

The Department for Foreign Languages, Communication and Sport

at Varna Medical University *Prof. Dr. P. Stoyanov* organises

International Scientific Conference

**21st Century Challenges while Developing**

**Communicative Competence for Professional Purposes**

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European projectBG051PO001-3.1.07-0061 Enhancing communicative competence of students of medicine, dental medicine, pharmacy and health care management by optimizing and designing new syllabi on communication in the field of health care and foreign languages for specific purposes that meet the contemporary needs of hospitals and other medical institutions and the requirements of modern information environment

We have the pleasure to invite all colleagues to take part and share their scientific observations and findings in the following areas:

* Language communication in Europe;
* Communicative behaviour, language skills and strategies;
* Communicative competence in teaching language for specific purposes;
* Linguistic and cultural aspects of communicative language teaching;
* Sociolinguistics and psycholinguistics;
* E-learning in academic contexts;
* Communication and sports.

**Working languages: Bulgarian, English, German, Russian.**

**Only one paper** (individual or in co-authorship) will be accepted for presentation.

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