



AMBBH

Association of Medical Biochemistry in Bosnia and Herzegovina - history and future

The Bosnian and Herzegovina Society of Medical Biochemists was founded in 1953, first as part of the Yugoslav Society of Medical Biochemists and, since 1996, as independent party. In 2004, it changed its name into 'Association of Medical Biochemists in Bosnia-Herzegovina' (AMBBH).

First President of the AMBBH was Prof. dr. Mira Winterhalter-Jadric, elected in 2004. Present president is Prof. dr. Jozo Coric, who was elected 2012. Secretary of the AMBBH is Mr. Sci. Elma Kucukalic.

The first National congress of the Association of Medical Biochemists in Bosnia-Herzegovina was organized in 2010 in Sarajevo.

Today, we have more than 60 members.

AMBBH is member of the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC), of the European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EFLM), and of the Balkan Clinical laboratory Federation (BCLF). AMBBH organizes annual symposia and national congresses with international participation. The Association completed the External Assessment of the performance quality of medical biochemistry laboratories. The External Evaluation programmes are updated and continually expanded according to the needs of the profession and in line with the European organizations for labor quality assessment (EQAL).

One of our focuses for the future will be how to organize workforce in our laboratories according to International and European standards and laws.

The main goal will be standardization and harmonization of laboratory medicine in Bosnia-Herzegovina.



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