



Voronezh N.N. Burdenko State Medical University
International Institute of Medical Education and Cooperation
Foreign Languages Department
are happy to announce that the submission to
MEDICAL ESSAY COMPETITION
is open!

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in **VI International Language Competition *Medicine and Languages: the Crossroad of Cultures*** which will take place in Voronezh, Russia, in 2019.

The competition schedule consists of two stages.

Stage I: Medical Essay Competition – 1 October 2018 – 31 January 2019

The participants are required to submit an essay in a foreign language (Russian/English/French/German) covering the topic below:

Russian

“В наши дни история болезни человека часто «весит» больше, чем он сам”. (Мартин Фишер). Согласны ли вы с этим утверждением? Выразите свое мнение.

English

“Nowadays the clinical history too often weighs more than the man” (Martin H. Fischer). Do you agree with this statement? Express your opinion.

German

“In unserer Zeit ist die Krankengeschichte schwieriger, als der Mensch selbst.” (Martin H. Fischer) Sind Sie mit dieser Aussage einverstanden? Äußern Sie Ihre Meinung.

French

“Aujourd'hui, les antécédents médicaux sont trop souvent plus significatifs qu'une personne elle-même ». (Martin H. Fischer) Êtes-vous d'accord avec cet énoncé? Exprimez votre opinion.

Essays are submitted to vsmuburdenko.mik.2019@mail.ru The essay submission deadline is **JANUARY, 31, 2019**. The results are published 5 March 2019 at the official VSMU site <https://vrngmu.ru> and the official site of the Language Competition <https://medicine-and-lang-vsmu.jimdofree.com> . The finalists (participants with the highest scores) are invited to **Final** (Stage II).

Stage II: *Medicine and Languages Final* – April, 9-12, 2019.

The Final is an on-site language competition involving Oral Interview, Reading Tests and Listening Tests. The languages are English, German and French. “The Medicine and Languages” Jury involves language experts from foreign languages departments and universities and medical educators. The programme of the Final will be announced later.

All the participants will be awarded with Certificates of Participation; the winners will be awarded with Diplomas of I, II, III degree.

Participation is *free*.

Registration and essay submission requirements

1. Fill in a REGISTRATION FORM below and send it to the Foreign Languages Departments email ysmuburdenko.mik.2019@mail.ru
2. The essay should contain **230-250 words** and be completed in
Microsoft Word.doc (97-2003) format;
print 14 Times New Romans;
interval 1, margins 20 (from all sides);
no title, no participant’s name;
should contain 230-250 words

and sent in a separate file entitled “essay. Name. Surname. doc” to the Foreign Languages Department email ysmuburdenko.mik.2019@mail.ru

Should you have any further questions, please contact us at ysmuburdenko.mik.2019@mail.ru or visit our site: <http://medicine-and-lang-vsnu.jimdofree.com>.

Yours faithfully,
Anna O. Stebletsova,
Organizing Committee Vice – Chair,
Head of Foreign Languages Department

REGISTRATION FORM

Surname	
Name	
Affiliation (what university you are from) What country you are from Occupation (a student, a lecturer and so on) Academic degree (if any)	
E-mail	