

## *Editorial*

### 6<sup>th</sup> Morphological Days in Sofia 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Anthropology 6-8 of June, 2014

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During 6-8 of June, 2014 two traditional meetings – the 6<sup>th</sup> Morphological Days and the 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Anthropology were held in the National Anthropological Museum of the Institute of Experimental Morphology, Pathology and Anthropology with Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in Sofia. The organizers of this event were the Institute of Experimental Morphology, Pathology and Anthropology with Museum and Bulgarian Anatomical Society.

The Conference was dedicated to 145<sup>th</sup> anniversary of foundation of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and to 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first anthropological reconstruction “Ancient Bulgarian women” made by Professor Yordan Yordanov.

More than 100 scientists took part in the Conference – cytologists, histologists, anatomists and anthropologists from all the morphological research groups in Bulgaria – Medical Faculties of Medial Universities in Sofia, Plovdiv, Varna, Pleven, Stara Zagora, Faculty of Biology and Faculty of Medicine of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Faculty of Biology of Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski, Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Trakia University in Stara Zagora, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of University of Forestry in Sofia.

International participants from Russia, Germany, USA, Slovakia, and Macedonia took also part in the Conference.

The opening ceremony started by welcome addresses presented by Professor Nina Atanassova, Director of IEMPAM-BAS, Professor Yordan Yordanov, Head of National Anthropological Museum. Three plenary lectures were given by Invited Speakers from Sofia and Varna.

During the seven Sessions of the Conference, 67 reports were presented followed by discussions. Many young researches and PhD students got opportunity to present their results and to talk with famous scientists. The meeting always provides great time for all the participants to share their research progress and ideas and to make fruitful collaborations.

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