



**Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University Authorities
invite to participate in open public Round table:**

“Public health challenges in post-Soviet countries”

Sala Senacka (A 016)

Key speaker: Professor Andrzej Wojtczak

Moderator: Professor Jadwiga Mirecka

The Round table is planned as a part of the working meeting of the members of the BIHSENA project: Bridging Innovations, Health and Societies, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. The local coordinator is Anna Merklinger-Gruchała

Round table description: Professor Wojtczak will share his perspective on public health challenges with the focus on post-Soviet locations. Questions to be addressed include: how to understand the public health problems in post-Soviet locations in light of the historical developments? What could be the ways to move forward, to improve public health - in general and specifically in post-Soviet places?

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- Professor of Medicine and Public Health, an internist and kidney disease specialist by training;
- Director in the Regional Office of World Health Organization in Copenhagen;
- Coordinator of the cooperation of WHO European Office with the Association of Medical Education in Europe, Association of Medical Deans in Europe and Association of the Schools of Public Health in Europe;
- President of the Association of Medical Education in Europe;
- Deputy Minister of Health in Poland;
- Founder of the post of Director of Institute for International Medical Education in New York in 1999;
- Establisher of the WHO Research Center for Health Development in Kobe, Japan;
- Dean of the School of Public Health and Social Medicine in Warsaw.

Round table agenda:

- Andrzej Wojtczak lecture (30 minutes)
- BIHSENA members responses
- Questions and group discussion