



### *WELCOME!*

On behalf of the Institute of Medicine of Peoples' Friendship University and staff, I welcome you to the proceedings of the International Students' Scientific Conference #SCIENCE4HEALTH2021.

The Conference has been held since 2009 eleven times and for the fourth time it takes part only in English. In previous years about 3000 students, residents, graduate students, practicing doctors and teachers from 15 countries have participated in our conference. Within the framework of the conference, there are competitions of practical skills in dentistry, surgery and pharmacy, and lectures by Russian and foreign professors, round tables and master classes. It was my distinct honor to chair the conference and have the privilege to work with our distinguished colleagues. We greatly appreciate the continued support in publishing the annual conference proceedings they did for the past four years.

We thank Prof. Bela Merkely and all the members of organizing committee for making this opportunity possible. These proceedings would not be possible

without the tireless effort of many people. Firstly, I wish to acknowledge the excellent submissions by authors. Indeed, the authors are the reason for the existence of this conference, and this supplement is a snapshot of important research in our field. A career in science begins with the Student Scientific Society. Some ideas will turn into profound research while others turn out to be only basic projects which will help other researchers in the future.

We would like to thank our distinguished reviewers. Reviewers provide the ratings and comments that the organizing committee uses to select the papers and abstracts presented at the conference each year. Their rich, insightful, diverse and expert opinions are absolutely essential to the success of the papers and the abstracts presented at the conference. Additionally, I would like to thank the extremely talented group of individuals that bring a wealth of expertise, counsel, experience, creativity, and unusual diligence that is essential to shaping the proceedings. Keep pace with time and do not miss those opportunities that you are provided with. Be passionate in your work and in your quest to gain success. I wish everyone happiness, good health and success.

Best regards,

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