



„Immunology for all”

5th NATIONAL CONGRESS OF IMMUNOLOGY



**25 – 28 October 2018
Imperial Hotel & SPA - Plovdiv**

**Bulgarian Society of Immunology
Bulgarian Association of Clinical Immunology**

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we welcome You and Your collaborators to join the

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to be held at Imperial Hotel & SPA – Plovdiv, Bulgaria

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Organizing Committee

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Main Topics

Autoimmunity
Inflammation
Infectious Immunology
Immuno-oncology
Primary Immune Deficiencies
Reproductive Immunology
Transplantation
Transfusion immunology

Working Language

English

Dates to Remember:

Start of registration: **1.04.2018**

Deadline for abstract submission: **15.06.2018**

Confirmation of abstract acceptance: **31.08.2018**

Deadline for early registration: **30.06.2018**

Registration fee (BGN)

	before 30.06.2018	from 1.07 до 1.10.2018	on place
participant, full fee	100	120	150
participant, reduced fee*	50	80	100

*for participants below 35 years of age as to 2.10.2014

Bank account for payment before 1.10.2014

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Participation fee includes:

Access to all scientific sessions and the Immunology School

Opening Ceremony and Dinner on 25 October 2018

Gal Dinner on 26 October 2018

Coffee Breaks

Access to the Exhibition Hall

Congress Materials

Certificate of attendance

Young Investigators Grants

The board of the Bulgarian Association of Clinical Immunology is delighted to announce that it will be awarding grants to PhD-students and young researchers under 35 years of age for attending the congress (including participation fee, accomodation and travel costs). To be eligible for a grant, an applicant must be the first author of an abstract accepted by the organizing committee. Applicants should also provide their CV. Successful applicants will be notified of their award by **30.06.2018**

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

- Abstracts must be submitted in English;
- Please, note the presentation type preference (poster presentation / oral presentation)
- The title of the abstract should be written in CAPITAL LETTERS, and limited to 20 words revealing its content; No abbreviations should be used in the title;
- Include authors' names: first name(s) and family name, and affiliation details of all authors: department; institution / hospital; city; country
- The name of the presenting author should be underlined; include presenting author's contact details: full mailing address, office hours phone number, email address and fax number
- Abstracts should not exceed 250 words, font Ariel, size 10, line spacing 1.5
- Abstracts should be as informative as possible, and structured in 4 parts: (I.) Background and aims, (II.) Methods, (III.) Results, (IV.) Conclusion (avoid evasive statements like "the findings will be discussed");
- Use only standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears;
- The abstract may include one table (maximum size 10 rows x 10 colons)
- A graph or figure included will be counted for 50 words (maximum size of the graph 600(x) x 800(h) pixel); Images should be submitted in JPG, GIF or PNG format only
- Abstracts should be sent to immunology2014bg@gmail.com before 15 June 2018.
- After having submitted your abstract, you will receive a confirmation by e-mail. If you do not receive a confirmation by e-mail please contact **immunology2014bg@gmail.com**
- Notifications of the approved abstracts shall be sent to the email address indicated by the presenting author on 31 August 2018, at the latest;
- Acceptance of the abstract implies payment of the registration fee by the presenting author. Poster presenters should be available for discussion by their posters during their assigned poster session.

THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA IMMUNOLOGY SCHOOL (V BSIIS):

dedicated to advanced students, young investigators and medical doctors will be held on 24 - 25.10.2018 r. in the congress venue, before the official opening. Details on the school will be published with the second congress announcement.

As previously, (<https://labexpimm.eu/category/news/>) 12 Bulgarian and foreign immunologists will propose an attractive program of short lectures in fundamental, translational and clinical immunology

Participation in the school is **completely free** for the retained candidates, and comprises the congress registration fee for those willing to attend.

Further Information,

and registration forms will be available on the website of the Bulgarian Association of Clinical Immunology <http://www.aci-bg.org>, as well as in the Facebook group **Our immunology** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/707934069217912/>

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