INTRODUCTION, PROFICIENCIES

Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana (IMI FM UL) is the principal and the largest institution in Slovenia, highly qualified for basic and clinical microbiology and immunology activities in healthcare, research and education. It consists of 17 highly specialized laboratories (including BSL-3 laboratory) covering all areas of clinical microbiology and immunology. Several laboratories serve as reference centres in different fields at both national and international levels.

The Institute has a strong research activity and is a partner in several FP7 coordinated action projects and other international research projects. In the last five years the Institute’s researchers published more than 300 scientific papers in journals indexed by Science Citation Index (SCI) and obtained more than 6,000 citations.

TOPICS OF INTEREST –
ALL MICROBIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF:

- tick-borne diseases
- haemorrhagic fevers
- viral gastroenteritis
- bacteriology total lab automation

- HIV
- human papillomaviruses
- viral hepatitis

STATISTICS

Staff: 18 medical doctors; 16 specialists in clinical microbiology, 35 PhDs in microbiology, 70 BScs, 30 technicians.

Clinical diagnostics: Over 600 different microbiological tests, perform annually over 530,000 microbiological tests on approx. 250,000 clinical specimens.

Past visits: 6 visits lasting 4-6 days, 2 visits lasting 10 days. Visits covered all areas of expertise, all visitors’ reviews were excellent.

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