

Dear participants,

As the Bone and Soft tissue course in Pilsen is approaching (it will take place on 20-22nd of February) we wanted to give you some update about the organization and final schedule. It is going very well, and we have 26 amazing speakers confirmed (for the full list, see the website). Attached (or again at <https://www.biopticka.cz/en/events/bst2025/> ) please find the final schedule.

We also wanted to inform you about some changes that have been made in the organization.

Although in addition to the main platform presentations we originally planned to organize a “satellite” slide seminar at a multihead microscope for a limited number of participants, we eventually decided to **move the slide seminar to the main auditorium where the cases will be viewed at a screen so that all 120 participants will be able to see the amazing cases** that are being prepared. Since we originally charged additional 50Euro or 10E for the multihead slide seminar (for seats at the multihead and in the auditorium, respectively), the money will be returned to everyone (i.e. the slide seminar will be free of charge for all).

In the registration, the participants were asked whether they want to have a dinner on Friday and Saturday and those interested paid additional fee for it. We eventually decided to **organize the joint dinners on Thursday and Friday**, hopefully this will not cause any inconvenience to any of you. If it does, you can sign out and have the money returned. Conversely, you can still signed up if these days suit you better. Participants who applied for the Pilsner brewery tour please note that the tour will take place on Friday immediately after the end of the course program. The Friday joint dinner will then take place in the brewery restaurant after the tour – see the course schedule.

**The full scientific program will be recorded and streamed online.** All the recordings should be made available after the course as well. **We would like to ask you to share this information with any of your colleagues that might be interested in viewing** this seminar online. Feel free to share this information on your social media as well. **It will be free of charge**, and anybody interested just needs to register at [kratochvilova@biopticka.cz](mailto:kratochvilova@biopticka.cz) and we will then share the link a few days in advance with all registered participants.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us either at [kratochvilova@biopticka.cz](mailto:kratochvilova@biopticka.cz) or at [michael.michal@biopticka.cz](mailto:michael.michal@biopticka.cz).

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Pilsen and hope to provide you with a memorable educational and social experience.

Best regards,

Michael Michal, M.D. and the organizational team of Biopticka laboratory