

## **A Report from the 6<sup>th</sup> National Congress of Laboratory Medicine**

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The 6th National Congress of Laboratory Medicine with international participation (under the auspices of IFCC, FESCC, BCLF, WASPaLM, under the high patronage of Academy of Medical Sciences) was held in conjunction with the 2nd Symposium of Immunopathology and the 2nd National Congress for Clinical Laboratory Assistants at Cercul Militar from October 11-13, 2007 in the special ambiance in beautiful city Sibiu (European Cultural Capital in 2007 together with Luxemburg), localized in the center of Romania.

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**RSLM should work hand in hand to promote further development of our laboratory medicine. In these circumstances the staff working in this congress has the special merit. On these ones mention should be made of the remarkable physician Gheorghe Benga endowed with exceptional professional and human qualities who discovered the the first water channel protein in the red blood cell membranes-the protein later called aquaporin.**

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The closing session was held on the afternoon of October 13th. Prof. Dr. Gheorghe Benga thanked the organizers for the success of the congress, and also for the contributions of the participants.