

Report on the ReFEEHS Structured study visit

Meeting Title: ReFEEHS Structured study visit	
Date: 09-11.06.2016.	Time: According to preliminary approved program, attached to the report
Place: Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria	
Present:	
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40. Maria Dimitrova - Medical University Sofia, Bulgaria
41. Elitsa Delivierska - Medical University Sofia, Bulgaria
42. Zornitsa Spasova Mitkova - Medical University Sofia, Bulgaria
43. Maria Stefanova Kamusheva - Medical University Sofia, Bulgaria
44. Antonya Yanakieva - Medical University Sofia, Bulgaria
45. Todor Naydenov – Bulgarian Pharmaceutical Association, Bulgaria
46. Dimitrika Lambreva - Medical University Sofia, Bulgaria
47. Svetla Georgieva - Medical University Sofia, Bulgaria
48. Mariya Radivoeva – Association of Private Pharmacies, Bulgaria
49. Imre Boncz - University of Pecs, Hungary
50. Zsuzsana Kives - University of Pecs, Hungary
51. Dora Endrei - University of Pecs, Hungary
52. Julian Georgiev – Bulgarian Medical Association
53. Liliana Filipova – CredoWeb, Bulgaria
54. Veronika Hristova – CredoWeb, Bulgaria
55. Maria Spasova – Bulgarian Association of Health Professionals in Nursing
56. Nataša Knežević Jačović – Institute of Public Health, Serbia

Meeting Agenda and Conclusions

1. Introduction of the rules and legislation of the postgraduate education of medical professionals in Bulgaria – 9.06.2016
2. Introduction of the rules and organization of the students practical education – 10.06.2016
3. Visiting the educational bases – hospitals and pharmacies – 10.06.2016.
4. Discussion with the professionals association of the rules for continuing professionals education – 11.06.2016
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5. **Project Workplan for M10– M20** (July, 2016 - May, 2017)

Ad 1. Prof. Guenka Petrova, Prof. Maya Rashkova, Prof. Magdalena Alexandrova, and dr. Burzashka, presented the rules and governance of the medical specialists postgraduate education, each one in their corresponding field, that is pharmacy, dental medicine, public health, and medicine. The specializations are regulated by the Ordinance 1 of the MoH for all medical professionals. The presentations are attached to the report.

The discussion followed for the way in which the documentation is carried out, for the

problems in attracting medical professionals for some of the specializations and lack of recognition of the specializations of pharmacists in the private sector.

Ad 2. Prof. Valentina Petkova, Assoc. prof. Yuri Nyagolov, Assoc. prof. Elitsa Deliverska, Assoc. prof. Antonya Yanakieva presented the organisation of the students practical training, in the area of pharmacy, medicine, dental medicine, and public health respectively. They discuss the programs for students education, the documentation that verifies the teaching, the fulfilment of the practical tasks, and final checking of the knowledge. They presented documentation that the MUS prepared to control the process of practical education and verify it.

Further activities needs to be developed to strength the inter professional education among medical specialities.

Ad 3. The group from the project was separated in 4 subgroups according to their specialty and visited different educational bases.

Physicians visited the Alexandrovka University Hospital, clinics of Radiology, Neurology, and Internal medicine, where they meet the practicing students and their tutors.

Dental Physicians visited the Faculty of Dental medicine and meet the Dean, the practicing students, Chancellor department responsible for students' practice, some of the clinics like dental surgery, orthodontic, and paediatric where they spoke with the students.

Pharmacists visited the hospital pharmacy at the University Hospital Alexandrovska that is an educational basis for pharmacists, and pharmacy assistants. They meet the Pharmacy manager (Assoc. prof. Svetla Georgieva) and spoke with practicing students. The pharmacists also meet the private chain CSC that is authorised to educate students. The colleagues from the company presented 2 pharmacies where they educate young professionals.

The public health professionals visited the Military Academy Hospital and University Cardiology hospital where is organised the education of the nurses.

Ad 4. On 11.06.2016 was organised a meeting with the representatives from the

professional organisations of physicians, dental physicians, pharmacists, and public health.

Dr. Yulian Jordanov – Vice president of the Bulgarian Physicians Association presented the platform for continuing professional education of physicians and system of its crediting. He also strengthened on the existing electronic platform for continuing professional development.

Dr. Borislav Milanov - Vice president of the Bulgarian Dental Physicians Association presented the system for continuing professional education of dental physicians and system of its crediting.

Magister Todor Naydenov - Vice president of the Bulgarian Pharmacists Association discussed the system for continuing professional education of pharmacists and its further development.

Dr. Milka Vassileva presented the continuing development and advancement organised by the Association of Professionals in the area of health care, including nurses, midwives, paramedics etc.

Further activities were pointed out in the area of creating the flexible and more fruitful systems that will attracts many more professionals in the small towns and areas.