

## **Modernization of medical education - urgent challenge of our time**

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Since 2012 SSU Medical Institute is involved in the implementation of the educational project "Establishment of the supra-regional network of the national centers in medical education, focused on PBL and virtual patients" of EU TEMPUS Programme. This was the first experience of such project realization in Medical Institute, so the extraordinary attention was paid to it. Application of provisions of the Law of Ukraine from 01.07.2014 No. 1556-VII «On Higher Education" supposes the implementation of a wider university autonomy, creating their own curriculum and programmes. In this context, the possibility of modernization of medical curriculum by using the interactive forms and method of problem-based learning, provided in frames of the project is rather significant. Creation of the medical centers network will allow implementing, monitoring and managing the innovations in the field of medical education, improving control systems of training doctors towards the needs of clinical practice.