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3 Problems of School of P.H. in Prague

- I. TRANSLATIONS (LINGUISTIC)
PROBLEMS
- II. HISTORICAL PROBLEMS
- III. MARKETING PROBLEMS

The Linguistic Problem is:
What is „the Public Health“?

There is no exact translation of
„public health“ in the Czech
Republic !

Before our political changes (in socialism)

TWO SEPARATE DISCIPLINES:

- **social medicine and health care organisation**

AFTER CHANGES RENAMED TO P.H.

- **hygiene, epidemiology and health policy**

AFTER CHANGES ONLY INTERNAL TRANSFORMATION

P.H. contra H.P.

Exists the „fight“ between P.H (Public Health) and H.P (health policy) for the providing of the new P.H. in the Czech Republic

Theoretically View of the P.H.

- in narrow sense
- in vide sense

In words sense

- populations health state monitoring
- health determinans research
- health education and so on

= **HEALTH POLICY, HYGINENE and
EPIDEMIOLOGY**

(separate medical branches in the Czech
Republic)

In wide words sense

= „multi-disciplinary medicine“
containing the basement of the:

- q HEALTH POLICY, HYGIENE, EPIDEMIOLOGY
- q EPIDEMIOLOGY
- q MANAGEMENT (economical, personal ...)
- q SOCIAL MEDICINE, COMMUNITY CARE
- q SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICIN
- q QUALITY OF THE HEALTH CARE
- q COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION
- q LAW AND LEGISTLATIV
- q STATISTIC AND INFORMATICS

The „Public Health“ is the new separate profession in the Czech Republic at this time.

P.H. contens:

- § science and research
- § international cooperation
- § postgraduate education

Science and Research

- Project „CEPHES“ - An Evaluation of the Public Health Services in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Romania (1994-1997)
- Project „City Health Network“, City Health - The Mobilization of research resources, transfer of research skills and the dissemination of research knowledge in the evaluation of European health policy and practice (1995 – 1997)
- Project EU - NUTRI-SENEX - Improving the quality of life of elderly people by coordinating research into malnutrition of the elderly (2004-2006)
- Project EU Phare - Establishment of a control system of public funding in health sector (2003-2004)
- Project EU Transition facility - Improvement of control system in health sector (2006-2007)
- Project EU Transition facility – Development of national coding standards for Czech localization of DRG classification system (2006-2007)
- Project WHO within the program TUFH (Towards Unity For Health) - Integrated Health Care in the Czech Republic (2001-2002)
- Project WHO-Continuing Medical Education needs of Primary Care Physicians (1996)
- Projekt “Foundation for the Promotion of Long-Life Sciences”, Seitoku University, Tokyo, Japonsko: “Transformation and reorganization of health, medical, and welfare systems: Problems and related issues in the health care systems of Japan and the Republic of Czech”, (2001)
- WHO projekt BCA04/05: “Strategy of human resources development”(2005)
- WHO projekt BCA 04/05 : “Development of the Healthcare System with an Emphasis on Management, Human Resources for Healthcare and Acces to Healthcare by Groups at Risk, Part I. “Human resources for health” (2005)
- WHO projekt BCA 04/05: “Development of the Healthcare System with an Emphasis on Management, Human Resources for Healthcare and Acces to Healthcare by Groups at Risk, Part II. “Rational use of pharmaceuticals through the education of physicians and patients”(2005)
- and more than 50 domestic research project since 1994

International cooperation

- WHO
- ASPHER (Association of School of Public Health in the European Region)
- AIHA (American International Health Alliance)
- AMEE (association for Medical Education in Europe)

WHO

„Biennial Collaborative Agreement“

between

the Ministry of the Health and WHO

The postgraduate education

The specialisation training is a five-year course involving two years of experience in the health sector or in public administration and three years of study at the School of Public Health

It's possible to gain the certificate (attestation) as well as in another medicine discipline

The target Groups for the Postgraduate Education in the „Public health“

- administrators (director of hospitals)
- staff of the state administration
(ministry of health, regional and
municipality offices)
- staff of the health policy
- parliamentarians
- another profession (teachers ...)

Components of the studies

- 15 one-week thematic sessions (the modules)
- Optional courses
- Atestation thesis – project
- Practical experience
- Atestation exam

The modules

- I. Introduction to public health
- II. Law and health
- III. Health policy
- IV. Education and research in the health sector
- V. Economic theory and the health sector
- VI. Healthcare management
- VII. Hygiene and epidemiology
- VIII. Medical statistics and informatics
- IX. Prevention and support of health, community care
- X. Economics concepts of healthcare in the CR
- XI. Communication in medicine and healthcare
- XII. Current problems of the Czech healthcare
- XIII. Management in the health care
- XIV. Prevention, support of health and community care
- XV. Public plea for attestation theses

Optional courses

- Legislation
- Management
- quality of care
- regional health policy
- health support
- combined social and medical care ...

Attestation Thesis - project

- **topics:** according to profession orientation of students
- **consultants** are allocated to students
- **opponents** make evaluation
- **public plea** : modul XV

We have
more than 100 school-leaver
at this time

What we need for Future ...

an increment of „public-health
atestation“ importance

Two ways

- international accreditation
(very expensive)
- obtain possibility to use the title
„Master of Public Health“ for the our
school leaver



Thank for your attention