

## ANNUAL REPORT 2008

<b>NAME OF THE SOCIETY</b> <b>Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry</b>
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### National meetings

Name of the meeting	Date	Topic
Czech National Meeting of Laboratory Technicians in Clinical Biochemistry	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2008, Brno	Education of laboratory technicians, Quality assessment, Alcohol and drugs of abuse, Proteins
Symposium of Clinical Biochemistry FONS	15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2008, Pardubice	TDM, Pharmacogenetics, Vitamins and trace elements, hepatology, Quality assessment
Ceremonial Meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2008, Prague	Meeting at the occasion of 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of foundation of Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry
Atherosclerosis 2008	10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2008, Prague	Atherosclerosis – diagnostics, treatment and prevention
Vitamins 2008	9 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2008, Zlín	Nutrition and diagnostics
VII <sup>th</sup> Conference of Monoclonal Gammopathy	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2008, Hradec Králové	MGUS – monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance

### Education

Co-operation on study programs on Faculties of medicine, cooperation with Institute of Postgraduate Studies (IPVZ).

### Regional meetings

Name of the meeting	Date	Society's contribution for the meeting
Routine analysis of nucleic acids	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2008, Pardubice	Detection of nucleic acids
Central-Moravian Regional Days	24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2008, Chrastice	New trends in laboratory medicine
Management of sample processing in clinical laboratory	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2008, Olomouc	
Laboratory examination in endocrinology II	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2008, Olomouc	Diseases of thyroid gland
Working day of section of laboratory technicians	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2008, Hradec Králové	Problems of nutrition
CECHTUMA 2008	30 <sup>th</sup> March - 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2008, Plzeň	Tumour markers – new trends
Regional meeting – West Bohemia	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	Plzeň
Nejedly's Kladno	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2008, Kladno	Systemic inflammatory response
Joint working day of Czech Endocrinological Society and Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2008, Prague	Laboratory examinations in endocrinology
29 <sup>th</sup> Immunoanalytical Days	11 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2008, Špindlerův Mlýn	Immunoanalysis in various branches of clinical medicine

Working day	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2008, Olomouc	Laboratory examinations in nephrology
Working day of section of laboratory technicians	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2008, Jindřichův Hradec	Clinical biochemistry of extravascular fluids
Regional meeting – North Moravia	9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2008, Žermanice	
XXVI <sup>th</sup> Regional meeting – South and East Bohemia	18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2008, Tábor	
Laboratory examination in endocrinology III	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2008, Olomouc	Reproductive system
Working day of section of laboratory technicians	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2008, Prague	Monoclonal gammopathy and free light chains
Working day of section of laboratory technicians	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2008, Prague	Differential diagnostics of anemia
III <sup>rd</sup> Conference on Reference Materials	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2008, Medlov	
Working day	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2008, Olomouc	Metrology in clinical laboratory
Regional meeting	9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2008, Karlova Studánka	Varia

### International relations

- Active participation on 20<sup>th</sup> IFCC-Wordlab, Fortaleza (Brazil), 28<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008
- Our representatives participated on committee meetings in Antalya (12<sup>th</sup> April 2008) and Paris (6<sup>th</sup> November 2008): L. Sprongl – EC4 Accreditation and ISO Working Groups, J. Racek – EC4 Register Commission
- National representative J. Racek, president of Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry  
T. Zima and L. Sprongl participated at the IFCC General Conference in Antalya, Turkey (12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008)
- P. Kocna was chosen as a chair of IFCC Committee on Education and Curriculum Development; the meeting of the C-ECD was in Antalya (Turkey) on the occasion of IFCC General Conference (April 2008)
- National representative J. Racek participated on the 20<sup>th</sup> Triennial Meeting of IFCC Council and Election of Officers and Members of EB in Fortaleza (Brazil), 28<sup>th</sup> September 2008
- Invited Lecture: prof. Chris Lam (Hong Kong): Cytokines in inflammatory response. 4<sup>th</sup> October 2008, Prague

### Additional information

- Approval of national guidelines – Cardiac markers (in co-operation with Czech Society of Cardiology), Estimation of glomerular filtration rate (in co-operation with Czech Nephrological Society)
- Introduction of 96 methods in the frame of Czech version of the project Labtest On Line.
- New web pages of Society ([www.cskb.cz](http://www.cskb.cz)) – English version