



The Czech Pharmaceutical Society 1871- 2012



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Objectives:

The Czech Pharmaceutical Society

is a professional and scientific association. The Society is an independent, voluntary, non-governmental organisation open to pharmacists and other specialists in health care and all related fields of activity. Within the country, it is a member of the Czech Medical Association J.E.Purkyně (CzMA) and abides to its organisational structure and statutes. The Czech Pharmaceutical Society is one of the founders of FIP.

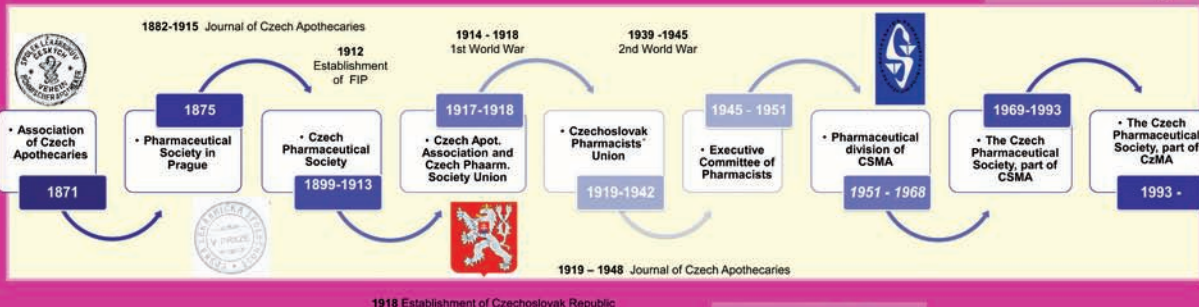
Methods:

The scope of the study was identified by the results of the review of pharmaceutical and medical journals; archival sources and collections of the Czech Pharmaceutical Museum in Kuks were examined.



II. International pharmaceutical exhibition in Prague 1896 organized on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Czech Pharmaceutical Society activities.

History:



Today:

According to the specialties of its members, The Society is currently divided into **8 professional sections**.

The Section of Pharmaceutical History is one of the oldest section. This Section organizes two meetings a year - this autumn will be the 55th Symposium.

The Section of Pharmaceutical Control and Bio-analysis

The Section of Clinical Pharmacy organizes a regular professional meeting the Clinical Pharmacy Symposium in Mikulov - this autumn is the 14th meeting.

The Section of Pharmacies organizes the **Pharmacists days** annually since 1984, each year in a different city.

The Section of Hospital Pharmacists organizes regular professional meetings (the biggest of them is the Working Days of Hospital Pharmacy, organized annually in November since the year 1996).

The Section of Natural Drugs The long history of the section includes a large number of successful meetings including some international ones.

The Section of Synthetic Drugs

The Section of Drug Technology

The Society has its own journal "**Česká a slovenská farmacie**" in which its members have an opportunity to publish scientific papers.



Conclusions:

The Czech Pharmaceutical Society is a professional and scientific association founded in 1871. The main objective of the Czech Pharmaceutical Society is to collect, develop, and promote new concepts in pharmaceutical science and to apply them to health care. The Society participates in various educational activities in close co-operation with research and educational institutions in the field of pharmaceutical sciences. The Czech Pharmaceutical Society is one of the founders of FIP.

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