Czech Atherosclerosis Group – History

Czech Atherosclerosis Group (CAG) had been found in 1979 as a part of the Czech Society for Pathological and Clinical Physiology, working under the umbrella of the Czech Medical Association, which includes more than hundred scientific societies. Czech Medical Association continues, in activity of the Union of Czech Physicians, founded in 1862 from initiative of well known Czech physiologist J. E. Purkyne (in English literature: Purkinje), who was its first President. Czech Medical Association (present title established in 1979) enables close cooperation of individual Societies, which organize several hundreds of scientific events a year. Czech Medical Association is also an official partner for the Czech Government and related institutions.

Czech Atherosclerosis Group organized up today 60 scientific meetings, 30 of them in cooperation with other Societies. Beginning 1996, Symposium with international participation and educational program is organized yearly in cooperation with several Societies of the Czech Medical Association, Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Health Care in Prague and National Center for Nursing and other Health Professions in Brno. Educational program covers whole problematic of atherosclerosis, plenary lectures are presented by invited speakers from the Czech Republic as was as from abroad. Program is included into continuous education of physicians and other health professionals. In 2014, jubilee 60th Symposium will be held in Prague, September 15-17.

CZECH ATHEROSCLEROSIS GROUP – SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS 1979- 2014

- 1. Prague, October 15, 1979: Liver and lipoprotein metabolism
- 2. Prague, December 9, 1980: HDL lipoproteins and atherosclerosis
- 3. Prague, February 24, 1981: Biochemical diagnosis of hyperlipidemias
- 4. Prague, April 28, 1981: Atherosclerosis and lipids
- 5. Prague, June 16, 1981: Peripheral arterial occlusive disease
- 6. Hradec Kravolove, October 20, 1982: Medicamentous treatment of hyperlipidemias
- 7. Prague, February 3, 1982: Nutrition and Atherosclerosis
- 8. Prague, March 30, 1982: Atherosclerosis and diabetes
- 9. Hradec Kralove, November 24, 1982: Relevancy of qualitative changes in lipid profile
- 10. Prague, March 1, 1983: Hyperlipoproteinemia and family and genetic influences
- 11. Zelezna Ruda, May 25-27, 1983: Application of biochemistry in medical and biological sciences
- 12. Hradec Kralove, June 1, 1983: Metabolism of the vein wall and atherosclerosis
- 13. Prague, October 4, 1983: Risk factors of atherosclerosis and their prevention
- 14. Hradec Kralove, November 23, 1983: Hemocoagulation and atherosclerosis
- 15. Plzen, April 26, 1984: Lipids and Apolipoproteins as risk factors of atherosclerosis
- 16. Podebrady, July 3, 1984: Rehabilitation for myocardial infraction
- 17. Hradec Kralove, November 28, 1984: Lipids in acute stages

- 18. Brno, March 18,1985: Clinical and biochemical problematic of the extra-cranially caused brain atherosclerosis
- 19. Prague, May 28, 1985: Effect of diet on risk factors of atherosclerosis
- 20. Zelezna Ruda, June 5-7, 1985: Biochemical and clinical problematic of lipids
- 21. Hradec Kralove, November 13, 1985: Clinical and biochemical problems of lipid metabolism in childhood and adolescence
- 22. Prague, April 1, 1986: Is hypertriglyceridemia a risk factor of atherosclerosis?
- 23. Prague, June 3, 1986: Fish diet and risk factors of cardiovascular diseases
- 24. Prague, November 25,1986: Lipids in postoperative care and after a long time therapy
- 25. Prague, February 25. 1987: Present analytical possibilities and problems of lipoproteins, lipids and enzymes of the lipid metabolism
- 26. Plzen, April 1, 1987: Metabolic risk factors of ischemic heart disease
- 27. Zelezna Ruda, May 16-17, 1987: Biochemical and clinical problematic of lipids
- 28. Hradec Kralove, November 3, 1987: Changes of the LDL fraction in diagnostic and therapeutic practice
- 29. Manetin, June 16-17, 1988: Pathogenetic aspects of atherosclerosis
- 30. Plzen, June 7, 1989: Progress in the atherosclerosis research
- 31. Prague, June 21, 1989: Lipoproteins and atherosclerosis
- 32. Zelezna Ruda, June 7-9, 1990: Biochemical and clinical problematic of lipids
- 33. Plzen, June 27, 1991: Pathophysiological aspects of atherosclerosis I
- 34. Hradec Kralove, April 2, 1992: Pathophysiological aspects of atherosclerosis II
- 35. Plzen, September 22, 1992: Lipids and atherosclerosis
- 36. Prague, March 31, 1994: Pathophysiological aspects of atherosclerosis III
- 37. Zelezna Ruda, June 16-18, 1994: Some new aspects of lipid metabolism
- 38. Olomouc, September 20, 1995: Pathophysiological aspects of atherosclerosis IV
- 39. Prague, September 26, 1995: Infants of diabetic mothers
- 40. Prague, June 25, 1996: Plamsma non-cholesterol sterols
- 41. Ceska Trebova, June 26-30, 1996: Atherosclerosis diagnostics, treatment, prevention (Symposium with educational program)
- 42. Prague, September 16, 1996: Genetic and environmental sources of plasma lipids, lipoproteins and apolipoproteins variation and covariation
- 43. Ceska Trebova, July 2-6, 1997: Atherosclerosis diagnostics, treatment, prevention (Symposium with educational program)
- 44. Ceska Trebova, July 1-5, 1998: Atherosclerosis diagnostics, treatment, prevention (Symposium with educational program)
- 45. Ceska Trebova, June 30-July 3,1999: Atherosclerosis diagnostics, treatment, prevention (Symposium with educational program)
- 46. Ceska Trebova, March 15-18, 2000: Atherosclerosis diagnostics, treatment, prevention (Symposium with educational program)
- 47. Ceska Trebova, February 7-10, 2001: Atherosclerosis diagnostics, treatment, prevention (Symposium with educational program)
- 48. Prague, September 11-13, 2002: Atherosclerosis-Hyperhomocysteinemia 2002 (Symposium with educational program)
- 49. Prague, September 10-12, 2003: Atherosclerosis-Hyperhomocysteinemia 2003 (Symposium with educational program)

- 50. Prague, September 15-17, 2004: Atherosclerosis-Hyperhomocysteinemia 2004 (Symposium with educational program)
- 51. Prague, September 14-16, 2005: Atherosclerosis 2005 diagnostics, treatment, prevention in childhood and adult age (Symposium with educational program)
- 52. Prague, September 11-13, 2006: Atherosclerosis 2006 diagnostics, treatment, prevention in childhood and adult age (Symposium with educational program)
- 53. Prague, September 12-14, 2007: Atherosclerosis 2007– diagnostics, treatment, prevention in childhood and adult age (Symposium with educational program)
- 54. Prague, September 10-12, 2008: Atherosclerosis 2008 diagnostics, treatment, prevention in childhood and adult age (Symposium with educational program)
- 55. Prague, September 9-11, 2009: Atherosclerosis 2009 diagnostics, treatment, prevention in childhood and adult age (Symposium with educational program)
- 56. Prague, September 8-10, 2010: Atherosclerosis 2010 diagnostics, treatment, prevention in childhood and adult age (Symposium with educational program)
- 57. Prague, September 7-9, 2011: Atherosclerosis 2011 diagnostics, treatment, prevention in childhood and adult age (Symposium with educational program)
- 58. Prague, September 12-14, 2012: Atherosclerosis 2012 diagnostics, treatment, prevention in childhood and adult age (Symposium with educational program)
- 59. Prague, September 11-13, 2013: Atherosclerosis 2013 diagnostics, treatment, prevention in childhood and adult age (Symposium with educational program)
- 60. Prague, September 10-12, 2014: Atherosclerosis 2014 diagnostics, treatment, prevention in childhood and adult age (Symposium with educational program) 61.