

Faculty Report Template

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Proposal title: Reduction of Passive Smoke Exposure in Private Residences: Empirical Evidence from the USA

Countries visited: Hungary, Budapest

Institution visited: Semmelweis University Budapest Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Oral Biology.

Dates of travel: March 21-25, 2001

Number of student participants: None

Previous IP proposals submitted and grants awarded (list titles, countries and dates): None

Have all required reports been submitted? With this report, yes

Other funding for this activity available/applied for: None

Proposal Abstract (75 word maximum):

I was invited to participate in a mini-conference on tobacco control to present a paper and serve as a consultant to the faculty of the School of Medicine, School of Dentistry. The paper was subsequently published. I was then invited to participate in a second conference for which I submitted another paper, but did not attend. A preprint is attached. From these efforts, I have initiated a pilot study testing counseling to reduce ETS exposure among children in families obtaining routine dental care. This may serve as the foundation for a collaboration NIH proposal to replicate our ETS/Tobacco control research. Simultaneously, the paper provided to Hungary have been employed by professional health care and government public health officials to form a

national tobacco control program for Hungary. As this effort continues, professionals from Hungary may come to SDSU for advanced training and students from SDSU may be placed in Hungary to enhance their public health education.

Travel report:

I. Opening/overview of intentions/activity

II. In preparation for the trip abroad

- collaborated with Was invited
- e mail contacts: Monika Gyenes - fog.kassza@ns.planet.hu
- researched university statistics and compared to SDSU(e.g. number of students enrolled: NA
- confirmed that prospective university is “recognized” by the Ministry of Education: NA

III. Upon arrival/specific activity

- What/who are the contacts made at the prospective partner university? Dr. Monika Gyenes
- What particular major/minor is of interest?: Dentistry, Public Health & Medicine

IV. Conclusion, recommendation, and next step?

- Why is this particular institution valuable for SDSU?: Option to extend science to Central Europe.
- Sustainability of project (is there a high likelihood that students in the department will be interested in studying the proposed subject area at the prospective partner university and vice versa)? Extending to National Government Policies.
- How will this exchange program (or expansion) increase participation by students in international activities, or enhance international learning environments for students? Potential for exchange – if funded
- What students will benefit? Public Health, Behavioral Science, others
- What will be their activities (e.g. course work, international internships, field research, etc.)? Intl’ internships and field research.
- What will be your role in promoting and supporting these activities? P.I. and consulting investigator, faculty supervisor.

V. Additional Information

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