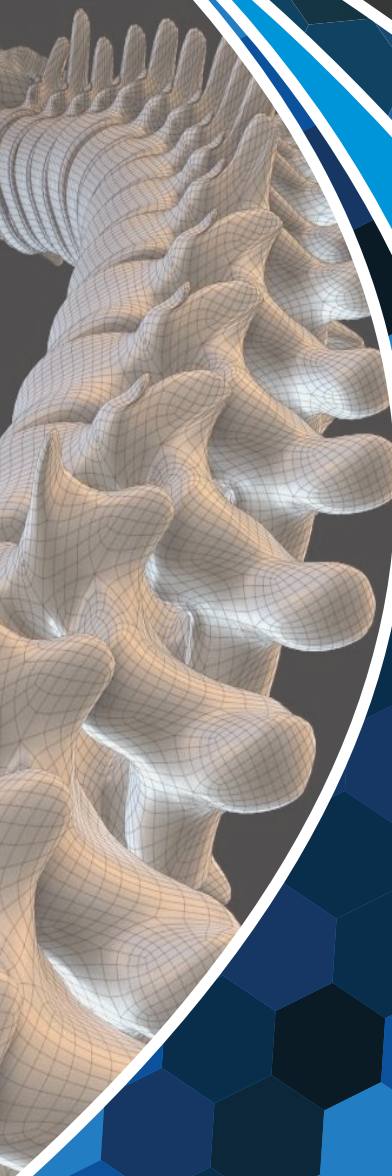




BULGARIAN
RHEUMATOLOGY
SOCIETY

31 MAY - 3 JUNE

2018



NATIONAL CONGRESS ON RHEUMATOLOGY

RIU PRAVETS RESORT ****

WELCOME



Dear colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the National Congress on Rheumatology, which will take place from May 31 to June 3, 2018, at Riu Pravets Hotel ****. The year 2018 marks 35 years of the foundation of the Bulgarian Rheumatology Society, an event worth to be noted.

Traditionally, our scientific forums are one of the largest and most important medical events in the country. During this congress we will get acquainted with the latest achievements in the field of rheumatology, discuss hot topics, and last but not least, established specialists and young colleagues will have the opportunity to exchange valuable experience.

The Scientific program of the Congress will include research that brings together the global clinical experience and the most modern achievements in Bulgaria. We would not miss the satellite symposia of leading pharmaceutical companies that will introduce us to the contemporary and future technologies in drug development.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the National Congress on Rheumatology, I would be happy to welcome you in Hotel Riu Pravets ****!

Yours sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Prof. Dr. Rumen Stoilov.

Prof. Dr. Rumen Stoilov
Chairman of the Organizing committee
Chairman of the Bulgarian Rheumatology Society

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

May 31, 2018 Thursday	June 1, 2018 Friday	June 2, 2018 Saturday	June 3, 2018 Sunday
14:00 - 19:00 Registration, check-in	09.00 - 13.00 Scientific sessions Medical exhibition Satellite symposia	09.00 - 13.00 Scientific sessions Medical exhibition Satellite symposia	09:00 – 12:00 End of the Congress
Opening ceremony Sessions	13.00 – 14.00 Lunch	13.00 – 14.00 Lunch	
	14.00 – 17.00 Scientific sessions Medical exhibition Satellite symposia	14.00 – 17.00 Scientific sessions Medical exhibition Satellite symposia	
20.00 Dinner	20.00 Dinner	20.00 Dinner	

THE FINAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM WILL BE UPLOADED ON THE WEB-PAGES OF:



BULGARIAN RHEUMATOLOGY SOCIETY
www.rheumatologybg.org



COMPANY FOR INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES LTD.
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www.cic.bg

MAIN TOPICS

INFLAMMATORY JOINT DISEASES

SYSTEMIC CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES

**DEGENERATIVE JOINT DISEASE AND CRYSTALLINE
ATHROPATHIES**

VARIA

ABSTRACTS

Deadline for sending abstracts: March 29, 2018

- Abstracts should be sent digitally to rheumatology2018@cic.bg
- Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words, font Times New Toman, 12 pt, 1,5 Line spacing;
- Abstracts should be written in English;
- Title should represent the abstract content;
- Title should be in CAPITAL LETTERS;
- Avoid abbreviations in the title;
- Maximum number of authors should be 8;
- It is obligatory to point an author for correspondence in the email body.
- Please give options for contacts: clinic, hospital, post code, city, country, e-mail, phone number;
- The exact name of the institution of every author should be included, please follow the order – clinic, hospital, city, country.
- When using abbreviations please write the full name in the first use, followed by the standard abbreviation in brackets.
- Please **underline the name of the author**, who will present the abstract or the poster on site.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The authors should be ready to present within 12 minutes plus 3 minute discussion. The abstracts of all other authors will be presented in the poster session. The author will receive information about the approval of the abstract for oral presentation or poster session to the provided e-mail.

	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	POSTER SESSION
Official language	Bulgarian and English	Bulgarian and English
Format	USB	Optional
Presentation	On spot in the plenary hall	Near the plenary hall

REGISTRATION

In order to register you will have to fill the Registration form and send it to the official conference agent – CIC Ltd. via post, fax or email.

Address: Sofia 1700, Vitosha distr., 2 Lea Ivanova str.

E-mail: rheumatology2018@cic.bg

Fax: + 359 2 892 08 00

The registration form is also available on the webpage of the Bulgarian Rheumatology Society: www.rheumatologybg.org

REGISTRATION FEE

Early bird fee – before March 5, 2018

230 EUR

Late and on spot fee – after March 5, 2018

282 EUR

THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Access to scientific sessions, poster sessions and satellite symposia;
- Access to the medical exhibition;
- Delegate conference materials;
- Scientific program / Booklet with abstracts;
- Dinner, [May 31, 2018](#);
- Dinner, [June 1, 2018](#);
- Dinner, [June 2, 2018](#);
- Lunches;
- Coffee – breaks.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Host of the Congress of Rheumatology in 2018 will be the modern and luxurious Riu Pravets Hotel ****. Situated on the cost of picturesque lake, surrounded by mountains and beautiful scenery, the hotel is only 60 km away from Sofia city. The combination of nature, comfortable accommodation, multifunctional space for events, excellent cuisine and several restaurants, make the hotel an excellent destination for both relaxation or large business and scientific forums.



ACCOMMODATION



The accommodation of all participants will be in Riu Pravets Hotel**** according to the time the registration forms have been received and the complex's distribution.

Accommodation can be requested by filling in the registration form and sending it to the official event agent – CIC Ltd.

The hotel booking will be made according to the information received from the registration form – room type and number of nights.

The room booking is valid after pre-payment of the full amount and receiving confirmation from CIC Ltd.

PAYMENT

REGISTRATION FEE AND FULL PRE-PAYMENT OF HOTEL BOOKING SHOULD BE PAID BEFORE THE CONGRESS IN THE CIC LTD. OFFICE OR VIA BANK TRANSFER:

● ***CIC Ltd. Office***

1700 Sofia

Vitosha dist., 2 Lea Ivanova str.

+359 (0)2 892 08 08

● ***Bank details:***

Bank's name: UniCredit Bulbank

Branch: 12 Knyaz Aleksandar Batenberg str., Sofia, Bulgaria

IBAN: BG 75 UNCR 9660 1464 4601 28

BIC: UNCRBGSF

Please state your full name as well as the event code "RHEUMATOLOGY 2018" in the payment order.

For an invoice please send details to rheumatology2018@cic.bg

In case no invoice details have been sent within 5 days of payment, CIC takes no responsibility for invoice issuing.

ANNULATIONS AND DEADLINES

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Cancellation of participation and refund of registration and accommodation fees is possible no later than:

- *5th of March for Early bird registration fee;*
- *5th of March for hotel accommodation;*

IMPORTANT DATES

5th March 2018

**Deadline for payment of Early Bird
Registration Fees**

5th March 2018

**Deadline for changes and annulations,
pre-payment of the full amount for hotel bookings**

29th March 2018

Deadline for abstract submission

31st May 2018

Opening Ceremony and Dinner

1st June 2018

Dinner

2nd June 2018

Dinner

3rd June 2018

Closing Ceremony

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