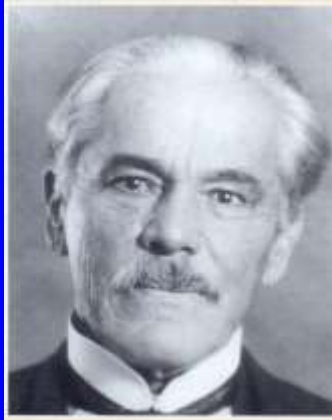


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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, my dear colleagues!

I cordially welcome you at The 21th Prague-Lublin-Sydney-St. Petersburg Symposium. This year the Symposium is for the 4th time a part of the International Anthropological Congress of Dr. Aleš Hrdlička and is taken place under the auspices of the president of the Czech medical association (CMA) J.E. Purkyně **Professor Štěpán Svačina, MD, DSc.** and the honorary president of the Society for Connective Tissues CMA J.E. Purkyně **Professor Josef Hyánek, MD, DSc.**

My special reception and thanks belong to the International Organizers of the Symposium. These are: **Professor Tomasz Karski, MD, PhD & Assist. Professor Jacek Karski, MD, PhD** from University of Vincent Pol & Medical University in Lublin, Lublin, Poland,
next **Professor Mikhail Dudin, MD, DSc. & Assist. Professor Aleksey Arsenev, MD** from Children's Rehabilitation Center of Orthopaedics and Traumatology "Ogonyok, St. Petersburg, Russia
furthermore **Petr Krawczyk, MD & Dr. Martin Braun, PhD & Professor Dr. Miroslav Janura, Dr.**, president of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics, Czech Republic

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My pleasure is to welcome among us the next distinguished Czech celebrities **Professor Jana Pařízková, MD, DSc.**, well known endocrinologist specialized on obesity, **Professor Ctibor Povýšil, MD, DSc.**, well known pathologist specialized on pathomorphology of bone and joint disorders and tumours, **Professor Václav Smrčka, MD, PhD**, plastic surgeon specialized also on hand surgery and paleopathology, **Professor Miroslav Petrtýl, Eng, DSc.**, well-known biomechanics - specialist in functional adaptation of skeleton and last but not least **Dr. Piet Van Loon** from Deventer, orthopaedic surgeon fighting for “care to move” in the Netherlands based on aspects of Osteovertebral and Osteoneural growth relations by Milan Roth.

I cordially welcome all colleagues, specialists of various medical branches, specialists in biomechanics, orthotics, physiotherapy and the other participants who are interested in disorders of neuro-musculo-skeletal system from different aspects.

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At present, interdisciplinary approach to congenital and acquired skeletal deformities was accepted as the main line of thought how recognize the new connections regarding etiology, pathogenesis and last but not least the comprehensive and even causative therapy of genetic skeletal disorders. The new discoveries arise just at interface of scientific branches. I believe that scientific lectures will amplify our knowledge which will become a profit for our disabled patients.

My great thanks belong to the Organizing Committee of the 6th Congress of Dr. Aleš Hrdlička namely Assoc. Professor RNDr. Eva Drozdová, PhD, who arranged for us very interesting cultural programme.

The organizers are grateful for the support of The Symposium to the Partner **ottobock**. and Exhibitors **IBI, spol. s r.o.** and **KYOWA KIRIN**.

Now, let me a short reminiscence of a few moments that we spent with most of you in beautiful Kroměříž in September 2018.



Radek Vondráček - chairman of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic Parliament









I wish you to enjoy new scientific information, the beauty historical landmarks of Humpolec and I wish you to make new friendships which will help us to arrange international and interdisciplinary scientific research.

Thank you for your kind attention

