SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY
Medical Institute

Participant of the project of EU Tempus programme "ePBLnet: Establishment of the supra-regional network of the national centres in medical education, focused on PBL (problem-based learning) and virtual patients"

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SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY

- CLASSICAL UNIVERSITY

- 62 Chairs
- 3 Institutes, 15 Faculties
- 4 technical schools, colleges
- 15 regional centers of distance education
- 80 full professors
- 550 PhDs
- about 19.000 students (among them - 1200 foreign students from 52 countries of the world)

SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY IS HIGHLY RANKED AMONG UKRAINIAN HEIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ACCORDING TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RATINGS:

WEBOMETRICS (8), SCOPUS (17), 4ICU (17), TopCoder and others
3rd place among Ukrainian classical universities

MEDICAL INSTITUTE

- Higher medical education establishment of IV (highest) level of accreditation;
- 2 Faculties: Medical Faculty and Faculty of Postgraduate Medical Education;
- 17 Departments; 5 research laboratories;
- Over 2,000 students (among them about 800 foreign citizens), doctors-interns, masters, post-graduate students and doctoral candidates.

SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY – A RELIABLE PARTNER FOR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PROJECTS AND MOBILITY SCHEMES

- TEMPUS
- Erasmus Mundus
- EuropeAid
- LLP
- Framework Programme
- Joint research projects in frames of intergovernmental agreements
- UN Development Programme
- Grants of World Bank, DAAD, Fullbright etc.
- Member of the most reputable academic associations – International University Association, European University association etc.
- Signatory of Magna Charta Universitatum

ROLE OF SSU IN ePBLnet :

- Setup Medical Education Centre (MEC), organize its space, acquisition of equipment, recruitment of staff; engaging with the other national partner in all critical decisions; organize MEC activities, engage with Project Coordination Group (PCG) in producing training plans and documentation, with a local timetable, and receive, arrange or carry out training as specified;

- Assess SGUL generalized curriculum outline and existing national curricula; adapt new PBL outlines for each participating universities in our country;

- Coordinate translating into local language and repurposing cases for the given institutions, add decision points and management opportunities;

- Oversee through MEC the organization of sessional resources in each participating universities (PCMU), using and adapting resources where possible, review SGUL and other resources where necessary. In PCMU, populate curriculum with sessional resources, look for gaps in the curriculum delivery;

- As MEC, lead on local plan of quality control procedures, ensure assessment of the outcomes using the indicators of progress; deploy final plan. Co-develop national evaluation plan, deploy plan in PCMUs;

- Contribute to sustaining the ePBLnet network, including contributing to annual conferences; development and delivery of workshops, training courses and certification;

- Disseminate awareness of the ePBLnet group activities at international level and local activities at national/regional level.

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Sumy State University team:

- **Head of activities**: Smiianov V. ,Director of Medical Institute;

- **Management/admin**: Karpusha V., First Vice-rector; Smiianov V. ,Director of Medical Institute SSU; Kyrychenko K., Head of Department of International Affairs; Pogorielov M., Acting Head of the Chair of hygiene and ecology;

- **Staff of MEC**: Pogorielov M., Acting Head of the Chair of hygiene and ecology; Loboda A., Ass. prof. of the Chair of pediatrics; Prykhodko O., Assistant of the Chair of human anatomy; Glushchenko N., Assistant of the Chair of the biophysics, biochemistry, pharmacology; Garbuzova V., Ass. prof. of the Chair of physiology; Moskalenko V., Assistant of the Chair of pathomorphology; Vasylyeva Y., Assistant of the Chair of pediatrics and post-graduate education; Ataman Y., Ass. prof. of the Chair of family medicine; Pyatykop G., Assistant of the Chair of surgery;

- **Working Groups (WG):** WG1 - development of the new curriculum and staff training (Smiianov V. ,Director of Medical Institute; Pogorielov M., Acting Head of the Chair of hygiene and ecology; Loboda A., Ass. prof. of Medical Institute), WG2 - support and development of eLearning systems (Zuban' Y, Director of the organizational and methodical Centre of e-learning technologies, Piven A., Head of the Centre of computer technologies).