



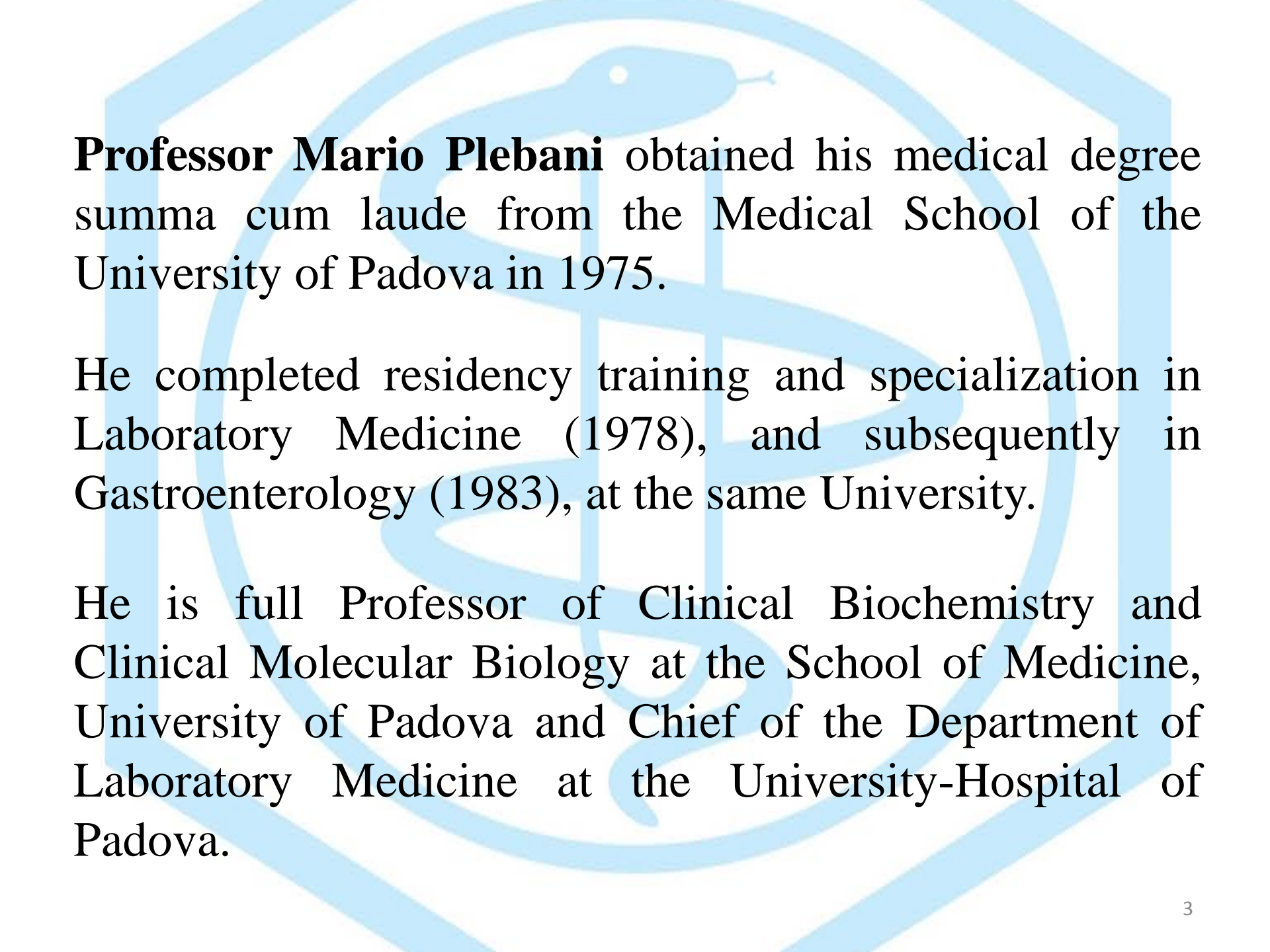
Society of Medical Biochemists of Serbia

HONORARY DIPLOMA

13th EFLM Symposium for Balkan Region



M. Plebani



Professor Mario Plebani obtained his medical degree summa cum laude from the Medical School of the University of Padova in 1975.

He completed residency training and specialization in Laboratory Medicine (1978), and subsequently in Gastroenterology (1983), at the same University.

He is full Professor of Clinical Biochemistry and Clinical Molecular Biology at the School of Medicine, University of Padova and Chief of the Department of Laboratory Medicine at the University-Hospital of Padova.



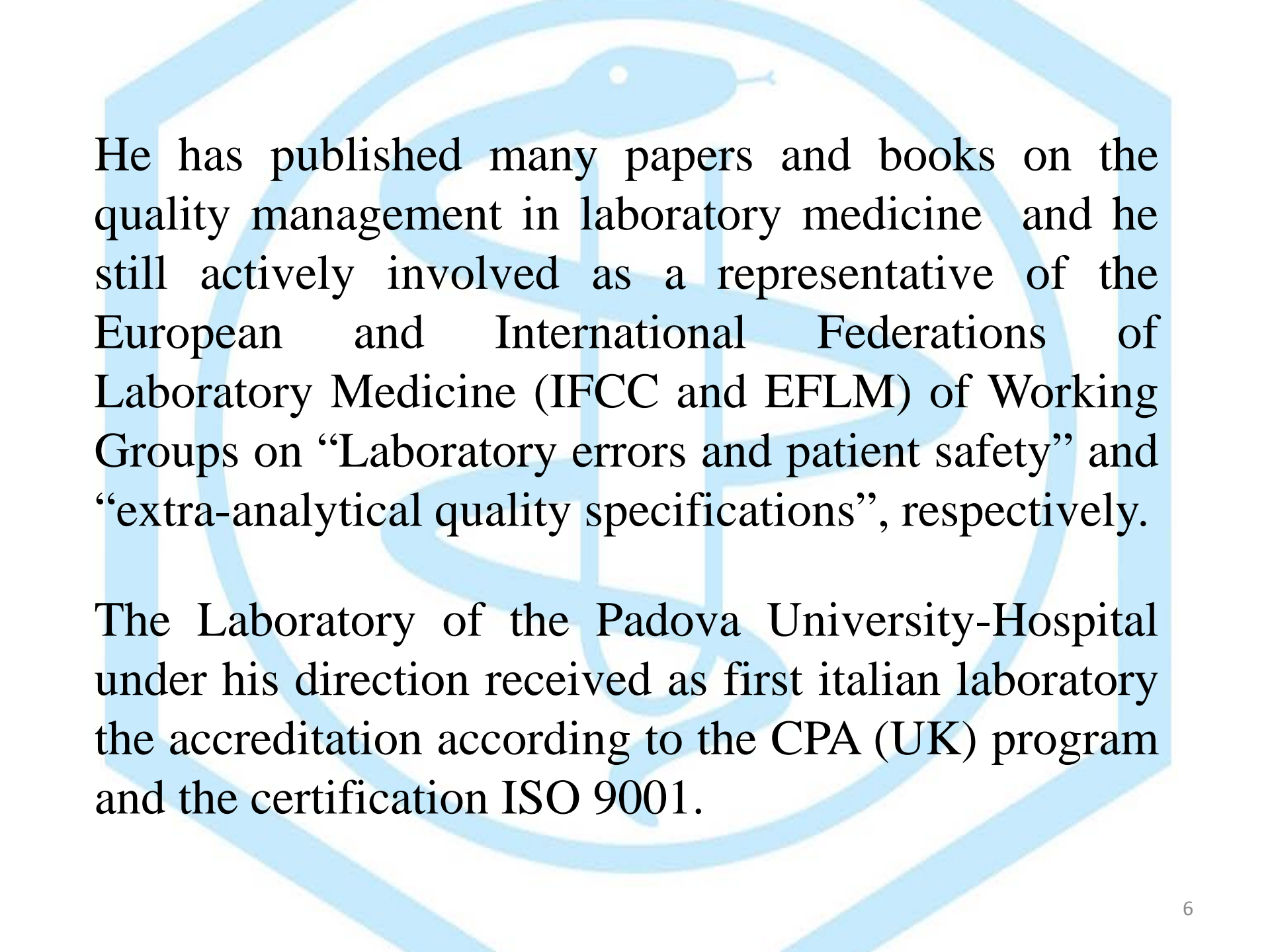
He is also Chief of the Center of Biomedical Research (a specialized Center for quality in laboratory medicine for the Veneto Region).

Honorary Professor at the University of Buenos Aires (Argentina), *Facultad de Farmacia y Bioquímica*.

He served as President of the International Society of Enzymology for four years (2004-2008), as President of the Italian Society of Clinical Biochemistry and Molecular Clinical Biology for five years (in 2003 and from 2007 to 2009) and President of the federation of Italian Societies of Laboratory Medicine (FISMeLAB) from 2009 to 2012.

Prof. Plebani is Editor-in-Chief of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, and Editor in Chief of Diagnosis.

He has published 1000 full papers, more than 900 abstracts and several books and book chapters, HI 85 (13.351 citations with an average per year of 371 citations), and an Impact Factor of 877.495 in the last three year. Italian representative in the Accreditation Working Group EC4, Italian delegate in the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA) SubCommittee for Medical Laboratories and member of the ISO Technical Committee 212 (ISO/TC 212) which delivered the ISO 15189 International Standard for Laboratory Accreditation.



He has published many papers and books on the quality management in laboratory medicine and he still actively involved as a representative of the European and International Federations of Laboratory Medicine (IFCC and EFLM) of Working Groups on “Laboratory errors and patient safety” and “extra-analytical quality specifications”, respectively.

The Laboratory of the Padova University-Hospital under his direction received as first italian laboratory the accreditation according to the CPA (UK) program and the certification ISO 9001.

Invited speaker at many national and international meetings and conferences such as the AACCC annual meetings in 1998, 2005 and 2007-2012, the IFCC/EFCC International Congresses in Florence (1999), Kyoto (2002), the IFCC-FESSC EuroMedLab in Prague (2001), Barcelona (2003), Glasgow (2005), Innsbruck (2009), Berlin (2012) and Milan (2013).

He has been invited as key-note speaker at many national meetings of IFCC member societies, including Australia, UK, Ireland, Spain, Switzerland, Belgium, Finland, Turkey, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Perù.

Awards received:

1991-King Prize for achievement and original research in Clinical Enzymology, International Society for Clinical Enzymology (ISE);

2007-AACC Management Sciences Division, Outstanding Contributions to Management Sciences Award;

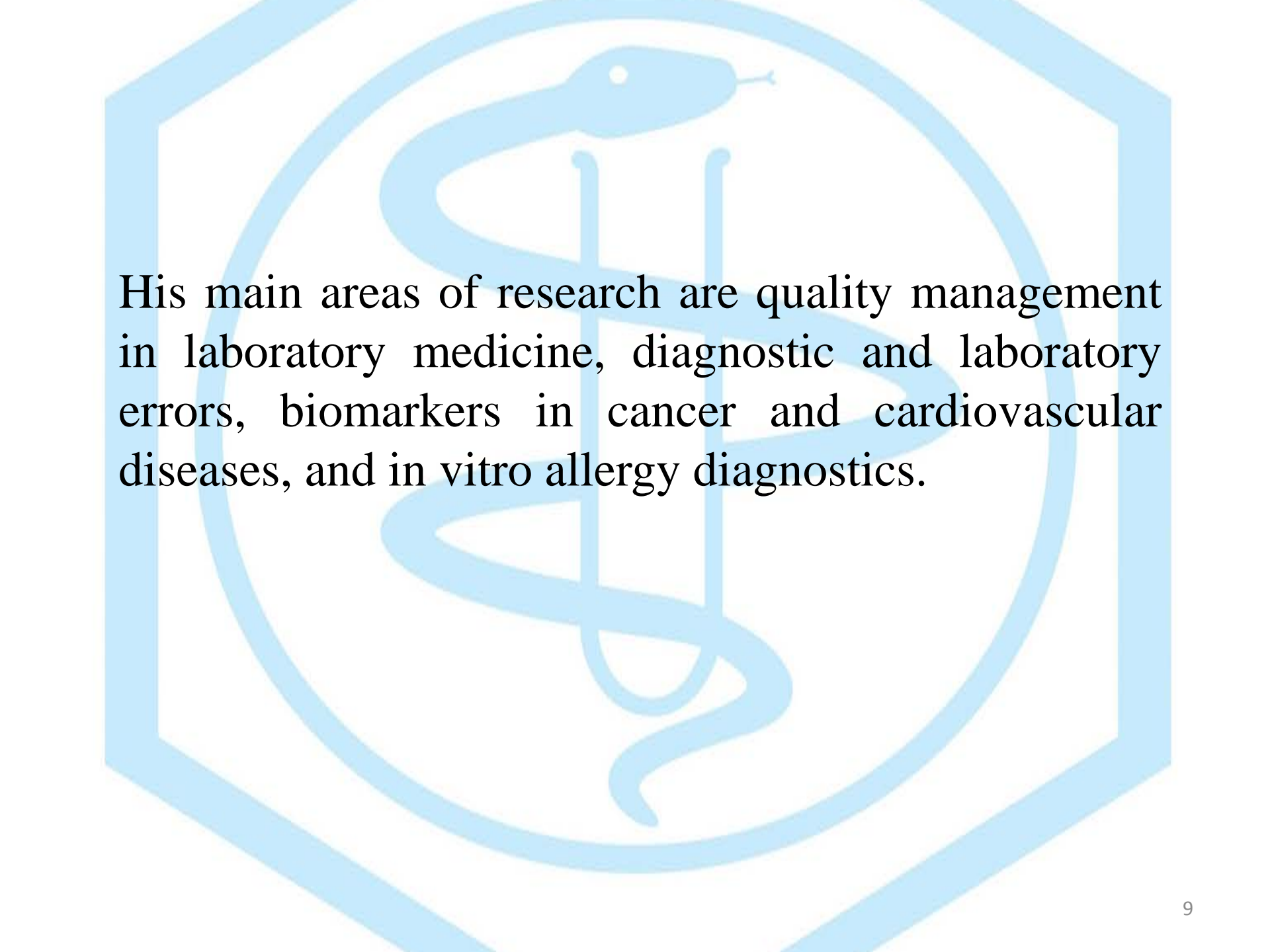
2008-AACC Award for Outstanding Clinical Laboratory Contributions to Patient Safety;

2011-ACB (UK) International Lecture Award,

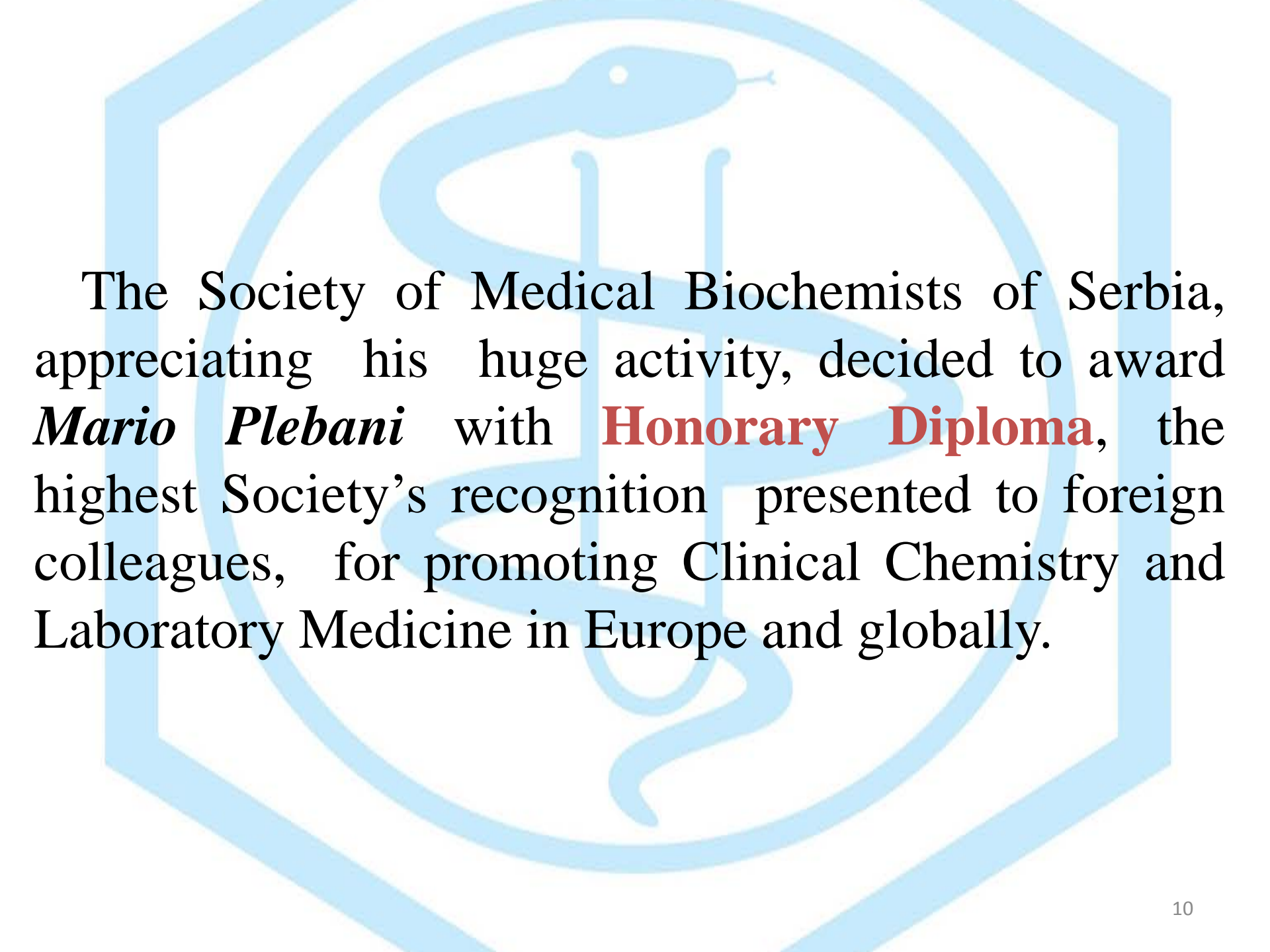
2014-IFCC Distinguished Award for Laboratory Medicine and Patient Care;

2014- AACC/NACB Award for Outstanding Contributions to Clinical Chemistry in a Selected Area of Research;

2014 Canadian Society (CSCC) “Travelling Lecture” Award.



His main areas of research are quality management in laboratory medicine, diagnostic and laboratory errors, biomarkers in cancer and cardiovascular diseases, and in vitro allergy diagnostics.



The Society of Medical Biochemists of Serbia, appreciating his huge activity, decided to award *Mario Plebani* with **Honorary Diploma**, the highest Society's recognition presented to foreign colleagues, for promoting Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine in Europe and globally.

THE SOCIETY OF MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTS OF SERBIA



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Professor Mario Plebani

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