



FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE: A CHALLENGE IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

11-12-2018

Klaipeda University, Small Aula Conference Hall (H. Manto st. 84, Klaipeda)

AGENDA

9:30 - 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 - 10:15 **Opening and welcome notes**

THE NEED FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN HEALTHCARE

10:15 - 10:30 **The need for foreign languages in health care: the institutional vision** (Odeta Vitkūnienė, Councillor of the Ministry of Health of Republic of Lithuania)

10:30 - 10:45 **The need for foreign languages in health care: the experience from the practice** (Lina Gedrimė, PhD candidate, Klaipėda University, Turku University, Republican Klaipeda Hospital)

10:45 - 11:00 **Challenges in ESP teaching** (Justyna Kowalczyk, MA, Stowarzyszenie Angielski w Medycynie, Poland)

11:00 - 11:15 **Discussion**

HEALTHCARE LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMME

11:15 - 11:30 **HELP – An answer to new challenges in healthcare higher education and professional practice** (Dr. Gerd Zimmer, Pro-Kompetenz, Germany)

11:30 - 11:45 **Erasmus Healthcare Students Testimonials** (Zuzana Vaneková, MA, doc. dr. Terézia Krčméryová, MD, Slovak Medical University, Slovakia)

11:45 - 12:00 **Presentation of HELP2** (dr. Lukas Merz)

12:00 - 12:15 **The possibilities of integrating HELP in continuous qualification raising** (Artūras Šimkus, Senior Specialist of the Ministry of Health of Republic of Lithuania)

12:15 - 12:30 **HELP demonstration**

12:30 - 13:30 **Questions, answers and discussion**

Conference language: English

Conference programme is acknowledged by the Ministry of Health of Republic of Lithuania. Certificates of attendance may be issued upon request.

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