

## **ANMMEC - AUSTRIAN-NEPALI MUTUAL MEDICAL EDUCATION COOPERATION**

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### **Outgoing activities**

From March 11th to March 17 2018 Prof. Dr. Markus Ritter, Director of the Institute for Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Paracelsus Medical University (PMU) and local Coordinator of the EPU agenda at his university, visited the Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences (KUSMS) and the Dhulikhel Hospital. This visit was within the frame of the Austrian-Nepali Mutual Medical Education Cooperation (ANMMEC). The aim of this visit was to foster the already ongoing staff exchange activities between PMU and KUSMS, to promote and deepen the current research activities in the fields Medicine and to discuss and substantiate a possible collaboration in nursing sciences. Meetings were held with all the stakeholders of this collaboration including the Vice chancellor of the KUSMS Prof. Dr. Ram Makaju Shresta, the local research coordinator Dr. Rajeev Shresta as well as the heads of several institutes and clinics.

In addition Prof. Ritter set out for a visit of the clinical outreach center at Kirnetar and gave lectures to both medical and nursing students.

From November 13th to 20th 2018 a delegation of 20 staff members of PMU including the Vice Rector and the chancellor visited KUSMS in order to promote and initiate the staff exchange activities of KUSMS and PMU/SALK clinicians and of stake holders in different fields of administration as well as quality management and also to further discuss the possibilities of further fund raising to maintain the partnership between the two universities.

From November 13th onward PMU students settled for a four week internship at different clinics and clinical wards of the Dhulikhel Hospital.

### **Incoming activities**

From June 17th to July 6th 2018 Mr. Raghu Nath Gelal, Academic Officer at KUSMS visited PMU for a special training in Quality Management in Academics.

From September 9th to December 7th 2018, Mr. Phanindra Prasad Poudel, Assistant Professor and Ph.D. research scholar at KUSMS; Ms. Rojina Shakya, Lecturer at Department of Anatomy; and Ms. Kalpana Sharma, Assistant Professor at Department of Anatomy visited the Institute of Anatomy of PMU to be exposed for Anatomy teaching-learning and research milieu in Austria as well as to prepare for their enrollments to the PMU PhD program.