

GLOBAL HEALTH LECTURE SERIES



Dear students,

The Faculty of Public Health “Prof. Tz. Vodenicharov, PhD” invites you to an online lecture series in Global Health held by the guest-lecturer professor Rebecca Singer, DNP, ND, MA, RN from the University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing (USA).

WHY?

COVID-19 has made it very clear that health is a global concern. We cannot isolate ourselves within our own borders denying that what affects us also affects others. This global health lecture series will explore key concepts related to global health. While each lecture stands alone, together they will provide foundational knowledge to understand how health concerns are global concerns and what we can do to create a healthier world.

WHAT?

19th April: The Roots of Global Health

26th April: From Alma Ata to Today: How Far Have We Come?

3rd May: Global Health Disparities

10th May: Coming Together to Challenge Global Health Disparities

25th May: The Big Three: TB, Malaria and HIV

7th June: Culture and Health

WHEN?

On Tuesdays at 17:00 for 90 minutes

FOR WHOM?

The lectures are intended for medical students, students in Public Health, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing and all Health care specialties. No specific requirements for your participation. The lectures will be held in English.

THE LECTURER:

Prof. Singer is a Fulbright Fellow and a visiting professor in MU-Sofia for the summer semester. Professor Singer has almost two decades of experience in global health and community partnerships. This work has taken her around the world to conflict zones, post-conflict zones and other unstable regions where she has collaborated to provide essential health care services to individuals, families, and communities in crisis. Additionally, she has partnered with coffee farmers to prevent cervical cancer and improve their lives and livelihoods. Recently Professor Singer established a Global Health Nursing Certificate Program at the University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing which strives to train health care providers with a global outlook and foundational knowledge in global health issues.

WHERE to join the lectures?

19th April, 26th April, 3rd May, 10th May and 7th June: <https://meet.google.com/stw-ycrk-ybx>

25th May: <https://meet.google.com/ubs-kzwp-zgk>

We are looking forward to seeing you and discussing Global Health!