



Center for Public Health
Medical Faculty – Skopje



LETTER OF INVITATION

Dear Sirs,

The Center for Public Health, Medical Faculty – Skopje and the Stability Pact for Public Health collaboration in South Eastern Europe are organizing 1st Conference of Public Health Students in South Eastern Europe (SEE) in Skopje, Macedonia, entitled as “PUBLIC HEALTH, THE NEW PERSPECTIVE: EXPECTATIONS AND EXPERIENCE IN STUDYING PUBLIC HEALTH IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE” which is to be held on December 15-17, 2005. The mission of the conference is to provide a forum for the exchange of first experiences with the new study postgraduate study programmes, the expectations of students and the suitability of their newly acquired competencies for a career development as health professionals. It is our pleasure to ask you to appoint two students from your MPH program to participate at the conference or one student and one lecturer from undergraduate programmes if an MPH programme does not exist. Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by the organizers (PH-SEE).

We look forward to seeing you in Skopje.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Jovanka Karadzinska-Bislimovska
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1st Conference of Public Health Students in South Eastern Europe (SEE)
Skopje, Macedonia, December 15-17, 2005

PUBLIC HEALTH, THE NEW PERSPECTIVE: EXPECTATIONS AND EXPERIENCE IN STUDYING PUBLIC HEALTH IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

Mission:

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Thursday, December 15

19.00 Get-together

Friday, December 16

09.00 I. Opening Session
(Professors Karadzinska-Bislimovska and Ulrich Laaser)

09.45 Lecture on Public Health development in SEE since 2000
(Presenters from CPH, Skopje, Macedonia)

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 II. Session
(Professors Bjegovic and Kovacic)
Lecture on the development of Public Health training programmes in SEE
(Presenter from "Andrija Stampar" SPH, Zagreb, Croatia)

11.45 The experiences of MPH students in Skopje
(Presenters from CPH, Skopje, Macedonia)

12.30 Lunch break

14.00 Student working groups on:
(I) Students' expectations; (II) Students' experiences; (III) Students' career perspectives; (IV) Students' recommendations;
(Participation of Professors Bjegovic, Karadzinska-Bislimovska, Kovacic, Laaser)

15.30 Coffee break
16.00 Working groups continued
17.30 End of sessions
19.00 Festive Dinner

Saturday, December 17

10.00 III. Session
(Professors Karadzinska-Bislimovska and Ulrich Laaser)
Reports from Working Groups
Conclusions
11.30 Brunch and departure