

**Dear Colleagues,**

It is my great pleasure and privilege to invite all of you to attend the 6th Baltic Congress For Laboratory Medicine.

Some words about the Baltic Congresses for Laboratory Medicine history:

- 1st 1992 - Estonia
- 2nd 1994 - Lithuania
- 3rd 1996 - Latvia
- 4th 1998 - Estonia
- 5th 2000 - Lithuania

The Congress will be held in the center of Riga – World Trade Center between May 30 - June 1.

The Organizing and Scientific Committies are planning interesting Scientific Program, Poster Presentations and Industrial Exhibition.

The social program will be planned as an important part of the Congress.

We warmly welcome all colleagues in the field of laboratory medicine and representatives of industry.

Dagne Gravele  
President of Latvian Society for laboratory specialists

**Congress Organizers:** Baltic Association for Laboratory Medicine, Latvia Tours.

**Organizing Committee:** Dagne Gravele, Sandra Selkova, Parsla Gredzena, Anda Vasilevska (Latvia); Karel Tomberg, Mehiss Bakhoff (Estonia); Dalius Vitkus (Lithuania).

**Scientific Committee:** Daina Sinkevica, Tatjana Kolupajeva (Latvia); Agu Tamm, Juri Laasik (Estonia); Zita Kucinskiene, Loreta Bagdonaite (Lithuania).

**The main topics of the Congress**

1. Laboratory hematology.
2. Coagulation.
3. Proteins and enzymes.
4. Lipids and lipoproteins.
5. Carbohydrate metabolism.
6. Autoimmunity.
7. Biomarkers of atherosclerosis.
8. Evidence based medicine.
9. Laboratory information systems.
10. Laboratory automatisation.
11. Paediatric aspects on haematology and clinical chemistry.
12. Point of care testing.
13. Diagnostic tests of AMI.
14. Serology.
15. Education in laboratory medicine.
16. Other topics.

**Language**

The official language of the congress will be English.

**Deadline**

For abstracts 1st february 2002.

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**Registration fees**

Till 1.02.02.	1.02. - 1.05.02.	After 1.05.
<b>USD 55</b>	<b>USD 80</b>	<b>USD 120</b>

For students and residents USD 30 till 1.02.02.

**Payment conditions**

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**The 6th Baltic Congress for Laboratory Medicine  
Registration form**

Surname

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**Questionnaire**

1. How many Baltic congresses have you attended ?

2. Which frequency of congresses would you prefer ? Every

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3 years	<input type="text"/>

3. Topics for future congresses: