PREFACE

The scientific symposium: ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTERNAL MEDICINE – DEVOTED TO THE 100 ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ACADEMICIAN. DIMITAR ARSOV was held on 27.11.2008 in the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

Acad. Dimitar Arsov is one of the most prominent medical figures in the 20th century in Macedonia.

After completing the medical studies and specialization in internal medicine in Paris, France, he returned to Macedonia, where he worked until his death.

He completely devotes himself to his patients, developing a high-level internal medicine.

He is the creator of the modern internal medicine in the Republic of Macedonia. He is not only a superb doctor, but he is also a great teacher, educator, who created many generations of specialists in internal medicine and other specialties. In his working life he has given significant scientific contributions from all areas of the internal medicine, which he has published in numerous papers in the country and abroad.

The purpose of the meeting is to show the current achievements of the clinics that developed from the Clinic for Internal Medicine in the past, after the transformation of the Clinic for Internal Medicine into sub-specialist clinics.

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