

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Main Topics:

Biology and Laboratory Diagnostics of Atherosclerosis and Related Diseases
Laboratory Hematology and Coagulation disorders
Cancer Biology and Tumour Markers
Clinical Immunology and Allergology
Neurobiology and Brain Damage Markers
Endocrinology and Metabolism
Laboratory Diagnostics of Kidney Function
Laboratory Diagnostics of Infectious Diseases and Drug Resistance
Innovative techniques in Genomic Diagnostics:
- New challenges in clinical cytogenetics – from chromosome to CNV's;
- The applications of novel molecular genetics techniques in clinical practice;
- New approaches in laboratory diagnostics of inherited metabolic disorders.
Education and Laboratory Management Strategies

Abstracts:

Abstracts of free contributions, covering all fields of Laboratory Medicine will be accepted. Information about abstract submission will be included in the 2nd announcement.

Official language of the Congress:

The official language of the Congress will be English.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Before March 1, 2012	After March 1, 2012
Participant without accommodation*	175 €	200 €
Accompanying person without accommodation**	75 €	100 €

*The Participant's registration fee includes:

- Participation in all sessions
- The Abstract Book
- Admission to the Exhibition area
- Participation in the Opening Reception
- Lunch and coffee breaks
- Participation in the Gala Dinner

**The Accompanying person's registration fee includes:

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11th Baltic Congress of
LABORATORY MEDICINE - VILNIUS 2012

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Lithuania, May 10-12, 2012
Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva



CONGRESS ORGANIZERS:

Lithuanian Society of Laboratory Medicine
Lithuanian Society of Human Genetics
Baltic Association of Laboratory Medicine
Vilnius University

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee it is our great pleasure and privilege to invite you to attend the 11th Baltic Congress of Laboratory Medicine to be held in Vilnius, Lithuania, 10–12 May, 2012.

The main organizers of the Congress are the Lithuanian Society of Laboratory Medicine, Lithuanian Society of Human Genetics and Vilnius University together with the Baltic Association of Laboratory Medicine, Estonian Society of Laboratory Medicine and Latvian Society of Laboratory Specialists. We invite doctors, academics and researchers, laboratory medicine physicians and medical biologists, specialists in laboratory medicine, commercial exhibitors and all our clinical colleagues to participate in the scientific and social programme of the Congress.

The 11th Baltic Congress of Laboratory Medicine will be devoted to a very challenging programme focusing on the recent advances in different areas of laboratory medicine and human genetics. To create the opportunity to discuss the latest research, submission of abstracts would be much appreciated. In addition, the Congress will include an exhibition by the diagnostic industry and it will form an integral part of the meeting.

The Congress will take place in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania and its largest city, known in written record from Gediminas' letters in 1323. Today Vilnius has emerged as a modern European city.

We are confident that the 11th Baltic Congress of Laboratory Medicine will satisfy you scientifically, culturally and socially, and that you will take home new ideas and new friendships.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Vilnius for the 11th Baltic Congress of Laboratory Medicine.

Professor Zita Aušrelė Kučinskienė
President of the Congress

PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS:

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