

**H E P M P**

HIGHER EDUCATION PAIN MEDICINE PROJECT

The analysis of  
education offer  
in pain medicine  
in Italy



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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 Dragisa Misovic-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

**Funding:** Erasmus+

**Key Action:** KA2 Capacity Building in Higher Education

**Type of project:** Joint Projects

**Coordinating Institution:** University of Belgrade

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.

## 1.2 The HEPMP project consortium

No	Institution	City	Country
1	University of Belgrade	Belgrade	Serbia
2	University of Kragujevac	Kragujevac	Serbia
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
8	University of Rijeka	Rijeka	Croatia
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## 1.3 The HEPMP Managing Board

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## II Report of analysis of education offer in pain medicine in Italy

During year 2017 the following training events were organized in Italy in the field of Pain Medicine. We will report to follow only the official events:

- ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR STUDY OF PAIN Congress 2017, The pain nursing, Rome 27 FEBRUARY 2017
- MILAN, NIGUARDA HOSPITAL, PAIN DISEASE AND TERRITORIAL NETWORK, 22/24 MARCH 2018
- Congress: "Law 38/2010 Can we live without pain?", March 25, 2017, Arcugnano (Vicenza)
- XXIV NATIONAL ITALIAN SOCIETY OF PALLIATIVE CARE CONGRESS, THE VALUE OF CHOICES, 15-18 November 2017, Riccione (RN)
- University of Milan, When all is pain - Palliative care and existential suffering at the end of life, 20 November 2017, Sesto S. Giovanni (Milan)
- XVI Italian Society of Anastasia, Analgesia and Intensive Care, National Congress, Pain Therapy, 1 DECEMBER 2017, Palermo
- Order of Physicians, Pain and pains The appropriate management of the cancer patient with pain, 2 December 2017, Catanzaro
- General Practitioner National Association, The elderly patient and the head-neck tumor: the challenges of a multidisciplinary approach, 19 December 2017, Milan
- XX NATIONAL CURE CONGRESS, Diseases without pain, XX April 27-29, 2017, Rome
- Regional Convention Friuli Venezia Giulia, End-of-life care at home: off-label drugs Gemona del Friuli (UD), 4 May 2017
- Tumor Institute IRCCS "John Paul, Neuropathic pain in cancer patients Bari, 23 September 2017, Bari
- VII Course of pain therapy "Acute and chronic pain: from research to the clinic", 11/10/2017, Capri (Napoli)
- Domus San Giuliano, THE NEW FRONTIERS OF THERAPY OF PAIN, Friday 12 - Saturday 13 May 2017, Napoli
- National Congress "Treatment of acute postoperative pain", June 17, 2017, Capo Croce (Rome)



- FederDolore Congress, The Neuropathic Pain, 28-29-30 June 2017, Cagliari

During year 2017 Master courses in Pain therapy were organized to University of Milan, Rome, Florence, Chieti, Bologna, Napoli, Messina. The courses involved only medical physicians and lasted one year.

At the Faculty of Medicine University of Florence every year were organized for students of V-VI year of course an Optional Activity about Pain Medicine

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