



## Association of Pharmaceutical Medicine Czech Republic

### Short history

- Founded 1997 as Clinical Trial Association
- Individual membership, very small membership fee
- Since the very beginning attracted people from all kinds of businesses and institutions and all professions (clinical trials, regulatory, pharmacovigilance ...)
- Served as a platform for sharing knowledges and discussions between the industry and the governmental institutions
- Since the very beginning also organized educational courses
- In 2005 Started to organize the Course in Pharmaceutical Medicine in cooperation with Charles University
- In 2006 renamed to Association of Pharmaceutical Medicine to reflect better the variety of members professions
- Despite it faced decrease in number of members; Since 2017 effort to revitalize the Association, 2019 became a member of IFAPP
- In 2019 Prof. Ondrej Slanar (Head of Institute of Pharmacology, First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University) was elected the Chairman of the Board which builds an important bridge between the industry and academy



## ***Current activities***

### **Course in Pharmaceutical Medicine**

- Organized in cooperation with First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, program committee involves among others also leaders from State Institute for Drug Control (Czech Regulatory Authority)
- 5 modules, each module lasts 1 day:
  - Physiology and Pharmacology
  - Clinical Development of Drugs
  - Pharmacoinformatic and Biostatistics
  - Regulatory Affairs and Pharmacovigilance
  - Health Technology Assessment, Drug Pricing and Reimbursement
- Attended not only by people from industry, but also academy and Regulatory Authority

### **Other activities**

- 1-day conference with working title “Latest Developments in Clinical Trials” planned for March 2020, project is supported by Regulatory Authority
- Support of 1-day educational courses on various topics of Pharmaceutical medicine
- Partner for the Czech RA concerning clinical trials agenda (invited for meetings between RA and industry etc.)
- Cooperation with colleagues from Slovakia is planned