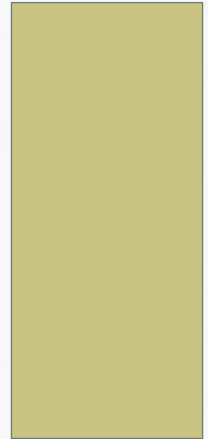




**Strengthening Capacities for Higher Education of Pain
Medicine in Western Balkan Countries (HEPMP)
Kick-off Meeting
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ANALYSIS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
OFFER OF PAIN MEDICINE IN
SERBIA

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CURRENT CAPACITIES

1. School of Medicine, University of Belgrade – elective pain topics
2. Serbian Pain Society – BISOP (Belgrade International Symposium on Pain) – leading pain congress in Serbia and Balkan region with more than 500 participants
3. Cooperation with EFIC – working on harmonization of curriculum of the supraspecialisation in pain medicine with the EFIC postgraduate curriculum
4. Cooperation with German Ministry of Health and German association for pain therapy - working on the introduction of the obligatory subject Pain Medicine at School of Medicine; visit of Belgrade University lecturers as scholars to the Charité medical education department
5. Cooperation with London Pain Forum in education
6. Cooperation with PainOut program – European Society of Anesthesia

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

1. Pain medicine in undergraduate teaching as a separate modul
2. Implementation of an undergraduate curriculum using the EFIC Core Curriculum - Translation of the EFICs core curriculum, translation of the only available undergraduate textbook “Basisbuch Q14” of the German Pain Society
3. Finding the optimal mode for the modul at the School of Medicine, University of Belgrade (mandatory subject)
4. Development of Educational programs on responsibilities of each University in Serbia
5. The necessity of continuing medical education for future lecturers, development of medical didactics
6. Innovative teaching methods to amplify the interest of the students and development of examination formats
7. development of E-learning materials

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

1. Further strengthening of the Serbian postgraduate education in pain medicine
2. Implementation of adjusted of EFIC Postgraduate Master Curriculum – need translation
3. Definition of “Common trunk” of knowledge for every specialist
4. development of certified training centers, structured examinations and identification of lecturers for theoretical and practical aspects of working in the field of pain medicine

FURTHER ACTIVITIES

- Theoretical background training courses for doctors and teachers
- Extending knowledge to non-physician professions: nursing, physiotherapists, psychologists...
- For the acquisition of the „general competence in pain medicine“ publishing a textbook adopted to national Serbian needs:
(diagnostics, therapeutics, medication and dosages - not as a classical textbook but as summary of guidelines - e.g. DNG headache guidelines, LONTS for use of opioids in chronic non-cancer pain, ANZCA recommendations for perioperative pain, NeuPSIG guidelines for neuropathic pain)

MULTIMODAL TREATMENT CENTERS

1. Creation of academic centers for interdisciplinary pain management with bio-psycho-social competence – include the three common elements of (1) medication management, (2) graded physical exercise and (3) cognitive and behavioral techniques for pain and stress management
2. Structural independence (interdisciplinary directional model)
3. Leading role in the development of treatment algorithms
4. Teaching center for Pain Medicine

2018 will be a IASP
(International Association for the Study of Pain)
topical year announced as
„Year of medical education“

Thank you for your attention!