



Round Table Fulbright and Health: New Perspectives

May 11, 2024

Medical University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Program

9.30 am	Official opening First session. Moderators: Prof. D. Deliyski and Prof. R. F. Orlikoff
9.45 am – 10.30 am	<i>Prof. Harris Pastides, Chair of the Fulbright Scholar Advisory Board (CIES), USA. Future developments in medical technology. State of higher education in the US.</i>
10.30 am – 10.45 am	<i>Angela Rodel, Executive Director at Bulgarian–American Fulbright Commission. Fulbright exchange opportunities in the health sector.</i>
10.45 am – 11.15 am	<i>Prof. Dobrinka Georgieva and Prof. Robert F. Orlikoff, Medical University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria and East Carolina University, USA. Promoting the internationalization of Speech–Language Pathology education: The Bulgarian–American cooperative experience.</i>
11.15 am – 11.30 am	<i>Prof. J. Scott Yaruss, Michigan State University, USA. Understanding stuttering: A Global perspective.</i>
11.30 am – 11.45 am	<i>Prof. Jeffrey Searl, Michigan State University, USA. Virtual reality for clinical training and patient care.</i> Discussions.
12.15 pm – 12.45 pm	Coffee break.
Second session. Moderator: Prof. H. Pastides	
12.45 pm – 13 pm	<i>Prof. Blase Billack, St. John's University, USA. Improving speech and communication disorders through evidence–based pharmacology strategies.</i>
13 pm – 13.15 pm	<i>Maria E. Powel, Vanderbilt University, USA. Voice AI through the international bridge2AI program. Cutting edge treatment for bilateral vocal fold paralysis.</i>
13.15 pm – 13.30 pm	<i>Prof. Mira Tcvetkova, Sofia University, Bulgaria. Alternative and augmentative communication options in children with disabilities.</i>
13.30 pm – 13.45 pm	<i>Assoc. Prof. Maya Cholakova, Sofia University, Bulgaria. Cultural humility in medicine and other helping field.</i> Discussions.