



9th PODLAHA SURGICAL DAYS 9th INTERACTIVE CONGRESS OF WOUND HEALING

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FINAL REPORT

On 7 - 8 October 2015, almost three hundred experts from 6 countries met during the 9th Podlaha Surgical Days Congress in the beautiful premises of Hotel Galant in



the Moravian town of Mikulov. At the same time, the traditional 9th Interactive Wound Healing Congress was held. Patronage over the 9th Podlaha Surgical Days was held among others by the Minister of Health Svatopluk Němeček MD. For the first time, this Surgical Congress was organized by the 1st Surgical Clinic of the Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University and St. Anne University Hospital in Brno in cooperation with the

Surgical Clinic of the University Hospital Ostrava and the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ostrava. Other organizers included the Czech Medical Society JEP, Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University in Brno and the Czech Wound Healing Society.

The Opening ceremony was held in the exhibition area of the Hotel Galant in Mikulov. Guests were welcomed by the Chairman of the Organisation Committee, prof. MUDr. Ivan Čapov, CSc. Present guests were also greeted at the beginning by the Mayor of Mikulov, Rostislav Kořtial. On this occasion, the traditional Petřivalský



Awards were handed over - ceramic sculptures by sculptor Hana Kňábová with a motive of hands by the French sculptor Auguste Rodin. The Július Petřivalský Awards, the founder of the Moravian surgical school, were presented to personalities who significantly contributed to the development of



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surgery and international cooperation in surgery and medicine in general, and for extraordinary and significant actions in the field of surgical sciences. Laureates of the Petřivalský Awards for 2015 are prof. MUDr. Jiří Hoch and prof. MUDr. MD. František Antoš, CSc.

The scientific programme of the Congress was divided into two days and eight sections. It focused on the current problems in various fields of surgery, such as thoracic surgery, pelvic floor surgery, complications in osteosynthesis, esophageal



perforation. Separate sections focused on thoracic surgical oncology, treatment of cavity infections and the modern concept of treating acute diverticulitis including addressing topical issues of criminal responsibility in health care. Foreign experts who actively participated included Prof. József Furák from the University of Szeged who spoke in the News panel on thoracic surgery and presented his experience with new instrumentation used in the resection of lung parenchyma. Prof. Tomasz Banasiewicz, MD. came from Poznan University in Poland and presented a paper in the treatment of cavity infections section on the topic of possible technical solutions of treating intestinal fistula. The main topic of the ninth Wound Healing Congress focused on iatrogenic damage and legal liability. The Lunch Symposium was prepared by the General Partner of the Congress, Transkontakt-Medical. It focused on the modern operating theatres of the 21st century and the advantages and benefits of Schaefer Medical mobile operating tables.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all partners for their support and cooperation, which we greatly appreciate, and we would like to invite you to participate in the 10th Podlaha Surgical Days congress which will again be held in Mikulov in 2017.





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