

## 2003 - A year of preparation for great successes

The first issue of Informative Bulletin of Clinical Center University of Sarajevo, has mostly been assigned to the informing of readers about things that happened in Clinical Center University of Sarajevo during the previous year and with the announcement of the activities planned for the year 2004.

During the interview with General Manager of Clinical Center in Sarajevo Ass. Prof. **Faris Gavrankapetanović**, M.D.,PhD., current situation was discussed, as well as previous year achievements and announcements for this year.

"The previous year was a year of great preparations for the investments, planned for this year. A new Department of Intensive Care in Clinic of Neurosurgery was opened as well as one very important, Department of Reverse Isolation of the Clinic of Dermatology for bone marrow transplantation in adults... At the end of the year Department of Intensive Care of Burns on the Clinic of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Department of Pediatric Psychiatry on the Clinic of Psychiatry, and Department of Heart Electrostimulation on the Clinic of Heart and Rheumatic Diseases were opened. Also the initiation for the start of The Project of Balneologic Institute Ilidža - Well K-1, was done...", Ass Prof Faris Gavrankapetanović said. He thinks that construction of a new building of the Central medical block will be completed for eight to ten years, with continuation of this dynamics of constructing.

Prof **Lidija Lincender**, M.D.,PhD. has prepared the text about all events, visits and meetings, happened in Clinical Center during the previous year. The number of visits and events registered last year is the indication of the importance of Clinical Center, as for Sarajevo and Bosnia-Herzegovina, so for the development of health care in region and widely. A great number of various ways of cooperation was discussed with the guests, who visited Clinical Center. During March, delegation of Slovenian Battalion SFOR and **Slave Cvetković** from Lumiere Universite Lion visited us. In April, delegations of University Hospitals from Bordeaux and Canadian SFOR, then representatives of Band H Association - Norrkoping Sweden were in Clinical Center. In May, Clinic of Neuropsychiatry was visited by the Italian expert **Lucio Ghio**, and delegation of Swedish Government and representatives of International Organizations for Migrations (IOM). The Embassy of Arab Republic of Egypt donated medicaments. The representatives of International Agency For Atomic Energy (IAEA) visited Institute of Radiology and Institute of Radiotherapy and Oncology, Clinical Center University of Sarajevo. In June, Workshop *Day of Nuclear Cardiology* was organized at the Institute of Nuclear Medicine. In July, Clinical Center was visited by **Giorgio Skiaffino** on behalf of SFOR, **Vilham S. Green**, FACEP, and **Ivan and Mira Dugandžić**, representatives of Red Cross USA. In July 22, the project of *Liver Transplantation* was initiated. Delegation of the Italian Red Cross Visited the Clinic of Haematology on August 2. Prof

**Hans Klingenstiern**, M.D.,PhD. visited Institute of Radiology, **Gerardo Zacchino**, M.D. visited Clinic of Haematology. The presentation and workshop *Solutions in Spinal Surgery* was held on the Clinic of Orthopedy and Traumatology. Prof **Randy Jinkins**, M.D.,PhD., neuroradiologist from Melville (USA) visited us in September. In October, the representatives of *Global Development & Consulting Inc* visited Clinical Center, and A workshop *Education and Projection of Needs of Radiologic Engineers till 2010* was organized at the Institute of Radiology. In November, the lecture *Bacterial Toxines* was held at the Institute of Microbiology. During December, there was no day that a visit or event important for Clinical Center University of Sarajevo was not noted.

Prof **Faruk Dalagija**, M.D.,PhD. arranged the text about introduction of new diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in the work of Clinical Center. During the previous year Clinical Center introduced not a small number of new procedures in diagnostic, surgical and therapeutic fields. Autologous transplantation of central cell of hematopoiesis, replacement of bone defects by autologous transplants and bone matrix, qualitative PCR for HBV, HCV, HIV, ventilation lungs scintigraphy... these are only some of newly introduced procedures in medical activities of Clinical Center University of Sarajevo.

During the previous year five doctoral dissertations and seven master's thesis were defended, three scientific research works were initiated at Clinical Center University of Sarajevo. In the same period, nine doctoral and six master thesis were approved.

Prof **Fuad Šišić**, M.D.PhD arranged the text about scientific work and research, education and development of Clinical Center University in Sarajevo. Every day, a number of medical experts has been educated in Clinical Center, doctors of medicine and other medical staff from all parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Institute of Scientific Research, Education and Development has an important role in organization, coordination and creating of conditions for continue and qualitative vertical and horizontal transfer of knowledge in Clinical Center

Doctors and medical staff took part in more than 40 congresses in Bosnia and Herzegovina and worldwide, presenting more that 300 papers. Clinical Center financed the most of congresses held in Bosnia and Herzegovina, was quoted in the text, written by **Prof Hasan Piranić**, M.D.,PhD., about congresses, symposiums, seminars.

During 2003 the employees of Clinical Center published 17 books. Clinical Center was publisher and copublisher in 10 editions, with extracts from reviews of published books, said **Ass prof Mirza Dilić**, M.D. PhD.

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