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# PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

Institute of Linguistics and  
Intercultural Communication

Sechenov Autumn Online School  
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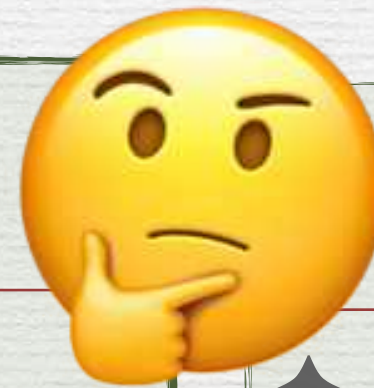




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International integration of a modern doctor and researcher is impossible without knowledge of English.  
Study Medical English and Professional Communication as an international team at Sechenov University  
and invest in your future.

## WHAT



- ◆ ... is the right way to ask a question at a conference?
- ◆ ... is academic writing in English?
- ◆ ... are linguistic features of a medical scientific article?
- ◆ ... role do humanities play in modern medicine?
- ◆ ... is intercultural competence in professional communication?

## HOW

- ◆ ... is it proper to answer a question?
- ◆ ... can you prepare a high-quality presentation of a scientific report?
- ◆ ... can you learn to write articles for international journals?
- ◆ ... to present properly a clinical case?

At Sechenov Autumn Online School 2020, you will receive answers to these and many other questions as well as practical recommendations.



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**I D E A** is to promote

- ◆ cross-cultural communication
- ◆ collaboration among the medical profession

**5 modules** (4 hours each):

1. Intercultural competence of a doctor.
2. Writing an article for an international journal. Writing an abstract.
3. Participating in a scientific conference.
4. Patient presentation (international clinical session).
5. Can Humanities change XXI century medicine?

**2 sections** in each module:

1. **Learning** (interactive lectures)
2. **Training** (workshops, team work, project presentations, and case studies).

You will get

- ◆ practical knowledge of and
- ◆ skills in medical communication

Interactive  
**online tools**  
we will use

- ◆ *Zoom,*
- ◆ *Mentimeter,*
- ◆ *Miro, etc.*



# Introduction to professional intercultural communication in medicine

10.00 - 10.10	Welcoming speech Organizational issues Acquaintance with the School program	Prof. Markovina
10.10 - 10.40	Lecture. English as the lingua franca in medical science and research	Jonathan McFarland
10.50 - 11.40	Interactive lecture. Intercultural competence of a doctor	Assoc. Prof. Istvan Lenart
11.50 - 12.30	Group projects (preparation) Brainstorming: Intercultural aspects of professional communication in medicine Case studies	
12.30 - 13.15	Group projects (presentation) Brainstorming: Intercultural aspects of professional communication in medicine. Case studies Discussion and assessment	Assoc. Prof. Istvan Lenart
13.15 - 13.30	Wrapping up	



Module 2. October 20, 2020 (Tue)

**Writing an article for an international journal**

9.50 - 10.00	Joint meeting	
10.00 - 11.10	Interactive lecture. <b>Six statements about academic writing: myths or facts?</b> ( <i>Zoom conference, Mentimeter</i> )	Assoc. Prof. Alexandr Zaytsev
11.10 - 11.25	Break	
11.25 - 12.55	Interactive lecture. <b>The structure of a medical paper: IMRaD</b> ( <i>Zoom conference, Mentimeter</i> )	
12.55 - 13.05	Break	
13.05 - 14.00	Interactive lecture. <b>Writing an abstract</b> ( <i>Zoom conference, Mentimeter</i> )	



Module 3. October 21, 2020 (Wed)

**Participating in a scientific conference**

9.50 - 10.00	Joint meeting	
10.00 - 11.30	Interactive lecture. Preparation of a paper presentation for an international conference ( <i>Zoom conference, Mentimeter</i> )	Assoc. Prof. Alexandr Zaytsev
11.30 - 11.45	Break	
11.45 - 12.45	Workshop on presenting a research paper. Group projects. Preparation ( <i>Zoom breakout rooms, Google Slides</i> )	
12.45 - 12.50	Break	
12.50 - 14.00	Mini-conference. Presentation of group projects. Discussion and assessment ( <i>Zoom conference, Google Slides</i> )	



Module 4. October 22, 2020 (Thu)

**International clinical session**

9.50 - 10.00	Joint meeting	
10.00 - 11.30	Interactive lecture (case study). <b>Clinical session: Case presentations</b> ( <i>Zoom conference, Mentimeter</i> )	Assoc. Prof. Alexandr Zaytsev
11.30 - 11.45	Break	
11.45 - 12.45	Preparing case presentations. Team work ( <i>Zoom breakout rooms, Google Slides</i> )	
12.45 - 12.50	Break	
12.50 - 14.00	Mini-conference. <b>Case presentations. Discussion and assessment</b> ( <i>Zoom conference, Google Slides</i> )	



Module 5. October 23, 2020 (Fri)

**1. Writing an abstract: workshop**  
**2. Can humanities change XXI century medicine?**

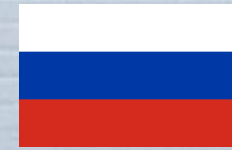
9.50 - 10.00	Joint meeting	
10.00 - 11.30	Workshop: <b>writing an abstract</b> (Module 2 continued) [ <i>Zoom conference, Google slides</i> ]	Assoc. Prof. Alexandr Zaytsev
11.30 - 11.45	Break	
11.45 - 12.45	<b>Module 5</b> Interactive lecture: <b>Humanities in medical education and profession</b> ( <i>Zoom conference, Mentimeter, Miro</i> )	Jonathan McFarland
12.45 - 12.50	Break	
12.50 - 14.00	Group projects. <b>Doctor-humanists of your country</b>	
14.00 - 14.15	Wrapping up of the School. <b>Awarding participation certificates</b>	



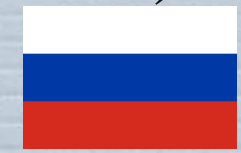
# Our experienced team of educators



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**Alexandr Zaytsev**  
Assoc. Prof., Deputy Head,  
Academic Writing Office



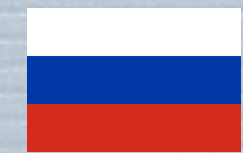
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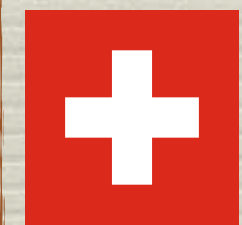
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