XXVIII
BALKAN
CLINICAL LABORATORY
FEDERATION MEETING
AND
XIII
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
CLINICAL LABORATORY
Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation (BCLF) it is my great pleasure to invite you to take part in the 28th BCLF Meeting to be held on September 08-11, 2021 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The Meeting will feature plenary presentations, symposia, short presentations, posters, industrial workshops, and a commercial exhibit, plus a social programme to promote active discussion and networking among delegates. The modern conference facilities of the National Pallace of Culture provide an excellent venue for the congress activities, and the attractions of the ancient and modern Sofia offer a unique experience for delegates. These are exciting times in the world of laboratory medicine, especially in the COVID 19 pandemic challenges, and I am sure that the 28th BCLF Meeting will be a rewarding and unforgettable event for all participants.

I look forward to meeting you all in beautiful Bulgaria.

Jozo Coric
BCLF President
Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

On behalf of the **Bulgarian Society of Clinical Laboratory (BSCL)** it is a great pleasure to invite you to the **XXVIII Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation (BCLF) Meeting** which will be held jointly with the **XIII National Conference of the BSCL**, from **September 8th to September 11th 2021**, at the **National Palace of Culture in Sofia, Bulgaria**.

The meeting will be a synergy between science and professional achievements, and a combination of keynote talks from leading international and regional scientists. Let’s combine our efforts to strengthen our collaboration and friendship for the goodwill of our patients and for the future of our profession.

We envision that September would be the most appropriate time period with the hope that the advancement of vaccination programs will allow us to meet as usually – vivid, full size live attendance, certainly considering all appropriate sanitary measures. In case we cannot have the BCLF Meeting in form of live attendance, we will have it web based, in an appropriate hybrid form without further postponement.

Looking forward to meeting you in Sofia during the Joint **XXVIII BCLF/ XIII BSCL Meeting**.

**Dobrin Svinarov**

BSCL President
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MAIN TOPICS

- Laboratory Medicine and COVID 19 Pandemic
- Advanced analytical techniques
- Haematology and haemostasis
- Bioinformatics
- Electrolytes and blood gases
- Body fluids
- Tumor markers
- Cardiovascular biomarkers
- Diabetes mellitus
- Education and training
- Endocrinology and metabolism
- Clinical enzymology
- Bone and mineral metabolism
- Liver, kidney, pancreatic and gastrointestinal diseases
- Inflammation, inflammatory and infectious diseases
- Information technology
- Laboratory management
- Laboratory safety
- Lipids, lipoproteins, apolipoproteins and other cardiovascular risk factors
- Molecular diagnostics / molecular biology
- Paediatric laboratory medicine
- Personalized medicine
- Point of care testing
- Pregnancy and laboratory
- Quality management and laboratory accreditation
- Reference ranges and decision limits
- Therapeutic drug management and toxicology
- Trace elements
- Urinalysis
- Vitamins
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

September 8th, 2021
WEDNESDAY

Registration
Opening Ceremony
Networking event

September 9th, 2021
THURSDAY

Medical Exhibition
Plenary Sessions
Coffee Break
Plenary Sessions
Lunch Break
Plenary Sessions
Coffee Break
Plenary Sessions

September 10th, 2021
FRIDAY

Medical Exhibition
Plenary Sessions
Coffee Break
Plenary Sessions
Lunch Break
Plenary Sessions
Coffee Break
Plenary Sessions
Gala Dinner

September 11th, 2021
SATURDAY

Medical Exhibition
Plenary Sessions
Closing Ceremony
To submit your abstract, please visit:
https://abstracts.cic-pco.com/bclf2021/

**Deadline:**
JUNE 4\(^{th}\) 2021

Unpublished original research and case reports relevant to the Conference topics could be submitted for oral or poster presentation. All of the sent abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

The Abstracts already submitted, that are not withdrawn, will be saved for participation in the Meeting, after confirmation by authors.

In order to send your abstract, you should register via the link above. After creating an account you will be sent an activation email. If you do not receive this email, please check the folders “Spam” and “Trash”.

To activate the account, please open the link which you have received. To upload your abstract you must be signed in with your email and password. In case you forget your password, please send an email to: forgotpass@cic.bg

Abstract body text should not exceed **300 characters**. The title of the abstract, authors’ names, affiliations and key words are not included in this limit. The abstract should be structured as:

- Objectives
- Materials and Methods
- Results
- Conclusion
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Double room accommodations are possible only upon explicitly specifying the second person’s name.

The hotel reservation includes accommodation and breakfast.
PAYMENT

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation of a confirmed registration by August 6th 2021 will be subject to an administrative fee of 50 EUR.

If the event is fully virtual the paid hotel accommodation will be fully refunded. If you cancel your accommodation after August 6th 2021 without existing force majeure restrictions the accommodation is non-refundable.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

All of the registered participants will receive a certificate via e-mail.
IMPORTANT DATES

June 4th, 2021
Abstract Submission Deadline

June 11th, 2021
Early Bird Registration Deadline

September 8th, 2021
Opening ceremony

September 11th, 2021
Closing Ceremony
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