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***Dear colleagues,***

It is our great honor and pleasure to welcome you to Congress of Ophthalmologists in Bosnia and Herzegovina organized by the Association of Ophthalmologists in F B&H and the Association of Ophthalmologists in RS with international participation which is held in Tuzla, November 11th – 14th, 2009.

Tuzla is the largest city in northeastern Bosnia and Herzegovina with around 175,000 inhabitants, administrative and governing seat of Tuzla canton, a canton with the largest population. The city is 120 km north-east from Sarajevo and it is connected with Banja Luka, Osijek, Zagreb and Belgrade. Tuzla, a city of salt, today a cultural, university, medical-clinical and economy center, is first mentioned under the name of “salines” in the work by Byzantine emperor and historian Constantin Porfirogenet named “De administrando imperio”, in year 950.

The Congress is dedicated to subjects: actual eye surgery; inflammatory and degenerative disease of eye – modern approach and eye tumors, and will be carried out through plenary presentations, poster sessions and satellite symposiums.

The Congress will also include nursing session with suggested topics: management in nursing; administration of health care quality; model organization of health care in ophthalmology.

It is only the multidisplinary approach to selected topics as well as the team work that can contribute to the success of this Congress which also very much depends on your active participation.

We are certain that this will be an opportunity for reunion with old friends and a chance to meet knew ones, as well as an opportunity to gain knew knowledge and to advance the cooperation in diagnosis and treatment in ophthalmology, and therefore we expect response also from other specialists that we cooperate with.

We hope that the selection of topics we have suggested as well as the participation of eminent experts from country and abroad will be of interest to you, and that you will respond to our invitation, as we will do our best to meet your expectations.

Welcome to Tuzla.

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