

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED BY THE KDC



Kosovo Doctors Chamber

The Doctors Chamber, based on the Regulation for Continuing Professional Education, through hosted Congresses aims to offer its members in specific fields the opportunity to gain experience from external experts, in order to increase medical capacities for providing services to the citizens of Kosovo.

Participation in Congresses organized by the KDC and co-organizations with other institutions is free of charge for all members of the Kosovo Doctors Chamber.

First Congress and Medical Fair:

On October 17, 2019, the solemn opening of the First Congress and Medical Fair took place, where invited guests included former ministers of health, international lecturers, and the General Secretary of CPME, Mrs. Annabel Seeböhm, who addressed the audience with a speech of the occasion.

Among the main activities was the promotion of the book of Prof. Dr. Isuf Dedushaj, "Encyclopedia of Albanian doctors of medical sciences all over the globe (1445 - 2018) and doctors who left an indelible mark in the history of Albanian medicine". Medals were also awarded to the most distinguished professionals in the field of medicine, who received the "Ali Sokoli" and "Musa Haxhiu" medals for their special contribution to the establishment and development of health services and institutions in Kosovo.

In order to promote science and support the development of the country's human scientific capacities, the five best scientific papers published in 2018 were awarded with prizes.

In addition to the lectures, during the congress, four workshops by experts in the relevant fields were also held, with the following topics: Advanced Airway Management/Airway Management in Trauma; Advanced diagnostics in pacemaker and ICD; Virtual counseling for contraceptives - uveitis, where participants were introduced to the newest medical methods and technologies.

The First Medical Congress and Fair was attended by over 2,800 specialist doctors from various fields, and in this event, doctors and guests were able to follow the lectures on the website of the Chamber, on the YouTube channel of the Telemedicine Center, as well as at all regional hospitals around Kosovo. Along with the educational program, the Medical Fair also took place with great success, where various companies and organizations were given the opportunity to exhibit their products, services and activities to those interested in the Congress.

The 2020 Annual Congress for 2020 was postponed to a year later, due to the pandemic situation and related circumstances.

Second Medicine Congress - Oncology:

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was held on October 14, 2021, with invited guests, representatives from the Ministry of Health, representatives from the parliamentary committee for health, international lecturers, etc., present at the solemn opening.

Among the main activities was the promotion of the two issues published so far of "Revista Mjeku" (Doctor Magazine). During this evening, medals and acknowledgments were given in honor of the doctors who passed away during 2021, the most distinguished professionals in the field of medicine received the "Ali Sokoli" and "Musa Haxhiu" medals for their special contribution to the establishment and development of health services and institutions in Kosovo.

After the situation with the pandemic improved in September, the organizational council filed a request with the Kosovo Emergency Operations Center for permission to hold the congress for a certain number of participants (up to 300 people), and as a result, over 2,500 participants took part in person or online, respecting the anti-Covid measures.

Over 58 lectures and papers were presented at the Second Medical Congress, divided into 8 sessions: Pulmonology, Gastrointestinal tract, Urogenital tract, Head and neck, Gynecology, Breast, Pediatric oncology, Hemato-oncology.

Third Medicine Congress - Covid-19 Pandemic, Challenges and Experiences

On June 18-19, 2022, the Kosovo Doctors Chamber organized the third Medicine Congress on the topic of the Covid-19 Pandemic, Challenges and Experiences, with the solemn opening attended by various representatives of health institutions, international doctors, and local doctors of the respective fields. In the solemn opening ceremony of the third Medicine Congress, the honorary "Doctor Ali Sokoli" Honorary Medal was awarded to Prof. Dr. Salih Ahmeti, as well as awards to the 10 best scientific papers in 2021. The proceedings of the Congress lasted for two days and were conducted according to the sessions on the topics of Public Health and Management of the Covid-19 Pandemic and Mental Health and Covid-19.

Within this Congress, three workshops were held with the following topics: Community responses to air pollution, overview of behavioral and cultural knowledge, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and airway management in Covid-19.

Part of this congress was also the medical fair where different companies presented their products and services in the medical pavilion.

Fourth Medicine Congress - Diabetes Mellitus, Interdisciplinary Approach

The fourth Medicine Congress dealt with the topic of Diabetes Mellitus, Interdisciplinary Approach,

and was held on November 17-18, 2022.

In this ceremony were awarded medals and recognitions for the continuous support of the Kosovo Doctors Chamber at the international level, recognitions for the commitment and promotion of values, recognitions for contributions to the promotion of the values of the Chamber, for assistance in the realization of tasks, programs, projects and essential goals of the Chamber in the Republic of Kosovo, the "Doctor ALI SOKOLI" memorial medal to KDC members who passed away during 2022, recognitions for service to patients and the work done in the professional development of new professionals in the field of Diabetology, Endocrinology and Metabolism, recognitions for the contribution to Endocrinology and Diabetology in raising professionals, recognitions to doctors retired during 2022, as well as recognitions to sponsors.

Diabetes topics were addressed by representatives of relevant institutions, as well as foreign lecturers from different countries, who expressed their willingness to share their experiences with our doctors and to present the latest news in this field. The sessions of this Congress were: Diabetes in adults, diabetes in children and adolescents, acute complications of diabetes, chronic microvascular complications of diabetes, chronic macrovascular complications of

diabetes.

This congress had about 2,000 participants, doctors from different fields of medicine, and 4 workshops on the topics: insulin pump, diabetic ketoacidosis, diabetic foot, and for the first time a workshop was held with primary and secondary schools on the topic of diabetes in children and adolescents, treatment and stigmatization, reality or fiction?. A medical fair was also held with various companies in the field of medicine.

Co-organizations:

Over the years, the Kosovo Doctors Chamber, together with various health institutions, has co-organized events for its members.

On October 19, 2018, under the patronage of the Kosovo Doctors Chamber and in co-organization with the Bioethics units of the Republic of Kosovo and Albania, within the framework of UNESCO, the Third International Bioethics Conference was organized with the theme: "Solidarity and Cooperation".

A co-organization between the Kosovo Doctors Chamber and the Kosovo Airway Management Association, was held on March 2, 2019. The workshop dealt with the topic "International airway management days". This workshop was divided into two sessions, the first with lectures from

8 international and 13 local experts, while in the second session health professionals were divided into 8 groups to cover the practical side of the Advanced Trauma Airway Management workshop.

While in the same year, on April 19, the first Pan-Albanian Symposium of Pediatric Surgery was held, under the patronage of the Kosovo Doctors Chamber and in co-organization with the Clinic of Pediatric Surgery.

During 2021, the 5th Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology was held in Kosovo, a collaboration between the Kosovo Doctors Chamber and the Kosovo Gynecologists and Obstetricians Association. Topics related to women's, mother's and child's health were presented at this congress. A certain number of participants attended the Congress in person, while the rest online. During the days of the congress, over 1,500 doctors attended in person or online.

Another event held in September 2021 is the First Clinical Congress, a co-organization between the Kosovo Doctors Chamber and the Kosova College of Surgeons. In this congress, various topics from all surgical disciplines were presented by over 40 foreign lecturers and 50 local lecturers. More than 600 surgeons from all surgical specialties attended the Congress in person and online.



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