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Fakulteta za *zdravstvene vede*

1st ANNOUNCEMENT AND PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

UNIVERSITY OF NOVO MESTO
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

invites you to the

13TH SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Holistic Approach to the Patient

**Na Loko 2, Novo mesto, Slovenia,
Thursday, November 16, 2023.**

By organising the 13th SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION entitled "**HOLISTIC APPROACH TO THE PATIENT**", the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Novo mesto aims to contribute to exchange of knowledge and consolidation of expertise, and, above all, to intensify efforts to promote research in the field of nursing care, health and social problems from the perspective of quality, education and management.

The objectives of the conference are:

- the presentation of the results of the latest research studies in the field of the conference themes;
- the strengthening of cooperation between Slovenian and European experts, schools and faculties in the field of nursing sciences and beyond;
- the transfer of knowledge and experience between practise and scientific research.

The central theme of the 13th scientific conference is the **holistic approach to the patient in health and social care from the point of view of quality, responsibility and humanity**, within which the following topics will be discussed:

- holistic approach to patients of different ages;
- treatment and care of patients with various chronic and acute diseases and palliative care services;
- integrated health and social care;
- approaches to vulnerable groups and people with special needs;
- physical therapy and exercise activity as part of comprehensive patient treatment;
- health ecology and public health;
- ethics and values in health and social care;
- patients' rights and responsibilities;
- prevention and healthy lifestyles;
- quality and safety in health and social care;
- management in health and social care;
- education and care to keep staff healthy;
- communication in health and social care;
- digitalization in health care;
- interprofessional and interinstitutional collaboration.

An insight into current trends will be provided by **plenary guest speakers**, recognised and respected Slovenian and foreign experts in the above fields.

The conference, which will be held in Slovenian, Croatian, Serbian and English, is aimed at **researchers, university lecturers and experts from the field of health and social care practise**, as well as the public interested in the topics.

Papers will be presented as oral presentations in sessions or as posters in a poster session. Each author (or co-author) may submit only one paper.

Master's and PhD students are also welcome to actively participate in the conference.

Registration and submission of papers:

Registration and abstract submission are performed online, using the following link: https://fzv.uni-nm.si/en/registration_for_authors/.

Important dates for applicants:

Abstract submission	September 5, 2023
Paper submission	October 5, 2023

The organising committee will notify you of abstract acceptance and invite you to submit the full paper to be published in the conference proceedings. This will inform you whether your paper will be selected for oral or poster presentation.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts, while full papers will be published in the conference proceedings. For a paper to be published in the conference proceedings, it must be presented by the author or co-author at the conference. All selected papers will be peer reviewed and published in the conference proceedings.

Registration fee:

The registration fee for participation in the scientific conference is mandatory for all participants. The fee covers participation in all conference presentations, the book of abstracts and the conference proceedings, drinks and snacks during breaks, and lunch during the conference.

Registration fee for participation in the scientific conference:

Registration fee	120 EUR
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Payment of the registration fee should be made to the bank account of the University of Novo mesto, Faculty of Health Sciences, IBAN SI56 0315 0100 0476 893 (purpose: conference). An invoice will be issued upon receipt of payment. **Last date for payment of registration fee is October 5, 2023.**

If you need more information, please contact us by e-mail: brigita.jugovic@uni-nm.si, by phone: +386 7 393 00 30, or visit our [website](#).

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – Thursday, November 16, 2023

8.00 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.30	Opening of the scientific conference
9.30 – 11.00	PLENARY SESSION I
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 13.00	PLENARY SESSION II
13.00 – 15.00	<i>Lunch</i>
15.00 – 16.30	WORK IN SESSIONS
16.30 – 17.00	<i>Coffee break and</i> POSTER PRESENTATION
17.00 – 18.00	THEMATIC SESSIONS
18.00 – 18.15	PLENARY CLOSING SESSION

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