

Dear colleagues and friends

We are very pleased that after previous CIANS conferences in Slovakia (2000 Piestany, 2003 Trencianske Teplice, 2005 Bratislava, 2008 Smolenice, 2012 High Tatras) we meet again at 25th International CIANS Conference 2016 in Bratislava. As I wrote in the conference welcome letter *this conference is the joint venture of the Slovak Society of Higher Brain Functions and Slovak Neuropsychiatric Society. Such an approach is needed because an outburst of information today is calling for a very close cooperation of professionals from all fields of neuroresearch and neuromedicine in an integrated manner. Mainly due to the fact, the neurosciences have proliferated in the last few decades more than ever in our history.*

Some of the participants will certainly remember the fact that in our journal up to the year 1990 we used to publish the so-called condensed version of the lectures presented which was always published in Current Contents. We decided to try to restore this almost forgotten tradition and publish the short communications of presentations at our conference. Already in this issue you can find the first five of them. We would like to publish the other contributions in the subsequent numbers of *Activitas Nervosa Superior Rediviva*. Our intention is perfectly consistent with the one of primary missions of our Collegium: *to foster the interdisciplinary studies on problems of practical importance to neuroscience, psychology and biomedical science education of social and health care professionals*. Let me therefore urge participants at our conference – so soon after returning home – send your manuscripts to the editor in the form it was defined at the conference website. The only change is that you can send a contribution on the four pages and the literature on the fifth. It is also the service for all of us while all these communications will be announced in the Scopus, the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature.

The Editorial Board believes that we all understand the importance to promote our Collegium, our events and in particular the results of our research activities. I want to express our gratitude to all who actively fulfil our mission.

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on behalf of the Editorial board as well as the CIANS Executive Committee.