21st Meeting of the Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation

1st Montenegrian Conference of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine

Prvi crnogorski kongres kliničke hemije i laboratorijske medicine

September 25-28, 2013, Budva, Montenegro

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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC TOPICS
- Allergy
- Autoimmune diseases
- Biochemical markers of cardiac diseases
- Bone and joint diseases
- Cancer/tumor markers
- Diabetes mellitus and metabolic syndrome
- Education of specialist in laboratory medicine
- Evidence-based laboratory medicine
- Genetic diseases
- Hematology and haemostasis
- Laboratory endocrinology
- Laboratory errors and patient safety
- Laboratory management and information technology
- Markers of liver and gastrointestinal diseases
- Molecular diagnostic
- Neurological diseases and markers
- Pediatric laboratory medicine
- Point-of-care testing
- Preanalytical variables
- Pregnancy and prenatal testing
- Proteins and proteomics
- Quality assessment, standardization, traceability and accreditation
- Renal diseases and transplantation
- Technology, instrumentation and method evaluations
- Toxicology and therapeutic drug monitoring
- Trace elements
- Vitamins and nutrition
- Varia

DATES TO REMEMBER
- September 25-28, 2013: Meeting dates
- June 15, 2013: Deadline for abstract submission
- August 1, 2013: Abstract notification information

VENUE
The 21st BCLF meeting will be held in Budva, Montenegro.

CITY
Budva is the ideal setting for such an important event. This Mediterranean city is one of the oldest urban settlements of the Adriatic coast, with sandy beaches which stretch for 11 km as well as its vast cultural heritage and architecture. The distant past of this city reaches back to the V century B.C. According to the numerous legends Budva was firstly the Illyrian town. But its first inhabitants and founders were the King of the historically well-known Thebe – Kadmo and the Queen Harmonia. Budva besides being a tourist is also a town of culture. Not only because of its extremely valuable historical past but also because of the constant influences and permeating of various cultures from the land and the sea (Helens, Venetians, French, Austro – Hungarians...), the cultural dimension of Budva has always been interwoven in the social life of the town. The authentic monuments: numerous churches, monasteries, fortresses even today testify of the past of Budva. Nowadays, Budva is the modern metropolis of Montenegrin tourism, provides an ideal opportunity for a short break between meeting activities and high quality of scientific and social events.

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