Eighty years have elapsed since the foundation of independent departments of dermatology and venereology, ENT and urology in 1928. From 1894 until 1928, there was the so-called Third Department (at first also of ophthalmology) at our Hospital, uniting all these three professions in a single department. Third Department had 60 beds and was headed by our famous physician, Dr. Dragutin Mašek, appointed Professor and first Vice-Dean of the newly established School of Medicine in Zagreb after World War I. From 1919 till 1928, Third Department was headed by Dr. Aleksandar Blašković, our first urologist and founder of Croatian urology. All three professions were equally developed at Third Department during the period of its existence, as seen from reports on Third Department activities. For example, 1440 patients were hospitalized at Department in 1914. In the report on Third Department activities from 1914, all diagnoses and number of patients are listed according to professions, indicating that all three specialties were really fostered and developed at the Department. It is therefore justified to consider these specialties to have started developing at our Hospital from 1894.

In another report from the same year, describing the Course in Practical Medicine (nowadays it would be named “course in continuous medical education”) attended by general practitioners, the author, member of the Liječnički vjesnik board, praises Third Department and Dr. Mašek in particular, however, with a note “…too many issues, too wide the field”. It was also realized by our physicians and Hospital management; yet, it was only in 1928 that successful separation of those three specialties into three independent departments was undertaken, thus enabling their future professional development to the benefit of patients treated at the Hospital, and intensifying activities related to the development of dermatology-venereology, ENT and urology in Croatia.

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ON NOTABLE BOOKS IN OUR MEDICAL HISTORY

Dr. Dragutin Mašek, our famous physician, ENT specialist and one of the first professors at Zagreb School of Medicine, was member of the Croatian Falcon, a pan-Slavist gymnastics movement founded in 1874 in Zagreb. As a physician and a humanist, Dr. Mašek paid great attention to education of the Croatian population at large in the first half of the 20th century. Like Dr. Radovan Marković, he also believed that written materials, in the form of popular medical and healthcare publications in particular, can contribute to health education of the population. Besides sports, the Croatian Falcon organization was also engaged in music and theater, and issued a journal and booklets on health and hygiene within the frame of their Falcon Library. In 1908, a book entitled Little Anatomy and Physiology, edited by Dr. Mašek, was issued in the scope of Falcon Library. In the introduction to his book, Dr. Mašek says that he has exclusively used popular words; however, as these are lacking for many anatomic terms, he has proposed new terms for some of them. Being fully aware that these proposals are quite unlikely to be widely adopted, Dr. Mašek wisely leaves it to the future to show what is to be adopted in medicine and in philology.

Nowadays, this Little Anatomy and Physiology has historical role as evidence of a professional attempt to introduce Croatian terminology in a field of medicine by then predominated by Latin.

The second edition of the book appeared in 1921 and has been kept at our Library. This edition is very special to us because it contains Dr. Mašek’s inscription to Professor Julije Budislavljević, founder of the University Department of Surgery.

Tamja Sušec
Errata corrige!

In the Contents of No. 3 issue (Acta Clinica Croatica 2008;47:121), the title of the article RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEUROPATHIC PAIN TREATMENT, prepared by the Ad hoc Committee of the Croatian Society for Neurovascular Disorders, Croatian Medical Association, printed in the same issue, pp. 181-191, was omitted by mistake. The Editorial Board apologize for this inconvenience. Respective correction has been entered in the Journal website: http://www.acta-clinica.kbsm.hr and in all electronic bases where the journal Acta Clinica Croatica has been referred.
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