

Newsletter 3/2015



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  Facultas Medicinae
Universitas Palackiana
Olomucensis

For international students of the Faculty of Medicine
and Dentistry

1. PEPA election

Election for Palacký English Programme Association representatives took place on November 18 and 19, 2015. A meeting between the Vice-Dean and the newly elected representatives was held on November 26, 2015, where the below mentioned points were discussed.

PEPA REPRESENTATIVES	
President:	Yakup Kilic
Secretary:	Debisicka Jeyaratnasingham
Treasurer:	Ahmet Baysal
Sports Rep:	Himanshu Yadav
Social Liaison:	Amir Mohammed

REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIVIDUAL YEARS OF STUDY		
	General Medicine	Dentistry
1st year	Wasif Hussain	Ata Akbarzad Mahin
2nd year	Patrick Chukwueloka Okpalugo	Tanraj Bansal
3rd year	Athar Rana	Abu-Zar Ul-Haq
4th year	Ahmed Kazi	Josef Kovarik
5th year	Farah Kazi	
6th year	Jean-Louis Croos	

2. Regular meetings with the Vice-Dean

Meetings with students will be held twice per semester - at the beginning of each semester with all students, and the end of each semester with PEPA representatives only. Also, given some of the new students' attitude to studies as well as their conduct in general, which are considered as improper by a number of the faculty staff, a compulsory meeting for all first year students will be held at the beginning of the summer semester.

3. Summer internships - funds

Students who have fulfilled the requirements in order to be awarded the funds for internships abroad and who have submitted all necessary documents in a timely manner will be paid out the respective sum according to their CGPA for the past academic year as stated below. The money will be received by the end of the year.

CGPA 1.0 - 1.50 - EUR 1,000

CGPA 1.5 - 2.30 - EUR 500

CGPA 2.31 and above - EUR 250

4. Student research activity

10 students from the English programme have registered for student research activity.

5. What to take note of

- White lab coats are only to be worn on the premises of the faculty or the university hospital. It is unacceptable for students to be seen in such attire in the city centre.
- Be advised that there will be more emphasis on keeping proper attendance of seminars, and proper conduct during classes.
- Students can only attend classes, which they are properly registered for. At the same time, there will be no tolerance for non-attendance of seminars, unless there is a valid reason for a student not to attend.
- In connection with the current situation in Europe, there might be more stringent control of non-EU as well as EU students. Students are advised that EU citizens are also obliged to register their place of residence with the Foreign Police if they live outside the university halls of residence.
- Keep in mind that the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry is a secular faculty, and will always remain neutral in matters of religion and faith.
- The Vice-Dean would like to acknowledge with appreciation that students followed advice of the faculty, and stayed away from demonstrations against the migration wave, which took part in November.

Important deadlines reminder:

January 11 to February 12, 2016 – examination period in the winter semester

February 15, 2016 – start of the summer semester, and at the same deadline for payment of the second instalment on your tuition fees.

June 30, 2016 – completion of winter semester courses

September 5, 2016 – completion of summer semester courses

Useful links:

Study and Examination Code of Palacký University in Olomouc:

http://www.lf.upol.cz/fileadmin/user_upload/dokumenty/2013/Consolidated_Version_of_Study_and_Examination_Code_of_PU_as_of_9_july_2013.pdf

Dean's Guideline to Study and Examination Code:

http://www.lf.upol.cz/fileadmin/user_upload/LF/Sylaby_LF/Bila_knizka_anglicka/2014_Dean_s_Directive_to_SEC_UP.pdf

If you would like to contribute to the next issue of the newsletter, please contact the Student Department by February 29, 2016 at the latest.

Here is to wish you a wonderful holiday season and all the best in 2016, especially once the examination period starts 😊.