

Science for health improving

In the second issue of Informative Bulletin of the Clinical Center University of Sarajevo Prof. Midhat Haračić, MD., Ph.D. said in an interview: "Clinical Center has decreased paying deficit for the last five years, and I can claim that this trend is about to continue. This year is crucial and my forecasts are that by the end of this year and the beginning of the next year, the Clinical Center will become one of the rare institutions in our country having generally positive business dealing." He added that the Clinical Center University of Sarajevo "has several of the institutes that stand together with some of the Western institutes." Announcing celebration of the 110th Anniversary of establishing of the Clinical Center, Prof. Haračić expressed hope that till the 120th Birthday, this institution will be "hospital built according to European standards, well organized, with just a few disciplines that we will not be able to do on our own."

During the last three months, atmosphere in the Clinical Center was rather intense; lot of activities, events and visits. The Clinical Center was visited by the World Bank delegation in January, having the aim of discussing spending of the resources donated by the World Bank. Dr. Michell Shinkop stayed at the Clinic where two surgeries of total knee prosthesis were performed. In the frame of the project of education of staff in the Clinical Center taking place at CHU Bordeaux, the meeting of the President of the Association, Prof. Gilles Guya, MD. and Francois Cremieux with the physicians who have completed education in Bordeaux and those, future candidates for education in France, took place at the Institute of Medical Research on February 20, 2004. Invited by Ass.Prof. Fuad Brkić, MD. Ph.D. Director of the Clinic for Ear, Nose and Throat, Cervicofacial and Maxillofacial Surgery, University Clinical Center - Tuzla, the surgical team of the Clinic of Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical Center Sarajevo stayed in Tuzla on March 29, 2004 for the purpose of performing oesophageal-narrowing surgery.

Lucy and Besim Velić from Los Angeles gave donation to the Clinic of Cardio Surgery on March 24, 2004.

Unfortunately, during this period two commemorations took place, for the Members of the Academy - Prof. Abdulah Konjicija, MD, Ph.D. and Prof. Džemal Rezaković MD, Ph.D.

In the amphitheater of the Clinical Center promotion of specialists and subspecialists completing their specializations in the year 2003, was held on January 26, 2004. This confirmed that education and improvement in acquiring of new knowledge, obtaining of modern and efficient methods of diagnosis and treatment is the most rational and the most justified way of investing in the Clinical Center.

The first autologous transplantation of peripheral matrix cells of hematopoiesis had been done at the Clinic of Hematology at the end of February 2004 presenting an important qualitative progress towards the European Medicine. Prof. Faruk Dalagija, MD. Ph.D. reflects upon this topic further in this issue. In our new column, we present our readers Institute of Microbiology, Parasitology, and Immunology.



Prof. Faruk Dalagija, MD. Ph.D. held a meeting with Prof. Hans Klingstern, MD. Ph.D., who visited the Clinical Center on several occasions, where he helps young physicians, as one of the experts in interventional radiology, performing new radiological procedure.

In this period, the employees of the Clinical Center participated in various congresses, seminars, and symposiums, where they had the opportunity of presenting their papers, which were well accepted by other participants. One should emphasize a series of lectures in the frame of continuing the education of nurses and medical technicians, organized by the sponsorship of General Manager of the Clinical Center, under the guidance of Head nurse of the Clinical Center.

During the first four months of the year 2004, M.A. dissertations were defended, along with, five research projects that were accepted. At the same time, four Ph.D. and three M. A. dissertations were accepted for the procedures. In this issue of our Bulletin, we present you one of the successfully completed Ph.D. dissertations, as well as, one M.A. dissertation from the previous year, which were not presented in our first issue.

Ass. Prof. Mirza Dilić, MD, Ph.D. presents the readers the Clinical Center web site and promotion of an important book *Kidney Transplantation* written by a group of authors from the Clinical Center University from Sarajevo, Yale, Harvard, and Clinical Center Tuzla.