Announcement

Dear Colleagues, the Organizing Committee of the 18th Congress of the Polish Society of Forensic Medicine and Criminology is pleased to invite you to take part in the upcoming scientific meeting of our Society which is scheduled to take place in Lublin on 18–20 September 2019.

The main topics of the conference, which is to be held under the honorary patronage of the Rector of the Medical University of Lublin, will be various aspects related to diagnostic tests used for medico-legal assessment: toxicological, genetic, imaging, microscopic, biochemical, entomological and, criminalistic. The leading theme of the Congress is announced well in advance in order to encourage you to prepare conference papers combining various disciplines spanning the spectrum of our profession. Such submissions will be presented during interdisciplinary plenary sessions. You are also more than welcome to present your accomplishments in other areas of medico-legal assessment which are traditionally discussed during our meetings held every three years, such as evaluation of appropriateness of medical management, anthropology and medico-legal case reports. We are planning to use the educational facilities of the Medical University of Lublin for the conference sessions.

We wish to invite all Members of the Society and other representatives of our field of study to take part in our periodic meeting. We hope that it will provide a good opportunity to strengthen old and establish new scientific partnerships also with our Colleagues from neighbouring Eastern European countries who will be invited to attend the Congress.

It is particularly important for us to achieve the highest possible turnout of young representatives of our broad field – both physicians, and geneticists and toxicologists, in view of the recently established possibilities to specialize in both areas of forensic laboratory diagnostics.

In addition to the scientific programme, participants and their accompanying persons are encouraged to experience the wide range of tourist attractions available in Lublin, a unique city boasting over 700 years of history.

Updated information about the Congress will be posted on a website at: http://www.zjazdptmsik2019.umlub.pl/

See you in Lublin in 2019!

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