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Hotel Vučko / Hotel Termag
Jahorina, Bosnia and Herzegovina



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 01.07.2026

Notice of acceptance of abstracts: 01.08.2026

Deadline for early registration: 03.08.2026



Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our great pleasure to announce the 33rd BCLF Meeting, which will once again bring together experts in clinical biochemistry and laboratory medicine from the Balkan region and beyond.

The meeting aims to provide a platform for the exchange of the latest scientific and professional knowledge, to enhance professional cooperation, and to strengthen regional and international collaboration. Through invited lectures, oral and poster presentations, and open discussions, participants will have the opportunity to present contemporary achievements and share experiences from everyday laboratory practice.

We are confident that the 33rd BCLF Meeting will offer an inspiring and stimulating environment for professional and scientific advancement, as well as an opportunity to further strengthen our professional community.

We would be truly honored to host you on our Olympic jewel, Jahorina, where inspiring science meets breathtaking landscapes and heartfelt hospitality.

We look forward to welcoming you and to your active participation.

Sincerely,

Prof. Radivoj Jadrić

President of the Association of Medical Biochemists in Bosnia and Herzegovina



BRIDGING THE LABORATORY AND THE CLINIC- CONGRESS TOPICS

The topics are designed to cover the full breadth of clinical biochemistry and laboratory medicine, while emphasizing clinical relevance, interpretation, and real-world application. At the heart of this congress is a commitment to bridging the laboratory and the clinic — bringing together the clinician's perspective, the laboratory's contribution, and a practical, dialogue-driven approach to shared challenges. Participants are encouraged to submit abstracts that not only address laboratory methodology and analytical aspects, but also highlight the clinical significance of their findings and their impact on patient care.

Main Topics for Abstract Submission

1. **Analytical Quality and Patient Safety** - quality management, uncertainty of measurement, and their impact on clinical decisions
2. **Clinical Enzymology** - diagnostic and prognostic value in disease monitoring
3. **Molecular Diagnostics and Precision Medicine** - from the laboratory to personalized patient care
4. **Metabolomics, Lipidomics and Cardiometabolic Risk** - clinical interpretation and application
5. **Immunodiagnosics and Autoimmunity** - laboratory findings and their clinical relevance
6. **Clinical Hematology, Hemostasis and Transfusion Medicine** - laboratory support for patient management
7. **Endocrinology, Hormone Analysis and Metabolic Disorders** - connecting lab results to clinical outcomes
8. **Infectious Diseases and Inflammation** - laboratory diagnostics in the era of emerging pathogens
9. **Oncology and Tumor Markers** - laboratory contribution to cancer diagnosis, monitoring and prognosis
10. **Toxicology and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring** - optimizing therapy through laboratory insights
11. **Point-of-Care Testing** - expanding diagnostics beyond the laboratory
12. **Automation, Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence in Laboratory Medicine**
13. **Laboratory Medicine in Critical Care and Organ-Specific Diseases** - blood gases, acute kidney injury, liver disease and beyond
14. **Pediatric and Perinatal Laboratory Medicine** - reference intervals, special considerations and clinical impact
15. **Geriatrics and Laboratory Medicine** - interpreting results in the aging population
16. **Nutrition, Vitamins, Trace Elements and Oxidative Stress** - laboratory assessment and clinical significance
17. **Body Fluids, Urinalysis and Environmental Health** - diagnostic value and clinical interpretation
18. **Education, Ethics and Laboratory Management** - regulations, legislation and the evolving role of the clinical biochemist
19. **Case Reports and Rare Diseases** - learning from the unexpected
20. **Other / Interdisciplinary Topics**



Present your work at the 33rd BCLF Meeting!

The Congress organizers are pleased to invite you to submit an abstract for consideration. Abstracts must be submitted via the Association website **umbbih.ba**

Accepted abstracts will be invited to be displayed as poster presentations. Poster Prizes will be awarded during the event.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the Balkan Journal of Clinical Laboratory (BCLF).

General instructions:

- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Abstracts must report new or recent scientific results from the lab(s) of the author(s).
- At least some findings unpublished at the time of abstract submission should be included.
- The presenting author of the abstract must complete registration to ensure assessment.
- Each registrant can submit up to three research abstracts for evaluation.
- The same abstracts cannot be submitted by different delegates.
- The authors are responsible for the content of their abstracts. Congress scientific committee or congress secretariat will not make and amendments in the abstracts.
- Please ensure that the correct e-mail address of the corresponding author is provided, as it will be used for all communications regarding the submission.
- Please ensure that your abstract does not contain any pictures, tables, or other graphics.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please review the following guidelines carefully to ensure your submission is considered:

1. Submission Deadline:

- All abstracts must be submitted by 01.07.2026.

2. Submission Format:

- Language: English
- File Format: PDF
- Length: Maximum of 300 words
- Font: Times New Roman, 12pt
- Title: Clear and concise, limited to 200 characters
- Authors: List all authors with affiliations and contact details of first author
- Keywords: Include 3-5 keywords relevant to your research

3. Abstract Content:

- Background/Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

4. Submission Process:

- The abstract must be prepared in advance in PDF format.
- You must register for the event in order to submit your abstract
- Upload your abstract file and complete all required fields

5. Review and Notification:

- All abstracts will undergo peer review
- Authors will be notified of acceptance or revisions by 01.08.2026.
- Accepted abstracts will be selected for oral or poster presentation

6. Ethical Considerations:

- Ensure your work complies with ethical standards
- Properly cite all sources and avoid plagiarism

7. Additional Information:

- Presenters must register for the Congress by 01.09.2026.
- For questions or assistance, contact us at assmbbh@gmail.com

We look forward to Your valuable contributions!

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: 01.07.2026.



REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Registration	20 March - 03 August	04 August - 05 October
B&H & BCLF Members	205 €	235 €
B&H & BCLF Member Student	160 €	200 €
Non-Members	255 €	290 €
Non-Member Student	200 €	215 €

Registration prices include 17%VAT

Services included in the Registration Fee:

- Access to all scientific sessions and exhibition
- Congress name badge and documents
- Welcoming cocktail
- Certificate of Attendance (digital)
- Coffee Break and Lunch

Registration for participants is available on the website umbbih.ba

Gala dinner (09.10.2026.) price per person, drinks excluded - 35 €

* registration for gala dinner is available during the registration process

Hotel	Package for 3 nights		Package for 4 nights	
	Single room	Double room Price per person	Single room	Double room Price per person
Termag ****	437 €	390 €	595 €	530 €
Vucko ****	420 €	380 €	570 €	517 €
Rajska Dolina ****	280 €	260 €	385 €	357 €
Montera ****_{lux}	437 €	390 €	595 €	530 €
Lavina ****	280 €	260 €	385 €	357 €

Package includes:

- Accommodation in hotel
- Halfboard (breakfast and dinner)
- City tax





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