

## **FOREWORD**

### Dear participants, dear friends and colleagues,

the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia have always been part of the same civilization based on the same cultural and intellectual values and the common roots of religious traditions. Along with economic ones, those were the main reasons of the Visegrad Group foundation, which can be traced back to 1335, when John of Luxembourg, King of Bohemia, Charles I, King of Hungary, and Casimir III, King of Poland, met in Visegrád to strengthen relations and cooperation between the three kingdoms of Central Europe.

Modern Visegrad Group was formed on 15th February 1991 at a meeting of the President of the Czechoslovak Republic, Václav Havel, the President of the Republic of Poland, Lech Wałęsa, and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary, József Antall in Visegrad, Hungary. After the breakup of Czechoslovakia in 1993, the Visegrad Four (abbreviated V4) was originally founded and in the following years played its most important role during the talks of integration with NATO and the EU. But the central motive of the V4 was the historical desire to intensify mutual cooperation and friendship among the four Central European countries – the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

It was in 2018 when the idea to establish the "Visegrad Plastic Surgery Project" was born on the same principles. Many years have passed since then, during which, despite the unfavorable situation (pandemic), we managed to organize 2 successful congresses (Polanica Zdroj, Poland 2019 and Brno, the Czech Republic 2021). These events were honored with their participation by renowned international plastic surgeons.

This year, this top event is organized in the Slovak Republic, and therefore it is my honor to invite you condially to the **3rd Visegrad Plastic Surgery Congress** on behalf of the organizing committee and the Slovak Society of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery. This extraordinary event will take place in one of the most beautiful parts of Slovakia – Demänovská Dolina-Jasná, the Low Tatras on September 28-30, 2023.

I'm proud that top experts in the field of reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgery have promised to participate in the event. I'm sure that you will enjoy the traditional friendly spirit of the Visegrad Plastic Surgery Congresses, meet again with friends and colleagues, as well as open new collaborations and friendships, will find the congress program professionally attractive and enjoy the beautiful nature of the central middle Slovakia – the Low Tatras. I also believe that the congress will contribute towards the exchange of specialist knowledge and will fulfil the legacy of our predecessors and teachers.

Finally, let me thank all the sponsors and exhibitors for their financial support which helped us to make this event real.

Assoc. Prof. Radomír Kokavec, MD., PhD., MBA. Congress President

Past – President of the Slovak Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Past – National Expert for the Superior Council in the Slovak Ministry of Health



## **DATE and PLACE**

September 28 – 30, 2023 Congress Hotel Družba\*\*\* Demänovská dolina – Jasná Slovakia

# **CONGRESS PRESIDENT**

Radomír KOKAVEC

# SCIENTIFIC and ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Drahomír PALENČÁR – chairman Radomír KOKAVEC Jozef ULIANKO Ivan HULÍN Juraj UGOR

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# **ENDORSED BY**

Slovak Society of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery

Czech Plastic Surgery Society

Polish Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery

Hungarian Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgical Society



### **CONGRESS LANGUAGE**

English

### **CONGRESS TOPICS**

Head and Neck Reconstructions Facial Palsy Breast Aesthetics

#### **INVITED SPEAKERS**

Dimitrios ANTONOPOULOS, Greece Adam MACIEJEWSKI, Poland Ernst Magnus NOAH, Germany Andrzej PIATKOWSKI de GRZYMALA, Netherlands Matthias REICHENBERGER, Germany Chieh-Han John TZOU, Austria

#### ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

- The Event is characterised by post-graduate education and is guaranteed by the Slovak Medical Association in cooperation with the Slovak Medical Chamber as a continuous education action according to ARS CME rules.
- Active participants (author, the first and second co-author of the lecture) will have their credits for active and passive participation counted.
- Number of credits will be published in due time (www.v4plasticsurgery.com).

### **CONGRESS SCHEDULE**

September	28	2023	(Thursday	)
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13:00 - 18:30 14:00 - 18:00	Registration POLYTECH General Partner Symposium & Workshop Dimitrios ANTONOPOULOS, Greece Ernst Magnus NOAH, Germany Andrzej PIATKOWSKI de GRZYMALA, Netherlands Matthias REICHENBERGER, Germany
19:00 - 21:00	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Cocktail
September 29, 2023	(Friday)
08:00 - 18:20 09:00 - 11:00	Registration Session 1 - Breast Aesthetics Matthias REICHENBERGER, Germany
11:05 - 12:30 14:00 - 18:00	Free Papers & Discussion Posters Exhibition Get Together Program
20:00 - 23:30	Congress Dinner
September 30, 2023	(Saturday)
08:00 - 18:30 09:00 - 11:00	Registration Session 2 - Facial Palsy Chieh-Han John TZOU, Austria
11:05 – 12:30 14:00 – 16:00	Free Papers & Discussion Session 3 - Head and Neck Reconstructions Adam MACIEJEWSKI, Poland
16:05 - 17:30 17:30 - 17:45 18:00 - 18:30 20:00 - 24:00	Free Papers & Discussion Closing Ceremony Project Business Meeting of National Delegates V4 Gala Dinner
12:30 - 14:00	Slovak Parliamentary Elections



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**REGISTRATION** 

www.v4plasticsurgery.com/registration

July 15, 2023 End of Early Registration

**September 15, 2023**The Last Day for Online Registration

September 28 - 30, 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Visegrad Plastic Surgery Congress

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Participant	Early Registration (until and including July 15, 2023)	Registration between July 16 – September 15, 2023	Registration on site (September 28 - 30, 2023)
Participant – Member V4	350 €	400 €	450 €
Participant – Non Member V4	450 €	500 €	550 €
Resident*	150 €*	200 €	250 €*
Spouse**	150 €**	150 €**	150 €**

Registration Fee includes 20 % VAT

#### Please be so kind and pay attention to the following:

- \* Resident is a junior plastic and aesthetic surgery physician during education, before passing a board examination. Each resident must provide a scan of an official letter signed by the residency program head confirming the residency status. The document is requested to send to the following e-mail address: tatiana@tajpan.com
- \*\*Spouse doesn't participate the scientific program

#### Registration Fee includes

- Participation in the scientific program, including the General Partner symposium, entry to exhibition spaces
- All congress scientific materials, badges, CME confirmations
- Catering during the scientific program coffee breaks and ordered Welcome Cocktail\* on Thursday (September 28, 2023)

#### Registration Fee does not include

- Lunches
- Congress Dinner on September 29, 2023 (Friday)
- Gala Dinner on September 30, 2023 (Saturday)

<sup>\*</sup>The registered participants of the Congress and representatives of the General, Platinum, Gold as well as Silver partner are cordially invited to the Welcome Cocktail



# **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation in the hotel Druzba\*\*\*\* (the Venue) is possible to book only by using the application form – **REGISTRATION** 

More information available at: www.v4plasticsurgery.com/accommodation/

# **SOCIAL PROGRAM**

Please accept our cordial invitation to the following social events:

- Congress Dinner
September 29, 2023 (Friday), 20:00 - 23:30
Price of the ticket: 65 € / person
Dress Code: Casual
In case of interest, the ticket must be ordered bindingly along with registration

- Gala Dinner
September 30, 2023 (Saturday), 20:00 - 24:00
Price of the ticket: 70 € / person
Dress Code: Formal (Tie)

In case of interest, the ticket must be ordered bindingly along with registration

### **CONTACT**

Congress Secretariat, Registration, Partners, Accommodation, Organizational and Technical Issues

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