



**Joint Forum:**  
**12<sup>th</sup> South-East European Conference**  
**and**  
**32<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly of IMAB**

**20-23 October 2022, Trakia University of Stara Zagora, Bulgaria**

**Venue: hotel “Calista” in the heart of the Mineral Bath Resort near Stara Zagora**

Dear colleagues and friends of SEEC and IMAB,

**Warmly welcome to Stara Zagora**, the venue of the Joint Forum of 12-th SEEC and 32-st IMAB (Intl. Medical Association Bulgaria).

We, and the entire world, are going through a very hectic time, the Corona virus pandemics, which terrifically and permanently changes our daily life, plans and intentions. Now, as additional stagnation, we are facing the conflict in Ukraine.

After 30 years of exclusive performance of IMAB, mainly with the international annual meetings in Varna, Bulgaria, and 10 years of existence of SEEC, with annual forums in different countries in South-East Europe, we had to miss our 2020 meeting, due to the Corona virus, and the 10-th SEEC had to be canceled in Bratislava 2020, due to the pandemic lockdown.

We restarted our Joint Forum, 28-31 October 2021, when Plovdiv took over the responsibility to get-together colleagues and friends to continue the tradition of active scientific meetings of IMAB and SEEC, cultural events, productive round-tables and warm friendly atmosphere. We were rather happy to host in Plovdiv over 280 participants from Bulgaria and 7 foreign countries.

**Now, it is time, 20-23 October 2022, to move the Joint Forum to Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, where the Trakia University, shall be our host.**

However, and most probably, we must synchronize our meeting with the pandemic restrictions and therefore, our Joint event in 2022 could be again organized and realized in two options: with presentations in-person, and with presentations on-line. In addition, we firmly hope for a peaceful end in Ukraine. Of course, we shall follow the order of our previous meetings, with sessions in several topical sections: *Medicine, Dental Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Biomedicine, Experimental Medicine, Microbiology, Immunology, Pharmacology, Varia, Organization and Control of Healthcare, Round table focused on "Coronavirus, Global Pandemic and the Experience in Bulgaria"*

The participants are specialists in medicine, dental medicine, pharmacy, health management, social medicine and biomedical sciences, and they shall present their expertise as plenary speakers (up to 20-minute lecture), oral presenters (up to 10 minutes), or with a poster, or as attending participants (listeners).

As already announced, we have two options and the Scientific Programme is divided into two major formats: in-person and online presentations. Of course, in the meantime, until October 2022, if the situation around the world would be changed in a better way, we all shall be more than happy to organize and realize our Join Forum in-person, and Stara Zagora will be our friendly host.

We all are highly dedicated to our long-term (over 31 years for IMAB and over 11 years for SEEC) warm friendship, giving us the impulse of excellent relations, serious scientific contributions, active exchange of opinions and experience, happy cultural events and promising future activities in continuation of the Motto of IMAB and SEEC: **Semper Eadem, Paratus et Fidelis !!!**

**Welcome to the venue of our forum, hotel Calista in the heart of the Mineral Bath Resort near Stara Zagora and enjoy our time together, for the benefit of medical science, friend relations and future perspectives!**

**Co-Chairs of the Joint Forum SEEC+IMAB:**

**Dobri Yarkov, PhD, DSc**  
Rector of Trakia University, St.Zagora

**Krassimir Metodiev, MD, PhD, DScmed**  
President of IMAB, Hon.Chair of SEEC



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20-23 October 2022, Starozagorski mineralni bani, hotel "Calista"  
Trakia University, Stara Zagora

### **Sections:**

- Medicine;
- Dental Medicine;
- Veterinary Medicine;
- Biomedicine;
- Experimental Medicine;
- Microbiology;
- Immunology;
- Pharmacology;
- Varia;
- Organization and Control of Healthcare;
- Round table focused on "Coronavirus, Global Pandemic and the Experience in Bulgaria".

### **Form of participation:**

- lecture;
- short oral;
- poster;
- round table.

**APPLICATION FORM** to be sent until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

[Online registration form](#) (**preferred option**)

or by e-mail to: seec.imab@trakia-uni.bg: [download Registration and Application forms](#)

**Registration fee /for Bulgarian participants/ includes** attendance in all sessions, congress materials, welcome reception, folklore dinner, wine party

**Registration Fee:** (before **September 30<sup>th</sup>**, 2022):

- ☐ **90.00 BG Leva** - Active Participant,
- ☐ **60.00 BG Leva** - Accompanying Person,
- ☐ **60.00 BG Leva** - Young Researchers (up to 35 years age),

(please, indicate/underline your status/corresponding fee)

**Registration fee:** (after **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, 2022 and on site):

- ☐ **120.00 BG Leva** - Active Participant;

☐ **60.00 BG Leva** - Accompanying Person;

☐ **60.00 BG Leva** - Young Researchers

(please, indicate/underline your status/corresponding fee)

### Payment Details/Method of Payment:

☐ **Bank Transfer:** yes / no - please, check appropriate

☐ **On site:** yes / no - you can pay your registration fee by credit card or cash upon arrival.

### Bank details, EUR / BG leva:

**Bank account: Тракийски университет – Ректорат**

IBAN: **BG22UNCR76303100117613**

Bank code: **UNCRBGSF** УниКредит Булбанк клон, гр. Стара Загора

Beneficiary: **SEEC-IMAB 2022**

Name of the participant: .....

(Please, specify in the bank documents name of participant/s/)

Преференциални цени за регистрирани участници: единична стая 90 лв

Категория двойни стаи: стандартна стая 128 лв, стая с тераса 143 лв, стая de lux 158 лв, стая premium 180 лв, апартамент 218 лв

Цената включва: закуска, паркинг, безжичен интернет, ползване на СПА център, минерален басейн, фитнес, сауна, парна баня

Заплащане на съответната хотелска стая: всеки български участник заплаща посочената по-горе цена на хотелската администрация при настаняване срещу представяне на Сертификат за регистрация

Preferential prices for registered participants:

- Single room BGN 90
- Double room category:
  - standard room 128 BGN
  - room with terrace 143 BGN
  - delux room 158 BGN
  - premium room 180 BGN,

- Apartment 218 BGN

The corresponding price is for the room per night and includes: breakfast, parking, wireless internet, use of spa center, mineral pool, gym, sauna, steam bath

Payment for the relevant hotel room: each Bulgarian participant pays the above-mentioned price to the hotel administration upon check-in upon presentation of a Registration Certificate



## Important information for publications of presented papers:

*It is a tradition for the Joint Forum SEEC-IMAB that papers, presented at the sessions of the Scientific Programme, would be given a chance to be fully published in a separate issue of the Journal of IMAB.*

*The **Supplement J.IMAB** is a special Proceeding, dedicated only to the presented papers during the Meeting, and having the same status as J.IMAB.*

Requirements for the publications in a special issue “**Supplement Journal of IMAB**”, dedicated to 12-th SEEC and 32-nd IMAB:

- ☐ The paper must be presented during the sessions of the Joint Forum in Stara Zagora, as oral or poster presentation. **Only registered participants** are allowed to submit their papers (Certificate for registration is necessary).
- ☐ The restricted volume (according to the requirements for a Supplement) must be maximum **4 standard printed pages**, shrift Times New Roman, font 12, including title, authors, institutions, text, figures, tables and literature. No exceptions could be allowed for the restricted volume.
- ☐ The **submission process** shall start after the Joint Forum and continue from 1 November 2022 until 31 December 2012. After the dead-line no submissions shall be considered, accepted and approved for publication!
- ☐ A period of one month, from 1 until 31 January 2023, shall be given to the distinguished members of the IMAB team of reviewers, who will be responsible to **evaluate the quality of the submitted papers**, their scientific importance, English language and grammar. Those papers, which do not correspond and answer to the requirements, will not be accepted for further procedure.
- ☐ After completion of the check-up of all accepted papers, the authors will be notified for the decision of the Programme Committee of Supplement J.IMAB and they should be invited to pay **the fee of 150 BG-leva** for a period of two weeks after receiving the announcement. Those authors who would not fulfil this requirement shall lose the right to publish their paper/s/.
- ☐ The Supplement J.IMAB, dedicated to 12<sup>th</sup> SEEC and 32<sup>nd</sup> IMAB, is estimated to be ready and uploaded to the Web-page of IMAB by the **beginning of March 2023**.
- ☐ **Full details for the entire procedure of publications in Supplement J.IMAB shall be available during the Joint Forum 12<sup>th</sup> SEEC and 32<sup>nd</sup> IMAB, as well as in the official documents of the Meeting.**