



# 5<sup>th</sup> BALKAN CONGRESS OF ARTHROSCOPY, SPORT TRAUMATOLOGY AND KNEE SURGERY

## 9<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF BULGARIAN SOCIETY OF ARTHROSCOPY, SPORT SURGERY AND TRAUMA

OCTOBER 10-12, 2014, HILTON HOTEL, Sofia, Bulgaria

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The 5th Balkan Congress of Arthroscopy, Sport Traumatology and Knee Surgery will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, Hilton Hotel, from 10th till 12th of October 2014.

### I. ORGANIZER:

#### BULGARIAN SOCIETY OF ARTHROSCOPY, SPORT SURGERY AND TRAUMA

The Congress is held under the auspices of the European Association of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA)

### II. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Chairmen:	Robert Halvadjian, Bulgaria Hristo Mazneykov, Bulgaria
Vice Chairmen:	Vladimir Stefanov, Bulgaria
Members:	Vladimir Russimov, Bulgaria Evelin Hajvazov, Bulgaria

### III. SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

Chairman:	Antoni Georgiev, Bulgaria Mahmut Doral, Turkey Miroslav Milankov, Serbia Zlatko Temelkovski, Republic of Macedonia
Members:	Nikola Cicak, Croatia Doru Filipescu, Romania Boris Poberaj, Slovenia Christos Papageorgiou, Greece Maxim Zagorov, Bulgaria

### IV. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONGRESS:

#### 1. Important Dates:

- Deadline for submitting the title and the resume for oral presentation or poster – July 15, 2014 on e-mail: [5balkancongress@gmail.com](mailto:5balkancongress@gmail.com);
- Confirmation from the Organizing Committee for accepted and approved participation with oral presentation or poster – August 15, 2014;
- Early registration for delegates in the Congress - July 02, 2014;
- Late registration for delegates in the Congress - from July 03, 2014 till October 02, 2014;
- Official Opening Session of the 5th Balkan Congress of Arthroscopy, Sport Traumatology and Knee Surgery – October 10, 2014 – 14.00 h – Hilton Hotel, Sofia, Moussala Conference Hall;
- Welcome Cocktail Reception – October 10, 2014 – 19.00 h, Hilton Hotel, Seasons Restaurant;
- Gala Dinner – October 11, 2014 – 20.30 h, Bulgaria Restaurant;
- Closing Session of the 5th Balkan Congress of Arthroscopy, Sport Traumatology and Knee Surgery – October 12, 2014 – 12.00 h – Hilton Hotel, Sofia, Moussala Conference Hall;

## **2. Main Topics:**

- Surgery of the ACL;
- Antero-lateral ligament;
- Knee arthritis in young and middle aged patient;
- Achilles tendon ruptures;
- Rotator cuff tears;
- Femoroacetabular impingement;
- Growth factors for treatment of sport trauma.

## **3. Preliminary Program:**

10 <sup>th</sup> October 2014 - Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2014 - Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2014 - Sunday
13:00 – 18:00 Participant registration 14:00 – 14:30 Official Opening Session 14:30 – 16:00 <b>First Scientific Session</b> 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break 16:30 – 18:00 <b>Second Scientific Session</b> 19:00 – Welcome Cocktail Reception	08:00 – 09:00 Participant registration 09:00 – 11:00 <b>Third Scientific Session</b> 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break 11:30 – 13:00 <b>Fourth Scientific Session</b> 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break 14:30 – 16:00 <b>Fifth Scientific Session</b> 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break 16:30 – 18:00 <b>Sixth Scientific Session</b> 20:30 – Gala Dinner	08:00 – 09:00 Participant registration 09:00 – 11:30 <b>Seventh Scientific Session</b> 11:30 – 12:00 <b>Closing Session</b> 12:00 – 12:30 Hotel check-out

## **4. Package price for Delegates:**

Package price per person HILTON Hotel, Sofia					
Paid till 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2014		Paid from 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2014 till 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2014		Paid from 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2014 and on site	
Single room	Double room	Single room	Double room	Single room	Double room
<b>225 EUR</b>	<b>175 EUR</b>	<b>255 EUR</b>	<b>205 EUR</b>	<b>280 EUR</b>	<b>230 EUR</b>

\* The prices are inclusive of VAT, according to the Bulgarian VAT law.

## **The Package price for Delegates includes:**

- Two nights with breakfast for a person accommodated in Hilton Hotel, respectively in single/double room for the period 10-12 October 2014;
- Printed materials of the Congress;
- Access to the exhibition area;
- Participation in the scientific sessions of the Congress;
- Invitation to the Welcome Cocktail Reception on 10th October 2014;
- Invitation to the Official Dinner on 11th October 2014;
- Certificate for participation.

## **5. Payment:**

**Bank account for payments in EUR:**

**Raiffeisen bank - 8 Branch**

1766 Sofia, Mladost 4, Business park Sofia, Building 11A

**IBAN BG26 RZBB 91554437752805, BIC: RZBBBGSF**

## **6. Amendments and Cancellations:**

All reservations will be valid for 5 working days, during which period the actual payment should be made. If not the reservation will be automatically cancelled without prior notice. Upon cancellation of hotel accommodation or / and registration fee before July 02, 2014, the full amount of the payment shall be reimbursed. Upon partial or full cancellations, or changes made after July 03, 2014 – no amount will be reimbursed.

Bank transfer tax of 10 EUR will apply additionally for all payments. All bank charges for the bank transfer should be on behalf of the sender.

## **7. Contact Details:**

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Kind regards,  
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