

## Other internal dissemination activities

### Seminar for students of Utrecht University

Rīga Stradiņš University, Riga, April 18, 2017

45 medical students from Utrecht University visited RSU as part of their study trip to Latvia. The main purpose of the seminar to get them acquainted with the VACTRAIN project coordinated by RSU, and promote this type of theoretical and practical postgraduate education.

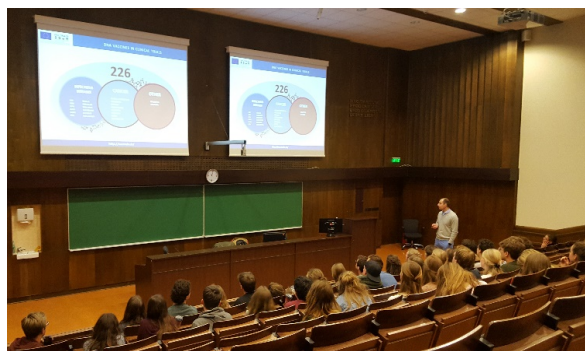


Dutch students highly appreciated the contents of the lecture and recognized it an interesting experience as compared to what has been seen in the Netherlands.



After a general presentation about the university, a presentations on VACTRAIN project and research methods were given by several researchers involved in the project:

- ✓ Maria Issagouliantis, Project Coordinator - activities and outcomes of the project;
- ✓ Stefan Petkov, Work Package 5 Leader - DNA immunization techniques and perspectives;
- ✓ Juris Jansons, Leading Researcher - methods of assessing of cellular immune responses;
- ✓ Laura Hippe, Trainee - reflections from individual training.



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### **Seminar of the TWINNING projects implemented in Latvia**

Rīga Stradiņš University, Riga, May 31, 2017



The representatives of the VACTRAIN project have participated in a seminar with the colleagues from Transport and Telecommunication Institute - Prof. Irina Yatskiv (Jackiva) (coordinator) and Dr.sc.ing. Mihails Savrasovs (Knowledge sharing workpackage leader).

Prof. Irina Yatskiva and Dr Mihails Savrasovs implement the TWINNING project “Enhancing excellence and innovation capacity in sustainable transport interchanges (ALLIANCE)”, focused on stimulating and strengthening the scientific and technological capacity of Latvia and the raising of the profile of the research staff and their institution, by providing knowledge in the field of smart interconnecting sustainable transport networks.

The goal of the seminar was to discuss implementation issues of TWINNING projects in Latvia and assess their impact on institutions and the research community of Latvia.

After a brief presentation of each project, a roundtable took place with an interesting discussion regarding challenges in TWINNING projects’ implementation, possibilities to support activities of TWINNING projects by implementing national level projects etc.

Given that the projects come from different research areas, the discussion was constructive for both sides.

