

E-LEARNING IN A PROJECT „IMPROVEMENT OF PHYSICIANS' EDUCATION“

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Within the Operational Programme Human Resources and Employment a project "Improvement of physicians' education" co-financing by the European Social Fund and the Czech Republic's budget and realized by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic has been initiated. An Institute for Postgraduate Medical Education is the general provider of this project. Key words: e-learning, specialized training of physicians

Introduction Since 2010, 19 e-courses have been prepared for physicians of various specialities from elsewhere but Prague. E-learning During 2012, most of the upcoming e-courses will gradually be available to apply without registration fee for general practitioners, gastroenterologists, plastic surgeons and traumatologist, epidemiologist and other medical specialities. Apart from these e-courses an interdisciplinary e-course "Basics of tropical and travel medicine" for epidemiologists, general practitioners, pediatricians, physicians infectologist and others will also be available. The last scheduled e-course is a specialized e-course for occupational physicians.

IS ZEUS Information system ZEUS provides IPVZ a complete educational records of different educational actions including e-courses. For applicants it offers a complete overview of open educational events to apply together with the specification of necessary qualifications and guidelines for training. Prospective students can apply for specific dates of events, keep track the status of their applications and receive a personal overview of the visited courses. The system ZEUS has functionality of e-learning secured by integrated module LMS iTrivio that allows realization of e-training, including final tests and discussion forums.

Conclusion Although, the project will be finished in April 2013, all e-courses will be available within ZEUS, but without any financial support of participants.