

## Ladies and gentlemen, dear friends,

on behalf of the Czech Society for Cardiovascular Surgery Committee and the Congress Organizing Committee, we are honoured to invite you to the VIIth Congress of the CSOCS.

The congress will be held in **Prague**, in the Clarion Hotel, November 13.–15, 2016.

The congress will start on Sunday, November 13, 2016, by an informal meeting and Welcome drink in the Clarion Hotel. Similar to the previous years, the program will include scientific presentations of the Czech and foreign experts, the satellite company symposia and workshops. We will also continue in the tradition of young surgeons competition evaluating the best presentation as this competition was accepted with great aclaim. At this year's congress, we decided to introduce a rather fundamental innovation. Due to the expected enlarged number of foreign participants we recommend the materials presented during lectures to be in English and the lectures themselves to be held either in English or in Czech. We would like to implement this rule for future congresses as well.

Our goal is to prepare an interesting professional program for you and to create a space for meetings and discussions.

Part of the congress will be also a general meeting of our professional society reporting about the activities of our society individual working groups.

Except for cardiac and vascular surgeons we invite our colleagues anaesthetists, intensivists, perfusionists, cardiologists, angiologists, radiologists, nurses and all the other experts, whose cooperation is inevitable for the current diagnostic and medical care about cardiovascular patients.

Congress is integrated into the system of continual training of the Czech Medical Chamber and the Czech nurses Association. The participance will be evaluated by the appropriate number of credits.

The rector of Charles University in Prague and the mayor of the Capital City of Prague granted to provide their auspices to the congress

We look forward to meeting you in Prague and we believe that participation in the congress will be beneficial for you, both professionally and socially, and that it will contribute to establishing new contacts and deepening of our cooperation in favour of our patients.

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