



ZDRUŽENIE NA MEDICINSKITE BIOHEMIĆARI NA MAKEDONIJA

Macedonian Society of Medical Biochemists

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Macedonian Society of Medical Biochemists (MSMB) was founded on March 8th, 1990. This was performed following the suggestion of the Initiative Board confounded of 20 members–eminent medical biochemists of SRM. Before this date MSMB existed as a section of the Society of Pharmacists. About a month after the foundation, this society became independent.

Prof. dr Radmila Hrisoho was elected as first president of MSMB, who was at that time Head of the Institute of Clinical Biochemistry at the Clinical Center in Skopje. This remarkable woman is one of the pioneers of clinical biochemistry in the Republic of Macedonia.

As a result of very intensive activity, MSMB became a member of IFCC and FESCC in 1993, under the constitutional name of our country–**Republic of Macedonia**. Among other things, this year is also important because MSMB was one of the founders of the Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation (BCLF).

The aim of the activity of MSMB is to improve educational programs through: specialization in medical biochemistry, seminars, projects of interest; improvement of internal and external quality control assessment and programs of accreditations; close cooperation between all countries in the region and BCLF members; maximal effort in the implementation of the recommendations of IFCC and FESCC.

Number of important events have been organized in R. Macedonia during the period of 16 years.

Some of them are:

- Yugoslav Symposium of Urgent Laboratory Diagnostics and Use of Dry Chemistry in Medical Biochemistry (20 – 22 June 1990, Ohrid);
- First Meeting of Medical Biochemists of Macedonia (13 – 15 October 1993, Ohrid);
- Third Meeting of BCLF (5 – 7 of October 1995, Struga);
- Second Meeting of Medical Biochemists of Macedonia (17 – 20 September 1997, Struga);
- Third Meeting of Medical Biochemists of Macedonia (3 – 6 October 2001, Ohrid);
- 10th Meeting of BCLF (17 – 21 September 2002, Ohrid);
- Fourth Meeting of Medical Biochemists of Macedonia (1 – 4 June 2005, Struga).

Former Presidents of MSMB are:

- Prof. dr Radmila Hrisoho–Head of the Institute of Clinical Biochemistry at the Clinical Center in Skopje, 1990 –1992;
- Angel Mitrevski, spec. med. Biochemistry – Chief of the Biochemic Laboratory at the Clinic of Neurology, 1992 – 1994 and 1994 –1996;
- Dr Antoni Pashoski, spec. med. biochemistry – Head of the Laboratory of Clinical Biochemistry at the Medical Center–Prilep, 1996 – 1998;
- Prof. dr Sloboda Dzekova-Stojkova – Institute of Medical and Experimental Biochemistry at the Medical Faculty in Skopje, 1999 – 2001;
- Prof. dr Todor Gruev – Chief of the Department of Hematology at the Institute of Clinical Biochemistry, Clinical Center in Skopje, 2001 – 2003, and
- President of BCLF during the period of 2002 – 2005;
- Prof. dr Snezana Trajkovska – Institute of Medical and Experimental Biochemistry – Medical Faculty in Skopje, 2003–2005.

Current President of MSMB is:

- Valentina Koloska Mr. Sci – Chief of the Department of Proteins and Degradation Products and Department of Virology at the Institute of Clinical Biochemistry, University Clinical Center – Skopje, R. Macedonia.