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Since last meeting of the UIAA Medical Commission in 2009 in Kathmandu members of the Medical the Commission of the Czech Mountaineering Association which are also members of the Society have continued their activity in education of the Czech Mountaineering Association membership. New Czech journal “Mountain Medicine and Rescue in Mountains” should be published electronically; however, is still to be found in a preparatory stage, therefore this year new Bulletin describing our activity in 2009 in mountain medicine and education in our country will be issued again.

Delegate MUDr. Jana Kubalová, president of the Medical the Commission of the Czech Mountaineering Association as well as me cannot take part in UIAA MedCom Meeting in 2009, but MUDr. Kristina Hoeschlová, member of the Executive Committee of the Czech Society for Mountain Medicine has attended the Meeting and gave two successful lectures at the Mountain Medicine Conference in Kathmandu.

In October 2009 Jana Kubalová has organized the 20th Jiří Pelikán’s Memorial Mountain Medicine Conference “Contemporary Problems of Mountain Medicine” with 17 lectures and workshops: Activities of the Medical Commission, First Aid Education, Prophylaxis and Treatment of Acute Mountain Sickness, Reports on last Austrian Mountain Medicine Conferences, Sudden Death in Sportsmen, Avalanche Accidents in the Czech Republic in 2008-2009, Frostbite Sequelae in Mountaineers, Xe-Derma – New Possibility of Wound Treatment, Report on the 2nd International Symposium on Accidental Hypothermia in Zermatt 2009, Aerial Alpine Rescue – Experience 2001-2009, Workshop on Water Disinfection, Workshop on Hyperbaric Bag, Mountaineering Accidents in 2009, Analysis of Accidents in Climbing Locality Drátník (Moravia), Biomechanical Aspects of Climber’s Fall, Report on Ski mountaineering Kamchatka Expedition in 2009, Harness hang syndrome. The last-named clinical entity well described by Thomas Küpper in the book – “Moderne Berg und Höhenmedizin” (2009) could be composed as a UIAA MedCom Recommendation. The lectures listed above are in Czech language, however many illustrating pictures may make that file at least some letter of advice. (I will inform UIAA MedCom Members when this lecture collection will be available).

As I have written in my last report, in 2009 I have attended 20 Years Memorial Mountain Medicine Conference of the Austrian Society for Alpine and High-Altitude Medicine (Igls/Innsbruck, Mai 2009) and Congress on Mountain Rescue and Medicine (Innsbruck, November 2009).

This autumn a new textbook on sport medicine „Physiology and Clinical Aspects of Kinetic Activities” will be published, for which I have prepared the chapter on high altitude medicine.

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