

International Conference on Roma Health Program
Venue P1 – Plenary Room, University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik,
Faculty of Medicine, Trieda SNP 1, Košice, Slovak Republic

Registration office open on Friday 8.30 - 17.00
on Saturday 8.30 - 10.00

Friday 11.9.2009

10.00 - 10.30 **Opening ceremony**
Rector of the University of P.J. Safarik, Kosice
prof. MUDr. Ladislav Mirossay, DrSc.
Dean of Faculty of Medicine, University of P.J. Safarik, Kosice
prof. MUDr. Leonard Siegfried, CSc.
Assoc. prof., Scientific director of KISH Kosice
Department of Social Medicine, University of Groningen
Assoc. prof. Jitse P. van Dijk
Welcome speech of deputies from Government of Slovak republic,
international, governmental and non - governmental organizations
and ministries and public bodies

Session I. (Session chairs: Foets, Koopmans, Rimárová)

10.30 - 10.40 **MEHO Project and its priorities**
Foets, M., Koopmans, G. (The Nederland, MEHO coordinators)

10.40 - 10.50 **Difference in blood cholesterol and growth parameters between Roma and non-Roma children from Slovakia (MEHO)**
Rimárová, K., Koval, J., Kecerová, A., Petrášová, D., Lovayová, V., Rimár, M., Rimár, V. (Slovakia)

10.50 - 11.00 **Smoking in Roma schoolchildren in selected areas of eastern Slovakia and Kosice region (MEHO)**
Béřešová, A., Rimárová, K., Rimár, M. (Slovakia)

11.00 - 11.10 **Frequency of communicable diseases among Roma population in comparison with majority in Bardejov district in 1997 – 2006 (MEHO)**
Fecková, M., Rimárová, K., Pekarčíková, J., Rimár, M. (Slovakia)

11.10 - 11.20 **Lipid profile screening in Romany children's population of the eastern region of Slovakia (MEHO)**
Petrášová D., Koprovičová J., Bertková I., Petrášová M. (Slovakia)

11.20 - 11.30 **Ethnic and social differences in growth and development of Roma children (MEHO)**
Rimárová K., Kecerová, A., Lovayová, V., Béřešová, A., Rimár, M.

11.30 - 11.40 **Reproductive health and pregnancy outcomes results from multi-centric studies in Slovakia (MEHO)**
Rimárová, K., Ostró A., Kecerová, A.

Block discussion

11.45 - 12.00 **Coffee break**

Session II. (Session chairs: Palkovičová, Kaposvari)

12.00 - 12.15 **The Regional Roma Health Intelligence Center and its activities**
Kaposvari, C. (Hungary)

12.15 - 12.30 **Characteristics of Roma population in Slovakia**
Szeghy, P. (Slovakia)

12.30 - 12.45 **Health services for Roma – more than better health**
Popescu, D. (Romania)

12.45 - 13.00 **Health community project**
Slušná, L. (Slovakia)

13.00 - 13.15 **Health parameters in Roma children living in area polluted by PCBs**
Palkovičová, E., Šovčíková, E., Jurečková, D., Trnovec, T. (Slovakia)

13.15 - 13.30 **The health of Roma children**
Dostál, M. Topinka, J., Šrám, R.J. (Czech Republic)

Block discussion

13.30 - 14.30 **Lunch break and coffee break**

Session III. (Session chairs: Marcinková, Madarasová)

14.30 - 14.45 **How to peel the onion of the Roma's health inequalities. What are behind the inequalities concerning the Roma people's health?**
Vitrai, J., Kaposvari, C. (Hungary)

14.45 - 15.00 **Health of Roma adolescents from settlements in eastern Slovakia in comparison with majority – KISH main findings**
Kolarčík, P., Madarasová-Gecková, A., Van Dijk, J.P., Reijneveld, S. (Slovakia)

15.00 - 15.15 **Do proportion of Roma living in settlements contribute to regional differences in mortality? Preliminary findings of ecological studies**
Madarasová-Gecková, A., Rosičová, K., Rosič, M., Van Dijk, J.P. (Slovakia)

15.15 - 15.30 **Multicultural approach to improvement of health services focused on Roma communities**
Marcinková, D., Bosák, L., Rusnák, M., Bražinová, A., Gallová, G. (Slovakia)

15.30 - 15.45 **Evaluation of a pilot e-health project for the improvement of the access of Roma population to health care in the municipality of Trikala, Greece**
Dafoulas, G., Gourgos, N., MavRomatidi, E., Vallas, G., Mpellos, K., Raptis, O., Konstantinou, E., Pilos, A., Sakkas, S., TAMILOS, M. (Greece)

15.45 - 16.00 **Epidemiology of disease incidence and immunizations in a Roma population in Trikala, Greece**
Mavromatidi, E., Pilos, A., Konstantinou, E., Dafoulas, G., Goula, A., Mplanti, S., Gourgos, N., TAMILOS, M. (Greece)

Block Discussion

19.00 **Reception and dinner (the venue will be announced)**

Saturday 12.9. 2009

Session IV. (Session chairs: McCrea, Benkő)

9.00 - 9.15 **Service development in the City of Derby, UK, to increase the level of engagement of Roma with services**
McCrea, S. (United Kingdom)

9.15 - 9.30 **Between the population bomb and invented traditions: the „problem“ of Romany reproduction. Perspective from a social anthropologist**
Szénássy, E. (Czech Republic)

9.30 - 9.45 **Education of minority health coordinator professionals**
Tarkó, K., Benkő, Z. (Hungary)

9.45 - 10.00 **Life quality, mean and health length of life from the aspect of health determinants in Roma population in the Czech and Slovak Republic**
Davidová, E., Dvořáková, J., Elichová, M., Kajanová, A., Matulay, S., Matulayová, E., Urban, D. (Czech Republic)

10.00 - 10.15 **Working with sex workers (SWs), drug users (DUs) and their families in Roma community: Lessons learned from Macedonia**
Partinova, K., Naumovska, V. (Macedonia)

10.15 - 10.30 **Gypsy Traveller Health Ambassadors**
Charikar, L. (United Kingdom)

Block discussion

10.30 - 10.45 **Coffee break**

**Session V. (Session chairs: Kol'vek, Jenčová)
(for this session available English translation)**

10.45 - 11.00 **The most often treated diseases of gypsy population in dentistry**
Jenča, A., Dráčová, J., Jenčová, V., Dráč, R. (Slovakia)

11.00 - 11.15 **State of oral health of gypsies children in the kindergartens**
Frankovič, K., Schnitzerová, E., Gregová, S., Čisláková, G., Švida, M. (Slovakia)

11.15 - 11.30 **Health promotion of marginalized population groups; examples of use of “peer” approach**
Ondrášiková, F., Kollárová, J. (Slovakia)

11.30 - 11.45 **Forensic analysis of children's mortality of east Slovakian marginalized Roma population**
Bobrov, N., Farkašová Iannaccone, S., Longauer, F. (Slovakia)

11.45 - 12.00 **Tuberculosis in Roma population in Slovakia**
Kober, L., Švecová, J., Solovič, I., Littva, V. (Slovakia)

12.00 - 12.15 **End-stage renal disease in Slovak Roma children**
Kol'vek, G., Van Dijk, J.P., Rosenberger, J., Podracka, L., Reijneveld, S. A. (Slovakia)

Block discussion

12.15 – 12.45 **Round table and main issues in Roma health in CEE**

Poster session (poster size maximum 900 x 1 200 mm)

1. **Epidemiological study of gastroenteritis cases at the medical-social centre of Megara**
Adrami, O., Spilioti, A., Riga M., Pieroutsakos I., Papadimitriou T., Ignatiadi I. (Greece)

2. **Zinc concentration in Romany children**
Hijová E., Petrášová D., Bertková, I., Chmelárová A. (Slovakia)

3. **Concentration of Ip(a), apo b100 and lipids in Romany schoolchildren**
Koprovičová, J., Petrášová, D. (Slovakia)

4. **Prevalence of seropositivity against *C. burnetii* in Roma females with reproductive system disorders**
Dorko, E., Rimárová, K., Ostró, A. (Slovakia)

5. **Antioxidant state and lipid peroxidation in Romany children**
Chmelárová A., Petrášová D., Bertková I., Petrášová M. (Slovakia)

6. **Ethnic differences in the knowledge and experience with addictive drugs (MEHO)**
Holéczyová, G., Rimárová, K. (Slovakia)

7. **Nutritional survey among Roma schoolchildren in Slovakia reflected in stunted growth of children (MEHO)**
Rimárová, K., Kecerová, A., Lovayová, V., Rimár, M., Rimár, V. (Slovakia)

8. **Vaccination coverage of children living in a Roma settlement of a municipality in Athens, Greece, 01/11/2008 – 31/12/2008**
Mammas, D., Plevraki, M., Zaboura, V., Fouka, A., Sideroglou, T., Loukou, T., Spilioti, A., Adrami, O. (Greece)

9. **Is the health important value for Roma?**
Kočišová, A., Králiková, V., Šišňanská, K. (Slovakia)