

Social Medicine and Medical Ethics (SMME)

LECTURES:

1. Introduction to social medicine.
2. Health as a bio-social phenomenon. Indicators of physical status and development of the population.
3. Public health indicators. Demographic indicators.
4. Public health indexes. Indicators of morbidity.
5. Introduction to methods of scientific research.
6. Basics of medical ethics and bioethics.
7. Ethical principles applied in clinical practice.
8. Professional and ethical standards in dental practice.

SEMINARS:

1. Introduction to Social Medicine.
2. Subject, tasks and methods of social medicine.
3. Definitions of health. Socio-medical phenomena.
4. Social determinants of health and mechanisms of influence. Social history of disease.
5. Indicators for physical development of population. Acceleration of generations.
6. Demographic characteristics of population. Mechanical and natural movements. Indexes.
7. Morbidity – definitions, indices, methods and sources of information.
8. Morbidity with temporary disability and competence of the dentist in the expertise of disability conditions. Socially significant diseases.
9. Introduction to methods of scientific research. A task for searching literary sources.
10. Discussion of literary reference.
11. Basis of medical ethics and bioethics.
12. Informed consent.
13. Basic moral principles in dental practice.
14. Discussing ethical cases in clinical practice.
15. Professional and ethical standards in dental practice.