THE J PROJECT

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The venue of the 2nd J Project Congress
The last year has witnessed further remarkable achievements in the history of the J Project, a physician education and clinical research collaboration program in Eastern and Central Europe (ECE) for the benefit of patients with primary immunodeficiency diseases (PID). The second Antalya J Project Congress, the official extension of the J Project to Lithuania, the admission of two new members, Kosovo and Tajikistan, to the J Project community, and the first formal meeting of the J Project Executive Committee in Barcelona during the ESID Meeting are just a few of the memorable successes of the last 12 months. We should all be proud that no attack, however brutal, on any primary immunodeficiency center can fundamentally influence the smooth running of this wonderful project within the ECE. Like a phoenix, the fire bird, the J Project has rebuilt itself from the ashes of the destruction caused by the acts of hostile local leaders and is now even stronger, with new hopes and tasks for the management of PID patients, and as an advocate education and research in the PID field. The “fire” in this case, occurred suddenly in October 2015 at Debrecen University and caused unprecedented damage as it annihilated the Department of Infectious Diseases and Pediatric Immunology. It did not, however, damage our spirit or faith in working together, thinking together, and advancing together to achieve our vision and mission to diagnose and treat as many PID patients in ECE as possible (www.jprojectnetwork.com). Like a phoenix, the J Project has overcome the despondency, hostility, and jaundice triggered by jealousy at an academic institution. And, as Ervin Aranyosi wrote in his poem To the Debrecen Heroes, “New hopes are waiting and you need to believe” (J Project Booklet 2015, pp.55; www.jprojectnetwork.com). We do believe, in this case that our Department of Infectious Diseases and Pediatric Immunology with its recognition at the national and international levels, its complex clinical educational and research activity and active international networking program, will be completely restored in its original function and structure for the benefit of patients with PID and infectious diseases (J Project Booklet 2015, pp.54; www.jprojectnetwork.com).

Melinda Erdős

László Maródi
### Meetings in 2016

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"The rolling waitress".
More at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQbV30SwWvo
on how distances can be overcome
in a large lobby
WARSAW, POLAND

February 18

Host: Ewa Bernatowska (ewa.bernatowska@gmail.com)
Venue: Airport Okęcie Hotel
Main Topic: 4th Conference of the Polish Working Group for Primary Immunodeficiencies

PROGRAM

CMC: from bench to bedside
Desa Lilic, Newcastle, United Kingdom

Interpheronopathies and Ada2 deficiency – autoinflammatory diseases
Marco Gattorno, Genua, Italy

HSCT in autoimmunity/autoinflammatory disorders
Mario Abinun, Newcastle, United Kingdom

Spectrum of severe childhood PID disorders seen at one of two UK referral centres
Graham Davis, London, United Kingdom

Cooperation at national and J PROJECT levels to increase awareness on patients with NBS
Ewa Bernatowska, Beata Wolska-Kuśnierz, Warsaw

Malignant complications in Ukrainian patients with Nijmegen syndrome
Ihor Savchak, Larysa Kostyuchenko, Lviv, Ukraine

RAG1/2 mutation in Slavic patients
Svetlana Sharapova, Minsk

New possibilities in immunoglobulin replacement therapy of PAD patients
Malgorzata Pac, Warsaw

Replacement therapy with immunoglobulin G given as intravenous or subcutaneous infusions is the standard treatment for patients with primary
Edyta Heropolitańska – Pliszka, Warsaw

The general meeting of The Society “Polish Working Group for Primary Immunodeficiency” http://pgr-pno.pl/index.php

SUMMARY

The fourth Conference of the Polish Working Group for Primary Immunodeficiencies was organized in the J Project’s structure, supported by JMF in cooperation with the IMMUNOPROTECT patients’ organization. The topic of the first session was the presented immunology of fungal infection, focusing on innate genetic defects causing fungal diseases. Desa Lilic, Newcastle, United Kingdom presented this topic. The new form of ADA deficiency: Interpheronopathies and Ada2 deficiency – autoinflammatory diseases was presented by Marco Gattorno, Genua, Italy. As before group of five colleagues from the Ukraine took active participation in the meeting. The lecture on malignant complications in Ukrainian patients with Nijmegen syndrome was presented by Ihor Savchak and Larysa Kostyuchenko, Lviv, Ukraine. The lecture on Cooperation at national and J PROJECT levels to increase awareness on patients with NBS was presented by Ewa Bernatowska and Beata Wolska-Kuśnierz, Warsaw. Most pa-
Patients with NBS are of Slavic origin and carry the founder mutation c.657_661del5 in exon 6 of the NBN gene, called the Slavic mutation. The highest carrier frequencies of this autosomal recessive condition are observed in Czech, Ukrainian and Polish populations. Under umbrella of J Project, based on ESID registry on line multicentre study on Nijmegen Breakage Syndrome: Clinical and Immunological Features, Long-Term Outcome and Treatment Options – a Retrospective Analysis was established in 2012. Finally results were published in J Clin Immunol. 2015; 35:538-49. The cooperation at J Project level will be continued and now is focusing on HSCT in NBS patients.

The next study with cooperation with J Project partners, conducted by Svetlana Sharapova from Minsk <on RAG1/2 mutation in Slavic patients> has been realized by six Slavic countries. Svetlana Sharapova was presented preliminary resulted during the meeting.

Ewa Bernatowska

L-R: Graham Davis, Mario Abinun, Desa Lilic

L-R: Ewa Bernatowska, Mario Abinun, Graham Davis

Svetlana Sharapova presenting her talk
MOSCOW, RUSSIA

February 25

Host: Irina Kondratenko (ikondratenko@rambler.ru)
Natalia Ilyina, Tatyana Latysheva

Venue: Moscow City Hall

Main Topic: J-project meeting on increasing awareness on PID

PROGRAM

Clinical recommendations for diagnostics and treatment of patients with Combined immunodeficiencies with associated or syndroic features.
*Irina Kondratenko, Moscow*

Autoinflamation syndromes.
*Andrey Prodeus, Moscow*

The role of factors of innate immunity in patients with antibody immunodeficiencies.
*Liudmyla Sisyakina, Rostov-na-Donu*

Clinical recommendations for patients with predominantly antibody deficiencies in practical health care.
*Tatiana Latysheva, Moscow*

SUMMARY

The J-project meeting was very successful. We had 95 participants from all Russian regions (Moscow and Moscow region, Tula, Ekaterinburg, Chelyabinsk, Ulan-Ude (Buryatia), Kasan (Tatarstan), and many other towns. All of participants enjoyed the meeting. After lections we had very good dialog and discussion with our colleagues (Diagnostic and legalistic questions were discussed).
The audience
February 26-27
**Hosts:** László Maródi (lmarodi@dote.hu), Ismail Reisli (ireisli@hotmail.com)

**Venue:** Sherwood Breezes Resort Hotel

**Main Topic:** 2nd J Project Congress

**PROGRAM**

**March 2**

**Chairs** L Maródi, I Reisli, A Puel

18.05 Innate immunodeficiencies causing fungal disease
A Puel (Paris, France)

18.45 PID genetic analysis in Konya
İ Reisli (Konya, Turkey)

19.00 PID genetic analysis
L Maródi (Debrecen, Hungary)

19.00 **POSTERS 1-10**

**Chairs** M Serban, A Totolyan, M Pac

**March 3**

**Progress in understanding B cell Immunodeficiencies**

**Chairs** K Warnatz, E Smith, E Naumova

9.00 X-linked agammaglobulinemia and Phosphoglucomutase 3 deficiency
E Smith (Stockholm, Sweden)

9.45 Primary defects of activation and function of B cells
K Warnatz, Freiburg, Germany

10.30 Activated phosphoinositide 3-kinase δ syndrome: From asymptomatic condition to atypical SCID
S Sharapova (Minsk, Belarus)

10.45 B cells in Di George syndrome
A Klocperk (Prague, Czech Republic)

11.00 **Break**

**Chairs** R Pérez De Diego, J Litzman, A Aghamohammadi

11.30 Impaired BCL-10 immunity
R Pérez de Diego (Madrid, Spain)

12.00 Extremely low immunoglobulin levels with no clinical manifestation of immunodeficiency
J Litzman (Prague, Czech Republic)

12.30 Novel genetic findings in patients with CVID in Iran
A Aghamohammadi (Tehran, Iran)

12.45 Antibody deficiency in early life and elderly
E Naumova (Sofia, Bulgaria)

13.00 **Lunch**

**Newly recognized defects of neutrophils and complement**

**Chairs** LT Roumenina, A Etzioni

14.15 Defects of neutrophil mobilization and trafficking
A Etzioni (Haifa, Israel)

15.00 Functional defects of neutrophils and monocytes
S Rosenzweig (NIH, Bethesda)

15.45 Update on primary complement deficiencies
LT Roumenina (Paris, France)

16.30 **Break**

**Chairs** N Rezaei, EL Marsafy

17.00 Diagnostic approach to phagocytic cell deficiencies
N Rezaei (Tehran, Iran)

17.30 Chronic granulomatous disease: The Egyptian experience
A Elmarsafy (Cairo, Egypt)

18.00 Renal abscess in HIES 1 patient.
O Paschenko (Moscow, Russia)

18.15 Congenital neutropenia due to CSF3R mutation
E Ünal (Kayseri, Turkey)
18.30 In vitro interferon $\gamma$ improves the oxidative burst activity of neutrophils in patients with chronic granulomatous disease with a subtype of gp-91phox deficiency
$S$ Filiz (Antalya, Turkey)

18.45 Unusual clinical manifestations of CGD
$E$ Heropolitanska-Pliszka (Warsaw, Poland)

19.00 POSTERS 11-20
Chairs L Chernishova, P Ciznar, M Bataneant

March 4
Advances in understanding T cell immunodeficiencies
Chairs E Bernatowska, K Boztug
9.00 Clinical manifestations and genetics of Omenn syndrome
$A$ Villa (Milan, Italy)
9.35 Novel defects of T cell differentiation and function
$K$ Boztug (Viena, Austria)
10.10 Primary NK/TFH cell deficiencies
$E$ Förster-Waldl (Viena, Austria)
16.45 Cooperation at national and J PROJECT levels to increase awareness on patients with NBS
$E$ Bernatowska (Warsaw, Poland)
11.15 Break
Chairs A Sediva, M Belevtsev
11.45 Tregs and PIDs: short review and case reports
$A$ Sediva (Prague, Czech Republic)
12.00 Clinical features of patients with DCLRE1C mutations
$EH$ Sayar (Konya, Turkey)
12.15 HSCT in siblings with MALT1 deficiency
$G$ Markelj (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
12.30 Mucocutaneous aspergillosis associated with DOCK8 deficiency
$Y$ Romanysyn (Lviv, Ukraine)
12.45 EBV-induced lymphoproliferative disease and lymphoma associated with NBS
$Y$ Savchak (Lviv, Ukraine)
13.00 Lunch
Genetic defects of cytokine signaling and immunoregulation
Chairs Es Husebye, S Latour, F Benvenuto
14.15 The extending spectrum of phenotypes in patients with AIRE mutation
$ES$ Husebye (Oslo, Norway)
15.00 Genetic defects and management of patients with DOCK8 deficiency
$M$ Alberth (Munich, Germany)
15.45 Genetic forms and phenotypic expression of lymphoproliferative diseases
$S$ Latour (Paris, France)
16.30 Break
17.00 Primary chemokine receptor deficiencies
$F$ Benvenuto (Trieste, Italy)
17.45 Splicing mutations causing XLP
$B$ Soltész (Debrecen, Hungary)
18.00 Foxp3 expression in primary immunodeficiencies
$S$ Keyik (Konya, Turkey)
18.15 SCID presented as HLH
$M$ Bataneant (Timisoara, Romania)
18.30 Cultural program

March 5
Innate immune deficiencies
Chairs H Von Bernuth, E Jouanguy
9.00 Innate immune defects and viral infections
$E$ Jouanguy (Paris, France)
9.45 Innate immunodeficiencies predisposing patients to bacterial infections
$H$ von Bernuth (Berlin, Germany)
10.30 DNA repair defects and interferonopathies
$Mayda$ Gürsel (Ankara, Turkey)
10.45 APDS2 syndrome: a long way from
clinical presentations to final diagnosis
S Vakhlyarskaya (Moscow, Russia)
11.00 Di George syndrome: from incidental findings to clinical diagnosis
I Tuzankina (Ekaterinburg, Russia)
11.15 Break
Genetics of autoimmunity and autoinflammatory syndromes
Chairs F Rieux-Laucat, I Gürsel
11.45 Inborn errors of autoimmunity
F Rieux-Laucat (Paris, France)
12.15 Recent advances in genetics of autoinflammatory syndromes
M Debeliak (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
12.45 Pathogen recognition receptor signalling module in primary immune deficiencies and autoinflammatory disorders
İ Gürsel (Ankara, Turkey)
13.00 Unclassified systemic autoinflammatory diseases – a growing diagnostic and therapeutic challenge
B Wolska (Warsaw, Poland)
13.15 Diagnostic approach to autoinflammatory diseases
Y Stepanovskiy, L Chernishova (Kiev, Ukraine)
13.30 Closing
Chairs L Maródi, I Reisli, N Rezaei, E Bernatowska, M Belevtsev
13.40 Lunch

POSTERS

1. Possible use of mean platelet volume/platelet count ratio to predict 22q11.2 deletion syndrome
B Gökçürk (Konya, Turkey)
2. Elevated IgE levels in patients with Bruton’s Disease
H Aml (Eskişehir, Turkey)
3. Costimulatory molecule expression in Artemis deficiency
MA Karaselek (Konya, Turkey)
4. Quality of life in primary immunodeficiency treated with IVIG or SCIG
H Bozkurt (Konya, Turkey)
5. Novel pathogenes isolated from primary immunodeficiencies
ŞN Güner (Konya, Turkey)
6. Clinical symptoms susceptible of PID in no immunological disorder – Allgrove’s syndrome
M Skomska (Warsaw, Poland)
7. SCID case reports
P Ciznar (Bratislava, Slovakia)
8. Selective screening by TREC assay
V Urdova (Bratislava, Slovakia)
9. HSCT in a child with combined immunodeficiency associated with monosomy 7
Stefan Blazina (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
10. Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocystosis: Case reports
A Volokha (Kiev, Ukraine)
11. Age-dependency of lymphocyte subpopulations changes in CVID patients
J Litzman (Prague, Czech Republic)
12. A patient with idiopathic CD4 lymphopenia
E Hlaváčková (Prague, Czech Republic)
13. Selective IgM deficiency  
   Z Chovancová (Prague, Czech Republic)
14. SBDS case report  
   Svetlana Deryabina (Ekaterinburg, Russia)
15. Malignant complications in Ukrainian patients with Nijmegen syndrome  
   L Kostyuchenko, I Savchak, Y Romanyszyn, O Kozlova (Lviv, Ukraine)
   M Belevtsev, S Sharapova (Minsk, Belarus)
17. Immunophenotyping markers in different PID with immunedysregulation.  
   M Belevtsev, S Sharapova (Minsk, Belarus)
   M Belevtsev, S Sharapova (Minsk, Belarus)
19. Leukocyte adhesion deficiency type 1  
   T Prokofjeva, S Nikulshin, I Chaplinska, S Zigure, V Rimsa, J Pavare (Riga, Latvia)
20. Rare forms of GVHD and secondary tumor in PID patients.  
   I Kondratenko (Moscow, Russia)

SUMMARY

It was a great pleasure to welcome the J Project community again to Antalya on behalf of the J Project Steering Committee, the Scientific Committee and the Advisory Board of the 2nd J Project Congress. We were honored to be the hosts of the Congress which followed the 1st Congress two years before in 2014 which was also the 100th J Project Meeting. We did our best to provide a forum to discuss and update and explore collaborative approaches in the field of PIDs. An impressive number of speakers and delegates from Western Europe and oversees also attended our Congress which was an important event in the J Project program as well as in the global PID field.

On behalf of the organizers,

Ismail Reisli  
Co-Chair  
2nd JP Congress

László Maródi  
Chair  
2nd JP Congress

MINUTES OF THE J PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

– In his introduction, László Maródi proposed to review the agenda of the 2015 SC Meeting and to review its items in detail.
– In particular, the research projects were discussed. The STAT1 (L. Maródi) and the NBS projects (E. Bernatowska) were completed and the CGD (T. Avcin) and WHIM (K. Mironksa) projects are still ongoing. L. Maródi proposed a new cohort study on patients with proven LOF STAT3 mutation and HIES.
– It was announced that the 2nd J Project Congress was not attended by colleagues from Russia because of political tension in the region. Hoping that such unfortunate situation will never occur later and will not influence our joint professional and re-
search activity in the J Project area it was decided that the 2016 Antalya J Project Congress was dedicated to Patients and Peace.
– The J Project SC membership list was updated and approved. Kosimov Abduloevich from Tajikistan joined the SC and attended the Congress along with 10 new doctors from his country which is member of the J Persia Project area.
– The 2015 J Project meetings were reviewed and the meetings scheduled for 2016 were discussed. The dynamics of organizing awareness meetings is visible and the SC made the decision to organize the 3rd J Project Congress in 2018 also in Antalya.
– The 2016 J Project Congress was sponsored generously by Biotest GmbH as platinum sponsor and in addition to smaller sponsorships the Debrecen-based Foundation for Children with Immunodeficiency (FIC), chaired by László Maródi was the gold sponsor. The SC decided to charge the FIC to coordinate the whole activity of the J Project in future and take responsibility for managing the 3rd Congress as well. The possible venues of the 3rd Congress was discussed and finally the SC decided on Antalya.
– Svetlana Sharapova (Minsk) was invited to organize the J Project Juniors inside the J Project network and consider a separate educational meeting in every second year.
– The necessity to urgently design a new J Project website was discussed and on behalf of the FIC L. Maródi promised to create a new website in a few weeks.
– An Executive Committee to serve as an operative body of the J Project was established and specific functions and responsibilities of the members defined (See Table below)
– Finally the SC agreed that the next SC meeting will be in Budapest in March, 2017.
Aisha Elmarsafy (in blue) and László Maródi together with the Egyptian PID team from Cairo

L, Svetlana Sharapova  
R, Klaus Warnatz

L–R: Aisha Elmarsafy, Mustafa Koker, and Aziz Bousfiha
TEHRAN, IRAN

April 23–24

Host: Nima Rezaei (rezaei_nima@yahoo.com)
Venue: Research Center for Immunodeficiencies, Children’s Medical Center Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Main Topic: 8th International Conference of Immunodeficiency Diseases (ICID): A J PROJECT Meeting

PROGRAM

April 23

8.00–8.45 Opening Session
   President of RCID and ICID Conference
   Asghar Aghamohammadi
   Deputy President of ICID and Chair of Scientific Committee of ICID
   Nima Rezaei

8.45–9.15 Keynote Lecture
   The Long Journey to Recognize, Molecularly Define and Treat PID
   Hans Ochs (Seattle, US)

9.15–10.30 Predominantly Antibody Deficiencies (PADs)
   Moderators: Laurent Meijer, Asghar Aghamohammadi, Reza Amin

9.15–9.35 Approach to Patients with PADs
   Asghar Aghamohammadi (Tehran, Iran)

9.35–9.55 CVID: Results from Targeted Sequencing
   Reinhold E. Schmidt (Hannover, Germany)

9.55–10.15 Protein Phosphorylation: Pharmacological Inhibitors of Protein Kinases as Therapeutic Drugs
   Laurent Meijer (Paris, France)

10.15–10.30 Novel Monogenic Diseases in Iranian Patients with PADs
   Hassan Abolhassani (Stockholm, Sweden)

10.30–11.00 Break

11.00–12.00 Combined Immunodeficiencies and Other Well-Defined Immunodeficiencies
   Moderators: Reinhold E. Schmidt, Mohammad Gharagozlou, Ali Zamani, Mohammad Moazzeni

11.00–11.20 DNA Breakage Syndromes
   Andrew Gennery (New Castle, UK)

11.00–11.40 Clinical Picture and pathogenesis of CTLA Deficiency
   Reinhold E. Schmidt (Hannover, Germany)

11.40–11.50 Disseminated BCG Infection in a Patient with Transcobalamin 2 Deficiency
   Sara Kashef (Shiraz, Iran)

11.50–12.00 Combined Immunodeficiency with Normal Lymphocyte Count
   Afshin Shirkani (Bushehr, Iran)

12.00–13.00 Ethics in Immunodeficiencies
   Moderators: Alireza Parsapour, Fariba Asghari, Maliheh Kadivar, Ehsan Shamsi Kashki, Peyman Raoofi

12.00–12.15 Implementation of Immunodeficient Children’s Right
   Peyman Raoofi (California, USA)

12.15–13.00 Ethical Considerations in PIDs

13.00–14.00 Poster Presentation and Lunch

14.00–15.00 Pulmonary Complications in Primary Immunodeficiencies
   Moderators: Morteza Fallahpour, Abbas Faiezi, Rasoul Nasiri

14.00–15.00 Pulmonary Complications

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14.00–14.15 Pulmonary Complications in Adult PIDs  
Davoud Mansouri (Tehran, Iran)

14.15–14.30 Pulmonary Manifestations of CGD  
Alireza Mahdaviani (Tehran, Iran)

14.30–14.40 Intervention for Improving Pulmonary Functions of PIDs  
MohammadReza Modarresi (Tehran, Iran)

14.40–14.50 Molecular and Functional Assays of Patients with MSMD  
Esmaeil Mortaz (Tehran, Iran)

14.50–15.00 Pneumocystis Pneumonia in Immunocompromised Patients  
Mojgan Safari (Hamedan, Iran)

15.00–16.00 PID Registry and PID Network in Iran  
Moderators: Asghar Aghamohammadi, Nima Rezaei

16.00–19.00 3rd USERN Meeting

April 24

8.30–10.00 Defects of Innate Immunity and Immunedysregulation  
Moderators: Hans Ochs, Nima Rezaei, Eleonora Gambineri, Behrouz Nikbin

8.30–8.50 Approach to Patients with Phagocyte Defects  
Nima Rezaei (Tehran, Iran)

8.50–9.10 Congenital Disorders of Immune Regulation  
Eleonora Gambineri (Florence, Italy)

9.10–9.30 Autoimmunity, Single Gene Defects and PID  
Hans Ochs (Seattle, US)

9.30–9.45 Mendelian Susceptibility of Mycobacterial Diseases  
Nima Parvaneh (Tehran, Iran)

9.45–10.00 Pathogen Specific Gene Expression Profile of Neutrophils  
Sebastian Hesse (Munich, Germany)

10.00–10.30 Break

10.30–11.30 Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in Primary Immune Deficiencies  

10.30–10.50 Updates on Indications of HSCT in PIDs  
Andrew Gennery (New Castel, UK)

10.50–11.10 Reduced-Intensity Conditioning Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Pediatric Patients with PID: Iranian Experience  
Amir Ali Hamidieh (Tehran, Iran)

11.00–11.30 Immune Reconstitution after HSCT  
Eleonora Gambineri (Florence, Italy)

11.30–12.30 Rational Drug Usage in PIDs  
Moderators: Rasoul Dinavand, Shekoufeh Nikfar

12.30–13.30 Poster Presentation and Lunch  
Moderators: Delara Babaei, Afshin Mortazavi, Abbas Mirshafiee

13.30–15.00 Selected PID Presentation 1  
Moderators: Mahboubeh Mansouri, Nasrin Behniafard, Mohammad Ali Zamani, Fazel Shokri

13.30–13.40 C1 Inhibitor Deficiency  
Taher Cheraghi (Rasht, Iran)

13.40–13.50 Laryngeal Edema as a Fatal Complication of Hereditary Angioedema  
Akefeh Ahmadiafshar (Zanjan, Iran)

13.50–14.00 Hyper IgE Syndrome  
Mahmoud Tavassoli (Isfahan, Iran)

14.00–14.10 Hyper IgE Syndrome: Review of Cases  
Soheila Aleyasin (Shiraz, Iran)

14.10–14.20 Vascular Involvement in Hyper IgE Syndrome  
Tooba Momen (Isfahan, Iran)

14.20–14.30 Frequency of Primary Immunodeficiency Disease in patients with Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura  
Mahnaz Sadeghi Shabestari (Tabriz, Iran)
14.30–14.40 PID Associated with Partial Albinisms  
Javad Ghaffari (Sari, Iran)  

14.40–14.50 Cyclic Neutropenia Presenting with Only Recurrent Aphthous Stomatits  
Maryam Khoshkhui (Mashhad, Iran)  

14.50–15.00 Follow-up study of ninety eight patients with primary immunodeficiency  
Rasol Molatefi (Ardabil, Iran)  

15.00–15.10 Warning signs of primary immunodeficiency diseases in patients who presented with autoimmunity and autoinflammatory disorders: Lessons from our novel cases  
Roya Sherkat (Isfahan, Iran)  

15.10–15.20 CARD9 Deficiency  
Zahra Chavoshzadeh (Tehran, Iran)  

15.20–15.30 Diagnostic Approach in Respiratory Diseases of Antibody Deficiencies  
Ahmad Bahrami (Tehran, Iran)  

15.30–15.40 Approach to Chronic Diarrhea in Primary Immunodeficient Patient  
Kian Darabi (Tehran, Iran)  

15.40–15.50 Interesting Cases with Predominantly Antibody Deficiencies  
Iraj Mohammadzadeh (Babol, Iran)  

15.50–16.00 Allergic Diseases in PIDs  
Marzieh Tavakkol (Karaj, Iran)  

16.00–16.10 Levels of Interleukin-6 as Predictors of Early Sepsis in Neonate  
Marzieh Heydarzadeh (Kashan, Iran)  


SUMMARY

The 8th Meeting on Clinical Immunology and Immunodeficiencies, which also considered as the J Project Meeting, was organized in April 23–24, 2016 (Tehran, Iran). In 2005, first International Congress on Immunodeficiency Disorders was organized in Tehran. A number of PID experts from different countries (USA, UK, Germany, France, Italy, Sweden, Spain, Japan, and Turkey) attended the congress to present an update in this field, whereas many scientists and researchers took part in this congress to increase their knowledge. This congress was a great event to further develop bilateral scientific exchange of Iranian scientists with other researchers of the world. In October 2009, alongside with the 21st International Congress of Pediatrics, a joint meeting on Immunodeficiency Diseases was established. That two days meeting was supported by the Jeffrey Modell Foundation (JMF). The great success of these conferences brought up the idea of organizing the Clinical Immunology, Allergy and Immunodeficiency Diseases Meeting this year, just before the 22nd International Congress of Pediatrics. This meeting, which was considered as the 46th J Project Meeting, is organized by the Research Group for Immunodeficiencies in collaboration with the Department of Pediatrics, Children’s Medical Center Hospital, Tehran University of Medical Sciences. Since 2011, as of establishment of the Research Center for Immunodeficiencies, the Meetings on Clinical Immunology and Immunodeficiencies is organized annually along with International Congress of Pediatrics in October. This year, the meeting was organized separately in April the Research Center for Immuno-
deficiencies as the 8th Conference of Immunodeficiency Diseases. Improving the awareness of physicians, pediatricians and other specialists would be the main objective of the meeting. We are very pleased to host a total of more than 500 delegates in this meeting this year. The major part of audiences included general practitioners, pediatricians, and pediatric subspecialists; however, medical students, pediatric residents and fellows in the field of clinical immunology and infectious diseases have been actively participated in the meeting. The meeting was organized in four sessions in 8 sessions, while there was a PID school a day before the meeting, where Hans Ochs (Seattle, USA), Eleonora Gambineri (Florence, Italy), Reinhold E. Schmidt (Hannover, Germany), Sebastian Hesse (Munich, Germany), Asghar Aghamohammadi (Tehran, Iran), Nima Rezaei (Tehran, Iran) were the speakers. Indeed 3rd advisory board Meeting of Universal Scientific Education and Research Network (USERN) was organized at the same time, where two memorandum of understandings between USERN and were signed in that meeting. There was also a celebrating PI Week by Health and Art (HEART) group in the Niyavaran Park, where the speakers along with the kids meet each other’s in that park and visit gallery of paintings. 2nd mini World-cup was another social activity, where the sick kids played football with top scientists (USERN team), famous artists (HEART team), famous national football players (Iranian national Soccer team), and chancellor and deputies of the University (TUMS team). The Ministry of Health and Medical Education also came to the Children’s Medical Center to see the matches. Of course the kids were the winners.

Nima Rezaei

Congress venue: Children’s Medical Center, Tehran, Iran
Speakers

Health and Art (HEART) event:
L–R: Eleonora Gambineri, Ariana Rezaei, Reinhold E. Schmidt, Hans Ochs

Soccer with Sick Kids in the Children’s Medical Center
PROGRAM

9.00 Welcome and introduction
   Peter Čižnár (Bratislava)
9.30–11.10 Genetics and complex syndromes with immunodeficiency
   Chairs: Anna Šedivá (Prague) and Peter Čižnár (Bratislava)
   9.30 Genetic aspects of immunodeficiencies
      Tomas Freiberger (Brno)
   10.00 22q11.2 deletion syndrome – The Oslo experience
      (Torstein Øverland, Oslo)
   10.30 B cell pathology in DiGeorge syndrome
      Adam Klocperk (Prague)
   10.50 DiGeorge syndrome – partial vs complete form
      Veronika Urdová, K Hlinkova, Linda Libai-Véghova, Peter Čižnár (Bratislava)
   11.00 Coffee break
   11.30–13.30 Hypogammaglobulinemia
      Chairs: Martin Hrubiško (Bratislava) and Jana Straková, Martin
   11.30 Diagnostic approach to patients with antibody deficiencies
      Anna Šedivá (Prague)
   12.00 Common variable immunodeficiency
      Martin Hrubiško (Bratislava)
   12.20 Case presentation
      Stefan Raffač (Košice)
   12.40 Inflammatory, granulomatous and autoimmune manifestation of CVID
      Jana Straková, Martin
   13.00 Therapy of primary antibody deficiencies
      Peter Čižnár (Bratislava)
   13.20 Lunch
   14.15–16.00 Complement and new PIDs
      Chairs: Milos Jesenák, Martin and Peter Švec (Bratislava)
   14.15 Complement deficiencies
      Zoltán Prohaszka (Budapest)
   14.50 Hereditary angioedema with normal concentration and function of C1-INH
      Milos Jesenák, and Peter Bánovčin, Martin
   15.20 CTLA-4 and LRBA deficiency. clinical experience with diagnosis and therapy
      Jans Kayserova (Prague)
   15.40 Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome. Case report
      Robert Ostro, and Katarina Gerecová, (Košice)
   16.00 Primary immunodeficiencies with high risk of malignities
      Peter Švec P and Peter Čižnár (Bratislava)
   16.30 Concluding remarks
      Peter Čižnár (Bratislava)
SUMMARY

National Symposium on Primary Immunodeficiencies in Bratislava has been held for the sixth time. Traditionally it was placed in the spring period, around the International Week of Immunodeficiencies. The event was organized by the JMF Center for Diagnosis and Research of Primary Immunodeficiencies at the Children’s University Hospital in Bratislava, Faculty of Medicine at the Comenius University and the Slovak Society of Allergology and Clinical Immunology.

Primary immunodeficiency group an internal immune disorders with a genetic background. This heterogeneous group has grown to more than 300 clinical entities with a very diverse clinical picture, from non-significant randomized laboratory findings to life-threatening diseases. The aim of the event was to support the collaboration of specialists from the field of Clinical Immunology, Allergy, Hematology and Pediatrics. Furthermore, the meeting was opened to all doctors, general physicians and other specialists as well. The first signs of immunodeficiency can occur at any time in childhood or in adulthood. They may present as increased susceptibility to infections or noninfectious complications – autoimmunity, lymphoproliferation, chronic inflammatory conditions.

The symposium was attended by invited speakers from Slovakia and foreign countries, who are experts in immunodeficiency. The event has become a unique opportunity to learn about the basic principles of diagnosis and treatment of primary immunodeficiency as well as advances in research and new trends in treatment. The participants could take the opportunity to discuss and exchange their experiences in a pleasant environment in the center of Bratislava.

Peter Ciznar

The audience
**KAUNAS, LITHUANIA**

**Host:** Brigita Sitkauskiene (brigita.sitkauskiene@kaunoklinikos.lt)

**Venue:** Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy

**Main Topic:** Clinical and molecular basis of primary immunodeficiencies

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**PROGRAM**

**May 4**

14.00 PID: clinical and immunological diagnostics  
*Brigita Sitkauskiene (Kaunas, Lithuania)*

14.30 Genetic consultation of patients with immunodeficiency  
*Danielius Serapinas (Kaunas, Lithuania)*

14.45 Genetic diagnostics of immunodeficiencies  
*Lukas Zemaitis (Kaunas, Lithuania)*

15.00 Molecular basis of primary antibody deficiencies  
*László Maródi (Budapest, Hungary)*

**May 5**

14.00 Advances in understanding primary immunodeficiencies – The J Project experience  
*László Maródi (Budapest, Hungary)*

14.30 Congenital immunodeficiencies – recommendations for diagnosis and treatment  
*Brigita Sitkauskiene (Kaunas, Lithuania)*

14.55 Assumptions of allergic disease and indications for specialist consultation  
*Palmira Leisyte (Kaunas, Lithuania)*

15.20 Diagnosis and management of pneumonia in children  
*Valdone Miseviciene (Kaunas, Lithuania)*

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**SUMMARY**

For the first time in Lithuania, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences together with the Primary Immunodeficiency Centre under the direction of prof. Brigita Sitkauskiene organized the “J Project” seminar. The seminar took place in Kaunas, on 4th of May, 2016. This event was oriented for specialists who are directly involved in the diagnostics of PID (clinical genetics, biologists, allergologists and clinical immunologists) and medical students. About 50 participants attended the seminar and showed deep interest. This seminar was dedicated for the specific topic – specialized evaluation of primary immunodeficiencies. Prof. Brigita Sitkauskiene gave a lecture about clinical and immunological diagnostics of PID, assoc. prof. D. Serapinas introduced the role of genetic consultation in diagnosing PID, biologist L. Zemaitis presented molecular aspects of genetic diagnostics in PID. The topic “Molecular basis of primary antibody deficiencies” was planned for the honored guest from Debrecen University (Hungary), “J Project” leader prof. Laszlo Marodi.

On the second day, 5th of May, 2016, during the Annual Conference “Pulmonology, Allergology and Clinical Immunology 2016” (organized in cooperation with the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, and Lithuanian Society of Pulmonology and
Allergy), afternoon session was dedicated for PID, allergic diseases and respiratory infections. Prof. L. Marodi shared his own experience and J Project intention in understanding primary immunodeficiencies. Prof. B. Sitkauskiene presented the first Lithuanian recommendations for diagnosis and treatment of primary immunodeficiencies. Other lectors – assoc. prof. P. Leisyte and assoc. prof. V. Miseviciene were talking about diagnosis and management of respiratory infections, allergic reactions. The conference was intended for primary care physicians, allergologists and clinical immunologists, pulmonologists and other specialists.

Brigita Sitkauskiene
**LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA**  
May, 14

| Host: | Tadej Avčin (tadej.avcin@kclj.si) |
| Venue: | University Children’s Hospital Ljubljana |
| Main Topic: | Patient transition, new treatment principles and reports from ENCA, IPOPI and National societies of patients with PID |

## PROGRAM

Transition of patients with systemic immune diseases  
*Tadej Avčin (Ljubljana, Slovenia)*

New treatment principles for autoimmune diseases and PID  
*Štefan Blazina (Ljubljana, Slovenia)*

A report from meeting of the National societies of patients with rheumatic diseases – ENCA  
*Mirjam Kepic (Ljubljana, Slovenia)*

A report from the International Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies – IPOPI  
*Andreja Ramšak (Ljubljana, Slovenia)*

A report from meeting of the National societies of patients with PID  
*Sandra Šparaš (Ljubljana, Slovenia)*

## SUMMARY

Traditional meeting for children with immune diseases and their parents was held on 14th May in Ljubljana, Slovenia (organized by the Slovenian association for children with immune diseases). Scientific program was focused on patient transition, new treatment principles and reports from ENCA, IPOPI and National societies of patients with PID. Organization of process of transition at our department was presented by prof. Tadej Avčin. New target treatments with biologic agents and immunoglobulin replacement treatment with subcutaneous immunoglobulins were presented by Štefan Blazina. National representatives of ENCA, IPOPI and National societies of patients with PID presented activities of these organizations and their efforts in promoting awareness and knowledge.

Social program was organized for children during the lectures; they enjoyed in music produced with plastic tubes, listening to songs from around the world by Golden girls and wearing national clothes from around the world.

During buffet lunch, parents and health care workers had an opportunity to discuss different aspects of disease and share ideas for future.

*Tadej Avčin*
Musical performance for children with immune disorders

Participants of PID awareness day

Presentation of national clothes from around the world

Tadej Avčin giving lecture about transition care

Ljubljana panorama
**KONYA, TURKEY**

May, 26

**Host:** Ismail Reisli (ireisli@hotmail.com)  
**Venue:** Necmettin Erbakan University  
**Main Topic:** Treatment of the patients with various Primary Immunodeficiency

## PROGRAM

The treatment modalities of immunoglobulins  
*Ismail Reisli (Konya, Turkey)*

The characteristics of IVIG  
*Zafer Çalışkaner (Konya, Turkey)*

## SUMMARY

We had organized a J Project Meeting in Konya to notice to the treatment of primary immunodeficiency diseases among the medical students and physicians. Konya J Project Meeting was held on May 24, 2016 at Necmettin Erbakan University Medical School in Turkey. As we all know that the education of medical students is very important to increase the awareness of primary immunodeficiency so that we had organized this J Project Meeting for the medical student in our Medical School. As we accepted the Antalya Declaration before, we had planned to continue to organize new J Projects in Turkey to increase the awareness of primary immunodeficiency. Unfortunately, we could not organize J Project Meeting in Turkey except Konya because of the terrorism and financial problems. But we could manage to organize a J Project Meeting in Konya in 2016 as this meeting. The meeting was primarily focused on the IVIG treatment of PIDs, also to discuss the importance of early treatment of the patients with PID. More than 80 medical students and pediatricians attended the meeting. Prof Çalıkşaner gave a lecture on the characteristics of IVIG and Prof. Reisli gave a lecture on the treatment modalities of immunoglobulins, and also discussed the importance of the early treatment of PID altogether. We would like to thank all participants for their contribution, also Eczacıbaşı-Baxalta for their financial support.

*Ismail Reisli*
**CHERNOVTSI, UKRAINE**

**Host:** Liudmyla Chernishova *(chernishova@ukr.net)*  
**Venue:** Chernivtsi Congress Center  
**Main Topic:** Primary immune deficiency diagnostics at different levels of pediatric care

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**PROGRAM**

**May 26**

10.20 Pediatric immune deficiency in Ukraine: An update  
*Liudmyla Ivanovna Chernyshova (Kiev, Ukraine)*  
10.40 Estimation of participants initial knowledge  
*Liudmyla Ivanovna Chernyshova (Kiev, Ukraine) and Stepan Beglaryan*  
11.00 Pneumonia as immune deficiency manifestation  
*Yuriy Stepanovsky (Kiev, Ukraine)*  
11.20 Atopic dermatitis – a reason for sending patient to pediatric immunologist  
*Liudmyla Ivanovna Chernyshova (Kiev, Ukraine)*  
11.40 Microcephaly as sign of immune deficiency  
*Larysa Kostyuchenko (Lviv, Ukraine)*  
12.00 Break  
12.30 Sinopulmonary infections: when small patient should be sent by doctor to pediatric immunologist  
*Fedir Lapiy (Kiev, Ukraine)*  
12.50 Workshop  
*Alla Volokha (Kiev, Ukraine) Ya Romanishin (Lviv, Ukraine) NI Vasilenko (Kherson, Ukraine) LM Dmytrash (Ternopil, Ukraine) GV Peresolyak (Uzhgorod, Ukraine)*  
13.10 Primary immune deficiency diagnostics in a 14 years old child  
*AV Dashkevich (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)*  
13.25 Biopharmaceutical manufacture in Ukraine  
*AR Rybakov (Kiev, Ukraine)*  
13.45 Perspectives of centralized supply of PID children by medical preparations  
*LP Volosovets (Kiev, Ukraine)*  
14.00 Dinner  
15.00 STAT-3: one gene – different diseases  
*Larysa Kostyuchenko (Lviv, Ukraine)*  
15.20 EBV infection as a sign of primary immune deficiency  
*Alla Volokha (Kiev, Ukraine)*  
15.40 Diagnostics of lymphoma in children with PID  
*Ihor Savchak (Lviv, Ukraine)*  
16.00 Auto-inflammatory diseases – sign of PID  
*S Yu Stepanovskiy (Kiev, Ukraine)*  
16.20 Break  
16.40 Clinical case of chronic granulomatous disease  
*GS Ben'ko (Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine)*  
16.55 Vaccination helped to detect PID  
*II Nazarenko (Cherkasy, Ukraine)*  
17.10 Hyper-IgM syndrome  
*IS Sychova (Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine)*  
17.25 Information about work of patients’ organization “Rare Immune Diseases”  
*G Pavuk (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)*

**May 27**

10.00 Master-class on carrying on PID registry  
*SA Beglaryan (Kiev, Ukraine)*  
11.00 Discussion and conclusions of symposium work
SUMMARY

Within Central and Eastern European program “J Project” XII scientific and practical symposium “Primary immune deficiency diagnostics on different levels of pediatric care” took place on May 26–27, 2016 in Chernivtsi, Ukraine.

Traditionally, the symposium is being organized annually by the initiative of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Pediatric Immunology Department of Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education (Head – Liudmyla I. Chernyshova, PhD, MD, DrSci, Professor) and All-Ukrainian Association “Pediatric Immunology”.


Meeting was organized with the assistance of Chernivetska oblast state administration and Ukrainian manufacturer of preparation for substitution therapy by intravenous immunoglobulin PJSC “Biofarma”, information sponsor were Med-Expert Company and scientific-practical journal “Modern Pediatrics” (“Sorvemennaya Pediatriya”, ukr.).

Conference took place on base of tourist complex “Sunny Valley” (“Sonyachna Dolyna”, ukr.) in village Boyany, near Chernivtsi city, and gathered big audience of physicians of different specialties – generally pediatricians, family doctors, pediatric immunologists, allergists, epidemiologists, infectionists, pulmonologists – were present at the conference.

Greetings from Head of Central and Eastern European program “J Project” Prof. Laszlo Marodi was pronounced at the beginning.

At the beginning of the symposium Chief Freelance Expert (Opinion Leader) of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine in Pediatric Immunology and Head of Ukrainian Association of Pediatric Immunology L. I. Chernyshova revealed achievements and problems related to diagnosis and treatment of primary immune deficiencies in Ukraine and abroad up to date on January, 1, 2016.

Ukraine has PID prevalence – 1.19 on 100 000 people. Such low numbers in comparison to other countries do not reflect real picture of PID incidence, but reveal extremely low diagnostic level of such diseases, from one hand, and high level of early mortality of such patients, from the other hand. This makes necessary to carry out education of doctors, especially pediatricians, neonatologists, family doctors, in order to increase their knowledge and awareness about PID in Ukraine.

Symposium included also school-seminar in the form of interactive communication. At first participants’ of school-seminar initial knowledge estimation was done, using test control. Work in groups gave physicians, who were present, possibility to put questions to the lecturers, discuss clinical signs of PID according to formers own experience. Questions of criteria primary immune deficiency diagnostics on the first level of pediatric care and other important question – when small patient must be sent by his doctor to pediatric immunologist – were discussed. This may give possibility of detecting larger number of PID cases and make possible in-time and adequate their treatment, that can not only save lives, but ensures quality of life too. It was stressed
several times that so-called “immuno-stimulating therapy” is inappropriate choice in cases of PID.

At the second part of the event leading specialists made presentations on themes of actual immunologic diseases in children. Prof. L. V. Kostyuchenko (Lviv) in her report showed possibility of different manifestations of disease caused by the same mutation at the same gene. Prof. A. P. Volokha (Kyiv) put attention on Epstein-Barr infection as a manifestation of immune deficiency. Audience showed interest to presentations about diagnostics of lymphoma in PID children (I. Savchak, Lviv), diagnostics in children of the new PID group – auto-inflammatory diseases (Yu. S. Stepanovskiy, Kyiv). Interesting discussion was about cases from clinical practice, which were presented by A. V. Dashkevich (Chernivtsi), L. I. Nazarenko (Cherkasy), G. S. Ben’ko (Ivano-Frankivsk).

Head of patients’ organization “Rare Immune Diseases” G. Pavuk also took part in the Symposium. She informed audience about the results of organization’s work during all 2015 year.

At the end of the Meeting excursion along Chernivtsi city was organized for members of School-seminar: physicians walked along the city center (downtown), explored region’s history, and also architecture ensemble of Chernivtsi National University – one of the 7 Ukrainian wonders, which is an object of the World Heritage of UNESCO.

Liudmyla Chernishova

Liudmyla Chernishova

Delegates at the J Project meeting

The audience
KALININGRAD, RUSSIA
June 27–30

Host: Irina Tuzankina (ituzan@yandex.hu)
Venue: Kaliningrad Congress Center
Main Topic: XIII. Conference of Ural Immunologists with special focus on genetics and clinical management of primary immunodeficiencies «J Project»

PROGRAM

Current issues of immunophysiology
Molecular and cellular mechanisms of immunoregulation
Immunopathology: pathogenesis and diagnostics of allergic, autoimmune, autoinflammatory and lymphoproliferative diseases
Primary and secondary immunodeficiencies: genetics and clinical management
Infectious immunology in PID patients
Immunopharmacology and immunocorrecting therapy in PID
Vaccinal prevention and vaccine treatment in PID
Allergology and allergodiagnostics
The organization of immunological and allergological service
Translation of basic research in the practical development
Clinical experience with cell and gene technologies
Biological and biotechnological bases of tissue engineering
Cryopreservation of human cells and tissues

SUMMARY

This Forum was organized by the Federal Agency for Scientific Organizations, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Health of the Kaliningrad region, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Russian Society for Immunology, Ural Society for immunologists, allergists and immune rehabilitators, The international educational project for primary immunodeficiencies «J Project» and the «JMF», and the Institute of Immunology and Physiology Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Participants were from 20 cities of Russia (Vladivostok, Tyumen, Kemerovo, Novosibirsk, Tyumen, Yekaterinburg, Chelyabinsk, Perm, Izhevsk, Arkhangelsk, Orenburg, Ivanovo, Nizhny Novgorod, Kursk, Kirov, Krasnodar, Obninsk, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kaliningrad; Countries of the near abroad (Ukraine (Kiev), Belarus (Minsk), Latvia (Riga); Countries of the Far abroad (India). 138 reports were submitted, of which – 45 plenary, 93 section of the report.

The Forum was Co-chaired by Chereshnev Valeriy Aleksandrovich, member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, president of the Russian Society for Immunology and of the Ural Society for immunologists, allergists and immune rehabilitators, President member of the UB RAS, Committee Chairman of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation for Science and High Technologies, director of
the Institute of Immunology and Physiology UB RAS (Yekaterinburg, Russia) and Klemeshev Andrey Pavlovich, Doctor of Political Science, professor, rector of the Immanuel Kant Baltic federal University.

Associate Chairs were Litvinova Larisa Sergeevna, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Head of Laboratory immunology and cell biotechnology of the Immanuel Kant Baltic federal University, and Tuzankina Irina Aleksandrovna, Doctor of Medical Sciences, professor, chief research scientist of Laboratory of inflammation immunology of the Institute of Immunology and Physiology UB RAS, Head of Center for primary immunodeficiency, secretary general for the Russian Society for Immunology and for the Ural Society for immunologists, allergists and immune rehabilitators (Yekaterinburg, Russia).

The Forum was dedicated to the problems of fundamental and clinical immunology with experts in the field of immunopharmacology, immunology of reproduction, immunobiotechnology, immunodiagnostics, allergology and allergodiagnostics and others. A special symposium was organized on primary immunodeficiency «J Project». Molecular genetics and clinical and immunological aspects of newly recognized innate and adaptive immunodeficiencies were discussed with special emphasis of currently available treatment options.

Irina Tuzankina

The lecture of academician of the RAS Kozlov Vladimir Alexandrovich

At the opening of the forum
L–R: Deputy Chairman of the Minister of Health of the Kaliningrad Region Nikolaeva Tatyana Nikolaevna, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Kaliningrad Region Alexey Silanov, Rector of BFU named after I. Kant Klemeshev, Andrey Pavlovich, Academician of the RAS Kozlov Vladimir Alexandrovich, Honored Scientist of the Russian Federation, Tuzankina Irina Alexandrovna

Participants at the Meeting
J Project Meetings in Russia (2007–2016)

1. 2007 (1) St. Petersburg, May 29
   Marina Guseva

2. 2009 (2) Ekaterinburg, May 13
   Irina Tuzankina
   Marina Guseva

3. 2009 St. Petersburg, June 9
   Marina Guseva

4. 2010 (1) Chelyabinsk, August 30
   Irina Tuzankina

5. 2011 (3) Pushkin Hills, February 3
   Areg Totolian, Marina Guseva
   Irina Tuzankina

6. Moscow, March 31
   Irina Kondratenko

7. Chelyabinsk, June 26
   Irina Tuzankina

8. 2012 (4) Rostov-on-Don, March 16
   Liudmyla Sizyakina

9. Moscow, March 29
   Irina Kondratenko

10. Tyumen, July 1
    Irina Tuzankina

11. Ufa, November 23
    Irina Tuzankina

12. 2013 (1) Krasnoyarsk, October 22
    Irina Tuzankina

13. 2014 (4) Pushkin Hills, February 5
    Areg Totolian, Marina Guseva
    Tatiana Nasyrina
    Irina Tuzankina

14. St. Petersburg, May 28
    Tatiana Nashirina

15. Yekaterinburg, October 24
    Irina Tuzankina

16. Nizhny Novgorod, November 14
    Tatiana Nashirina

17. 2015 (4) Moscow, February 18
    Irina Kondratenko

18. Oryol, May 14
    Irina Snimshchikova

19. St. Petersburg, June 2
    Areg Totolian, Marina Guseva

20. Perm, July 2
    Irina Tuzankina

21. 2016 (2) Moscow, February 25
    Irina Kondratenko

22. Kaliningrad, June 27–30
    Irina Tuzankina
PILSEN, CZECH REPUBLIC

Host: Anna Sediva (anna.sediva@fnmotol.cz) and Jiri Litzman (jiri.litzman@fnusa.cz)
Venue: Congress Center Parkhotel Pilsen
Main Topic: Immunodeficiencies – an update

PROGRAM

8.00–8.30 Primary immunodeficiencies. an overview
   Jiri Litzman (Brno, Czech Republic)
8.30–9.00 Autoinflammatory diseases and periodic fever
   Anna Sediva (Prague, Czech Republic)
9.00–9.30 Frequently ill child–not always a manifestation of immunodeficiency
   Eva Hlavackova (Brno, Czech Republic)
9.30–10.00 Coffee break
10.00–10.30 Secondary immunodeficiencies in adulthood
   Zita Chovancova (Brno, Czech Republic)
10.30–11.00 HIV disease – an update
   Dalibor Sedlacek (Pilsen, Czech Republic)
11.00–11.30 Discussion
11.30–11.45 Closing remarks
   Jiri Litzman (Brno, Czech Republic)

SUMMARY

The meeting was organised the next day after the XXXII Congress of the Czech and Slovak Allergologists and Clinical Immunologists in Plzeň. The attendees (approximately 80) were predominantly allergologists, but also pulmonologists, pediatricians, and dermatologists attending the congress. The main goal was to update the knowledge in the field of primary and secondary immunodeficiencies of specialists who most frequently either refer their patients or directly treat patients with immunodeficiencies in the Czech Republic. Each participant was provided a booklet with layouts of presented lectures.

Anna Sediva and Jiri Litzman
KONYA, TURKEY

Host: Ismail Reisli (ireisli@hotmail.com)
Venue: Necmettin Erbakan University
Main Topic: Clinical and laboratory evaluation of patients with primary immunodeficiency

PROGRAM

The importance of early diagnosis of the patients with PID
İsmail Reisli

The clinical and laboratory signs of PID
Şükrü Nail Güner

The treatment of the patients with PID
Esra Hazar Sayar

Clinical and hemato-immunological manifestations of Wiscott-Aldrich syndrome
Burak Bekaroğlu

The Hyper-IgE Syndrome
Merve Çünürlü

Primary immunodeficiency in adults
Zafer Çalışkaner

SUMMARY

We had organized a J Project Meeting in Konya to increase awareness of primary immunodeficiency (PID) diseases among the pediatricians and medical students. The main topic of Konya Meeting was ‘Evaluation of the patients with PID’, and there were six Turkish lectures as a panel. Konya J Project Meeting was held on Oct 26, 2016 in Turkey. Konya is located in the Central Anatolia and has Mevlana as a great Islamic Philosopher lived in Konya in the thirteenth century. The meeting was organized at Necmettin Erbakan University and was primarily focused on the awareness, clinical signs and treatment of PID among the physicians (especially pediatricians) and medical students, also to discuss the importance of early diagnose in the patients with PID. More than 100 participants attended the meeting. We also had discussed Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome and Hyper-IgE Syndrome. The most interesting issue for this meeting was to present these lectures by two medical students who were educated by Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam (a two months period of Erasmus Student

L, Ismail Reisli, M, Esra Hazar Sayar, and the audience
Program) in this year. In discussion, all of the participants discussed the importance of early diagnosis and early treatment of the pediatric and adult patients with PID. I would like to thank all participants and speakers for their contribution for Konya J Project Meeting.

Ismail Reisli
**PROGRAM**

Advances in treatment for primary immunodeficiency & immune dysregulation  
*Andrew Cant (New Castle, UK)*  

Clinical approach to children with primary immunodeficiencies  
*Penka Perenovska, Gergana Petrova, Vera Papolicheva, Elissaveta Naumova (Sofia, Bulgaria)*

Subcutaneous immunoglobulin substitution in children with humoral ID  
*Maria Spasova, Hassan Burnusuzov, Neophit Spasov, Mariana Murdjeva, Angelina Stoyanova, Ivan Moundzhiev, Miroslava Bosheva, Elissaveta Naumova, Plovdiv, Bulgaria*

Immunoglobulins for treatment of patients with PIDs – Three years of experience  
*Elissaveta Naumova, Nevena Gesheva, Snejina Mihailova, Spaska Lesichkova, Marta Baleva, Atanans Temelkov, Gergaan Nikolova, Gergana Petrova, Penka Perenovska (Sofia, Bulgaria)*

Clinical case of a child with common variable immunodeficiency  
*Gergana Petrova, Dimitrinka Miteva, Valeri Isaev, Elissaveta Naumova, Penka Perenovska (Sofia, Bulgaria)*

**SUMMARY**

More than 120 specialists in the field of basic and clinical immunology as well as speakers from related fields in medicine (infectious diseases, pediatrics, rheumatology, transplantation, hematology, clinical microbiology, and oncology) have participated in this scientific event. The program was focused on significant and contemporary topics in immunology – primary immune deficiencies, autoimmunity, infectious immunity, immuno-oncology, reproductive immunology, and stem cell transplantation. Our objective was to share the achievements in the field of immunological practice and science during the last decade, to upgrade our knowledge, to inspire new ideas and research projects, to stimulate collaboration between immunologists and other medical specialists. The first session entitled: “Primary Immune Deficiencies” was named “J Project Meeting”. The program has continued with talks given by PID teams in Sofia and Plovdiv. A broad discussion on the possibilities of diagnosis and treatment of the Bulgarian PID patients and the needed steps to improve their access to an advanced medical care has ended the session.

*Elissaveta Naumova*
Penka Perenovska as a speaker during the Jubilee Conference: 10 Years Bulgarian Association of Clinical Immunology

Elissaveta Naumova handed a honorary sign of Bulgarian Association of Clinical Immunology to Andrew Cant during the Jubilee Conference: 10 Years Bulgarian Association of Clinical Immunology

Jubilee Conference: 10 Years Bulgarian Association of Clinical Immunology, 28th October 2016, Sofia, Bulgaria

Elissaveta Naumova and Andrew Cant during discussion, Jubilee Conference: 10 Years Bulgarian Association of Clinical Immunology
CHISINAU, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
November 25, 2016

Host: Şvetlana Şciuca (ssuica@yahoo.com; svetlana.sciuca@usmf.md)
Venue: V-Continental Business Center, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
Main Topic: News in diagnosis and treatment of respiratory infections associated with immunological disorders

PROGRAM

Recurrent respiratory syndromes in children with immunological disorders
Şvetlana Şciuca (Moldova)
Louis Bar syndrome
Rodica Selevestru (Moldova)
Wiskott Aldrich syndrome
Aliona Cotoman (Moldova)

Bronchopulmonary infections with polyresistant germs in severe primary immunodeficiency in children
Şvetlana Şciuca (Moldova)
Immunomodulatory therapies in medical practice
Alexandru Budescu (Moldova)

SUMMARY

The Meeting was organized by the Department of Pediatric Pneumology State University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Nicolae Testemiţanu” (Head of Department – Professor Şvetlana Şciuca) with the sponsorship of pharmaceutical company “Becor”. The meeting was attended by 80 pediatric, family doctors, pneumologist, allergologists immunologists and other specialists, pediatric residents. The meeting was started with an opening lecture by Prof. Dr. Şvetlana Şciuca focused on the awareness of primary immunodeficiency, recurrent respiratory syndromes in children with immunological disorders. Two case reports were presented in the meeting about patients with PID (Wiskott Aldrich syndrome, Louis Bar syndrome) which were based on diagnostic problems, clinical signs and treatment of PID by Dr. Rodica Selevestru and Aliona Cotoman.

Şvetlana Şciuca

Şvetlana Şciuca opening the J Project Meeting (L) and presenting her paper (R)
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