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**The Slovak Society of Forensic Medicine of the Slovak Medical Society**

within the co-operation of

**Institute of Forensic Medicine of Faculty of Medicine Comenius University**

**Institute of Forensic Medicine of Health Care Surveillance Authority Bratislava**

will organize and host

**52<sup>nd</sup> Krsek Conference of Forensic Medicine**

**on the occasion of the hundred-years anniversary of Institute of Forensic Medicine in Bratislava**



Bratislava, Slovakia

29 May – 1 June 2019

**INVITATION**

<https://www.fmed.uniba.sk/en/departments/institutes/institute-of-forensic-medicine/>

Dear Colleagues,

we, forensic professionals in Bratislava, are honored and pleased to organize and host, on behalf of the Slovak Society of Forensic Medicine, the 52<sup>nd</sup> Krsek Conference of Forensic Medicine with international participation named after the founder of this Conference Professor Herman Krsek in 1956. Our pleasure is intensified by the fact that this Conference will be organized on the occasion of the hundred-years anniversary of Institute of Forensic Medicine in Bratislava.

Our aim is to enable all participants to enjoy the academic and social activities of the Conference in a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere. This will enable the foreign visitors participating in our events for the first time to get to know the Slovak capital together with taking part in the Conference. The Conference venue is in the city center of Bratislava one of the newest capital cities in Europe. However, it is the city with a rich history of a free royal coronation town during the Habsburg Monarchy. The city is often called „Beauty on the Danube“.

The Faculty of Medicine is one of the founders of today's University, which from 1919 has been carrying the name of the famous pedagogue and philosopher, Jan Amos Comenius “the teacher of nations”. Faculty is recognized by the World Health Organization and listed in WHO directory of Medical Schools. It has a tradition of academic excellence and commitment to education of physicians and dentists. The Institute of Forensic Medicine has as long tradition of its existence as the Faculty itself and the Institute of Forensic Medicine was one of the first five institutes of a newly established Faculty of Medicine in 1919.

The Conference will discuss the key issues related to all fields of forensic medicine and forensic sciences dealing in particular with new trends and new experiences. We hope that the Conference will provide an opportunity to share new knowledge, learn about scientific and professional progress and exchange experiences with other colleagues in the forensic profession and it will be a forum where delegates can debate current challenges in forensic practice including education, training and research.

We do hope that both the scientific and social program will be successful, beneficial and enjoyable for all participants who have the opportunity to visit the beautiful Bratislava and spend their valuable time with us. We assure you that the organizers of this Conference will do their best to make the event a true success.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in this event.

We look forward to seeing you in Bratislava!

Yours sincerely,

Jozef Šidlo  
and Organizing Committee

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Congress title**

52<sup>nd</sup> Krsek Conference of Forensic Medicine with International Participation

### **Organizers**

Slovak Society of Forensic Medicine of Slovak Medical Society

Institute of Forensic Medicine of Faculty of Medicine Comenius University Bratislava

Institute of Forensic Medicine of Health Care Surveillance Authority Bratislava

**Venue**

Faculty of Medicine, Sasinkova 4, 811 08 Bratislava, Slovakia

**Date**

The Congress will be held from Wednesday 29 May 2019 to Saturday 1 June 2019

**Language**

The official congress languages are Slovak, Czech and English. No simultaneous translation will be offered.

**Registration fee**

participant 100,- €

**Payment**

on-site at registration

**KEYNOTE TOPICS**

1. 100 years of organized forensic medicine in Slovakia
2. Varia - original papers and case reports from all fields of forensic medicine and forensic sciences.

**Paper publication**

Full texts of presented papers will be published in a special Proceedings dedicated to the hundred-years anniversary of the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Bratislava. Distribution of the Proceedings is planned during the conference, so the manuscripts must be sent at the requested deadline. In the case of interest, the possibility of publishing the contributions in the journal of the Slovak Society of Forensic Medicine "Folia Societatis Medicinae Legalis Slovaca" is also offered and welcome. The enclosed instructions for authors are obligatory for the preparation of manuscripts both for the publication in the Proceedings and for the publication in the journal. The authors are invited to submit their papers no later than 31 March 2019 at [sido45@gmail.com](mailto:sido45@gmail.com).

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

29 May 2019	15:00	Committee meeting of Slovak Society of Forensic Medicine
Wednesday	16:00 – 18:00	Registration
	19:00	Welcome party
30 May 2019	08:00 – 17:00	Registration
Thursday	09:00 – 09:20	Congress opening ceremony
	09:20 – 09:40	Common photo of participants
	09:40 – 10:40	Invited plenary lectures
	10:40 – 11:00	Break
	11:00 – 13:00	Scientific session
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 – 18:00	Scientific sessions
	19:00	Congress dinner
31 May 2019	08:00 – 13:00	Registration
Friday	09:00 – 12:30	Scientific sessions
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
	13:30 – 17:30	Scientific sessions

	17:30	Congress closing ceremony
	19:00	Farewell party
1 June 2019	09:00	Bus trip to the countryside

## ACCOMMODATION

The participants are kindly requested to book and pay their accommodation individually. The organizers strongly recommend the Hotel Saffron (distance 300 m from the Congress venue).

**Web page:** <http://www.hotelsaffron.sk/>

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

**Preliminary registration form submission:** 31 January 2019

**Full text submission:** 31 March 2019

**Registration form submission:** active participants 31 March 2019  
passive participants 30 April 2019

**Final program:** will be sent after 15 May 2017

**Commencement of registration:** 29 May 2019 on-site

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

The journal *Folia Societatis Medicinae Legalis Slovacae* (Fol Soc Med Leg Slov) publishes peer-reviewed articles on all aspects of forensic and morphological sciences, including original studies, review articles, case reports and experimental investigations. Manuscripts are accepted for processing if neither the article nor any essential part, tables or figures, has been or will be published or submitted elsewhere before presenting in *Fol Soc Med Leg Slov*. This restriction does not apply to abstracts or press reports related to scientific meetings.

### Manuscripts / General Guidelines

The manuscript should conform the guidelines set forth in the “Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals”, 5th edition, *New Engl J Med* 1997; 336 (4): 309–315.

### Form of Manuscript

The manuscripts in English, Czech or Slovak should be submitted in a Microsoft Word text editor. A manuscript is recommended to be written in structured form in following sequence: Introduction, Methods, Results and Conclusion. The minimal length of the manuscript should be four A4 pages. Manuscript should be typed in Arial size 10 font with keeping 12 point spacing.

**Each manuscript** should have a **title** with no full stop at the end, typed in Arial, bold, size 12 font, **name(s) of the author(s)** in the following form: surname, first name(s) initial(s), comma (e.g. Budinsky I.), **name of the institution, city, and country**. For the purpose of identification of author(s) and institution it is essential to use Arabic figures in upper index before the author’s name and institution (e.g. <sup>1</sup>Budinsky... <sup>1</sup>Institute...).

Following a **structured abstract** range up to 250 words, 3-5 keywords and address of the corresponding author, including e-mail address. The address should be followed by the manuscript itself.

Manuscripts offered in **English** must include the **title, abstract and keywords in Slovak or Czech**. Manuscripts offered in **Slovak or Czech** must include the **title, abstract and keywords in English**.

**Tables** and **graphs** should be typed neatly, each on a separate sheet, with title above and any notes below. All abbreviations should be explained. Do not provide duplicate information in tables and figures. In text must be stated, where in article it should be placed.

**Figures** - black and white photos (journal), for **Proceedings** also **colour** photos – 300 dpi will be accepted.

**Abbreviations** - the list of abbreviations given in “Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals” (section References) should be followed. For additional abbreviations, consult the CBE Style Manual (available from the Council of Biology Editors, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, U.S.A.) or other standard sources.

**References** - the journal complies with the reference style given in “Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals”. References should be cited in text by number and numbered in order they are cited. The reference should be written at the end of the text. For the abbreviations of journal names, refer to the List of Journals Indexed in Index Medicus (available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, U.S.A., DHEW Publication No. NIH 83-267; ISSN 0093-3821). Provide all names of authors when fewer than four: when four or more, list the first three and add et al. Provide article titles and inclusive pages. The author is responsible for the accuracy of reference data.

**Examples:**

**Article:**

1. Greenblatt DJ, Abernethy DR, Shader Jr RI. Pharmacokinetic aspects of drug therapy in the elderly (commentary). *Ther Drug Monit* 1986; 8 (6): 249-255.

**Book:**

2. Mitchell JR, Horning MG (Eds). *Drug metabolism and drug toxicity*. New York: Raven Press, 1984: 1–25.

**Chapter of book:**

3. Kutt H, Pippenberg CE et al. Plasma clearance of nor-methsuximide in a uremic patient. 223–226. In: Levy RH, Pitlick WH, Meijer J (Eds). *Metabolism of antiepileptic drugs*. New York: Raven Press, 1984.

**Book in a series:**

4. Usdin E, Asberg M, Bertilsson L (Eds). *Frontiers in biochemical and pharmacological research in depression*. New York; Raven Press, 1984. (Advances in biochemical psychopharmacology; vol 39.)

**Internet:** <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/medical>

**Manuscripts should be e-mailed to [sidlo45@gmail.com](mailto:sidlo45@gmail.com)**