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Rector of Medical University - Sofia
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9 OCTOBER 2017 – MONDAY

8.00-9.00 REGISTRATION

9.00-10.15 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Prof. Tzekomir Vodenicharov, MD, PhD, DSc., Dean of the Faculty of Public Health

AWARDING BADGE OF HONOR

10.15-11.30 PLENARY SPEECHES

10.15 – 10.45 Prof. Katarzyna Czabanowska– ASPHER President

Leading for competent and effective Public Health Workforce in Europe

10.45– 11.00 Mr. Robert Otok – ASPHER Director

Public Health Workforce Development and Professionalisation - the role of Schools of Public Health and ASPHER

11.00 – 11.45 Mr. Usman Khan – EHMA Interim Director

Making it happen: Addressing the implementation gap in European health policy and practice

11.30-12.30- DISCUSSION

Moderator: Prof. Karolina Lyubomirova, MD, PhD

12.30- 13.30- LUNCH



13.30-15.00 PLENARY SESSION 1: „HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT“ – PART 1

Moderator: Prof. Katarzyna Czabanowska, PhD, Prof. Karolina Lyubomirova, MD, PhD

1. Regional differences and trends of avoidable mortality in Bulgaria over a decade (2005-2014) - A. Velkova, I. Simeonova
2. Public Health Practices in the Past, Present and Future: The Dimensions of Health Policies from the European to National Perspectives – D. Kingsley-Godwin
3. Health Care System in Turkey – K. Hisar, F. Hisar
4. Systematic approach in determining medical malpractices, precondition for development of organization with high level of reliability Al. Gigova, Zl. Petrova, E. Petrova – Jeretto
5. Joint Master Degree on HTA – Erasmus+ project - G. Petrova, B. Gumusel, A. Hycox, M. Ozkan, A. Yanakieva, G. Hristoff, J. Yfantopoulos, T. Hermanowski, Z. Voko, Z. Kollanyi, N. Sencan, M. Manova, A. Savova, A. Keskinaslan, R. Hill
6. Medical specialists' opinion regarding safety as quality element of medical activities – D. Georgiev, I. Kostov, E. Petrova – Jeretto, Al. Gigova, Zl. Petrova

15.00- 15.30 – COFFEE BREAK

15.30-17.00 – PLENARY SESSION 2: „HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT“ – PART 2

Moderator: Usman Khan, Assoc. Prof. Mariela Deliverska, PhD, DSc

1. The future of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) after Brexit from a drug policy point of view - T. Benisheva, P. Trendafilova, D. Sidgimova
2. Problems and trends of the healthcare system in Bulgaria – T. Zlatanova
3. Management of financial resources in healthcare -problems and perspectives – N. Popov
4. Connected care: putting the healthy person at the center - Al.Vodenicharova
5. State Agency for Child Protection and the Bulgarian Physician – communication, interconnection pathways and how to help each other – K. Nikolova
6. European models and instruments for health workforce planning and forecasting- T. Kostadinova, E. Mutafova, St. Koeva, M. Rohova, N. Radeva, A. Dokova
7. Integrated social and health policy - from the ideas to the reality"- Tz. Vodenicharov, V. Borisov

17.00- 19.00 – COCKTAIL



10 OCTOBER 2017 – TUESDAY

8.30-9.00 REGISTRATION

HALL 1:

9.00- 12.30 Panel: OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

**9.00-11.00 EUROPEAN DIMENSIONS OF THE OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE AND
WORKFORCE**

Moderator: Prof. Karolina Liubomirova, MD, PhD

1. Strategy for developing health prevention among workers –A. Kunchev
2. Role of the Ministry of labor and social policy and Chief labour inspection in implementing health and work safety
3. Medical expertise of work ability - a priority of National and European health policy N. Tzacheva, R. Nikolova, K. Lyubomirova, M. Tabanska, Y. Prodanova, M. Yancheva, L. Hristova
4. Competences of the Expert council of labour medicine at Bulgarian Medical Council – J. Yordanov
5. Health prevention - need for standards –P. Georeva
6. The role of the Trade Unions in ensuring health and safety at work - A. Zagorov

**11.00-12.30 EVIDENCE BASED OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE EDUCATIONAL
POLICY AND MANAGEMENT**

Moderator: Prof. Nevena Tzacheva, PhD, DSc, Chief Assist. Prof. M. Tabanska, MD, PhD

1. Current problems concerning occupational disease and occupational disease and occupational medicine -Zl. Stoyneva, T. Kuneva, E. Petrova, G. Prakova, D. Medjidieva, Sv. Dermendjiev, M. Stoynovska, V. Nestorova, D. Apostolova, Sh. Kuzmov, R. Toncheva, G. Oncheva
2. Subjective perception of the quality of working life of healthcare workers: results from a pilot study –Y. Prodanova. M. Stoycheva, T. Kundurzhiev, M. Samuneva, I. Miteva, M. Stoyanova



3. Professionalism Status and Burnout Syndrome Level in Healthcare Professionals – R. Can, K. Macit Hisar
4. Frequency of Insomnia and Depression Symptoms of Selcuk University Students and Related Factors – K. Macit Hisar
5. Health problems at operators electric substation working coal industry – Zh. Racheva, P. Hristova, M. Platikanova
6. The prevalence of pain and ways of coping with pain in employees working automotive industry – F. Yetkin, D. Kocoglu Tanyer
7. Contact sensitization to metals amongst dental students – M. Lyapina, K. Lyubomirova, N. Tzacheva, M. Deliverska, V. Petkov, M. Vizeva, M. Cekova, A. Kisselova-Yaneva

12.30- 13.30- LUNCH

13.30-15.00 EVIDENCE BASED OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE- EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. M. Yancheva, Assist. Prof. Lidiya Hristova, MD, PhD

1. The Unified Information system – an useful tool in assessment of the health status of workers- T. Kundurzhiev
2. Organisation and management of human resources in medical centres- challenges and achievements- L.Hristova, K.Lyubomirova, N.Tzacheva
3. Art programs for health promotion at work and work ability - M. Tabanska, S. Simeonova, P.Kucinova, A.Stoyanov, Ts.Nikolov
4. Workplace risk factors and Migrants' health – M. Hudiakova, K. Lyubomirova, N. Tzacheva
5. Return to Sports Ethics: Forthcoming Tasks – I. Miteva

15.00- 15.30 - COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION



HALL 2:

9.00- 10.30 PREVENTIVE MEDICINE – PART 1

Moderators: Prof. Elisaveta Nencheva, MD, PhD, Prof. Daniela Kingsley - Godwin, MD, PhD, MSc, DMED, MMED, MmedSci, DmedSci, FRSPH, ILTM, FHEA, FIAMS

1. European and national health strategies in the prevention of premature aging – K. Vizev
2. Understanding Manmade Diseases in the Changing World: Assessing the impact of Health Policies- Joshua Godwin
3. Accents in the prevention of type 2 diabetes. – M. Vizeva, R. Ribarov, Ts. Dimitrov
4. New trends in colorectal cancer epidemiology - results of contemporary preventive approaches – R. Ribarov
5. A systematic review of fiber foods used for constipation removal – K. Macit Hisar
6. Women's attendance to cervical cancer screenings and health beliefs – A. Dogan, B. Akin
7. The relationship of sugar sweetened beverage consumption with the obesity in adolescents – A. NurGirel, F. Hisar
8. Effects of Herbal Teas on Human Health – K. Macit Hisar

10.45- 12.30 2: PREVENTIVE MEDICINE – PART 2

Moderator: Prof. Krasimir Vizev, MD, PhD, DSc

1. Evaluation of the main risk factors chronic non - infectious diseases and changes in health behaviour for the population- J. Staykova
2. Prevention of terrorism in the European Union - D. Todorova, V. Zahariev, R. Etova, Tz. Mihailova
3. Participation in Prostate Cancer Examinations by Males Visiting a Family Health Center and Their Knowledge in This Field-VeliFehmiYaymac ,Belgin Akin
4. Participation and knowledge of cervical and breast cancer screenings of women 40 years and older and living in rural areas – Z. Karakurt , D. Kocoglu – Tanyer
5. Study on opinion of diabetic patients above 65 years old about the necessity of special health care– M. Dimova, H. Milcheva, A. Andonova
6. Management and establishment of right image – E. Radev, N. Gradinarova, R. Goranova



12.30- 13.30- LUNCH

13.30- 15.00 SOCIAL MEDICINE

Moderator: Prof. Angelika Velkova, MD, PhD, DSc.

1. Aquaphotomics and Public Health – defining new horizons – R. Tsenkova
2. Public health issues in chronic diseases in the community: a resource for health policy makers - Maria Jana Kingsley-Godwin
3. Challenges to the health system of Bulgaria in the refugee crisis - A. Velkova
4. European dimension of risk management in healthcare in Bulgaria - L.Georgieva
5. Fall Incidence in the elderly, related risk factors, and its relation to daytime sleepiness – G. Demir, Z. AbidinErbesler
6. Providing quality cancer screening services in the absence of an organized program. European policies and criteria for quality and practices in Bulgaria – Y. Panayotova, L. Georgieva

15.30- 16.30 – STUDENTS SESSION

Moderators: Ms. Rositsa Markova, Mr. Vidin Kirkov

1. Comparative analysis of the quality of life related to the health of 17 -years Bulgarian and Turkish juniors – N. Koleva
2. Importance of the medical students' councils in formation of a new generation of health leaders- V.Kirkov
3. Health systems in transition –Bulgaria and Romania – R. Markova, Z. Valcheva
4. Promotion of health for engine drivers in rail transport – P. Kucinova, M. Petkova, A. Stoyanov
5. Occupational health and safety and organizational problems in the nuclear power industry – S. Simeonova, M. Petkova, A. Stoyanov
6. Ethical and psychological approaches to the practicing of surgical specialties – A. Alakidi



HALL 3:

9.00- 10.30 HEALTH LAW AND BIOETHICS

Moderators: Assoc. Prof. Mariela Deliverska, LL.M, PhD, DMSc. and Prof. Joshua Godwin

1. Sustainable development - ethical challenge to the present and future of healthcare. – L. Chakarova
2. Challenge and achievements in the bioethics education for students in the Faculty of Public Health from an European perspective – K. Markova, A. Vodenicharova, K. Popova
3. Medical malpractice in Bulgaria. Overview of the claims and cases (2007-2017) – M. Sharkova
4. Risk management in medical practice. Required physicians' behaviour – Zl. Petrova, E. Petrova - Geretto, A. Gigova
5. Legal and ethical aspects of providing healthcare services to patients with rare diseases – M. Deliverska
6. Identifying and assessing conflicts in clinical practice: the experience of some university hospitals - A. Vodenicharova, H. Gavazova

10.35- 11.30 MEDICAL PEDAGOGY

Moderator: Prof. P. Balkanska, MD

1. Research of quality in education and attitudes among nursing students - T. Popov, Sv. Garov, A. Trendafilova, T. Kondurdjiev
2. Introducing modern forms of communication portals in the emergency departments to improve the quality of healthcare – Z. Savova, T. Popov, E. Georgieva, E. Ivanov, E. Georgieva
3. Psychological perspective for professional development of the health manager – P. Balkanska, N. Georgiev, S. Mladenova, T. Mihailova
4. Evidence-based medicine in medical education – P. Pesheva
5. Development of the communication skills in students during the process of learning- J. Gerenova, T. Dimitrov, N. Manova, E. Nikovska



11.35 – 12.30 KINESITHERAPY

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Stefan Yanev, PhD

1. Kinesitherapy in fractures in the area of the two ankles after immobilization has been removed– N. Manova, I. Ivanova, D. Kantchev
2. Impact of theoretical and practical education in clinical rehabilitation for the professional competencies of kinesitherapy students of the Faculty of Public Health at the Medical University of Sofia - I. Koleva, V. Mihaylova, D. Kantchev, S. Yanev, G. Papathanasiou
3. Contemporaneous aspects of balneology and its impact in the prevention of socially important diseases in Bulgaria - I. Koleva, J. Gerenova
4. Kinesitherapy in fractures after surgical treatment – J. Gerenova, T. Dimitrov, D. Kantchev
5. "Application of Kan Cream in contemporary rehabilitation"- N. Hristov

12.30-13.30 – LUNCH

13.30 – 15.00 HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Moderators: Prof. Antoniya Yanakieva, PhD ,Prof. John Yfantopoulos

1. HTA system in Greece - J. Yfantopoulos
2. Opportunities and challenges related to the number of experts of HTA agencies. –Sv. Georgiev, A. Yanakieva
3. HTA approach for assessment of companion diagnostics value in personalized medicine – G. Hristov
4. Early stage breast cancer treatment - quality of life comparison in all established radiation therapy – V. Stoimenov, A. Yanakieva
5. Analysis of HTA requirements in Bulgaria for reimbursement of novel treatment –T. Benisheva, D. Sidgimova.
6. Health indicators of Turkey and OECD and EU countries – K. Macit Hisar, F. Hisar
7. The effect of home visits by nurses on quality of life in the elderly: meta-analysis – E. Ergin, B. Akin
8. Disease management characteristics and level of disease acceptance of adult individuals who received hypertension diagnosis – A. Gultekin, B. Akun
9. Typology of value added medicines eligible for modifiers in HTA decision frameworks – B. Borisov



15.00- 15.30 - COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

15.30 - 16.30 HEALTHCARE

Moderator: Prof. Elisaveta Nencheva, MD, PhD

1. Professional realization of medical assistants, according to the strategy for development of emergency medical assistance in Bulgaria – P. Bikova, A. Terzieva, A. Dimitrova, M. Ilieva
2. Autonomous functions of nurse and midwife - training and professional competencies – Galina Chaneva, Maria Dimitrova, Deliana Hadjideleva, Stefka Georgieva
3. Policies for child health in pre- hospital assistance in Bulgaria - I. Stambolova, P. Kantareva, T. Popova, D. Blagoeva
4. Global Strategies for female health – A. Dimitrova, T. Veselinova
5. Adherence to fluid restriction by hemodialysis patients – A. Tuba Kulakuz, S. Arslan
6. The use of primary health care in individuals with cardiovascular disease who apply to primary health center – K. Sultan Canbolat, D. Kocoglu Tanyer
7. Illness perception and related factors in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease – U. Ekenler, S. Arslan

16.30- 17.00 - CLOSING CEREMONY – HALL 2