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List of Abbreviations

CBHE	Capacity Building in Higher Education		
D&E	dissemination and exploitation		
EACEA	Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency		
EC	European Commission		
EU	European Union		
GA	Grant Agreement		
HCWs	Health Care Workers		
HE	Higher Education		
HEI	Higher Education Institution		
HEPMP	Higher Education Pain Medicine Project		
LLL	Life Long Learning		
NEO	National Erasmus+ Office		
PA	Project Adviser		
PA	Partnership Agreement		
PC	Project Coordinator		
PCC	Partner Country Coordinator		
PCs	Partner Countries		
PCT	Partner Country Team		
PgCC	Programme Country Coordinator		
PgCs	Program Countries		
PgCT	Programme Country Team		
PM	Pain Medicine		
PMB	Project Management Board		
QCB	Quality Control Board		
TL	Task Leader		
TLs	Task Leaders		
UB	Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia		
UBBL	Faculty of Medicine University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina		
UF	Faculty of Medicine University of Florence, Italy		
UHDM	University Clinical Hospital Centre "Dr DragisaMisovic-Dedinje" Belgrade, Serbia		
UK	Faculty of Medical Sciences University of Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia		
ULj	Faculty of Medicine University of Ljubljana, Slovenia		
UP	Faculty of Medicine University of Podgorica, Montenegro		
UR	Faculty of Medicine University of Rijeka, Croatia		
UT	Faculty of Medicine University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina		
WP	Workpackage		





I About the HEPMP project

1.1 The HEPMP project summary

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The main aim of HEMP project is to increase quality of education in pain medicine in order to contribute to the improvement of public health care services and PCs in line with the Health 2020. In Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina there is a significant problem of large percentage of the population who suffers from cancer, rheumatic and neurological diseases, while education in the field of pain medicine is insufficient. In fact, one of the priorities of the strategy Health 2020 improvement of the quality of medical services and continuously adapt to changing patterns of disease. Aim of this project is developing an interdisciplinary program in Pain Medicine at the under / postgraduate studies by applying new methodologies and specific learning outcomes in partner country universities. The introduction of the modernized study program of pain medicine is important for improvement of the quality of higher education that will contribute to improve the health care of the population. Moreover, one of the aims is establishment of academic network that would allow the exchange of knowledge of HCWs in Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The main tool of this network would be development of educational PAIN REGION WB Network which will enhance regional cooperation and education of pain medicine of all partner country universities.

Also, one of the HEPMP aims is delivering of trainings of pain medicine in order to increase skills and competences of health care workers (HCW) in PCs. Training would be for the two target groups: the first type of courses would be for HCWs who work in primary health care centres and daily dealing with the management of pain medicine, and other types of courses would organized in the form of highly specialized training for interventional treatment of pain for doctors who work in tertiary institutions. During the project will form the learning material in the form of brochures for courses and textbooks on pain.





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3	University of Tuzla	Tuzla	Bosnia and Herzegovina
4	University of Banja Luka	Banja Luka	Bosnia and Herzegovina
5	University of Montenegro	Podgorica	Montenegro
6	University of Florence	Florence	Italy
7	University of Ljubljana	Ljubljana	Slovenia
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II Analysis of higher education offer of Pain in Faculty of Medicine University of Podgorica

At the University of Podgorica, Faculty of Medicine, there were no classes organized in the Medicine Pain case. In the course of the course of medication, chapters from the subject of pain medicine were studied.

Family medicine subject

In the graduate course of Family Medicine (X semester) for medical students, the treatment of chronic pain is being processed within the theme of palliative care. Also, within the themes dealing with the primary health approach to various clinical entities, the treatment of pain is also discussed.

In the field of family medicine specialization during specialty training, in the theoretical lectures, we tech residents about pain mostly in the modules: Oncology, Palliative Care, Home Treatment and Muscular Disorders.

Similarly, initiatives were initiated in 2016. on the introduction of an elective course in Medicine Pain.



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