

About BIP

The COVID-19 pandemic, migration, war in Ukraine and other global health challenges has stressed the importance of effective leadership at all levels of the healthcare system and organizations. There is an urgent need to evaluate our previous experiences and prepare for future challenges. Therefore, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences has organized a Blended Intensive Programme (Blended learning activities are a combination of virtual/online learning activities and physical learning activities in the field of interest) dedicated to examining and learning about health management and leadership. During this course students will be acquainted with both basic concepts of leadership and up-to-date knowledge, skills, competencies, values, and attitudes, enabling them to take leadership roles in their communities.

Coordinating organization

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (Kaunas, Lithuania)

Partners

Riga Stradiņš University (Riga, Latvia)

Tartu University (Tartu, Estonia)

Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek (Osijek, Croatia)

Key teachers

Prof. Mindaugas Stankūnas, *Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (Kaunas, Lithuania)*

Dr. Mark Avery, *Griffith University (Brisbane, Australia)*

Target group of students:

Students from all biomedical study programs (medicine, public health, nursing etc.)

Organization of the BIP

- The *BIP* will be organized in a blended learning format – including an online session, group work and onsite sessions.
- Registration must be completed before 2PM, 14 December, 2022
- The Online session will be delivered in a MS Teams environment on December 15-16, 2022.
- The Onsite session will be organized and provided at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences at January 9- 13, 2023.

For group work that will occur in the January session, students will form into two or three debate groups (each group has a ‘For’ and ‘Against’ team) – two teams of three debaters = 6 participants in a topic group. They will be asked to prepare for the following debate questions: (1) Leadership is the key to quality care in health; (2) Distributed leadership is the future strength of effective health care; (3) The impact of innovation in health care is not being achieved; (4) The expectations of consumers of healthcare cannot be achieved. A 10-point system will be used to evaluate the preparedness and participation in debates sessions. This group work will be a great opportunity to work with your colleagues from other countries, to share your experience and gain knowledge.

Registration form <https://forms.office.com/r/ncJFCyas9s>

On-line session (December 15-16, 2022)

Day	Time	Activity
Tuesday (December 15)	10:00 – 11:30	Opening of BIP 2023
	11:30 – 12:00	Break
	12:00 – 13:30	Lecture / tutorial: <i>‘Leadership in health care. Do we have it? Do we need it?’</i> (Dr. Mark Avery)
Wednesday (December 16)	9:00 – 10:30	Lecture / tutorial: <i>‘Leadership in health care. Do we have it? Do we need it?’</i> (Dr. Mark Avery)
	10:30 – 11:00	Break
	11:00 – 12:30	Introduction to group work (Prof. Mindaugas Stankunas)

On-site session (January 9 – 13, 2023)

Day	Time	Activity
Monday (January 9)	9:00 – 10:30	Welcome session (Prof. Mindaugas Stankunas, Mrs. Ausra Dapkeviciene)
	10:30 – 11:00	Break
	11:00 – 12:00	Lecture / tutorial: <i>‘Power and influence in leadership’</i> (Prof. Mindaugas Stankunas)
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
	13:00 – 16:00	Lecture / tutorial: <i>‘Main leadership theories’</i> (Prof. Mindaugas Stankunas)
	18:00 – 20:00	Get together dinner
Tuesday (January 10)	9:00 – 10:30	Lecture / tutorial: <i>‘Forming and support healthcare teams for high impact achievement’</i> (Dr. Mark Avery)
	10:30 – 11:00	Break
	11:00 – 12:00	Lecture / tutorial: <i>‘Managing conflict in healthcare through 3 key lenses’</i> (Dr. Mark Avery)
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
	13:00 – 16:00	Case-study / visit to University and Hospital of LSMU Kauno klinikos: <i>‘What it means to be a leader in clinical practice?’</i> (Prof. Kęstutis Stašaitis)
Wednesday (January 11)	9:00 – 10:30	Lecture / tutorial: <i>‘Strategic Decision Making for health care: having impact’</i> (Dr. Mark Avery)
	10:30 – 11:00	Break
	11:00 – 12:00	Lecture / tutorial: <i>‘Innovation and leadership in healthcare’</i> (Dr. Mark Avery)
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
	13:00 – 16:00	Case-study: <i>‘Lifestyle medicine: an innovation in management of diseases’</i> (Dr. Tomas Vaičiūnas)
Thursday (January 12)	9:00 – 13:00	Sightseeing tour to Vilnius
	13:00 – 14:00	Case-study / visit to Ministry of Health of Lithuania: <i>‘Leading multisectoral collaboration and partnership for health’</i>
	14:00 – 15:00	Case-study / visit to The Order of Malta Relief Organization in Lithuania: <i>‘Leading NGO’s in health systems: example of Order of Malta’</i> (Mr. Bronius Einars)
Friday (January 13)	9:00 – 10:30	Debates session
	10:30 – 11:00	Break
	11:00 – 12:00	Debates session
	12:00 – 13:00	Closing session: reflections from students, certificates, school evaluation
	13:00 – 16:00	Festive goodbyes

Accommodation

Hotels and apartments that we recommend to book are here

- “*Zaliakalnio terasos apartamentai*” address: Savanorių pr. 276 393, 50201 Kaunas, Lithuania;
- “*Kaunas City*” address: Laisves al. 90, LT-44251 Kaunas, Lithuania;
- “*LoveKaunas Apartments*” address: A. Mickevičiaus st. 39, 44244 Kaunas, Lithuania;
- “*Villa Kaunensis*” address: Rotušės aikštė 21, LT-44279 Kaunas, Lithuania;
- “*House 22A Studio Apartments*” address: Šv. Gertrūdos st. 22A, 44260 Kaunas, Lithuania;
- “*Moja Accommodation*” address: Gedimino st. 28, LT-44319 Kaunas, Lithuania;
- “*Happy Inn*” address: Vytauto avenue 21, LT-44352 Kaunas, Lithuania;
- “*Oak house apartments*” address: Aušros st. 31, 44157 Kaunas, Lithuania.

All of these hotels, condo hotels and more, can be found at <https://www.booking.com/>

Contacts

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