

Project Title: The development of a curriculum and establishment of a regional training platform for haematology in life sciences and medicine (acronym – DECERPH)

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Objectives: The wider objective of the project is the development of the new and customised haematology courses for biology (BSc and MSc) and medical degrees in the South Caucasian Universities (SCUs) using blended and e-learning teaching methods and setting up Caucasian Regional Platform in Haematology (CARPH)

Specific objectives of the project are:

Objective 1: To modernise, restructure and customise haematology teaching for life sciences and medical degrees in the South Caucasian Universities (SCUs) based on ECTS;

Objective 2: To develop and prepare blended and e-learning teaching and assessment resources in haematology for life sciences and medical degrees at SCUs;

Objective 3: To train SCU staff at EU universities in teaching modern haematology;

Objective 4: To set up a Caucasian Regional Platform in Haematology (CARPH);

Objective 5: To exercise stringent quality control and management over project implementation;

Objective 6: To disseminate the project outcomes applying strategies benefiting its further sustainability.

Work Packages:

I. Comparative analysis of haematology teaching curricula in life sciences and medicine in SCUs and in EU universities;

II. Planning of harmonisation of the haematology teaching programs in life sciences and in medicine EU teaching standards;

III. Development of a modular structure, course contents and assessment in haematology for life sciences and medicine, tailor-made for individual SCUs;

IV. Transition of the teaching/learning materials into blended and e-learning format and on line resources;

V. Training of the SCU staff at the EU partner universities in teaching, practical classes and assessment using blended and e-learning methods ;

VI. Establishment at TSU of the Southern Caucasian regional training Platform for Haematology (CARPH);

VII. Implementation of the developed curricula and teaching packages in haematology into life sciences and medical degrees at SCUs;

VIII. Dissemination and sustainability at the national and regional levels;

IX. Quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC);

X. Management and Coordination.

Project websites: <https://sites.google.com/a/my.westminster.ac.uk/decercph/home>
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