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Vojtěch Kamarád was born on August 10, 1949 in Štěpánov. He received his MD from the Faculty of Medicine, Palacký University in Olomouc in 1973. Then he took a position at the Department of Histology and Embryology where he later became associate professor (1982). In 1995 Dr. Kamarád decided to leave academia and became a product specialist for pharmaceutical company Schering-Plough. Three years later Dr. Kamarád took the position of Medical Affairs Manager within that company; a job that also involves planning and running clinical studies phase I–IV. Current employment of Dr. Kamarád, starting in 2000, is with IVAX Pharmaceutical s.r.o. His research is focused on structure and ultrastructure of gonads, radiation pathology, and various structural aspects of radioprotective agents. Dr. Kamarád is a member of Clinical Trials Association in Prague, and Association of Clinical Research Professionals in London.

Evžen Křepela was born on March 24, 1953 in Přerov. Graduate of the Faculty of Medicine of the Palacký University in Olomouc (1978), he started his professional career as a research specialist at the Institute of Medical and Forensic Chemistry, Faculty of General Medicine, Charles University in Prague where he received his PhD in Biochemistry in 1985. After three years at the Research Institute of Clinical and Experimental Oncology in Brno, Dr. Křepela returned to Prague to become the Head of the Biochemistry Department at the Research Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases. The current posi-

tion of Dr. Křepela, starting in 1995, is the Head of the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Clinic of Pneumology and Chest Surgery, 3rd Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and Na Bulovce University Hospital in Prague. His research is focused on biochemistry and pathobiochemistry of proteases and their inhibitors and enzymology and molecular biology of cancer cell apoptosis. Dr. Křepela is a member of the Czech Medical Association of J.E. Purkyně and the Czech Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Jiří Vítovec was born on February 25, 1951 in Brno. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University in Brno (1975) and decided to continue with his professional career successfully reaching degrees of Candidate of Medical Science (1988), followed by associate professor (1995), and finally professor of internal medicine (2001). Dr. Vítovec is an attested specialist in the fields of Internal Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology, and Cardiology. While spending most of his career at the 2nd Department of Internal Medicine, St. Anne University Hospital in Brno (1976–2001), Dr. Vítovec is now the Head of the 1st Department of Internal Medicine Cardio-angiology Clinic at the St. Anne University Hospital, Brno. His research is focused on cardiovascular pharmacotherapy, heart failure, coronary artery disease, hypertension, and intensive cardiac care. Dr. Vítovec is an active member of the Czech Society of Cardiology and the Czech Society of Hypertension.

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THE 5TH MORPHOLOGICAL DAY

The 5th Morphological Day took place on the 8th September 2004 in the Theoretical Institute of the Medical Faculty. It was held under the patronage of the Dean of the Medical Faculty and The Czech Anatomical Society. Fifty morphologists from the Czech Republic, from both Moravia and Bohemia, and Slovakia participated in the symposium. Eighteen lectures and thirty-three poster presentations covering morphological, clinical-morphologi-

cal, immunohistochemical and pedagogical topics were presented. All presentations were at a highly professional level and followed by plentiful discussion. We would like to thank the participating firms involved in microscopic and laboratory techniques for their contribution to the successful course of the symposium. All presentations, both lectures and posters, are available in the following part as short communications.