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CONSENSUS CONFERENCE
for establishing a European level Migration Health Database
Pécs, 7-8 Octobre 2019

**The experience of University of Pécs Medical School
in human resource capacity building
on the field of migration health**

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Terms of References (ToR) of the WHO Collaborating Centre at University of Pécs Medical School

TOR 1: Contribute to WHO dissemination and advocacy policy

To assist and participate in WHO knowledge and information dissemination and advocacy activities on the field of migration health within the frame of WHO ***Public Health Aspects of Migration in Europe (PHAME)*** programme

TOR 2: Human resource capacity building on the field of Migration Health

To support the realization of WHO public health policy on strengthening migrant sensitive health care system via human resource capacity building with ***development and running training programs in migrant health care and migration health management;***

TOR 3: Assist WHO in health information related research

To contribute to WHO endowers in developing WHO European region wide ***consistent*** migrant health database;



The need for ,Migrant Sensitive Health Care System' and its human resource capacity

First announcements:

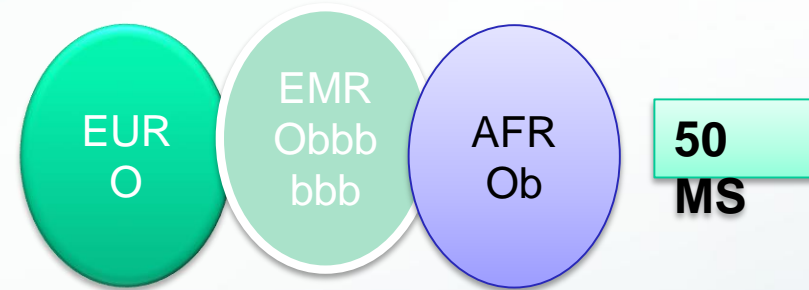
- **World Health Assembly resolution on the “Health of Migrants”:
2008/ WHA61.17, and**
- **The Global Consultation on Migrant Health
Madrid 2010 March.**



Towards a Strategy and Action Plan

Rome High-level Meeting on Refugee and Migrant Health
– outcome document:

- Addressing the health needs of refugees and migrants and the public health implications of migration warrants action and a concerted and coordinated response, based on the principles of solidarity and humanity.
- Strengthening national, international and intersectoral collaboration.
- Building bridges of collaboration between the European, African and Eastern Mediterranean WHO Regions to foster platforms of common action in origin, transit and destination countries
- Cooperation among UN agencies and international organizations.





Rome outcome document – Stepping up action on refugee and migrant health:

- ***“Enhancement of coordination on data collection and relevant communication between countries and all stakeholders are critical to the success of all efforts to secure and promote refugee and migrant health. We should move fast in developing trans-border approaches, translational databases, respecting privacy of information, and portability of health records/health cards”.***
- ***„Migrant-sensitive health systems should aim to overcome barriers to health care such as language, administrative hurdles and lack of information about health entitlements, and answer the needs of all people, without discrimination, including on cultural and religious grounds landscape”.***



Strategic Action Plan on Migration Health

RC66, Copenhagen, 13 September 2016

- **establishing a framework for collaborative action; advocating for the right to health of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants;**
- **addressing the social determinants of health;**
- **achieving public health preparedness and ensuring an effective response;**
- **strengthening health systems and their resilience; preventing communicable diseases;**
- **preventing and reducing the risks posed by noncommunicable diseases;**
- **ensuring ethical and effective health screening and assessment; and**
- **improving health information and communication.**



Migrants and Ethnic Minorities related courses at the University of Pécs Medical School (1)

One semester (14 weeks, 28 classes) optional courses

(Offered twice a study year on English and Hungarian with nearly maximal attendance – 30 persons/ study group):

- **Basic Principles of Health Care Provision in the European Union**
- **Humanitarian Assistance and its Medical and Health Care Aspects**
- **Migration Health and Travel Medicine**
- **Health Status and Health Care of Ethnic Minorities in the EU (challenges, tasks and possibilities)**

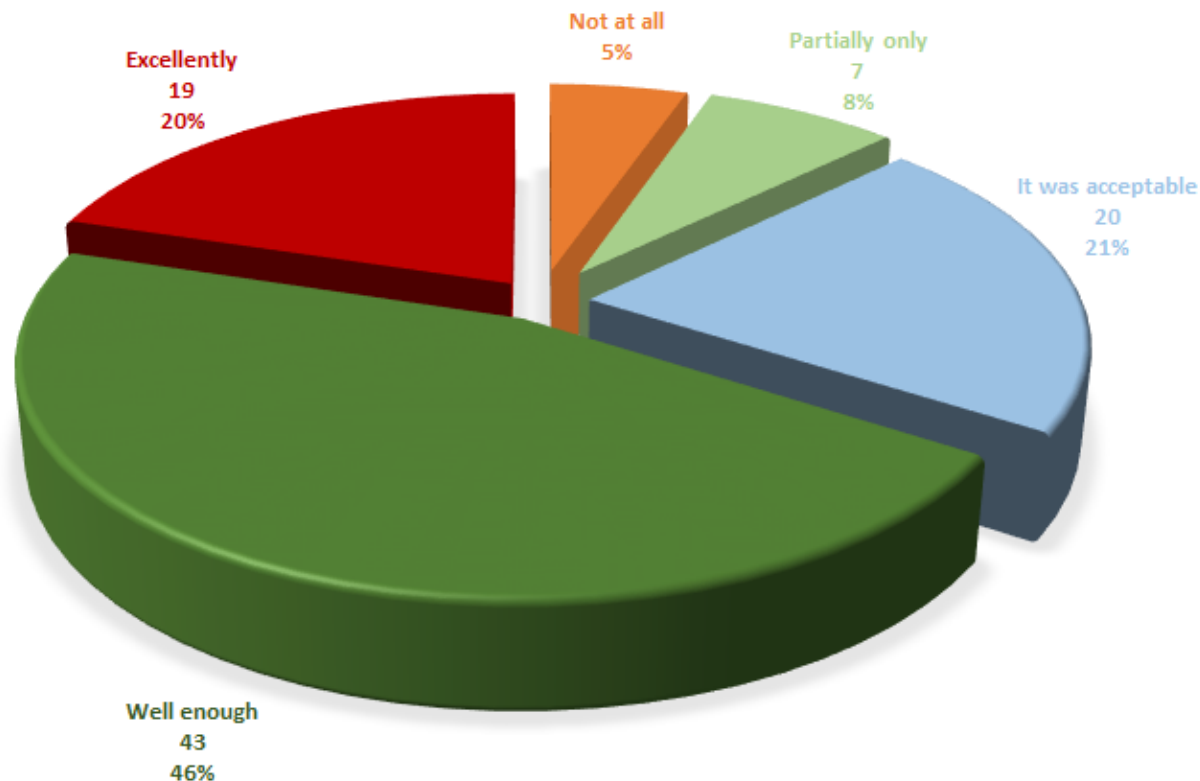
Seminars and/or lecture-hall presentations integrated into the regular, compulsory medical curriculum:

- **Migration health aspects in the primary health care and family medicine (Offered on Hungarian, English and German.) => About four hundreds attendees / study year**
- **Occupational-health aspects of migration (Offered on Hungarian, English and German.) => About four hundreds attendees / study year**



Summary of student's feedback on optional migration health related courses (2017 Autumnal semester)

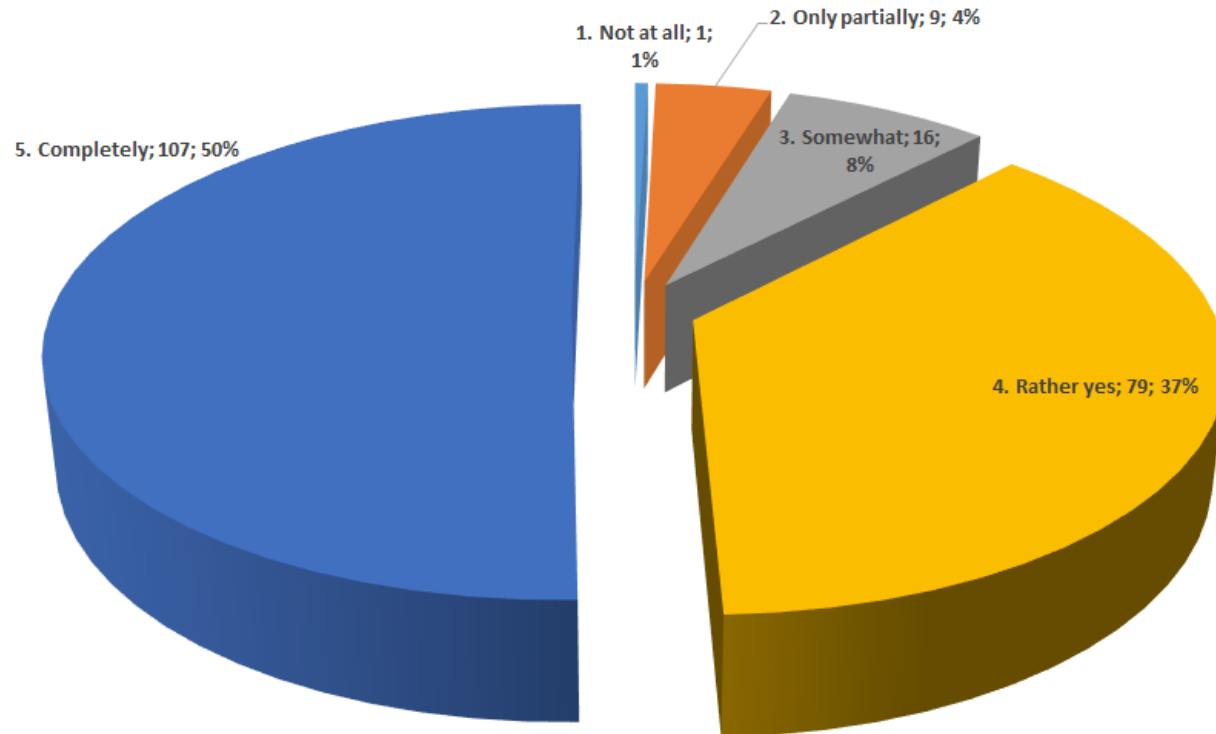
STUDENTS' FEEDBACK ON OPTIONAL CURRICULUM (N=94)





Students feedback on occupational health and migration compulsory courses (1) (2019 Spring semester N: 213)

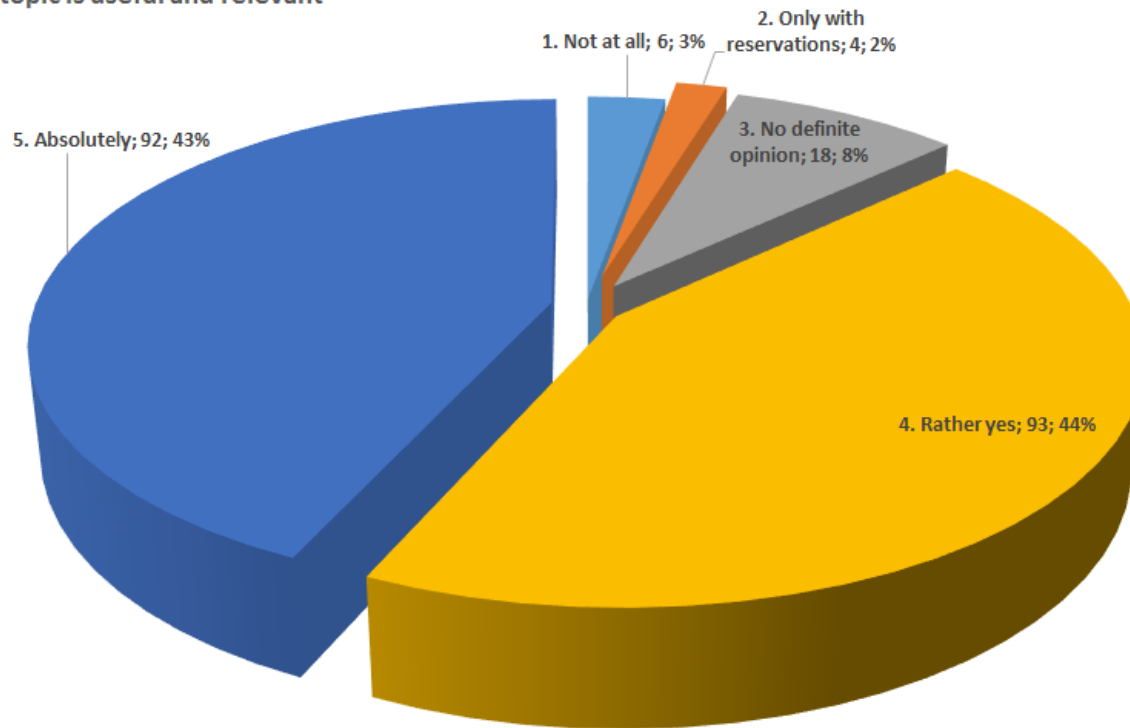
I agree that as part of occupational health migration health aspects were discussed as well





Students feedback on occupational health and migration compulsory courses (2) (2019 Spring semester N: 213)

The topic is useful and relevant





Cultural competence in the Medical Education

(Results of the pilot training)

Number of respondants	Number of correct answers (pre-test)	Number of correct answers (post-test)
1.	5	9
2.	3	10
3.	6	5
4.	5	9
5.	5	10
6.	4	9
7.	6	10
8.	4	10
9.	5	10
10.	5	9
11.	5	10



Migrants and Ethnic Minorities related courses at the University of Pécs Medical School (2)

Postgradual courses

- **Specialist in Migration Health**
(Four semester, 120 ETC value training program offered in English and Hungarian. The program started in 2018)
- **Cultural competence in the medical education and health service provision**
(Accredited, optional program within the frame of the compulsory postgradual training for licenced medical professionals in Hungary)



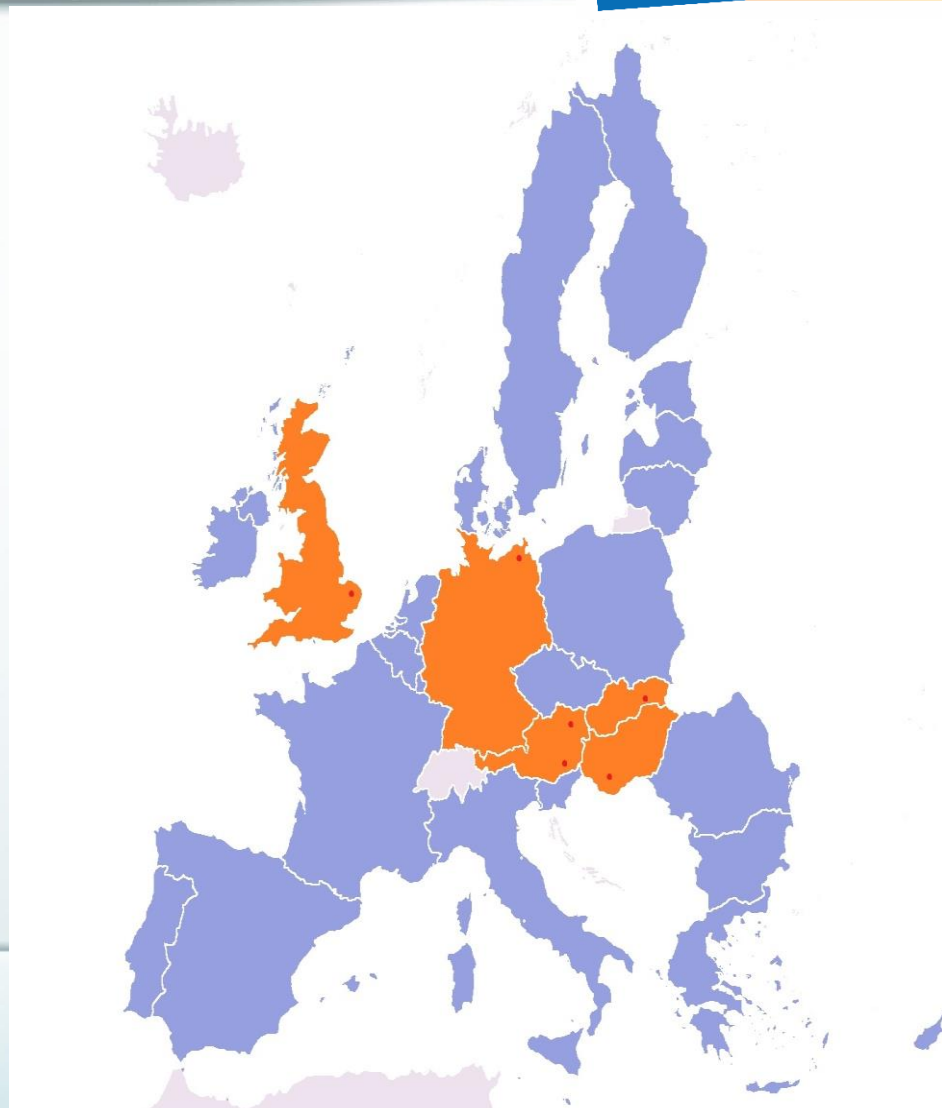
A Specialist in Migration Health

Project executive: CHANCE Consortium



Coordinator:
University of Pécs

- **Project partners:**
- **University of East Anglia**
- **Danube University Krems**
- **Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice**
- **Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald**
- **Medizinische Universität Graz**



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