

## *Editorial*

### 4<sup>th</sup> Koprivshitsa Morphological Days 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Anthropology 4-6 of June, 2010

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During 4-6 of June, 2010, the already traditional 4<sup>th</sup> Koprivshitsa Morphological Days and the 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Anthropology were carried out in the Municipality of the Koprivshitsa town. The organizers of this event were the Institute of Experimental Morphology and Anthropology with Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, the Bulgarian Anatomical Society, the Bulgarian Anthropological Society and the Municipality of the Koprivshitsa town.

108 scientists took part in this scientific forum – anatomists, cytologists, histologists, embryologists and anthropologists from different scientific groups from all over the country – IEMAM – BAS; Medical University – Sofia; Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” – Faculty of Medicine, University of Forestry – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine; Medical University – Plovdiv; Plovdiv University “P. Hilendarski” – Faculty of Biology; Medical University – Varna; Trakia University – St. Zagora (Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Veterinary Medicine); Pleven Medical University. Scientists from Germany (Stuttgart, Köln), Russia (Moscow), Serbia (Nis, Kragujevac) and Republic Kosovo (Pristina) reported the results of their investigations.

The Conference was inaugurated by the director of IEMAM – BAS Prof. Dr. Yordan Yordanov. After his salutatory to the participants, Dr. Yordanov bestow upon the Koprivshitsa town a sculpture portrait of Hadji Nencho Palaveev a made by him – well-known citizen and benefactor of Koprivshitsa town. The present was cordial welcomed by the mayor of the town Mr. Lubomir Tsekov.

The Mayor of the Koprivshitsa town Mr. Lubomir Tsekov, Prof. Vasil Vasilev – Chairman of honor of the Bulgarian Anatomical Society, Prof. Dr. K.-H. Korfsmeier and Prof. Dr. J. Koebke gave a warm welcome to the participants.

During the six sessions of the conference and three poster sessions, 31 reports and 56 posters were presented. The results of the investigations were animatedly discussed not only during the sessions but also during the informal talks. Members of different scientific groups discussed creation of new general projects.

The organization and the scientific level of the presented works got high assessment from Bulgarian and foreign scientists.