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2025 – Prize for Science and Technology 2025

Category:	Scientific and Technical Team of the Year
Winner:	team led by Prof. Ing. Mária Mareková, CSc.
Expert in the field:	female urogenital diseases and reproductive health
Place of work:	Faculty of Medicine, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice



The award is given **for research into reproductive health, fertility, and the use of artificial intelligence and innovative approaches in biomedicine.**

The staff of the Institute of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry of the Faculty of Medicine of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, the Gynecology and Obstetrics Clinic of the Faculty of Medicine of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, the Louis Pasteur University Hospital in Košice and the Gyncare Reproductive Clinic have been actively engaged in research into female urogenital diseases and reproductive health for almost two decades. This long-term program has led to successful collaboration with gynecology clinics and assisted reproduction



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centers. The goal was to identify molecular mechanisms and biomarkers that affect embryo implantation in the uterus and subsequent pregnancy. The joint effort has brought recognition not only at the national but also at the international level. In 2022, team members successfully filed an international patent application and received several prestigious awards (2024 – FEBS Journal Poster Prize, Young Oncologists of Slovakia Competition; 2023 – L’Oréal – UNESCO For Women in Science in Slovakia, Košice Self-Governing Region Award; 2021 – Innovation of Slovakia; 2017 and 2019 – European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine Award; 2018 – Slovak Woman of the Year). These successes contributed to the expansion of cooperation with top research institutions, such as Karolinska Institutet and Medical University (Sweden), CEITEC and the Biophysical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in Brno, or Universidad de Granada (Spain). The result is several joint publications and new international projects. The team's current research focuses on the mechanisms of IVF success, the role of hyaluronic acid in the endometrial environment, and the development of innovative digital solutions using artificial intelligence and gamification to support reproductive health literacy. This multidisciplinary approach connects medicine, biology, biochemistry, artificial intelligence, psychology, and education with an emphasis on practical application in clinical practice. The aim is to translate the results of academic applied research into everyday medical care, thereby increasing the accessibility and effectiveness of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. This approach has the potential to improve patients' quality of life, strengthen their psychological well-being, and bring new hope. At a time when the success rate of IVF methods is stagnating, the team is looking for new possibilities to modulate reproductive health and increase the health literacy of the population.





2025 – Rector's Award of UPJŠ for long-term excellent scientific and publication activity

The prof. Ing. [Mária Mareková](#), CSc., observed the Rector's Award of UPJŠ for long-term excellent scientific and publication activity in the field of biomarker research usable in clinical-biochemical diagnostics of diseases. She is a professor in medicinal chemistry and biochemistry, and the head of the Department of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry at the Faculty of Medicine of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice. For more than 10 years, she has been responsible for the doctoral (PhD) study program in [clinical biochemistry](#) in the field of *general medicine*. She supervised 13 successfully defended dissertation theses in the *clinical biochemistry* study program and 19 final theses (bachelor's, diploma, rigorous). From 2015 to 2019, she served as the Vice-Rector for Higher Education at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, and since 2021, she has been the chair of the [Board of the Council for Internal Quality Assurance](#).



As part of her [scientific and research activities](#), she is dedicated to the study of biomarkers usable in laboratory diagnostics of diseases. She participates in the solution of several basic and applied research projects (VEGA, APVV, ŠF EU). She is the author or co-author of more than 250 original scientific (153 in CC, WoS, or Scopus) and professional papers published in foreign and domestic journals, teaching texts, books, and monographs, which were cited almost 1,100 times in the WoS/Scopus citation indexes. She is a co-initiator of the international patent application PCT/SK2021/050004.



She significantly contributed to providing study literature for all taught subjects in both Slovak and English. She is the author or co-author of several books that are used not only by students of the Faculty of Medicine in Košice. Under her leadership, the department organizes various educational events and promotes science. Employees regularly participate in the Researchers' Night or the preparation of the Children's University. Under the leadership of Professor Mareková, the staff achieved significant successes and [awards in science](#) (e.g., the Prize for Science and Technology 2025, the Košice Self-Governing Region Award, the Košice Mayor's Award, and Innovation Slovakia 21) and pedagogy.

Professor Mareková contributed to the creation of the [clinical biochemistry](#) study program in the 3rd cycle of studies in the field of *general medicine* at the UPJŠ in Košice, Faculty of Medicine, first as a co-guarantor and since 2012 as a guarantor, or the person responsible for the study program. So far, almost 50 doctoral students have successfully completed this study program, many of whom are now associate professors or professors and continue to lead the younger generation into scientific and research activities. She supports both doctoral students and her colleagues in completing foreign internships and stays, which significantly contributes to the internationalization of the workplace and the establishment of cooperation. All employees and doctoral students of the institute participate in solving scientific and research tasks at the workplace within the framework of projects (VEGA, KEGA, APVV, ŠF EU). Seminars are organized for doctoral students, and students are motivated to present their results at home and abroad.

As part of the process of harmonizing study programs implemented at UPJŠ in Košice with the Standards of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (SAAVŠ), Professor Mareková contributed to the creation of the Internal [Quality Assurance and Verification System](#) at UPJŠ (VSK), first as Vice-Rector and later as Chair of the Board for Internal Quality Assurance at UPJŠ in Košice. She strives to make the VSK UPJŠ transparent, flexible, and open to continuous improvement of quality assessment indicators. She contributed to implementing VSK at her workplace, the UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine, and also presented the VSK FM on the [faculty's website](#). As part of her activities, she initiates and supports student, employee, and employer involvement in quality assessment at UPJŠ in Košice. Student participation in evaluating higher education is very important and desirable. Professor Mareková strives to ensure that students are partners and collaborators who are fully aware of the possibilities and opportunities to provide feedback and engage in these quality assessment processes. Last but not least, Professor Mareková contributed to the preparation and conduct of the 2023 SAAVŠ accreditation.

2025 – Congress of the Slovak Gynecological and Obstetrical Society SLS

The XXXI Congress of the Slovak Gynecological and Obstetrical Society (SLS) is one of the most important professional meetings in Slovakia in the fields of gynecology and obstetrics. The event annually provides a platform for presenting the latest scientific findings, clinical experience, and research results in reproductive medicine, gynecological oncology, and perinatology. A significant achievement of the department was the **2nd place in the poster section**, awarded to **Mgr. Gabriela Kováčová** for her contribution entitled “Vascular Growth Factors as Key Mediators of the Progression of Endometrioid Pathologies



of the Female Reproductive Tract.” The expert jury particularly appreciated the subject's topical relevance, the experimental approach, and the connection between molecular mechanisms and the clinical aspects of gynecological diseases. This award highlights the quality of research conducted at the department and confirms its contribution to advancing knowledge in reproductive medicine and gynecological oncology.



Congress of the Slovak Gynecological and Obstetrical Society SLS 2025

a) Gabriela Kováčová b) (from left) Gabriela Kováčová, prof. Rabajdová and Nicole Fabianová at the congress gala evening c) Gabriela Kováčová's award certificate

2025 – Interactive Conference of Young Scientists

The 17th edition of the Interactive Conference of Young Scientists **Preveda 2025** took place from May 22 to June 30, 2025, in the form of online presentations and expert discussions. The event annually provides a unique platform for doctoral students and young researchers to present their scientific results, engage in professional debate, and receive feedback from reviewers and the wider scientific community.

The doctoral students actively contributed to the scientific program with two peer-reviewed presentations:

- **Mgr. Peter Artimovič:** Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of Uterine Endometrial Receptivity
- **MUDr. Ema Macejková:** Analysis of microRNAs Associated with Tissue Response in Acute Limb Ischemia



An outstanding achievement was recorded by **Mgr. Peter Artimovič**, who became one of the two main laureates of the **Preveda Award 2025**. He received this prestigious recognition for his research presented in the biochemistry section, where he introduced an interdisciplinary approach to the study of endometrial receptivity. His work attracted the attention of the expert jury for its high scientific quality, integration of experimental and bioinformatic methods, and innovative approach to addressing questions in reproductive medicine. The award represents an important recognition of the quality of his research and highlights the potential of young researchers from the department to address current biomedical challenges.



Awards for the contributions of Peter Artimovič and Ema Macejková

Another significant recognition was received by **MUDr. Ema Macejková** in collaboration with **Peter Artimovič**, whose contribution was awarded in the **Basic and Clinical Medicine section**, confirming the importance of their research for understanding the molecular mechanisms of serious vascular diseases and their clinical consequences.

2025 – International Medical Doctoral Conference

The **International Medical Doctoral Conference (IMDC 2025)** was held from 19 to 21 November 2025 in Hradec Králové, Czech Republic. The conference is an important international scientific meeting for doctoral students in medicine and biomedical sciences, providing a platform to present current research results and foster scientific discussion among young researchers.

At the conference, **Mgr. Eva Kriváková** presented her research entitled “Role of Hyaluronic Acid Metabolism in Endometrial Receptivity: Insights from RNA-seq and Cellular Models,” focusing on the molecular mechanisms regulating endometrial receptivity. For her presentation, she received **2nd place in the poster section**, with the expert jury appreciating the relevance of the topic, the methodological quality of the work, and its significance for research on embryo implantation mechanisms and fertility disorders.



International Medical Doctoral Conference 2025.

a) poster presentation by Eva Kriváková b) award of Eva Kriváková



2025 – Izakovič Memorial

The **35th Izakovič Memorial** was held from October 8 to 10, 2025, in Starý Smokovec, Slovakia. The conference is considered an important scientific meeting focused on medical genetics, molecular biology, and biomedical research. The event provides a platform for presenting the latest scientific findings, fostering professional collaboration, and exchanging experience among research institutions.

A significant achievement of the department was the receipt of several scientific awards:

- The **Best Oral Presentation Award** was granted to **Prof. RNDr. Miroslava Rabajdová, PhD.** for her presentation „Molecular Dynamics of Hyaluronic Acid during Implantation: Correlation of RNA-seq Analyses and In Vitro Models of Receptive Endometrium“
- The **Best Poster Presentation Award** was awarded to **RNDr. Ivana Tóthová, PhD.** for her contribution „Molecular Mechanisms of the Zn-NSAID Complex: Impact on Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Endometriotic Cells“



Izakovič Memorial 2025. a) lecture by Prof. Rabajdová b) (from left) Dr. Tóthová, Prof. Rabajdová c) Best Oral Presentation Award presented to prof. Rabajdová d) Best Poster Presentation Award presented to Dr. Tóthová e) poster presentation by Dr. Tóthová

2024 – Rector's Award of UPJŠ for Research Activity

The **Rector's Award of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice for Scientific Research Activity and Publication Activity** is one of the most prestigious academic recognitions annually granted by the university for exceptional contributions in the field of science and research. Its purpose is not only to acknowledge the excellent results of teachers, researchers, and doctoral students but also to support and encourage excellence, independent creative work,



and the maintenance of high-quality research at UPJŠ in Košice. The award is conferred by the Rector based on outstanding scientific outputs and their significance for the scientific community both nationally and internationally.

During the ceremonial opening of the 2024/2025 academic year, the Rector of UPJŠ, **Prof. MUDr. Daniel Pella, PhD.**, awarded the **Rector's Award** to **RNDr. Ivana Večurková, PhD.** a doctoral student at the Department of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, UPJŠ in 2020-2024, for her **exceptional publication activity and active scientific presentation of achieved results**, particularly in the field of diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers of gastrointestinal malignancies.

During her doctoral studies, **RNDr. Ivana Večurková, PhD.** was the author or co-author of 38 scientific outputs, of which 17 were presented at national and international scientific conferences. Her exceptional engagement in scientific life and international research presentation is thoroughly documented in the section [Presentation of Doctoral Students' Results.](#)



This award is not only a recognition of her individual efforts but also a testament to the collective contribution of the Department of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry UPJŠ FM, whose members professionally guided, inspired, and supported her throughout her studies. The importance of this recognition is further emphasized by the fact that, following the submission of a successful postdoctoral project, she was appointed to the position of “**young talented post-doctoral research fellow**”, reflecting the university's trust in her further academic development and scientific potential. The Rector's Award for Scientific Contribution is, therefore, not only a personal success but also a representation of the high-quality research conducted at the Department of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry UPJŠ FM.

2024 – International FEBS Congress

The 48th International **FEBS Congress** (Federation of European Biochemical Societies) was held in Milan, Italy, from **June 29 to July 3, 2024**, under the motto “Mining biochemistry for human health and well-being.” The event welcomed scientists from across Europe and around the world and provided an exceptional platform for presenting the latest research in biochemistry, molecular biology, and related biomedical fields.



Among the highlights of the scientific program was the poster section, where **RNDr. Monika Švecová, PhD.**, presented her research titled “**Metabolomic data mining for early detection of endometrial cancer.**” Her work demonstrated the potential of combining fluorescence-based metabolomic analysis with machine learning models for early screening of endometrial carcinoma.

Monika Švecová received two awards for her contribution:

- On the day of her presentation, she received the FEBS Journal Award for the best poster presentation of the day.
- Subsequently, she was honored with the main award – the FEBS Journal Award for the best poster of the entire congress.



Award for Monika Švecová's presentation at the FEBS Congress 2024

This significant international recognition highlights the quality and innovativeness of our fluorescence-based research and demonstrates that Slovak science can successfully compete at the highest global level. Her success also confirms the importance of integrating biochemistry with analytical and computational techniques in addressing current biomedical challenges.

2024 – Young Oncologists Competition

On the occasion of Cancer Research Day, held annually on **March 12**, the Cancer Research Foundation organized the 9th edition of the **Young Oncologists Competition**. The event aims



to support the next generation of oncology researchers by providing them with a platform to present their work publicly and exchange knowledge within the scientific community.

The competition was divided into three categories: university students, PhD students, and young researchers under 35. **The PhD student category** was particularly competitive this year, with a **record number of 27 participants** from various research institutions across Slovakia. Each participant had 10 minutes to present their research, followed by a 5-minute discussion led by an expert evaluation panel composed of prominent figures in both clinical and experimental oncology – including Prof. MUDr. Dalibor Ondruš, DrSc. (chair), Mgr. Gabriela Pavlíková, PhD., MUDr. Mária Rečková, PhD., RNDr. Jana Jakubíková, PhD., Assoc. Prof. RNDr. Zora Lasabová, PhD., and Assoc. Prof. RNDr. Rastislav Jendželovský, PhD.

Among the participants was **RNDr. Monika Švecová, PhD.**, who presented her research titled **“Fluorescent Metabolomics: A New Approach to Diagnosing Endometrial Cancer.”** The jury praised her for the originality of the topic, the quality of her analysis, and the clarity of her presentation. In a highly competitive field, she achieved an excellent **3rd place** in the PhD student category.



Award for Monika Švecová's presentation at the Young Oncologists Competition 2024

2024 – Interactive Young Scientists Conference

From **March 10 to June 30, 2024**, the [Interactive Young Scientists Conference 2024](#) was held, organized by the civic association **PREVEDA**. The conference provides young researchers with a high-quality platform to present the results of their scientific work and engage in expert dialogue through interactive discussions under individual contributions.

We are pleased to share that two of our colleagues were among the award-winning participants, impressing the expert jury with their presentations:

- **RNDr. Ivana Večurkovská, PhD.** was awarded for an outstanding contribution in the Biochemistry section,
- **RNDr. Monika Švecová, PhD.** was awarded for an outstanding contribution in the Basic and Clinical Medicine section.



Awards for the contributions of Ivana Večurkovská and Monika Švecová

Both presentations stood out not only for their scientific content and quality but also for their format and the topicality of the themes. The discussions their presentations inspired were stimulating and demonstrated their professional growth and ability to engage audiences from various biomedical fields. This conference, aimed at supporting the young scientific community in Slovakia, is also a valuable opportunity for presenting research activities, forming new collaborations, and obtaining valuable feedback from peers across different scientific disciplines.

2023 – L'Oréal-UNESCO: For women in science in Slovakia

This year's **L'Oréal-UNESCO: For women in science award in Slovakia**, in the category of live sciences, was awarded to employee of the **Department of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry**, UPJŠ in Košice, Faculty of Medicine, doc. RNDr. **Miroslava Rabajdová**, PhD., who was elected by the committee from 21 nominees. The laureate of this prestigious award devotes her scientific and research activities to non-invasive diagnostics in the *in vitro* fertilization process, using new laboratory techniques for selection of embryos with the highest implantation potential and the receptivity of the endometrium. "The award does not belong only to me, it is an award for long-term team, interdisciplinary and international cooperation. A big THANK YOU, belongs mainly to clinical specialists in the field of reproductive medicine, under the guidance of doc. MUDr. Silvia Toporcerová, PhD. from the Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, UPJŠ FM and the Center for Assisted Reproduction Gyncare, for mutual cooperation and acceleration of scientific research in the field of infertility. The same thanks goes to her colleagues MVDr. Miroslava Popelková, PhD. and embryologists Mgr. Dominika Šeršen and Mgr. Dana Glovová. I am thankful to my colleagues from Brno, especially to the Research Group of prof. Slabý from CEITEC, and to all my colleagues from the Department of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry UPJŠ LF for the creative environment, support and cooperation," said doc. Rabajdová.



2023 – Award of Košice Self-Governing Region

The nomination of the **Department of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry**, UPJŠ in Košice, Faculty of Medicine for an award by the Award of Košice Self-Governing Region (KSK) was successful and the award was presented at the Award Ceremony on April 23, 2023 in the Košice National Theater, where the following statement was announced:

KOŠICE SELF-GOVERNMENT REGION

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AWARD OF THE KOŠICE SELF-GOVERNMENT REGION
to Department of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry UPJŠ FM

for excellent results and long-term contribution in pedagogical and scientific research activities in the field of clinical biochemistry and laboratory medicine

The team of this institute under the leadership of the head prof. Ing. **Mária Mareková**, CSc., stands out in all areas of its activity. It is a top-class, recognized workplace that has consistently achieved excellent results in pedagogical and scientific research. The creativity and imagination of the cohesive team are reflected in the publication of original results in prestigious international journals, as well as in the awards received by employees at the national and international levels. Thanks to the equipment, the workers' commitment, and their participation in important scientific research projects, they keep up with innovations, thus representing not only the Faculty of Medicine of the UPJŠ in the field of clinical biochemistry and laboratory medicine, but also KSK.



More Info at: <http://osobnostiksk.sk/>, <https://www.upjs.sk/lekarska-fakulta/en/department/medical-and-clinical-biochemistry/>.



2022 – Award of the Mayor of Košice

A total of 26 individuals and collectives from the fields of science, research, healthcare, art, culture, and sport received the Awards of Košice and the Awards of the Mayor of Košice. Prof. Ing. **Mária Mareková**, CSc., was among the awardees, who received the Award of Mayor on the occasion of her life jubilee, for scientific and pedagogical activities in the preparation of future doctors and PhD. students in the clinical biochemistry study program.



In his speech, the mayor highlighted the historical significance of May 7, when we commemorate the 653rd anniversary of the first heraldic document granted to the city of Košice by King Louis I the Great of Hungary, as well as the 792nd anniversary of the first written document mentioning the city of Košice. The culmination of the Košice City Day celebrations, which are a holiday and a symbol of local patriotism for the residents, was also the presentation of awards to individuals and teams for their significant results and extraordinary deeds.



2021 – Innovation of Slovakia 2021

This year, the winner in the category "Innovation of Slovakia 2021" is the biomedical project "MicroRNA test of success of the in vitro fertilization (IVF) process and diagnostics of a quality embryo for the IVF process". The presented innovative diagnostic-predictive method was created on the basis of cooperation between UPJŠ in Košice, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry, SAFTRA BIOMai, Clinic of Gynecology and Obstetrics UPJŠ FM and UNLP in Košice, GynCare a.s. in Košice, CU, Faculty of Science, Department of Microbiology and Virology in Bratislava and MU CEITEC in Brno. The international cooperation resulted in the filing of the international patent application PC/SK2021/050004: A method of non-invasive testing of the success of an in vitro fertilization process. The Prize for Technology Transfer in Slovakia is awarded by the Center for Scientific and Technical Information of the Slovak Republic. The awards were presented at the [COINT](#) - Cooperation Innovation Technology Transfer conference, which took place on 19-21 October 2021 at the FIIT of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava. More on the site [UPJŠ](#).



The staff of the Department of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry made a significant contribution to the creation of an innovative diagnostic-predictive method. Staff of the department - associate professors, researchers, doctoral students under the guidance of prof. Ing. Márie Mareková, CSc. have been actively involved for almost 4 years in solving several scientific research projects, while the project VEGA 1/0620/19 under the leadership of associate professor **Miroslava Rabajdová**, PhD. was key to innovation.

Thanks to the winning project "in Slovakia, too, the solution of artificial insemination can be moved one step further ([Tlačová agentúra Slovenskej republiky - TASR.sk](#)).



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2021 – Best paper awards of CEOG 2021



Dear Dr. Birková,

Thank you very much for choosing Clinical and Experimental Obstetrics & Gynecology (CEOG) to publish your work. To acknowledge the authors' contribution and to recognize their outstanding scientific accomplishments, we set up "2021 CEOG Best Paper Awards".

All papers published in 2019 are eligible to compete for the awards. After rounds of careful evaluation and voting by the Selection Committee, which was composed of CEOG Editorial Board Members and chaired by the Editor-in-Chief, two papers won the Award after taking into consideration:
(1) Scientific rigor; (2) Significance; (3) Originality.

We are very pleased to inform you that your published paper titled "**Telocytes: a brief review for the obstetrics/gynecology clinician**" has been selected to receive the 2021 CEOG Best Paper Award. We congratulate you on your hard work and wish you every success in the coming new year.

Best wishes,
On behalf of the CEOG Editorial Office
Ms. Lily Cheng
Assistant Editor
CEOG (<https://ceog.impress.com/EN/0390-6663/home.shtml>)



2019 – EFLM

Research activity of a young researcher at the institute - **RNDr. Ivana Špaková PhD.**, was awarded by the European Society for Laboratory Medicine - EFLM Bursary for Young Students - 23rd IFCC-EFLM (2019) as the only one from Slovakia among young scientists from all over Europe. The award was presented during an introductory lecture at the EFLM European Congress in Barcelona in May 2019.





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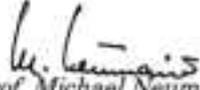
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Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine
Barcelona (SP), 19-23 May 2019*


Prof. Michael Neumaier
EFLM President

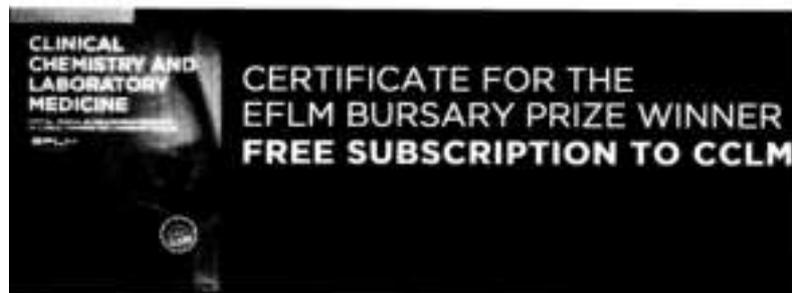




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IVANA ŠPAKOVÁ, Slovak Republic

As prize winner of the
EFLM Bursary for Young Students

you get a 1-year free subscription to *Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine* (CCLM). You will have access to the full contents of all articles of CCLM from 01 June 2019-01 June 2020.

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2017 – EFLM award

Research activity of a young employee of the institute - **RNDr. Miroslava Rabajdová PhD.**, was awarded by the European Society for Laboratory Medicine - EFLM Bursary for Young Students - 22rd IFCC-EFLM (2017) as the only one from Slovakia among young scientists from all over Europe. The award was presented during an introductory lecture at the EFLM European Congress, which took place in Athens in May 2017.



Our Bursaries

It is always gratifying to find out the important work some young people have already accomplished at such an early age. And what would be more fruitful than offering them bursaries in order to have the opportunity to show their work and come in contact with experts in their field, in order to help them plan an even brighter future.



10 European Young Scientists were awarded with an EFLM bursary covering travel and accommodation
The registration was kindly offered by the Congress Organizing Committee



Gizem Calibael
(TR)



Jelena Culej
(SR)



Wendy Den Elzen
(NL)



Isabel Fort
(ES)



Zoltan Horvath-Szalai
(HU)



Miroslava Rabajdová
(SK)



Benoit Rucheton
(FR)



Marie-Louise Schleck
(BE)



Elisabetta Sotgiu
(IT)



Sandra Vladimirov
(BG)

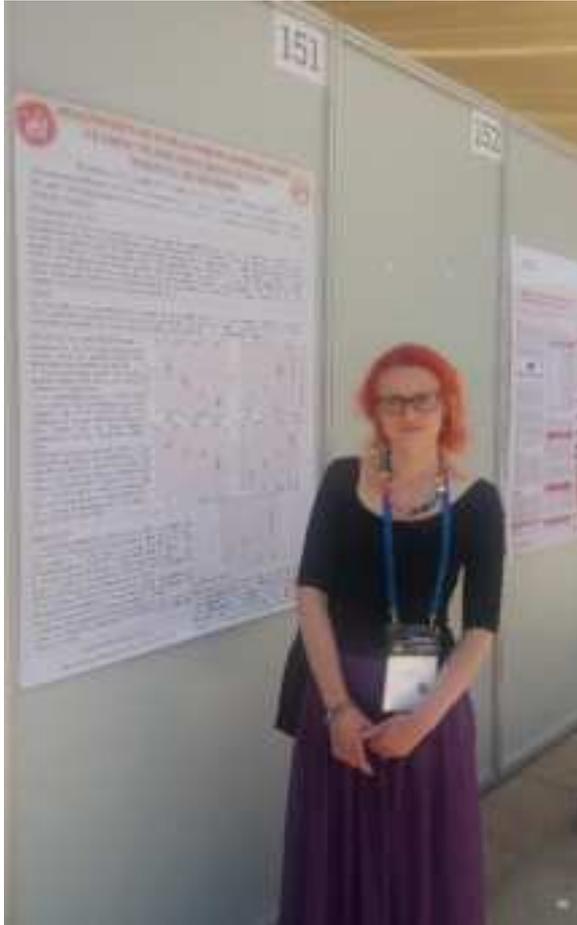


6 Young Scientists were awarded with a GSCC-CB bursary
Covering registration and accommodation



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Athens (GR), 11-15 June 2017*


Prof. Sverre Sandberg
EFLM President



Miroslava RABAJDOVA, Slovak Republic

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2016 – Competition of young oncologists of Slovakia

RNDr. Miroslava Rabajdová PhD., won 1st place in the category of researcher under 35 years of age.

