

Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

it is my great pleasure that I can, on behalf of the Slovak Anatomical Society, to invite you to participate in the Morphology 2019 – 45th International Congress of Slovak Anatomical Society and 56th Lojda Symposium on Histochemistry in High Tatras at Štrbské Pleso, from the 5th – 7th September 2019.

The Slovak Anatomical Society has previously hosted the congresses in Košice (2010), Martin (2013) and in Bratislava (2016), as well. This year, the Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, was delighted to organize the Morphology 2019.

The congress will be held in a beautiful district of Štrba, at area of Štrbské Pleso that is an excellent base to discover the best places of "the smallest alpine mountains in Europe".

The Congress Scientific Programme will reflect the considerable breadth of interests of the morphology. This congress is certainly a special occasion for those who work for the development of morphology – In education, research and professional development. It will be also an occasion to meet, to listen, to discuss, to share information and to plan for the future.

In addition to the Scientific Programme, I hope that the meeting will provide a forum for participants to engage socially with colleagues from Slovak and Czech Republics as well as abroad. Enjoy scientific programme of this congress but also beauty things that High Tatras could offer.

I am looking forward to welcome you at Štrbské Pleso in September 2019.

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