

FORTHCOMING MEETING

12th EUROPEAN MEETING OF THE PALAEOPATHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION 1998 IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

For the first time in the history of these conferences the choice has been made to have it hosted by one of the countries of the former Eastern European block, the Czech Republic. The 12th European Conference will be organised from Wednesday August 26 to Saturday August 29, 1998 by the First Medical Faculty of Charles University in Prague and the Medical Faculty of Charles University in Pilsen, in co-operation with the Society for the History of Sciences and Technology and the Czech Anthropological Society, as one of the events celebrating the 650th anniversary of Charles University. The date has been chosen so that the participants could travel to Jena (Germany) during the day of Sunday August 30, where the 11th Congress of the European Anthropological Association will be held in the following days.

The registration of participants will take place in Prague in the Karolinum in the late afternoon of August 26. The official opening of the conference, held under the auspices of the President of Charles University and the Deans of both organising faculties, will take place in the morning of August 27 in the great hall of the Karolinum. Afterwards the participants will have an opportunity of visiting the renovated historical premises of the Karolinum and an exhibition commemorating the 650th anniversary of Charles University.

By noon, participants in the conference will be transferred by buses to Šafránek's Pavilion of the Medical Faculty in Pilsen. There the scientific programme of the conference will take place, beginning in the afternoon of August 27 till the early evening of August 29, consisting of lectures, posters, and possibly also workshops. The programme should include topical problems of the discipline, i.e. among others tumours, vertebral column disturbances, metabolic and infectious diseases, palaeopathology of soft tissues, palaeohistology, etc. The organisers would like to prepare a small exhibition of interesting palaeopathological cases and palaeohistological sections and pictures. A cultural programme and short excursions will be prepared for both the participants in the conference and especially for accompanying persons.

Those interested in taking part in the conference will obtain the first circular with a preliminary application form from Agentura Carolina, Albertov 7/3a, 120 00 Praha 2, Czech Republic (tel. +420 2 298223, +420 2 294052, +420 2 29656, fax +420 2 296983).

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