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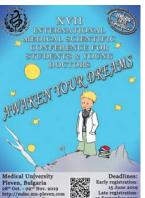
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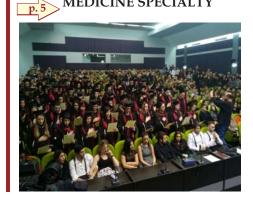
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The celebration of the 45th anniversary since the founding of MU -Pleven was marked by many events. The celebration began with a festive procession from the Rectorate building of MU-Pleven to Vazrazhdane Square. The academic leadership and the students of the university laid a wreath in front of the Eternal Flame of the Chapel-Mausoleum "St. George the Conqueror".

The celebration continued in Magnum Hall with a anniversary celebration and a concert by the Municipal Choir Gena Dimitrova. Part of the celebration was the ceremony of awarding the honorary title of Doctor Honoris Causa to Acad. Bogdan Petrunov, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of MU - Pleven for his outstanding contributions to the development of medical science in Bulgaria and the university. In his solemn speech, Acad. Petrunov expressed his gratitude for the prestigious award.

The Rector of the Medical University - Pleven, Prof. Dr. Slavcho Tomov addressed the students and guests of the celebration and shared the ambitions of the management: 'MU -Pleven has made serious investments in infrastructure, facilities, equipment; an outstanding base for the search of modern and innovative solutions, teaching and research.' He stressed that in order for the students to become good doctors and highly qualified specialists, they must first and foremost be good people and respect their patients.

Acad. Julian Rewalski, patron of the Scientific Conference dedicated to 45 years of MU - Pleven and 150 years of BAS, also gave a speech in front of the academic community.

The celebration ended with a concert by the Municipal Choir Gena Dimitrova.

Among the celebration events, dedicated to the 45th anniversary since the founding of the university, an official award ceremony was held for the representatives of the academic community, who in 2019 acquired new scientific degrees and were appointed to new academic positions. For the past







year, the number of those who successfully defended the educational-scientific degree "Doctor" was 12. Of those who were appointed to new academic positions, four are Senior Assistant Professors; four are Associate Professors and two are Professors. The Rector Prof. Dr. Slavcho Tomov awarded plaques



to the lecturers who achieved a new pinnacle in their academic development.

Medical University - Pleven is one of the five medical Universities in Bulgaria. It was established in 1974, expanding the horizons, size and reputation of the City Hospital, founded in 1865. Today, combining traditions of the past with the possibilities of the present, it incorporates educational and therapeutic facilities, contemporary pre-clinical base, University Hospitals with more than 1000 beds and clinics in all major medical fields, as well as a large number of specialized clinics and research units with modern diagnostic and therapeutic equipment. These are efficiently used to treat patients, train students, trainee physicians, postgraduates and for research work.





THE XVII INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG DOCTORS WAS HELD AT MU - PLEVEN

From October 28th to November 2nd, 2019 in the Telecommunication Endoscopy Center (TELEC) yet another emblematic for MU-Pleven conference was held - the XVII International Medical Scientific Conference for Students and Young Doctors (MDSC). This year's edition was part of the official scientific events dedicated to the 45th anniversary since the founding of Pleven's medical university. The conference this year was under the inspiring motto "Awaken your dreams".

The scientific forum was attended by 11 foreign lecturers from 7 countries (UK, Germany, Russia, Ukraine, Switzerland, USA and Japan) and 11 prominent Bulgarian scientists from 8 universities and research centers in the country. More than 300 active participants were registered with 120 reports, which were presented in 10 scientific sections in preclinical and clinical medical sciences and pharmacy, including 2 poster sessions. In addition, about 300 students and graduates from Bulgaria were registered to participate in different training modules and workshops.

For the fifth year in a row, the forum started with the established two-day Autumn School of Innovation in Medicine. This fall, the focus of the school was on the latest diagnostic and therapeutic achievements in the field of gastroenterology and sexual health.

On October 28th (Monday), prominent Bulgarian lecturers and specialists from five of the leading university hospitals and centers participated in the Gastroenterology module, part of the Autumn School of Innovation in Medicine: Dr. Ivan Lyutakov, Ph.D. - UMHAT "Queen Joanna - ISUL", Sofia; Dr. Nikolai Stoyanov, MD - University Hospital "Pulmed", Plovdiv; Dr. Zornitsa Gorcheva - University Hospital "St. Marina", Pleven; Dr. Petko Karagiozov - Head of the Department of Invasive Gastroenterology, Acibadem City Clinic at Tokuda Hospital, Sofia and Dr. Alexander Katsarov - Department of Gastroenterology, Military Medical Academy, Sofia.

On October 29 (Tuesday), the Sexual Health module was moderated by the prominent Bulgarian psychiatrist, psychotherapist and sexologist, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rumen Bostandjiev, MD. Lectures and clinical discussions were attended by local and international specialists in the field: Dr. Niilani Nakiyran, Director of the training program for sexual and reproductive health at the St. George University, London, UK; Prof. Dr. Julia Naboka, MD, Head of the Department of Microbiology and Virology at the Rostov State Medical University in Russia and Dr. Manish Sachdeva from the Clinic of Urology at the University Hospital Dr. Georgi Stranski - Pleven.

The official opening ceremony of the conference was held on October 29th at 16:00 in the Ambroise Pare Hall, TELEC, with the anticipated participation of guest Lecturer, Prof. Dr. Michael Höckel, MD, Honorary Professor of Gynecology at the University of Leipzig and the Technical University of Munich, Germany, who focused his speech on the new aspects of the progression of malignant tumors.

The following scientific session, which has also become traditional for MU-Pleven, was the International Research Foundation Hasumi conference which was dedicated to the 45th anniversary since the founding of the university and the 150th anniversary of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. The event was held on November 1st at 10:30 am in the Galen Hall of TELEC.

Information: D. Pendicheva

THE CELEBRATION OF THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY SINCE THE FOUNDING OF MU – PLEVEN WAS MARKED BY FOUR NOTABLE SCIENTIFIC EVENTS



During the celebrations of the 45th anniversary of the Medical University - Pleven, significant scientific events from the academic calendar of the university were held: XVII National Scientific Conference for Students and Teachers, organized by the Medical College at the Medical University -Pleven; XVII International Conference for Students and Young Doctors under the motto "Awaken your dreams"; 22nd scientific and practical conference on dermatology and venereology dermatology as well as an celebratory scientific conference, organized together with the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS).

The Celebratory Scientific Conference, held on November 1 and 2, was attended by over 320 specialists from all medical schools in the country as well as from the institutes of BAS and international guests from Germany, Poland and Russia. The conference was opened on November 1 - Day of Enlightment, with plenary lectures by two prominent scientists and holders of the honorary title "Doctor Honoris Causa" of the Medical University - Pleven.

228 reports and electronic posters were presented in the

twelve scientific sections: "Obstetrics and Gynecology", "Biomedicine and Nanotechnology", "Internal Medicine", "Health Care Management; Nursing and Obstetrics", "Social Medicine and Medical Ethics", "Surgery and Orthopedics", "Pediatrics and Medical Genetics", "Pharmacy", "Medical and Biological Sciences", "Microbiology, Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology and Parasitology", "Other Clinical Sciences" and "Miscellaneous". The results of the research disclosed at the scientific forum provoked interesting discussions and future plans for joint research projects.

MU-PLEVEN WON AN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO PERSONALIZED MEDICINE IN BULGARIA

Medical University - Pleven was represented by Prof. Dr. Savelina Popovska, Vice-Rector and Head of the Department of Clinical Pathology, during the Second Balkan Conference on Personalized Medicine in the period 24-25 October 2019 in Sofia.

The forum was organized by the Bulgarian Alliance for Precise and Personalized Medicine (BAPPM) in cooperation with the European Alliance for Personalized Medicine (EAPM), Medical University - Pleven and the Bulgarian Scientific Society of Human Genomics and Genetics. The Balkan Conference was intended as a forum for sharing good practices in personalized medicine and discussing opportunities for partnership and regional cooperation between the countries of the Balkan region, which will serve as a model for other European countries. The experts focused on finding optimal ways of integrating personalized medicine into the health systems of the different states of the European Union. They discussed the possibilities for accelerating the introduction of innovative drugs and diagnostic tools in clinical practice, building the necessary legal and regulatory framework and improving patients' access to innovative treatment. During the forum, the foundations of the Balkan Network for Personalized Medicine were laid.

The opening day of the Second Balkan Conference was attended by

representatives from Slovenia, Cyprus, Croatia, the United States, Poland, Luxembourg, the European Commission and the Finnish Presidency of the European Council. The two days of the forum were attended by many prominent lecturers who presented the different perspectives of all interested parties, their expertise and their latest ideas on how general medical community can and should move forward in this inspiring new world of personalized, targeted medicine.

The plenary sessions of the conference were dedicated to the topics of genomics, pathology of personalized medicine and personalized medicine in oncology, neurology, psychiatry and rare diseases.

Information: V. Dukova

A NEW VR EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT MU-PLEVEN AS PART OF THE COMPETENCE CENTER

On November 18th, 2019, over 30 Bulgarian and international medical students from IV and V year participated in the first exclusive demonstration of 360-degree observation of surgical manipulation above the OR in virtual reality (VR) with the help of VR glasses. The Minimally invasive surgery demonstration was hosted by Prof. Dr. Slavcho Tomov, MD. This happened during the Open Days in the specially equipped Studio for learning in a virtual reality environment VR OR 360° at the Faculty of Pharmacy. The event involved the participation of the project team, tasked to build a Center of Competence in Personalized Medicine, 3D and Telemedicine, robotic and minimally invasive surgery.

Medical University - Pleven and the Faculty of Pharmacy, fully equipped and opened a Laboratory for training surgeons in virtual reality /VR/ under a European project to build a Center of Competence in personalized medicine, 3D and telemedicine, robotic and minimally invasive surgery, funded by the Operational Program Science and Education for Smart Growth. The aim of the specially equipped VR studio is to establish a thorough process for research and training of surgeons, young doctors and students through 360-degree observation of surgical manipulations in virtual reality /VR/ using VR glasses. The high-tech studio can observe real-time operations and manipulations as well as pre-recorded ones. A catalog of recorded operations and manipulations is created, in which additional information such as patient, diagnosis and other medical and scientific data is added. The VR studio for training surgeons, young doctors and students will improve their receptivity, detail-oriented thinking and knowledge in the field of minimally invasive and robotic surgery, without the need to be on site in the operating room.



Information: V. Dukova

THE TEAM FROM ITALY WON THE PRIZE FOR BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE AT THE INTERNATIONAL DAY 2019



On November 9th, 2019, the Sports Complex Prof. Dr. Nedko Kyuchukov at the Medical University - Pleven became an international stage, where students presented their countries -the different cultures, traditional cuisine, life, clothing, history, folk songs and dances. This colorful variety of performances by students from more than 11 countries and nationalities took place during the International Day, which has become a tradition for MU-Pleven. The event is organized on the initiative of international students, together with their Bulgarian peers, has received the full support of the management of the university. The students had the opportunity to present in front of the academic community and the citizens of Pleven the different cultures of their home countries, guided by the belief that knowing their national differences and peculiarities, they will inevitably become more cohesive and united when living and studying together.

The program of the event involved more than 250 students from over 11 countries and nationalities - India, Japan, Germany, Portugal, Cape Verde, Africa, Bulgaria, Sri Lanka, Somalia, Italy, Nepal and Pakistan, who were eager to present their traditional food, dances and costumes. The guests of International Day had the opportunity to visit the specific stands of the countries and try their traditional cuisine.

In the 7th edition of the International Day this year, the Italian team won first place in the category for overall performance, called Cherry on Top. The prize for the best stand went to the students from Bulgaria. The Somali team won in the category of Best Cuisine, the Best Performance was awarded to the performance of the students from India, and the Best Costumes award went to the team from Africa.

TWO GOLDEN HIPPOCRATES AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO THE TWO VALEDICTORIANS OF THE YEAR 2019 MEDICINE SPECIALTY DURING THEIR GRADUATION CEREMONY ON DECEMBER 2ND

During its 45th anniversary, MU-Pleven organized a paradeprocession for the graduation of the young doctors of the Medicine specialty. The event took place on December 2nd and was attended by the students and lecturers, the academic management as well as relatives of the students.

The celebration began with a Ritual of handing over the symbols of the University. The festive procession from the Rectorate building to Vazrazhdane Square was led by the cheerleader group of "Ivan Vazov" high school - Pleven and the Municipal Brass Band. The medics were greeted by the students of Panayot Pipkov NSI, who presented them with colorful balloons. As per tradition, the students laid a wreath in front of the Eternal Flame of the Chapel-Mausoleum "St. George the Victorious".

The solemn promotion of the young doctors continued in Magnum Hall, Second Clinical Base of MU - Pleven, with the welcoming of the Academic Management and the symbols of the university. Official guests were the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Pleven, Martin Mitev, the municipal councilors, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Evgenia Barzashka and Mr. Ilian Yonchev, who are also part of the staff of the university. The Rector of the Medical University, Prof. Dr. Slavcho Tomov greeted the graduates. He stressed that this is a special day for everyone because the University is sending its 40th anniversary class of young doctors. Prof. Dr. Tomov talked about the large-scale globalization, which is going on worldwide, about the place and role in these circumstances of our country, Pleven and the University itself.

The valedictorians, who graduated with full honors from the training course and the state exams are Dr. Viktor Veselinov Petrov and Dr. Venelina Valentinova Gandileva. They were awarded a gold plaque "Golden Hippocrates" for their achievement of excellence. The ceremony was concluded with the taking of the Hippocratic Oath.

Information: V. Dukova







A CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT MU-PLEVEN WITH THE COOPERATION AND ATTENDANCE OF THE BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Between the 31st October and 2nd November, 2019, a conference was held at MU-Pleven with the cooperation and attendance of BAS. The conference was dedicated to the 45th anniversary of MU-Pleven and the 150th anniversary since the establishment of BAS.

The scientific forum was held under the honorary patronage of Prof. Dr. Slavcho Tomov, MD, Rector of MU-Pleven; Acad. Julian Revalski, MD, President of BAS and Member of correspondence for BAS, Prof. Dr. Grigor Gorchev, MD, Honorary Rector of MU-Pleven.

BAS participated in the conference with an independent scientific session, called "Biomedicine and nanotechnologies", led by Prof. Petar Petrov and Assoc. Prof. Teodora

Valova, Ph.D. During the session, scientists from the Institute of Electronics presented reports on the application of tissue engineering and nanotechnology in the field of biomedicine.

Within the framework of the forum, the documentary photo exhibition "Aircraft Building in Bulgaria" was opened, organized and presented with the assistance of the Regional

Academic Center - Pleven. The ceremony for the official opening of the exhibition took place on November 1, 2019, in the Regional History Museum - Pleven, coordinated by Assoc. Prof. Teodora Valova, Ph.D. The setting up of the exhibition on the eve of the Bulgarian spiritual holiday gave visitors the opportunity to touch the iconic exhibits from the collection of the Museum of Photography and Contemporary Visual Arts, Kazanlak and the Aviation Museum, a branch of

Museum of Photography and Contemporary Visual Arts, Kazanlak and the Aviation Museum, a branch of NVIM. Thus, the event became an important part of the festive program of the city.

Information: T. Valova



STUDENTS AND LECTURERS FROM THE HEALTH CARE FACULTY AT MU-PLEVEN TOOK PART IN A STUDENTS COMPETITION IN THE CITY OF SHUMEN



In the Shumen Branch of the Medical University - Varna a student competition called "Learning to help" was held for the very first time. The event was organized in two parts: theoretical training and practical skills, and was held on November 14th and 15th. Teams from the specialties "Nursing" and "Midwifery" from MU - Varna and the branches in Veliko Tarnovo and Shumen as well as RU "Angel Kanchev" and MU - Pleven took part in the event.

On the first day, the teams from Varna, Shumen, Veliko Tarnovo, Ruse and Pleven took part in the theoretical part of the competition. At noon the participants visited the modern academic base of the MU-Varna Branch in Shumen.

On the second day of the student competition, all teams showed practical skills. In the health care laboratories, under the strict supervision

of the jury and in a simulated environment, the students provided models and mock-ups with various health care services they made an intravenous injection, helped with toileting and feeding a seriously ill patient as well as the bathing and swaddling of an infant.

The jury was made up of the lecturers who accompanied the teams: Assoc. Prof. Evgenia Dimitrova, Ch. Assistant Professor Petya Dilova, Prof. Silvia Borisova, Assoc. Prof. Anna Georgieva, Assistant Professor Rumyana Laleva, Chief Assistant Professor Irina Hristova, Chief Assistant Professor Tsveta Hristova, Assistant Professor Yanka Markova, Assistant Professor Zhana Pavlovska, Assoc. Prof. Diana Dimitrova, Assoc. Prof. Tamara Tsvetkova, Assoc. Prof. Teodora Evtimova, Chief ace Radostina Zhecheva and ch. Assistant Professor Hristina Gencheva.

By the end of the competition, all participants were in high spirits and expressed their hope for such competitions to be held regularly and to become a national event.

Information: V. Dukova

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THE HONORARY CONSUL OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN, DR. HASAN BARMAUI VISITED MU - PLEVEN IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION

BOTH TRAINING AND ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

The Rector and the Academic Management of Medical University - Pleven welcomed the Honorary Consul of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Dr. Hassan Barmaui, who was accompanied by the chairman of the ABC party, Rumen Petkov. At the meeting, the Rector Prof. Dr. Slavcho Tomov presented the highlights of the University of Pleven, which for its 45-year history stands out with its high-tech profile and stable structure of four faculties, the most newly-established of which is the Faculty of Pharmacy. The Rector emphasized the fact that MU - Pleven is the first higher medical school in the country to introduce English-language based medical education for international students. Currently, a total of 3,029 students study in all specialties at the university, of which 1,043 are foreign nationals from over 45 countries.

In his address, Dr. Hassan Barmawi expressed his gratitude for the friendly reception and his readiness to establish long-term cooperation in the training of Jordanian citizens, as well as in both scientific and academic exchange. The Honorary Consul expressed satisfaction with the high quality of education in Bulgaria, especially in the field of medicine, as evidenced by the leading medical professionals from Jordan, who graduated from Bulgarian medical universities.

The Rector of MU-Pleven, Prof. Dr. Slavcho Tomov awarded Dr. Hassan Barmaui with a jubilee plaque "45 years of MU - Pleven". A memorandum for cooperation in the field of education and academic exchange between the Medical University - Pleven and the Republic of Jordan is expected to be signed. The participation of representatives of the higher school in educational fairs there in order to attract foreign students was also discussed.







A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

WAS HELD IN THE SPORTS COMPLEX FACILITY OF MU - PLEVEN

From 01.11. to 03.11. 2019 in the Sports Complex "Prof. Dr. Nedko Kyuchukov" at MU - Pleven the National University Table Tennis Championship, autumn 2019 was held. The Rector of the Medical University - Pleven, Prof. Dr. Slavcho Tomov attended the opening of the



event. The championship included 10 women's and 9 men's teams from 12 universities - NSA, RU "Angel Kanchev", Sofia University "Kliment Ohridski", UACEG, MU - Pleven, UNWE, SU "Bishop Konstantin Preslavski" TU - Sofia, SA "Dimitar A. Tsenov", University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski", Agricultural University - Plovdiv and SWU.



ROFESSOR DR. KRASIMIR IVANOV PERFORMED THE FIRST SURGICAL INTERVENTION WITH A DA VINCI XI SYSTEM IN VARNA

The Medical University in cooperation with University Hospital "St. Marina" initiated the project for robotic surgery in Varna. The first robot-assisted surgical intervention in the sea capital of Bulgaria was performed by Prof. Dr. Krassimir Ivanov. The latest, fourth generation Da Vinci Xi model was installed in the university hospital in Varna, which allows well-trained surgeons to perform all types of abdominal and thoracic surgery as well as interventions in both urology and gynecology cases.

MU - Varna and University Hospital "St. Marina" are preparing 4 surgical teams to be able to perform the full range of surgical interventions in the field of abdominal surgery and urology. The system is equipped with built-in simulators through which young surgeons will train and acquire the necessary skills.

The teams, led by the Rector of MU – Varna, Prof. Dr. Krassimir Ivanov, have been trained in leading European clinics and have the ambition to become



a training center for highly qualified specialists in robotic surgery.

Information: V. Dukova

WITH THE PROCUREMENT OF A CURRENT GENERATION MRI MACHINE, SVETA MARINA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL - PLEVEN WILL PROVIDE THE HIGHEST STANDARD IN IMAGE DIAGNOSTICS



From the beginning of November 2019 University Hospital "St. Marina" – Pleven has improved its imaging arsenal by adding the latest generation device for magnetic resonance imaging MAGNETOM AERA 1.5T. The device is suitable for a wide range of investigations and with its high technical parameters guarantees the use of newly developed applications and research. The latest

generation of magnetic resonance guarantees the production of high-quality images in whole-body examinations, specialized examinations of the brain and spinal cord, musculoskeletal system, abdominal organs, etc.

The highly qualified team of specialists in imaging diagnostics have already undergone an intensive training course on the already installed and functional MRI machine at the Medical Center "St. Marina" - Pleven. The team consists of: Dr. Dimitar Angelov, Dr. Tihomir Stoyanov, X-ray technician Vanya Valova and specialist Mirela Vasileva.

This modern, current-gen imaging technology boasts many advantages as compared to its previous-gen counterparts, among which are: increased patient comfort due to extended space and a relatively silent operation mode; extreme imaging clarity due to the Tim 4G technology; Dot (Day optimising throughput) technology and its more contemporary DotGo counterpart to increase the ease of use of all protocols and improve the accuracy and readability of every investigation; 50% reduced duration of investigations, improving patient comfort and general turnaround time.

THE EYE CLINIC AT THE HOSPITAL "DR G. STRANSKI" - PLEVEN ACQUIRED A UNIQUE SUPERMODERN DEVICE

The Eye Clinic at the University Hospital "Dr. G. Stranski" in Pleven acquired a unique state-of-the-art device for the latest generation bloodless surgery. A team, headed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Snezhana Murgova, MD will operate the device. The acquisition was funded directly by the hospital. With the new equipment, the team will be able to help all patients suffering from cataracts, bleeding in the eye, diseases of the macula or who need removal of a foreign body from the eye. CONSTELLATION ® Vision System is a combined microsurgical system used in ophthalmic surgery for anterior and posterior segment surgery. CONSTELLATION contains three devices - a module for anterior segment surgery with 3 different types of unique tips, a module for posterior segment surgery with a further developed 3-D technology for work in the posterior segment and a new generation retinal laser with voice confirmation of selected settings. The front segment module with a unique OziL tip has the ability to combine the use of longitudinal and rotational movement of the tip, and is so far unparalleled in clinical practice around the world. This feature of the device allows the surgeon to perform surgery faster, safer and less traumatizing for patients with cataracts. The rear



segment module features a pneumatically controlled, high-speed ULTRAVIT guillotine of up to 7,500 incisions per minute, leaving the competition's devices at just 1,500 incisions per minute far behind in terms of performance. The high speed ensures safe operation in the immediate vicinity of the retina and greater efficiency of the procedure while taking less time.

A DONATION OF 200 GLUCOMETERS WAS MADE BY LIONS CLUB, PLEVEN

More than 900 people took advantage of the opportunity to measure their blood sugar levels for free on World Diabetes Day - November 14th. Lions Club Pleven supported the campaign for yet another year with a generous donation of nearly 200 glucometers for diabetics in need. The initiative was held jointly with students from the Medical College and the Medical University - Pleven, as well as with the local authorities of the cities and towns where the measuring took place.





"ST. MARINA" - PLEVEN JOINED THE MOVEMBER WITH FREE UROLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS





St. Marina Medical Center - Pleven joined the mission of the international movement Movember, which aims to draw attention to the serious problems of men's health. The focus of prevention is specifically set on prostate cancer and testicular cancer, which are among the leading causes of death among men. During the mustache month, on November 12 and 26, from 11.00 to 13.00, Dr. Zhitian Atanasov, a urologist, examined those willing free of charge. "Every year 1,000 new cases of prostate

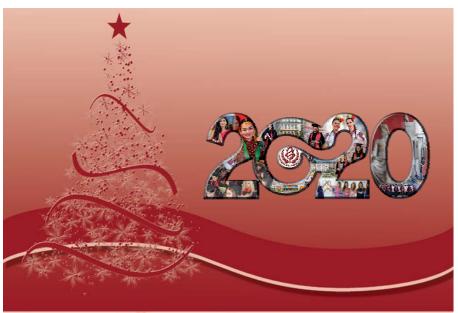
cancer are registered in Bulgaria. That's why every man should take his own body and health seriously."



FREE EXAMINATIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH PSORIASIS IN PLAVEN



On November 29, 2019, free examinations of patients with psoriasis were held at the Second Clinical Base of the University Hospital "Dr. G. Stranski" - Pleven. The initiative was implemented on the occasion of World Psoriasis Day in three clinics for skin and venereal diseases - Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda, University Hospital "Dr. G. Stranski" - Pleven and University Hospital "Prof. Dr. St. Kirkovich" - St. Zagora. The free examinations were performed by specialists with many years of experience in the diagnosis and treatment of psoriasis.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I express my deepest and most profound wishes for strength and health, academic and professional success in the New Year 2020!

Prof. Dr. Slavcho Tomov, DM, Rector of MU-Pleven

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