

MEDICAL COMMISSION of the CZECH MOUNTAINEERING FEDERATION
SOCIETY FOR MOUNTAIN MEDICINE, Czech Republic

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITY 1994-1995 (23. 7.1995 (1k-rpt95))

The Medical Commission of the Czech Mountaineering Federation

The commission continues its activity and informs regularly more than 250 mountaineering clubs in the Czech Republic as well as all physicians and mountaineering clubs in the Slovak Republic by means of special newsletters. Since last UIAA Medical Commission Meeting following Information Sheets and practical Guides to Health Problems in Mountaineering have been distributed and prepared, respectively:

- * Translation of Official Standards of the UIAA Med. Commission
- * Report on the UIAA Medical Commission Meeting and Forum of Mountain Medicine in Chamonix 1994,
- * Report on the International Congress "Lightning and Mountains" in Chamonix 1994,
- * Report on the Fifth Jiří Pelikán Memorial Mountain Medicine Seminar on "Contemporary Problems of Mountain Medicine"
- * Principles of the Emergency Treatment on the Spot of an Accident and Acute Illness.
- * Acclimatization to great heights (this booklet will be prepared by I. Rotman)

Society for Mountain Medicine in the Czech Republic

At the present there are 64 members of the Society. At the International Congress "Lightning and Mountains" in Chamonix 1994 two lectures prepared by Dr. Ehler and Dr. Rotman were presented by Dr. Ehler.

The Fifth Jiří Pelikán Memorial Mountain Medicine Seminar on "Contemporary Problems of Mountain Medicine - Diagnostic and Therapeutic Methods in the Mountains"

This workshop was held on September 23rd-25th 1994 in Bartošovice in the east region of Bohemia in close cooperation with the Section for Mountain Medicine of the Slovak Society of Sports Medicine (Dr. Gurský) and Medical Commission of the Mountain Rescue in the Slovak Republic (Dr. Miko). Dr. Rotman gave a report on activities of Medical Commission of the Czech Mountaineering Federation and the Society for Mountain Medicine - Czech Republic in the last two years. P. Veselý discussed the tasks and existence possibilities of mountain medicine in the Czech Republic. J. Vokáč dealt with the investigations of respiration functions in asthmatics in the High Tatras. K. Gurský and Dr. Miko reported on activities in mountain medicine, accidents and mountain rescue in the Slovak Republic. An overview of the contemporary development in mountain medicine in the world was given by Dr. Rotman and E. Ehler. An excellent lecture on the Principles of the Emergency Treatment on the Spot of an Accident and Acute Illness was given by Dr. Švancara. A panel discussion on the health problems of children in the mountains brought to the end the conference in 1994.

The Sixth Jiří Pelikán Memorial Mountain Medicine Seminar will be prepared for September 1995

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