



# Slovak Physiological Society

## Slovak Medical Society



Member of Federation of European  
Physiological Societies (FEPS)

Member of International Union of  
Physiological Sciences (IUPS)

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## History

- 1950 - foundation of Czechoslovak Physiological Society associating the Czech and Slovak physiologists
- 1969 – splitting into 2 national societies: Czech Physiological Society and Slovak Physiological Society; in international activities still governed as Czechoslovak



- 1993 - in the first year of the existence of independent states, Czech Republic and Slovak Republic, separate and independent Societies have been officially accepted by international community at the 32nd IUPS Congress in Glasgow; both Societies become a members of FEPS and IUPS
- Since then, based on tradition of good working and friendly contacts, SPhyS continues in organizing of joint scientific annual meetings together with Czech Physiological Society called Physiological Days

## SPhyS at present

- almost 150 members
- society joints educational and academic institutions in Bratislava, Kosice and Martin that closely cooperate in research as well as PhD programmes
- Award of the SPhyS for the best poster to young physiologists
- Award of the SPhyS for the best high-quality publication to society members



## Important events

- 2002 - 78<sup>th</sup> Physiological days in Piestany organized as the first meeting of physiologists of Central Europe with official participation of Hungarian, Polish, Austrian, Ukrainian, Czech and Slovak Physiological Societies
- 2007 - "Joint Meeting of the Slovak Physiological Society, The Physiological Society and Federation of European Physiological Societies" with "European Young Physiologists Symposium" held in Bratislava
- 2013 – Joint meeting of Serbian and Slovak Physiological Societies, Kovacica, Serbia

