

# 18<sup>th</sup> BCLF 2010

*Tirana* 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> September 2010



18<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF BALKAN CLINICAL  
LABORATORY FEDERATION &  
3<sup>rd</sup> ALBANIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
OF LABORATORY MEDICINE



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## PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

- Accreditation and standardization
- Laboratory automation & Laboratory management
- External quality assessment
- Education in laboratory medicine
- Molecular biology in diagnosis
- Inherited metabolic disease.
- Cardiovascular disease, biochemical markers
- Lipids and lipoproteins
- Bone metabolism and diseases
- Laboratory endocrinology
- Diabetes and obesity / metabolic syndromes
- Renal disease
- Haematology and coagulation
- Infectious diseases
- Microbiology, antimicrobial susceptibility
- Immunoassay and Flow cytometry
- Proteins and proteomics.
- Tumour markers and molecular diagnosis of cancer
- Trace and toxic elements
- Point of care testing
- VARIA

## DATES TO REMEMBER

September 22-25, 2010:	Meeting dates
June 15, 2010:	Deadline for abstract submission
August 22, 2010:	Deadline for reduced registration fee

## VENUE

The 18TH BCLF meeting will be held in TIRANA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL in Tirana, Albania.

## CITY

Tirana is a symbol of urban culture between the sea and the mountain, preserving Illyrian, Roman, Byzantine culture in an Oriental atmosphere... between European elements and those typical Mediterranean' and Balkan' ones.

Tirana name comes from Tirkan, a castle on the face of mount Dajti. The ruins of this ancient castle still exist. Tirkan dates back to the beginning of the 1st century before the birth of Christ, and it is thought to have been the castle, which the Byzantine historian named Prokop (6th Century) called the castle of Tirkan.

Nowadays, Tirana city and metropolitan area nearby, is a typical and complex example of a city in transition, a transition, which is continuous and incorporates mixed structures and historical events, transforming Tirana in one of the most dynamic cities in Europe.

