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## *"The Art of Conversation is the Basis of Diagnosis"*



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Cooperation between the doctor and patient is an important element of today's health care. Doctors are increasingly indicating the need for improving their skills in contact with the patient. In recent years more and more doctors are undergoing communication skills trainings to develop and improve communication skills related to their work. Effective communication between the patient and medical staff affects treatment decisions and improves the quality of services provided by health care institutions.

Conference consists of four sessions:

1. Patient communication in clinical practice.
2. Legal aspects of medical communication.
3. The importance of communication in medicine – the patient's perspective.
4. Psycho-oncology session.

The speakers will be specialists in various medical fields: psychiatry, oncology, cardiology, surgery, transplantation, dermatology and psycho-oncology. There will be also lawyers, who have a special interest in medical law, psychologists and specialists dealing with the impact of technological development on doctor-patient communication. Apart from that, in each session there will be presented the papers of students, PhD students and young scientists. We organize the e-poster session and workshops on the doctor-patient communication too.

We encourage you to send abstracts (250-300 words) to the following email address:  
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