

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is my great honour and pleasure to invite you, on behalf of the Congress Organizing Committee, to participate at the 5th Croatian Congress of Laboratory Diagnostics with international participation, to be held in Sibenik (Solaris), Croatia, September 21-25, 2013.

Our profession plays a vital role in the diagnosis, care and treatment of patients, in monitoring, development of new tests and in surveillance of diseases of Public Health importance. The theme for the 5th Congress: „The Role of BLSs in Science and Health Care System“, is therefore highly relevant and important.

Congress is multidisciplinary, designed as a bridge between scientists and experts of different specialties (BLSs, Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists, Medical Scientists, Clinical Pathologists, Cytologists, Microbiologists, Molecular Biologists, Medical Doctors, Nurses, Researchers, as well as Laboratory Suppliers from all fields of Laboratory Medicine and Technology).

The Congress will be organized in plenary sessions, symposia, oral presentations and poster sections, workshops and coordinated discussions, which will be great opportunity for all participants to exchange information related to scientific research, new ideas and technologies and their implementation in science or everyday diagnostic/clinical practice. We hope that the selected topics and active participation of renowned national and international experts will be sufficient invitation for all participants.

It is our wish to use part of the time for pleasant contacts during the Congress and for sightseeing.

Sibenik, the oldest Croatian town on the Adriatic coast, is situated in well protected natural port, in the middle of east Adriatic coast, ancient Mare Adriaticum, at the estuarium of river Krka, at the spring of the rich Croatian history, probably at the place where some of the first pilgrim Croats have seen a blue sea, misterius and beautiful, which protected, fed and guarded them for centuries.

Finally, allow me to invite you to our beautiful country, to join us on Congress, to actively participate, meet other colleagues, share your knowledge and experience and create social and professional networks and friendship.

Looking forward to seeing you in Sibenik-Solaris, Croatia!

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Congress Organizing Committee President
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INFORMATION

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science – IFBLS
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THEME

Highlights:

„The Role of BLSs in Science and Health Care System“

Congress Topics:

1. Code of Ethics
2. Education, Management, CPD
3. Molecular Biology and Genetics
4. Immunology, Immunohaematology, Transfusion Medicine (Blood Bank)
5. Haematology, Coagulation
6. Microbiology, Parasitology, Virology
7. Clinical Chemistry, Toxicology
8. Cytology, Histology, Pathology
9. Ecology, Epidemiology, Sanitary Engineering, Public Health and Preventive Medicine
10. Quality Control and Quality Assurance
11. Evidence Based Medicine
12. Experimental Methods in Biomedical Research
13. Intrahospital Infections, Patient Safety, Biosafety
14. Infectious Diseases, STD
15. Free topics

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Participants are invited to submit abstracts for presentation (e-mail: kongres@hlu.hr or ONLINE)

Abstract received by **July 25, 2013** will be considered under the standard review process.

All papers should be submitted and presented in English or Croatian.

