al-It

Tel: +355 42 235501; +355 42235492

E-Mail : info@globaltravel.al

Web: www.globaltravel.al

Contact persons: Kozeta & Ilva

PAYMENT SHOULD BE EFFECTED IN EURO BY BANK REMITTANCE TO:

Beneficiary: GLOBAL TRAVEL, SHPK

Bank: Intesa San Paolo, Tirana, Albania

Acc: 20160335301 (€)

SWIFT: USALALTR

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