



Invitation

8-9 February 2006 ♦ University of Novi Sad

Networking Meeting

on the following topics:

- 7th EU-Framework Program and Technology Platforms
- The Platform "Innovative Medicines Initiative"
- Evidence Based Medicine
- Curriculum Reform in South Eastern Europe (undergraduate)

Objective of the meeting

The meeting is designed to be a step toward future research collaboration and toward developing cooperative research projects. The idea is to bring together researchers from specific research fields (see preliminary program) and provide a platform

1. to present current initiatives and programs
2. to present research activities and interests, and
3. to identify common interests and develop options for cooperation.

Participants

Participants should be active researchers who are closely involved in one of the relevant fields and who are interested in collaborating with partners from other institutions.

We would be very grateful, therefore, if you could **kindly also forward this invitation** to researchers in your institution for whom the workshop topics might be relevant and interesting.

Organizational details

Participation in the meeting is free. There is no limitation as to how many members of one institution can participate.

The cost of accommodation in Novi Sad (max. two nights per participant for max. two participants per institution) is covered by the Medical University of Graz. However, participants cannot be reimbursed for travel expenses.

Hotel address: Hotel Park, Novosadskog sajma 35, 21000 Novi Sad

(Bookings are made by the organizer on the basis of the data given in the registration form.)

If you have questions about other details please feel free to contact carolin.auer@meduni-graz.at.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Novi Sad.

University of Novi Sad – Faculty of Medicine

Prof. Dr. Stevan POPOVIC, Dean

Prof. Dr. Nevena SECEN, Vice-Dean for foreign communications
and foreign students

Medical University of Graz

DI Dr. Sabine HERLITSCHKA MBA, Vice-Rector for Research
Management and International Cooperation

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Preliminary Program

8 Feb 2006	Day 1	Location
	Arrival	Hotel Park (Details see p. 1)
to be announced	Reception	to be announced
9 Feb 2006	Day 2	
09:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:30	Opening – Welcome Representative of the University of Novi Sad	Faculty of Medicine, Hajduk Veljkova 3 (Institute of Pharmacy)
10:30-11:00	Introduction to the <i>Medical Research Initiative</i>: Purpose, Approach, Activities Dr. Carolin Auer, Medical University of Graz National Coordination of the <i>Medical Research Initiative</i> in Serbia-Montenegro NN, University of Belgrade (invited)	
11:00-11:30	Introduction to the 7th EU-Framework Program and the instrument “Technology Platforms” DI Dr. Sabine Herlitschka, Medical University of Graz	
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45-12:15	The Innovative Medicines Initiative and its Strategic Research Agenda: A European Platform <i>(including discussion of possible cooperation activities)</i> DI Dr. Sabine Herlitschka, Medical University of Graz	
12:15-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Evidence-Based Medicine: Introduction and Experiences <i>(including discussion of possible cooperation activities)</i> Doz. Dr. Andrea Siebenhofer-Kroitzsch, Medical University of Graz	
15:00-16:00	Discussion of Potential for Cooperation Moderator: DI Dr. Sabine Herlitschka, Medical University of Graz	
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15-18:00	Exchange of Experiences regarding Changes in Curricula in South Eastern Europe (undergraduate studies) Prof. Dr. Nevena Secen, University of Novi Sad NN	Participants should give a 5-8 minute report on the situation at their institution and their experiences.
19:30	Dinner	to be announced

Speakers:

- NN, University of Novi Sad
- Prof. Dr. Nevena Secen, Vice-Dean for Foreign Communication and Foreign Students, Medical Faculty, University of Novi Sad
- NN, University of Belgrade (invited)
- Sabine Herlitschka, DI Dr. MBA, Vice-Rector for Research Management and International Cooperation, Medical University of Graz
- Andrea Siebenhofer-Kroitzsch, Univ.-Doz. Dr., Department of Internal Medicine, Medical University of Graz
- Carolin Auer, Mag. Dr. MA, Office of the Vice-Rector for Research Management and International Cooperation, Med. Univ. of Graz

Please register by faxing this form to the **fax number 0043 316 385 72030** (Attn.: Carolin Auer) or by sending it to **carolin.auer@meduni-graz.at**

Registration

for Networking Meeting in Novi Sad (8 – 9 February 2006)

Last Name:	
First Name:	
Title:	
Position:	
Institution:	
Subunit:	
Field of Research:	
E-mail-address:	
Phone number	
Fax number:	
I need hotel accommodation	from: ____ (please indicate date of arrival) at ____ (approx. time) to: ____ (please indicate date of departure) at ____ (approx. time) The cost of accommodation for 1 night per participant is covered by the organizer.
Date:	
Signature:	