



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES NOVO MESTO

is inviting you to the

6TH SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Holistic Approach to the Patient

Novo mesto, Thursday, 10 November 2016

By organising the 6th SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION entitled **“HOLISTIC APPROACH TO THE PATIENT”**, the Faculty of Health Sciences Novo mesto would like to contribute to knowledge exchange and consolidation of the expertise, and above all, to intensify the efforts for encouraging research in the field of nursing care, health and social problems from the aspect of quality, education and management.

The goals of the conference are:

- presenting the results of the latest research studies in the field of the conference topics;
- strengthening cooperation between Slovene and European experts, as well as schools in the field of nursing sciences and others;
- transferring knowledge and experience between practice and the scientific research field.

The central theme of the 6th Scientific Conference is the **holistic approach to the patient in health and social care from the aspect of quality, responsibility and humanity**, and in this context the following topics will be discussed:

- holistic approach to patients of different age periods;
- treatment and nursing of patients with different chronic and acute diseases;
- integrated health and social care;
- concepts in treating vulnerable groups and people with special needs;
- ethics and values in health and social care;
- patients' rights and obligations;
- hygiene and infection management;
- prevention and healthy lifestyle;
- quality and safety in health and social care;
- management in health and social care;
- education and care for maintaining the health of employees;
- interprofessional and interinstitutional cooperation.

An insight into current trends in the field of management, education and quality, as well as health and social care will be given by plenary guest lecturers, recognised and respected Slovene and foreign experts in the aforementioned fields.

The conference, which will be held in Slovene, Croatian, Serbian and English language, is intended for **researchers, higher education teachers and experts from practice in the field of health and social care**, as well as for the general public interested in the topics.

Master's study programme students and their mentors are also welcome to actively participate in the conference.

Important dates for applicants:

Abstract submission	15 September 2016
Paper submission	10 October 2016

The registration and abstract submission is performed online, using the following link: <http://anketa.vs-nm.si/fzv2016>.

The organisation committee will notify you about the abstract acceptance and further invite you to submit the whole paper to be published in the Conference Proceedings.

The accepted abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts, whereas the whole papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. The condition for publishing the paper in the Conference Proceedings is its presentation by the author or co-author at the conference. Each author can submit only one paper. All the selected papers will be subject to blind peer review and published in the Conference Proceedings.

Registration fee:

Registration fee for participation at the scientific conference is obligatory for all participants. The fee covers the participation in all lectures at the conference, the Book of Abstracts and the Conference Proceedings, beverages and snacks during breaks as well as lunch during the conference.

Registration fee for participation at the scientific conference:

Registration fee	EUR 120
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The payment of the registration fee is made to the bank account of the Faculty of Health Sciences Novo mesto, IBAN SI56 0315 0100 0476 893 (purpose: conference). Upon receipt of the payment, an invoice will be issued to you. Deadline for the registration fee payment is 15 October 2016.

If you need any further information, please contact us via e-mail: dekanat@vs-nm.si or by telephone: +386 7 393 00 30, or visit our website: <http://www.fzv.vs-nm.si/en/conference/>.



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