

Scientific Program of the Second Congress of the International Federation of Apitherapy

**Business Leader Center (BLC), 5th floor, Conference Room
“Didžioji”, Donelaičio g. 62, Kaunas**

THURSDAY, 22 September, 2016

Arrival of Participants

FRIDAY, 23 September, 2016

08:00 - 10:00 **Registration of participants**

10:00 - 10:45 **Official Opening of Api-Expo 2016**

10:45 – 11:15 Honey-Tea Break

11:15 - 12:00 **Congress Official Opening**

12:00 – 12:30

Apitherapy in Preventive Medicine

Chair: M.D. Prof. Jurate Jankauskiene (President of *Lithuanian Apitherapy Association*) and M.D. Stefan Stangaciu (General Secretary of the IFA).

12:00-12:30 **Healthy Aging with Beehive Products** - Pharm. Prof. Antanas Gendrolis (Honorary member of *Lithuanian Apitherapy Association*)

12:30 – 13:15 **Apitherapy in the World, an updated review.** M.D. Stefan Stangaciu (*General Secretary of the IFA*).

13:30 - 15:00 **Lunch break** (participants who registered for lunch will have lunches at BEST WESTERN Santaka Hotel, J. Gruodžio g. 21, KAUNAS)

15:00 – 16:30

Bio-pharmacological Properties of Bee Products and their Bio-active Compounds

Chair: M.D. prof. J. Jankauskiene (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences) and Pharm. Prof. Sonata Trumbeckaite (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences).

15:00 – 15:30 **Bees and Bee Products in Lithuanian Folk Medicine** - Pharm. Assoc. Prof. Tauras Mekas (*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*)

15:30 – 16:00 **Experimental Propolis Products and their Quality Evaluation** - Pharm. PhD Modestas Zilius (*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*)

16:00-16.30 **Propolis potential for the development of new drugs and therapeutic applications** - Prof. PhD. José M. Sforcin (*Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Institute of Biosciences of Botucatu, UNESP, 18618-970, Botucatu, SP, Brazil*)

16:30 - 17:00 Honey-Tea Break

17:00 – 18:30 Bee Products in Clinical Practice (Part I)

Chair: M.D. Dr. Sci. Med. Dalia. Stasytyte-Buneviciene (*Vilnius University Hospital Santariskiu Klinikos*) and **M.D. prof. J. Jankauskiene** (*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*)

17:00 – 17:30 **Bee Products in Corneal Disorders** - M.D. PhD Dalia Jarusaitiene (*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*)

17:30 – 18:00 **Biological activity of differently prepared propolis extracts** - Pharm. Assoc.Prof. PhD Loreta Kubiliene, Pharm. Prof. Daiva Majiene (*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*)

18:00 – 18:30 **International Project: Usage of Bee Products for Correction of Metabolic Alterations under Impact of Industrial Contamination** - M.D. Dr. sci. med. D. Stasytyte-Buneviciene (*Vilnius University Hospital Santariskiu Klinikos*), prof. R.J.Tatarintseva (*Russian University of People Friendship, Russia*)

18:45 – 19:30 **General Assembly of the International Federation of Apitherapy**

20:00 Festive dinner (at Hotel BEST BALTIC Kaunas (former hotel "Daniela"), A. Mickevičiaus g. 28, Kaunas – for participants who registered for Festive Dinner)

SATURDAY, 24 September, 2016

9:00 – 11:00

Medicinal Bee Plants and Beehive products

Chair: Pharm. Prof. S. Trumbeckaite (*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*), **Prof. Nijole Savickiene** (*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*)

9:00 – 9:30 **Medicinal herbs for bees** - Pharm. Prof. Nijole Savickiene (*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*)

09:30-10:00 **The contribution of bee venom in the treatment of melanomas: a review.** - Iourauouine El Mehdi (*Clinical Neurosciences Laboratory, Department of Biophysics and Clinical MRI Methods, Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, University of Fez, Morocco*)

10:00 – 10:30 **Apitherapy in Neurodegenerative Diseases: New Findings and Prospects** - Pharm. PhD Rachid Kacemi (*Clinical Neurosciences Laboratory, Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy of Fez, Morocco*).

10:30-11:00 **Changes in antioxidant activity of bee products during storage** - Chem. PhD Violeta Ceksteryte (*Lithuanian Institute of Agriculture*), Bioch. PhD. Bogumila Kurtinaitiene (*Institute of Biochemistry, Vilnius University, Lithuania*)

11:00 - 11:30 Honey-Tea Break

11:30-13:30 Bee Products in Clinical Practice (Part II)

Chair: M.D. Stefan Stângaciu (*Secretary General of the IFA*) and **M.D. PhD Andrei Zbucea** (*County Emergency Hospital, Ploiesti, Romania*).

11:30 – 12:00 **Bee Bread-honey Mixture in the Treatment of Chronic Alcoholic Hepatitis** - M.D. Assoc. Prof. Algirdas Baltuskevicius (*Lithuanian Apitherapy Association*)

12:00 – 12:30 **L-Mesitran medicinal honey dressings: properties and clinical effects** – M.D. PhD Andrei Zbucea (*Ploiesti, Romania*)

12:30 – 13:00 **Apitherapy in Ophthalmology** - M.D. Prof. J. Jankauskiene/PhD D. Jarusaitiene (*Eye Clinic, Faculty of Medicine, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*)

13:00-13:30 **Apitherapy in Palliative Medicine and Nursing** - M.D. Ceslovas Zvicevicius (*Lithuanian Apitherapy Association*)

13:30 - 15:00 **Lunch break** (participants who registered for lunch will have lunches at BEST WESTERN Santaka Hotel, J. Gruodžio g. 21, KAUNAS)

15:00-17:00 Apitherapy in different countries: History, Experience and Education (Part I).

Chair: MD. P. Rimkus (*Lithuanian Apitherapy Association*) and **M.D. S. Stângaciu** (*General Secretary of the IFA*)

15:00-15:30 **Caffeic Acid Phenethyl Ester Antioxidant Properties and Effect on Mitochondria** - Pharm. Prof. S. Trumbeckaite (*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*), Bioch. Prof. Rasa Baniene (*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*)

15:30-16:00 **History of Apitherapy in Lithuania** - M.D. Povilas Rimkus (*Vice-President of Lithuanian Apitherapy Association*)

16:00-16:30 **Apitherapy in Hungary** – Dr. CCs. János Körmendy-RÁCZ (*President of the Hungarian Apitherapy Association and Vice-President of IFA*)

16:30-17:00 **Beekeeping, beehive products, telomeres and longevity. An updated review** - M.D. Stefan Stangaciu (*General Secretary of the IFA*).

17:00 - 17:30 Honey-Tea Break

17:30-18:30

Apitherapy in different countries: History, Experience and Education (Part II).

Chair: Prof., PhD. José M. Sforcin (*Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Institute of Biosciences of Botucatu, Brazil*) and **M.D. Stefan Stangaciu** (*General Secretary of the IFA*).

17:30-18:00 **The attitude of under graduated pharmacy students in Lithuania towards the use of bee products for treatment and disease prevention** - Pharm. Assoc. Prof. J. Dauksiene (*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences*), Pharm. Prof. S. Trumbeckaite (*Lithuanian University*)

of Health Sciences)

18:00 – 18:30 **Apitherapy and Apiprophyllaxis in Lithuania. Experience of Education** – M.D.
Dr. Sci. Med. D. Stasytyte-Buneviciene (*Vilnius University Hospital Santariškių Klinikos*),
S. Vasiliauskas (*Lithuanian Apitherapy Association*)

18:30-19:00 **Round Table with open discussions between the speakers and the participants**

19:00 – 19:30 – **Congress Conclusions and Closing Ceremony**

