**COST - Action IS1103 Adapting European Health Systems Diversity's (ADAPT)** - substitute MC mebmer and expert Kvetoslava Rimárová. The project is designed as a COST meetings, planned for the period 2011 to 2016. The project addresses the policies and proposals for change in the provision of health care and other marginalized groups. In Central and Eastern Europe is engaged in providing health care to groups of Roma.

The substitute MC member from Slovakia: assoc. prof. MD. Kvetoslava Rimárová, PhD.

**RUCELIA** - UNDP, WB, WHO and the Russian Federation called as a project The clinical, social and dietary determinants of celiac disease. The project addresses the European and global level issues of chronic celiac disease in terms of all aspects - clinical, pathological, histochemical and also dietary.

Expert: assoc. prof. MD. Kvetoslava Rimárová, PhD.

**Grant VEGA-1/0011/14 Clinical-epidemiological study of the impact of genetic, infectious and exogenous factors for prenatal, perinatal and neonatal indicators**

Principal investigator: assoc. prof. MD. Kvetoslava Rimárová, PhD.

Deputy of PI: prof. MD. Erik Dorko, PhD. and assoc. prof. M.D. P. Urdzik, PhD.

Duration: 2014-2017

Grant of clinico-epidemiological study will focus on monitoring and assessment of the impact of genetic factors, infectious and exogenous in the ethiology of prenatal, perinatal and neonatal pathologies - IUGR, LBW, VLBW, premature birth, low gestational age, birth defects. The project aims to determine the correlation of genetic and other innovative markers of pregnancy, the foetus and new-born (eg. Fetal fibronectin, TNF alpha gene, non-specific inflammation, etc.) pathological reproductive parameters. The project will also correlate the impact of selected infectious agents for prenatal, perinatal and neonatal indicators, exogenous and SES factors - confounders which modify pathological reproductive parameters (SES, maternal age, the age of the father, housing, employment, ethnicity, diet, smoking prevalence and behaviour), Confounders will be expressed by statistical adjustment as factors behind the emergence of these pathologies. The project will contribute significantly to its possible prevention of conditions which significantly endanger the foetus, the new-born and the mother.

**VEGA-1/0198/13** **Clinical and epidemiological study of etiological factors of selected tick-borne diseases (Lyme disease, tick-borne encephalitis virus) using methods of molecular biology and serology**

Principal investigator: prof. MD. Erik Dorko, PhD.

Deputy of PI: assoc. prof. MD. Kvetoslava Rimárová, PhD.

Duration: 2013-2016

The project follows Epidemic process onset, development, laboratory diagnosis and clinical symptoms in selected tick-borne diseases: Lyme disease and viral encephalitis in connection with the possible risk etiological factors. The object of the study are persons occupationally exposed to animals and their products, people working in outdoor activities, patients in various clinical departments, the population of marginalized people, and healthy control animals as foreseen reservoirs.

**RIFIV - the subject of Bioethics in EnvironmenT**

Duration: 2013-2015

Member of the research team: Assoc. DVM. Tatiana Kimáková, PhD.

On 01.11.2013 started the implementation of activities-university project "Development of innovative forms of education and the promotion of interdisciplinary studies at the University of Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Kosice (RIFIV)" ITMS project code 26110230101, under the operational program Education co-financed by the European Union. The strategic objective of the project is to develop innovative forms of education and create interdisciplinary nature of the study at all levels and subjects UPJŠ. The objectives, activities, implementation of the project, its intermediate outputs and outcomes will be informed through the project website http://rifiv.ccv.upjs.sk/.

**Project Trebišov - Learning to life –**

ITMS project code: 26120130060

Duration: 2013-2015

Member of the research team: assoc. prof. DVM. Tatiana Kimáková, PhD.