

The Books of Conferences of the Society of Hungarian Scientists in the Pharmaceutical-Historical Library of the Pharmaceutical Museum in Kőszeg, Hungary

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In the buildings of the Pharmacy Museum Black Saracen (Rakoczi Str. 3, Kőszeg), there is a wonderful, three-room library upstairs. The furnishing of the rooms is again of museum value, it is the renovated neo-renaissance furniture of the Saviour pharmacy founded in 1895 of Körmend. The substance of the library is definitely a reference material, and it contains various literature. It provides many fields of Hungarian and foreign pharmaceutical and medical reference literature. You can also find medications lists, dispensatories, books about medicine, taxes, literature concerning pharmaceutical sciences (botany, chemistry, materia medica, pharmacology, pharmaceutical technology). The registered material in the library consists of nearly 20.000 volumes while the number of works increases every year. The books and journals originate mainly from the beginning of the 1800s and 1900s, but there is also literature from the 18th century as well. We keep a Kräuter Lexicon from 1736, a Dispensatorium Universale seu Lexicon from 1791, books about medicine from the 1770s from Hungary, Austria and Germany. The Society of Hungarian Doctors and Scientists (Scientific Investigator of Nature) was founded in 1841, it existed until 1933. Their conferences were held in different Hungarian cities annually. After the conferences reports were published, which contain the records of General Assembly and the Texts of Lectures.

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