

**MediTec Erasmus + Programme  
Minutes of Meeting**

**Duhok Governorate General Director of Health and  
University Administration and College of Medicine -  
University of Duhok 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 – 11:00 AM**

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**In the presence of:**

Dr. Nezar Ismet, Director General of Health Directorate at the Governorate of Duhok.

Dr. Ahmad Mohamed Salih, Vice President of University of Duhok

Dr. Rund Hammoudi, Director of International Relations, University of Duhok, the main coordinator of Meditech project

**Dr. Qasim Hasso**, Dean of College of Medicine

Dr. Muayad Aghali, Dean of College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Ari Habib, Deputy Dean of College of Medicine

Dr. Hushyar Mussa Sulaiman, Advisor to Director General of Health

Dr. Samim Ahmed Dabagh, Head of Community Medicine Department

Dr. Nezar Bakir, Director of Hevi Pediatric Teaching Hospital

Dr. Sabah Ahmed, Director of Azadi Teaching Hospital

Dr. Abdulah Ibrahim, Director of Duhok Emergency Hospital

Dr. Fadhil Omer, Board Member of WAAR Media

Dr. Zaki Barwari, Director of Azadi Oncology Center

Dr. Adil Talib, Head of Microbiology Department

Dr. Mohamed Hazim, Head of CME Department

Dr. Adil Abo Zaid, Head of Pathology Department

Dr. Sosan Hussein, Head of Anatomy and Biology Department

Dr. Waleed Al-Rawi, Teaching Faculty

Dr. Qaisar Sahib, Teaching Faculty

Dr. Farsat Saadi, Head of DoH CPD Department

**Topics for discussion:**

- 1. MediTec Erasmus + Programme**
2. Regular meeting Steering Committee of Accreditation

3. The application of new integrated system of teaching and how to make the full use of Meditech project

#### **Duhok DGoH:**

- Dr. Nezar Ismet, Director General of DGoH opened the meeting and welcomed all the member of UoD Team of Meditech that Visited Kosice and also members of the Steering Committee on Accreditation and highlighted the importance of continuous coordination and communication between Duhok DGoH and the University of Duhok in particular College of Medicine.
- Around table self-introduction of the attendance started (list mentioned above).

#### **College of Medicine – UoD:**

- Dr. Qasim Hasso, Dean of College of Medicine thanked Duhok DGoH and highlighted the good coordination which all aims to one goal which is improving the quality of services provided for patients.
- The Dean of College of Medicine presented a general Introduction about MediTec Erasmus + Programme. The Aims and expected outcomes of this project. Then he provided the attendees with the details of participation of UoD candidates in the Training Workshop in Slovakia during the period 21-24 November 2018. Moreover, the details of the agenda of that training were discussed, also the overall arrangement of the Programme of Training. Meanwhile, the new advance in Medical Education via innovative e-Technology and their great scientific value were illustrated.

During the Visiting of UoD Team to Slovakia (Kosice), the following important areas of interest in their curriculum were noticed:

- 1) Early Clinical Exposure (ECE).
- 2) Highly Advanced skill labs.
- 3) Clinically oriented basic sciences.
- 4) Integration of Subjects.
- 5) Elective Courses (Student Selected Components, SCS).
- 6) Application of advanced e- learning facilities and Moodle for delivering learning material to the students.

Its Worthy to mention that after this visit to Slovakia all these interesting advances in medical education were taken into consideration by UoD / College of Medicine and involved in the New Integrated Curriculum of the College.

It is also mentioned In addition to that UoD (College of Medicine ) received several equipments for Medical students. These equipments were put in a suitable Teaching Hall and all will be used for Training in Medical Education

- There is an increase in the number of cohort students to get enrolled
- The expansion of the teaching facilities in the university campus (Teaching Hall) and also the Training Units in hospitals.
- A presentation given by Dr. Qasim Hasso introduced the attendees to the mission and outcome of the College of Medicine and also presented an overview on the integrated system and how we can use the Meditech project to develop the new system adopted by the College of Medicine.

- Hands-out in the form of booklet distributed in Kurdish, Arabic and English Language.
- In the presentation, the Dean of College of Medicine introduced the vision, mission, objectives and outcomes of the college. More elaboration on three outcomes have been delivered:  
Outcome I: The doctor as a scholar and a scientist  
Outcome II: The doctor as a practitioner  
Outcome III: The doctor as a professional
- The requirements to fully apply the integrated system and the role of Kufa University in supporting University of Duhok have been presented.

#### **Duhok DGoH Remarks:**

- Erasmus + Programme of Meditech and The new integrated system of teaching will improve the capacity of the graduated student. and how to use the new equipment that arrived to the college of medicine through Meditech project.
- Doctors as managers and their role in assisting the university to implement the Erasmus + Programme integrated system.
- An emphasis on the presence of ethics and communication skills in the curriculum.

#### **Actions:**

- Director General gave the Dean of College of Medicine his authority to coordinate with hospitals in order to assist the implementation of the new system.
- CPD Department in Duhok DGoH to coordinate with the College of Medicine in order to reach the message of the new system to the all medical staff.

#### **Feedbacks from the Members of the Committee:**

- Conveying the aim and the goal of the Erasmus + Programme and the integrated system to as much as possible to the staff.
- Distributing materials that introduce the medical community to the new system and in different language.