



INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE
SYNERGY OF PROFESSIONS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION:
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Rehabilitation, Medical, Psychological,
and Social Services in the Context of Contemporary Public Health Challenges

PROGRAMME

September 16, 2026 (Wednesday)

9:00-9:30	Conference participant registration	
CONFERENCE OPENING. WELCOME REMARKS TO PARTICIPANTS, INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE TOPIC		
9:35-9:40	Welcome remarks from representatives of the administration of Uzhhorod National University	
9:40-9:45	Welcome remarks from representatives of the Zakarpattia Regional Council	
9:45-9:50	Welcome remarks from representatives of the Zakarpattia Regional State Administration	
9:50-9:55	Martina Hirayama , State Secretary for Education, Research and Innovation (Switzerland)	
9:55-10:05	Iryna Mykychak , Advisor to the Minister of Health of Ukraine, Mental Health Coordinator	
10:05-10:15	Andreas Schmid , President of the Parasolka Association (Switzerland)	
10:15-10:25	Ivan Myroniuk , Vice Rector for Research at Uzhhorod National University, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor	
10:30-10:45	SHORT BREAK	
PLENARY SESSION		SATELLITE SESSION
10:50-11:30	Marine Caillaud, Olha Kostetska, Helen Prytherch , Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH) <i>Topic 1: Introduction to the «Trauma Rehabilitation for Ukraine» project</i> <i>Topic 2: Community-Based Rehabilitation</i>	<u>PTSD as Systemic Condition: from Biomarkers to the Personalised Rehabilitation</u>
11:30-11:50	Dmytro Martsenkovskyi , Child Psychiatrist, PhD, Bogomolets National Medical University <i>Child and Family in Wartime: From Developmental Delays to Mental Disorders through the Lens of ICD-11 and Attachment Theory</i>	Moderator: Boyko Nadiya, Head of the Department of Medical and Biological Sciences, Uzhhorod National University, Doctor of Biological Sciences, Professor.
11:50-12:10	Kateryna Zinovieva , Head of the Rehabilitation Department at the Uzhhorod City Multidisciplinary Clinical Hospital of the Uzhhorod City Council <i>Current State of Rehabilitation Care in Ukraine and Zakarpattia Region</i>	
12:10-12:30	Peter Vansač , St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Work, Bratislava, Institute of Blessed Methodius Dominic Trčka (Michalovce, Slovak Republic) <i>Community Needs Mapping as a Component of Social Work Practice</i>	
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK	



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13:30-15:00	Relevance of Implementing Dual Education in Rehabilitation and the Training System for Multidisciplinary Team Specialists	MASTER CLASSES			
			Rehabilitation Section	Psychology Section	Social Services Section
13:30-13:50	<i>Dual Education in Rehabilitation as a Model for Integrating Educational and Clinical Environments: Evaluation by Participants in the Experimental Project</i> Olena Lazariava , Doctor of Physical Education, Professor, Department of Therapy and Rehabilitation Olha Kucheriava , PhD, Lecturer, Department of Therapy and Rehabilitation, National University of Ukraine on Physical Education and Sport	13:30-15:00	<i>Basal Stimulation as a Means of Communication and Social Participation for People with Mental and Physical Disabilities</i> Beatrice Ernst , Social Educator, Switzerland (online) Henny Graf , Special Education Teacher, Member of the Presidium of the Parasolka Association, Switzerland	<i>From an Individual Service to a Support System: An Interdisciplinary Model of Psychosocial Assistance for Children in Wartime</i> Olena Lisova , Candidate of Psychological Sciences, Psychologist-Expert at the Center for Psychological Assessment and Methodology and Coordinator of the Online Support Line of the Charitable Fund «Voices of Children»	<i>From Needs to a Support Pathway: Designing an Interdisciplinary Model for Veteran Social Reintegration in the Community</i> Tetiana Zakharina , Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor, Department of Social Rehabilitation and Social Pedagogy, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
13:50-14:10	<i>Dual Education for Specialists in Social Pedagogy</i> Ursula Wyssbrod , Vocational School for Health and Social Services (Olten, Switzerland) (online)				
14:10-15:00	PANEL DISCUSSION				
15:00-15:10	SHORT BREAK				



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15:10-16:40	THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS	MASTER CLASSES		
		Rehabilitation Section	Psychology Section	Speech Therapy Section
15:10-15:30	Interdisciplinary Collaboration In Home Nursing Care Agencies As A Determinant Of The Quality And Continuity Of Health Care In The Community Mária Popovičová, Jozef Babečka, Catholic University in Ružomberok, Faculty of Health Sciences, Slovak Republic	15:10-16:40 Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation: The Case of the Bellikon Center (CH) and the Rehabilitation Department at the Uzhhorod City Multidisciplinary Clinical Hospital of the Uzhhorod City Council Kathrin Oppliger, Bellikon Center (Switzerland) (online) Kateryna Zinovieva, Head of the Rehabilitation Department at the Uzhhorod City Multidisciplinary Clinical Hospital of the Uzhhorod City Council	A Comprehensive Model of Psychological Support for Service Members and Veterans: Pre-Trauma Prevention, Crisis Intervention and Support on the Path to Recovery— Specialists, Family and Community Nataliia Masiak, Head of the «Psychological Rehabilitation Center» Department at the «Superhumans» Center	Alternative and Augmentative Communication: Opportunities for Communication, Self-Expression and Participation in Society Theoretical Session Susanna Berner, Specialist in Augmentative and Alternative Communication and Electronic Communication Devices (Switzerland) (online) Practical Session Silvia Zimmermann, Early Childhood Education Specialist, Member of the Presidium of the Parasolka Association (Switzerland)
15:30-15:50	Brave Together Psychological Support Hotline and Chat: Key Requests and Crisis Support System Varvara Vikarii, UA Mental Help			
15:50-16:10	Spirituality and Resilience among Older Adults in Social Services: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Coping with Loss Vladimír Noga, Elena Kenderešová St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Work, n.o.			
16:10-16:25	Digital Health Literacy among Adult Internet Users in Ukraine as a Prerequisite for the Use of Telemedicine Services Vadym Chik, Uzhhorod National University			
16:25-16:40	Functional Matrix of Primary Health Care in the Patient Pathway for Major Joint Disorders Mykhailo Vasylynets, Uzhhorod National University			



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9:15-11:00	THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS «Organization of Rehabilitation Care: Reality and Prospects»	THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS (Online Session)	MASTER CLASSES
	9:20-09:45 Andreas Schmid, President of the Parasolka Association (Switzerland) <i>Organization of Social Services for People with Disabilities in Switzerland</i>	Perceived Social Support as a Source of Support for Persons with Disabilities Daniela Barkaši, Viera Ivanková , St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Work in Bratislava	<i>Professional Support and Accompaniment for Children and Adults with Disabilities: Case Studies of Two Institutions in Zakarpattia Oblast</i>
	9:45-10:10 Nataliya Kabatsiy, Director of the Charitable Organization «Charity Fund «Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya» Graf Joël, Member of the Parasolka Association (Switzerland) <i>Vision for the Development of an Interdisciplinary Approach to Education in Rehabilitation</i>	Integrated Ophthalmological Care for Patients with Diabetes Mellitus: From Diabetic Retinopathy Screening to Digital Management of the Clinical Pathway Dmytro Diachuk, Hanna Zdelova , State Scientific Institution «Center for Innovative Healthcare Technologies», State Administration of Affairs	Silvia Zimmermann , Early Childhood Education Specialist, Member of the Presidium of the Parasolka Association (Switzerland)
	10:10-10:35 Volodymyr Kistechek, Senior PM&R Physician, «Superhumans» Center <i>Organization and Provision of Rehabilitation Care at the «Superhumans» Medical Center. Experience of a Cross-Border Rehabilitation Model Using Telemedicine for Patients Injured During the Russian-Ukrainian War within the Framework of Bilateral Partnership between Germany and Ukraine</i>	The Impact of Social Media on Human Health Elena Kenderešová, Vladimír Noga , St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Work, Slovakia	Henny Graf , Special Education Teacher, Member of the Presidium of the Parasolka Association (Switzerland)
	10:35-11:00 Mandzych Lyubov, Director of the Department of Health of the Transcarpathian Regional State Administration <i>Development of Rehabilitation Services in Zakarpattia Region: 4.5.0 as a New Model for Integrated Care Delivery</i>	From Fragmented Care to Continuity of Support: A Community-Centred Model of Integrated Medical, Psychological, Rehabilitation, and Social Care for Internally Displaced Persons Ivan Chervynskyi, Nataliia Kondratiuk , State Scientific Institution «Center for Innovative Healthcare Technologies», State Administration of Affairs	
	The Modern Consumer of Aesthetic Medicine Services: From Aesthetic Needs to a Patient-Centred Care Pathway Nellia Kotyk , State Scientific Institution «Center for Innovative Healthcare Technologies», State Administration of Affairs		
11:00-11:15 SHORT BREAK			
11:15-12:15 Cornelia Barth, Bern University of Applied Sciences (Switzerland) Kateryna Zinovieva, Uzhhorod City Multidisciplinary Clinical Hospital of the Uzhhorod City Council – commentary <i>The «Rehabilitation in Conflict» (RiC) Conceptual Framework: A Sector-Wide Approach to Strengthening the Rehabilitation System in Conflict Situations</i>			
12:15-13:00 CLOSING REMARKS			