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Our oldest medical society, Croatian Medical Association, founded in 1874, presently includes 126 professional societies or sections. The first two sections, internist and surgical sections, were founded ninety years ago, when it was decided that regular sessions should be reserved for reports on "interesting medical activities" and that "only professional medical issues rather than social matters should be discussed"¹.

Thus, the first session of the Surgical Section was held on May 5 and May 12, 1911 at our hospital, i.e. "at the Department of Ophthalmology, Sestre milosrdnice Hospital in Zagreb". A comprehensive review of all interesting cases was published in Liječnički vijesnik².

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