

Welcome Address of the Organization President

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Dear participants, colleagues, guests, and dear friends,

On behalf of the organizing committee, I have the great honor of inviting you to the 2nd International Symposium of Clinical and Applied Anatomy in Prague. The first meeting was held in Novi Sad, Serbia, where, thanks to Dr. Dragan Krivokuća, we had an opportunity to meet specialists from many different clinical branches. All these specialists were connected by one common interest – Anatomy. The Symposium was very successful and our goal has been to establish it as a regular event. For the second Symposium we picked Prague, a historic town in the heart of Europe. We are very proud to dedicate this symposium to our respected teacher, a great anatomist, the doyen of clinical anatomy in the Czech Republic, Professor Josef Stingl, on this, the anniversary of his 70th birthday.

The Symposium will take place in Prague – the capital of the Czech Republic. Prague sits astride the Vltava River and is a city with a rich, one thousand year history. Thanks to Charles IV, Prague was the political, cultural, and business center of Europe and the Holy Roman Empire during the 1300s. Prague



is also called the "Golden City" or the "City of a Hundred Towers" with a unique architectural history, attractive to tourists from around the world. Prague is a living museum of European architecture and culture from Romanesque to the present.

On behalf of organizing committee of the Symposium, I hope that you enjoy the outstanding scientific program that awaits you. Additionally, we hope you enjoy the opportunity to meet new colleagues and reunite with old colleagues during the Symposium and its associated social events.

I extend a warm welcome and hope you have a very pleasant stay in our wonderful city on the river - Prague.

Associate Professor Václav Báča, MD, PhD

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