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Updated Guidelines

The Centre for Treatment of Tobacco Dependence in Prague began the new year by revising the national guidelines for nurses called "TOBACCO DEPENDENCE - INFORMATION AND INTERVENTION GUIDELINES FOR NURSES". The new edition is now available both in print and in an electronic version on the Centre's website (WWW.SLZT.CZ).

The English version can be accessed here:

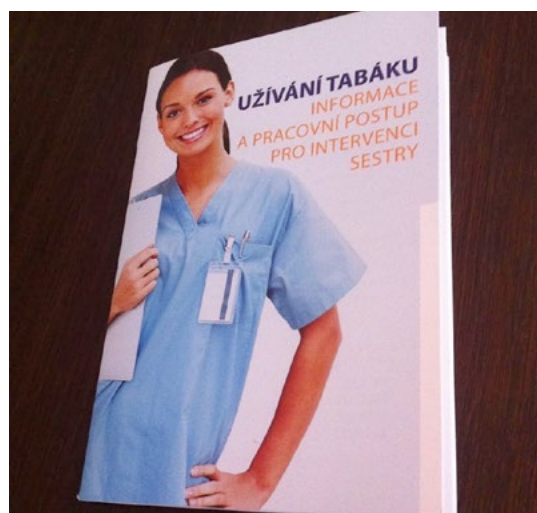
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Lectures and Presentations

1. A one day CoE In-person workshop took place in Prague where 35 nurses attended. The workshop was taught by Vladislava Felbrova, Stanislava Kulovana and Katerina Mala.



2. On March 24, 2015 at the General University Hospital information tent in Prague, staff from the Prague Centre offered smoking cessation information including CO-monitoring.



3. Dr. Eva Kralikova and Iveta Nohavova held a one hour workshop at the 39th Brno's Oncology Days on April 10, 2015. The workshop titled "Treatment of Tobacco Dependence" was attended by 2 physicians and 3 nurses. An update on CoE project and activities was presented at the workshop.



4. On April 15, 2015, the annual national conference for all the Centers for Tobacco Dependence Treatment of the Czech Republic took place in Prague. Ten years of existence was noted in a special presentation by Dr. Eva Kralikova and her colleagues.



8. On April 25-26, 2015, two in-person workshops took place in Bucharest, Romania. A total of 40 nurses attended the workshops (22 and 18 participants attended respectively).



9. Slovenia and Hungary were completing their preparations for the in-person workshops scheduled to take place in May, 2015.

10. Project partners from Slovakia – from the National Institute of Cardiovascular Disease (www.nusch.sk/en), the leading cardiovascular institute in Slovakia, capital town Bratislava, recently joined the project and are now ready to implement various project activities.



5. On April 22, 2015, another CoE In-person workshop took place in Prague. There were 22 participants. The workshop was taught by Vladislava Felbrova, Stanislava Kulovana and Katerina Mala.

6. Dr. Eva Kralikova presented "Tobacco dependence and nursing intervention" during the 19th Pneumology Days in Hradec Kralove on April 24, 2015. There were almost 200 nurses in the audience who were interested and engaged in this topic.

7. Romania held two focus groups in Bucharest on March 28, 2015. The first group had 8 participants and the second group had 9 nurses. Both groups were attended by current and former smokers.



11. Hungary held focus group in Budapest on March 27, 2015. 10 participants attended.



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