

1st School of lipidology 2011

On 9th february 2011, in City Hotel Bratislava, took place the first School of lipidology, with scientific guarantees of Slovak Association of Atherosclerosis (SAA) in collaboration with Czech Society for Atherosclerosis, Faculty of Medicine Comenius University in Bratislava and Lipid section of the Slovak society of diabetology and with support of educational grant from pharmaceutical company Abbott Laboratories Slovakia Ltd.

Originally the first of School of lipidology was planned for 100 participants, because of a great interest, the opportunity to participate and interact actively in the discussions had 268 Slovak physicians.

Program of the first School of lipidology was built with the intention to cross the epidemiology, etiopathogenesis and risk factors for atherosclerosis, non-pharmacological (lifestyle recommendation) and pharmacological treatment (statins, ezetimibe, fibrates, niacin, omega-3 fatty acids) as monotherapy and as combination therapy. One part was devoted to issue of treatment of dyslipidemias in the "special" patient populations - patients after acute coronary syndrome, after stroke, in female population, hypertensives and patients with hepatic diseases. The final block was devoted to case reports, mistakes in diagnosis and treatment of dyslipidaemia in daily clinical practice.

14 lectures were presented by the Slovak and Czech experts actively working on issues of atherosclerosis, on scientific, as well as on the clinical basis.

We would be pleased after a successful pilot year of School of lipifology to rank among the traditional events organized in the future by the Slovak Association of Atherosclerosis.

The event was highly appreciated by the participants, who particularly stressed the practical benefits for everyday clinical practice.

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