The 14th International Nutrition & Diagnostics Conference took place on September 2-5, 2014 at DAP Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic.

The conference was organized by the Czech Society for Nutrition, the Czech Association of Probiotics and Prebiotics, and the Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry, under the auspices of PhDr. Marcel Chládek, MBA, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic and Prim. Pharm. Dr. Jiri Skalicky, Ph.D., Member of the Parliament of the Czech Republic.

Since the first meeting in Pardubice in 2001, INDC has established its reputation as an international multidisciplinary forum for current trends in nutrition and analytical methods in diagnostics and food science.

INDC has been continuously growing, reflected this year by the participation of 302 delegates from 44 countries, and scientific contributions from an increasing variety of application areas. These include: nutrition, clinical biochemistry, biotechnology, microbiology, biology, physiology, immunology, food technology, analytical chemistry, organic chemistry, pediatrics and medicine.

The four-day event featured recent findings from leading academic and industry experts conforming by 47 lectures and 168 posters.

The opening lecture was given by Dr. Volker Rusch from the Institute for Integrative Biology, Old Herborn University in Germany, addressing “The microbiome and man theatre: Established concepts and novel prospects in medicine”.

The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC Publishing) sponsored the award for one the best poster presentation.

The program included oral and poster presentations, and a trade exhibition, in which 12 companies had a great opportunity to meet face-to-face with potential customers.

To encourage scientific exchange and building of collaborations, the social program offered a welcome reception, a boat cruise on the Vltava River, a sightseeing tour in the historical center of Prague, and a performance at the Black Light Theatre in Prague. Participants expressed their satisfaction with the organization of the conference and the venue, and it was clear that INDC 2014 was a further step in raising its international standing.

INDC conference series represents an opportunity to build and strengthen cooperation between specialists from different fields. An increasing number of participants from around the world are confident that the INDC is an important annual event in the development of research beneficial to human health. We are pleased to invite you to INDC 2015, which will take place in the city of a Hundred Spires, a UNESCO monument and one of the most beautiful cities in the heart of Europe, Prague, Czech Republic, from October 5-8, 2015.

We look forward to seeing you in 2015.