

INTRODCUTION

Developing and assuring quality of public health education in European region has become an important activity in the effort to built a worldwide community of public health experts. EC Erasmus+ project developed by universities in EU member states Romania, Austria, Slovakia, Sweden together with candidate states Armenia and Georgia has brought new valuable information how to achieve higher quality of doctoral programmes. The project „Doctoral Programme for Public Health and Social Sciences (DPPHSS) has shown how important for quality of PhD theses are their links to research projects funded and managed by external agencies. The presented list of abstracts in this paper indicates the oportunities opened by this association both for the rese-arch projects and PhD Programmes. Thus the project DPPHSS opened the space for participated public health professionals to discuss the universal competences needed to be incorporated into the teaching curriculum and scientific research projects.

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Best regards

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