

## TOPICS

- **BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS OF DISEASES AND MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS:**
  - Atherosclerosis and ischemic heart disease
  - Gastrointestinal and liver diseases
  - Diseases of nervous systems, bones and muscles
  - Hereditary metabolic diseases
  - Endocrine diseases
  - Tumor markers
  - Other diseases
- **CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY, ALLERGOLOGY AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES**
- **EVIDENCE- BASED LABORATORY MEDICINE**
- **EXPERIMENTAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND VETERINARY MEDICINE**
- **HEMATOLOGY AND HEMOSTASEOLOGY**
- **INFECTIOUS DISEASES**
- **MANAGEMENT:**
  - Automation
  - Quality assessment
  - Accreditation and standardization
  - Laboratory information Systems
  - Teaching and Training
- **NEW ANALYTICAL TRENDS IN CLINICAL LABORATORY MEDICINE:**
  - DNA Technology
  - Immunoassays and Flow Cytometry
  - Biosensors
  - Luminometry
  - Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy
  - Drug Monitoring and Toxicology
  - Solid phase Chemistry
  - VARIA (free communications)

## Congress Secretariat and Official Travel Agency:



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## **XVII<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation**

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## **V<sup>th</sup> Macedonian National Congress of Medical Biochemists**

## **Петти Конгрес на Здружението на медицинските биохемичари на Македонија**

**16-19 September 2009  
Ohrid - Metropol Resort Hotel**

## **MSMB**

**Organized by:  
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of Medical Biochemists**

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## INVITATION



Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee it's my honor and pleasure to invite you to participate to the XVII-th Meeting of Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation as well as to the V-th Macedonian National Congress of Medical Biochemists, which will take place in Ohrid from 16-19 September 2009.

The scientific program of the Congress comprises new developments from the basic clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine to new molecular trends in diagnostics of various clinical

conditions as well as the application and development of new analytical processes. We will make an effort to provide a broad range of topics with interesting lectures and presentations, thus continuing the well organized practice of the Balkan Meetings to obtain an exchange of education, experience and friendship connections.

The city Ohrid and Ohrid Lake is a major tourist resort in Republic of Macedonia. The ancient Lichnidos dates back in the third century B.C. Ohrid as the center of Christianity has 365 churches, one for each day of the year and has been called Slavic Jerusalem. In the ninth century, Clement and Nahum the disciples of the first Slav educators Cyril and Methodius, founded the first Slavic University in Ohrid. There are a lot of archeological sites and discoveries waiting to be seen. The city Ohrid and beautiful Lake Ohrid are under the protection of the United Nations Register of World Values.

Macedonian Society of Medical Biochemists feels honored and privileged to be your host for such scientific and social event.

We look forward to see you in Ohrid,

Valentina Koloska Msc,  
President of the Organizing Committee  
President of the Macedonian Society of Medical Biochemists

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Key Dates

**September, 16- 19, 2009:** Congress dates

**May, 01, 2009:** Deadline for abstracts submission

**July, 01, 2009:** Abstract notification information

**August, 15, 2009:** Deadline for reduced registration fee

### Location

The congress will take place at the Metropol Resort Hotel

### Language

The official language of the congress is English

### Exhibition

An exhibition of diagnostic products and equipments of all major companies of Laboratory Medicine, will be organized at the congress location

### Web site

Information will be available at [www.bclf2009.org](http://www.bclf2009.org)