

He who we are proud of
The work and living presence of Ignaz Semmelweis
Bicentenary birthday

Year 2017/2018 spring semester

Optional university course

Course leader: Dr. László Rosivall

Time: Monday, 16:30-18:00

Place: Ground Floor Hall (Tanácsterem), NET

(Lecture of April 23, Department of Public Health, NET, 21st floor, 2103-2105 room)

The aim of the course is to teach all students of Semmelweis University to learn about the life, work and present impact of the man who gave the name of our university.

On the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Semmelweis in 2018, on behalf of the Semmelweis Commemoration Committee, I announce the course for the first time in order to strengthen the knowledge, understanding and commitment of our students.

The lecturers of the course are the most outstanding Hungarian Semmelweis experts who, besides the history of his discovery, analyze the reasons behind the denial of scientific results, the professional, historical and social background, and that true scientific values ultimately occupy their worthy place despite all despairs.

The study and understanding of Semmelweis' life history, teachings and their fate is a vital human and professional duty for all medical practitioners.

12/02/2018, 16:30-18:00

1. Ignaz Semmelweis- pioneer of experimental pathology - The Semmelweis goblet in Budapest - The Semmelweis statue in Teheran (László Rosivall)

19/02/2018, 16:30-18:00

2. The history of discovering Semmelweis. The contemporary reception of the discovery of Semmelweis. His struggles, disease, death and five burials (Zoltán Papp)

26/02/2018, 16:30-18:00

3. The history, efficiency and present-day hitches of handwashing (József Sándor, Tamás Haidegger)

05/03/2018, 16:30-18:00

4. Semmelweis in Pest, presentation– walk (László Molnár)

12/03/2018, 16:30-18:00

5. Becoming an icon - the remembrance of Semmelweis following the 19th century (Benedek Varga)

19/03/2018, 16:30-18:00

6. A successful Norwegian stage-play to the memory of Ignaz Semmelweis: Jens Bjørneboe – Semmelweis (story of my incidental „discovery”) (Emil Monos, Károly Mécs)
The oeuvre of Semmelweis in the Memory of the World Register - UNESCO (Miklós Réthelyi)

09/04/2018, 16:30-18:00

7. Semmelweis-related memories, paintings, statues in the world and the Carpathian Basin (Imre Romics)

16/04/2018, 16:30-18:00

8. Semmelweis in the family – great-great grandson (Kálmán Hüttl)

23/04/2018, 16:30-18:00

9. Childbed fever from Hippocrates to the present (Nándor Ács)
Midwives and women doctors in Antiquity (Edina Gradvohl)

07/05/2018, 16:30-18:00

10. Semmelweis – Pasteur – Hőgyes: bacteriology in the second half of the 19th century (Károly Nagy)

14/05/2018, 16:30-18.00

11. Exam