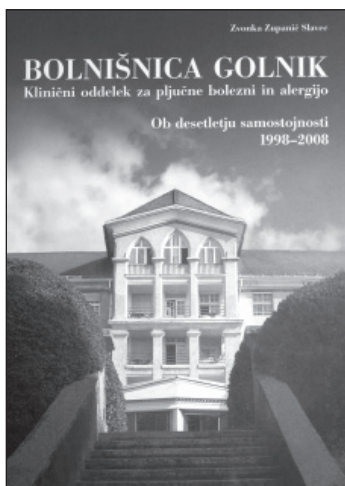


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**BOLNIŠNICA GOLNIK**  
**Klinični oddelek za pljučne bolezni in alergijo**  
**Ob desetletju samostojnosti 1998-2008**

University clinic of respiratory and  
allergic diseases Golnik (1998–2008)  
A Decade of Independence



In the summer of 2008, the University Clinic of Respiratory and Allergic Diseases Golnik published a monograph with 500 photographs dedicated to a decade of independent operation. The monograph was written by Professor Zvonka Zupanič Slavec, MD, PhD, a medical historian from the Institute for the History of Medicine, Ljubljana University Faculty of Medicine.

The idea of this article is to present this monograph to the readers of *Acta medico-historica Adriatica*. The University Clinic of Respiratory and Allergic Diseases

Golnik is a clinical, research, and teaching institution. It treats patients with pulmonary and allergic diseases from all over Slovenia and at the same time, it provides graduate and postgraduate education for physicians and other healthcare workers.

In addition to pulmonary and allergic diseases, the hospital staff also diagnoses and treats internal diseases, mostly those of the heart and the upper gastrointestinal tract. The hospital has seven clinical wards with

more than 200 beds and several outpatient clinics: pulmonary and allergy outpatient clinics in Golnik, Ljubljana and Jesenice, an internal medicine outpatient clinic in Golnik, and a diabetes outpatient clinic in Kranj.

Function tests are carried out in the Respiratory Endoscopy Unit and Abdominal Endoscopy Unit (bronchoscopy, gastroscopy, colonoscopy), Laboratory for Cardiovascular Function Tests, Laboratory for Pulmonary Function Tests, Laboratory for Sleep Related Breathing Disorders, Radiology Unit, and Intensive Care Unit (Holter monitoring, intracardiac ECG, right heart catheterisation).

The hospital provides complete laboratory service through a number of laboratories: Laboratory for Clinical Biochemistry and Haematology, Laboratory for Respiratory Microbiology, Laboratory for Mycobacteria, Cytology and Pathology Laboratory, and Laboratory for Clinical Immunology and Molecular Genetics.

The hospital admits patients from all over Slovenia are admitted to the hospital, and since it is a university level institution, it also admits patients with the most demanding lung and allergy-related conditions in terms of diagnosis and treatment.

The hospital staff also runs and manages the national Registry of Tuberculosis and the Registry of Home Long-Term Oxygen Treatment, both at the national level.

The hospital's vision for the future is to become the leading Slovenian and a recognized European institution for pulmonary and allergic diseases.

The hospital intends to further extend its activities by highly specialising in thoracic medicine and clinical immunology. Professional development and business success will be based on:

- High standards of health care and patient satisfaction,
- New diagnostic and therapeutic methods,
- Rationalisation of medical and nursing care,
- Offering services to the European market,
- Professional and research breakthrough of highly specialised process groups
- Striving to professional perfection and extensive teaching activities,
- Integrity of health services.

The hospital's mission is to provide the best possible care to patients with pulmonary and allergic diseases. Hospital specialists and other professionals hone their knowledge and skills by attending various trainings, courses, and other educational activities which the hospital organises as a teaching institution.

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