



# ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Based upon Act No. 283/1992 Coll., on the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, as subsequently amended, and upon Act No. 341/2005 Coll., on public research institutions, and in accordance with the Statutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic issued on 24 May 2006, the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (hereinafter ASCR) hereby issues

## **the Foundation Deed of the Institute of Physiology of the ASCR, v. v. i.**

### I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the eighteenth session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 6 November 1953, which took effect on 1 January 1954, under the name the Institute of Physiology of the CSAS. Under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., the Institute became an entity of the ASCR as of 31 December 1992.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Physiology of the ASCR will be transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated as v. v. i.) from 1 January 2007.

### II.

(1) The Institute of Physiology of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IPG) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 67985823, and is located in Prague 4, Vídeňská 1083, Postal Code 142 20.

(2) The founder of the IPG is the ASCR, an organisational body of the state, identification number 60165171, headquartered in Prague 1, Národní 1009/3, Postal Code 117 20.

### III.

(1) The purpose for which the IPG has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of physiology and pathophysiology, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide the research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IPG is scientific research in the field of physiology, specifically the study of molecular, cellular and systemic mechanisms of physiological functions (ranging from neurophysiology to cardiovascular physiology). The IPG contributes to raising the level of knowledge and education and to utilising the results of scientific research in practice. It acquires, processes and disseminates scientific information, issues scientific publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.) and popularizes the results of research. It provides library and information services, elaborates scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, and performs consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the IPG



carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IPG promotes international cooperation, including the organisation of joint research projects with foreign partners, participation in exchange programmes for scientists, the exchange of scientific information, as well as the preparation of joint publications. The IPG organises scientific meetings, conferences and seminars at the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research, including the experimental animal breeding, the production of biopreparates and other biological materials, and the accommodation for its employees and guests. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

#### IV.

(1) The director, the Board and the Supervisory Board are the bodies of the IPG. The director is the statutory body of the IPG and is entitled to act on behalf of the IPG.

(2) Basic organisational units of the IPG are scientific departments responsible for research and development, and service departments responsible for provision of the infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IPG is regulated by rules of organisation issued by the director after being approved by the Board.

#### V.

The foundation deed will become effective on 1 January 2007 and will supersede the foundation deed of the Institute of Physiology of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 25 September 2003 (the full text having been issued on 26 September 2003).

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