COMPETITION FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS FALLING WALLS LAB CZECH REPUBLIC 2018

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
we are pleased to inform you about the Falling Walls Lab 2018 International Competition which can be attended by students, young scientists, employees and entrepreneurs. The fourth year of this competition will take place on 16.05.2018. The VIDA! Science Center Brno will become the new venue.
The task of the participants is to introduce their original idea, research project or model within 3 minutes in English language.
The aim of the Falling Walls Lab is to promote innovative approaches in science and business, to exchange experiences and to establish new contacts between young scientists and professionals from different fields.
The winner will go to Berlin and get the chance to introduce his idea in the final world’s round. At the same time she/he will be able to attend the prestigious Falling Walls Conference with the participation of scientists and politicians.
You can find more info at [www.falling-walls.com](http://www.falling-walls.com) or [https://www.facebook.com/FallingWallsLabCR/](https://www.facebook.com/FallingWallsLabCR/).

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Dear,
We wish to inform you that the call for applications concerning the scholarships of the Italian government for foreign citizens and Italian citizens living abroad offered by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) for academic year 2018/2019 is now available on-line until 30th April 2018, last deadline.
The full text of the notice and instructions to apply are available on the ministry web site: https://studyinitaly.esteri.it/en/call-for-procedure

We invite you to promote the above mentioned initiative in the way you consider most suitable.

Codice richiesta: - Operatore: Simona Tonelli
Università degli Studi di Genova
Orario: lunedì, mercoledì, giovedì e venerdì ore 9.00-12.00 martedì ore 9.00-11.00 e 14.30-16.00

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION DRESDEN-PRAGUE SCIENCE UNLIMITED

Dear colleagues and Dear students,
the Scientific Exhibition Dresden-Prague Science Unlimited will take place at the Ovocný trh in Prague 1, April 10 to May 4, 2018. The scientific exhibition is a project of 26 Dresden research institutions. The aim of the exhibition is to present selected scientific topics and the current state of research and its results. In 2016 the exhibition was for the first time shown in Dresden. Then moved to London and Wroclaw and now will also be in Prague. As part of the accompanying program - number of events are prepared by partners of the Strategy DRESDEN-concept of cooperation with Prague universities and institutions.


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Important Days
1. 4. International Bird Day – celebrated since 1906
2. 4. International Children’s Book Day – the birth anniversary of Hans Christian Andersen in 1805, declared by IBBY in 1967
7. 4. World Health Day – the anniversary of the foundation of WHO in 1948, celebrated since 1950
8. 4. International Romani Day – declared at the 1st Romani congress in 1971, in the CR celebrated since 2001
12. 4. International Day of Human Space Flight – the anniversary of the first man’s flight to the space in 1961, celebrated since 1969
18. 4. International Day for Monuments and Sites – celebrated since 1984 on the initiative of UNESCO
22. 4. Earth Day – celebrated since 1970 when American students organized it for the first time to enforce a new ecological law and the increase of the state budget for the environmental protection
23. 4. World Book and Copyright Day – declared by UNESCO in 1995 as a symbolic date of the world literature with life anniversaries of W. Shakespeare, M. Cervantes, H. Laxness, V. Nabokov and other important writers
24. 4. World Lab Animal Day – declared by NAVS in 1979
26. 4. International Memorial Day of Černobyl – anniversary of the accident in 1986
27. 4. World Graphics Day – celebrated since 1963, in the CR since 1966
28. 4. World Day of Safety and Health at Work – declared by ILO
29. 4. International Dance Day – the birth anniv. of the French choreographer and innovator Jean Georges Novarr in 1727, declared in 1982

Important Days in the Czech Republic
1. 4. 1813 Karl Maria von Weber became the director of the Prague Opera-Stavovské divadlo, working here until the end of September 1816 – 205th anniv.
1. 4. 1918 the Czech Socialist Party - the 100th anniversary
7. 4. 1348 Charles IV established Charles University in Prague – 670th anniv.
7. 4. Education Day – the anniversary of the publication of the charter of Charles University in 1348
15. 4. 1998 the extraordinary meeting of the Chamber of Deputies approved the accession of the Czech Republic to NATO; The Senate agreed 30th April - 20th anniversary

Important Personalities
1. 4. 1868 EDMOND ROSTAND born, French poet and playwright (died 2. 12. 1918) – 150th birth anniv.
1. 4. 1873 SERGEJ RACHMANINOV born, Russian composer and pianist (died 28. 3. 1943) – 145th birth anniv.
1. 4. 1918 JÁN KADÁR born, Slovak film director and screenwriter (died 1. 6. 1979) – 100th birth anniv.
3. 4. 1873 JAN JANSKÝ born, doctor discoverer of four blood groups (died 8. 9. 1921) – 145th birth anniv
6. 4. 1483 RAFFAEL born, his own name Raffaello Santi, Italian painter (died 6. 4. 1520) – 535th birth anniv.
6. 4. 1528 ALBRECHT DÜRER died, German painter and engraver (born 21. 5. 1471) – 490th death anniv.
6. 4. 1958 VÍTĚZSLAV NEZVAL died, poet, prose and playwright (born 26. 5. 1900) – 60th death anniv.
8. 4. 1973 PABLO PICASSO died, Spanish painter, graphic artist and illustrator (born 25. 10. 1881) – 45th death anniv.
12. 4. 1938 FIJODOR IVANOVIĆ ŠALJAPIN died, Russian singer (born 13. 2. 1873) – 80th death anniv.
15. 4. 1843 HENRY JAMES born, American novelist and storyteller (died 28. 2. 1916) – 175th birth anniv.
15. 4. 1933 BORIS STRUGACKIJ born, Russian novelist, author of science fiction (died 19. 11. 2012) – 85th birth anniv.
16. 4. 1828 FRANCISCO JOSÉ DE GOYA Y LUCIENTES died, Spanish painter and graphic designer (born 30. 3. 1746) – 190th death anniv.
17. 4. 1923 LINDSAY ANDERSON born, English film director (died 30. 8. 1994) – 95th birth anniv.
22. 4. 1813  JØRGEN MOE born, Norwegian poet and folklorist (died 27. 3. 1882) – 205th birth anniv.
30. 4. 1883  EDOUARD MANET died, French painter (born 23. 1. 1832) – 135th death anniv.

Congratulations

TO THE 60TH BIRTHDAY OF PROF. MUDr. PAVEL HANINEC, CSc.

Prof. P. Haninec, CSc. born 29. 3. 1958, graduated in 1983. He worked as a student at the Anatomical Institute of the First Faculty of Medicine and one-year internship at the University of Montpellier and in the Neurosurgery Clinic of the First Faculty of Medicine at the Charles University in 1989-1988 under the direction of prof. I. Fuska and prof. E. Game. In 1989 he graduated from surgery and gained CSc., He graduated in 1994 from neurosurgery, habilitated in 1997 and became the youngest professor in this field in 2002. He became the winner of a bankruptcy as the head of neurosurgery at ÚVN but he did not. In 1998 he founded the Neurosurgery Department at the Department of Neurosurgery at Charles University Hospital Vinohrady, the current clinic of the 3rd FM CU. He is a member of many institutions guaranteeing a high level of neurosurgery in the Czech Republic.

He becomes among our outstanding neurosurgeons who have overcome their teachers. He managed not only current world neurosurgery but brought his original knowledge to this field. P. Haninec has developed our school of nerve and brachial plexus surgery to a world level. He is invited to the most prestigious international congresses and the clinic under its leadership develops state-of-the-art neurosurgery including vascular, oncological, traumatology and spondylsurgery. As a great operator he focuses on swine operations and complex areas, especially in the brain stem, the cranial pit and the cervicocranial transition.

Pavel is sporty and very skillful; this is proven by his successful hunt for African Safari, piloting and photography.

A lot of health wishing you co-workers and former, present and future patients.

Prof. MUDr. E. Zvěřina, DrSc, FCMA, prim. MUDr. F. Šámal, CSc. and co-workers 
from Department of Neurosurgery 3rd FM CU with FNKV