



**СЕВЕРНЫЙ ГОСУДАРСТВЕННЫЙ  
МЕДИЦИНСКИЙ УНИВЕРСИТЕТ**

# **BARENTS FINNISH- RUSSIAN CROSS-BORDER UNIVERSITY**

**Prof. Andrey Soloviev**

## **NORTHERN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**

- Today NSMU is a multi-profile educational institution where one can find practically all possible medical-social fields of training



# RECOGNITION BASIS

- University is recognized by WHO, ECFMG (USA), Medical Board of California, Medical Councils in different countries;
- More than 120 graduates are working in 26 countries (USA, UK, Canada, Israel, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Portugal etc.);
- Now 26 graduates are preparing for PhD in Europe.

## NSMU young researchers that defended PhD theses abroad (22)

### NORWAY

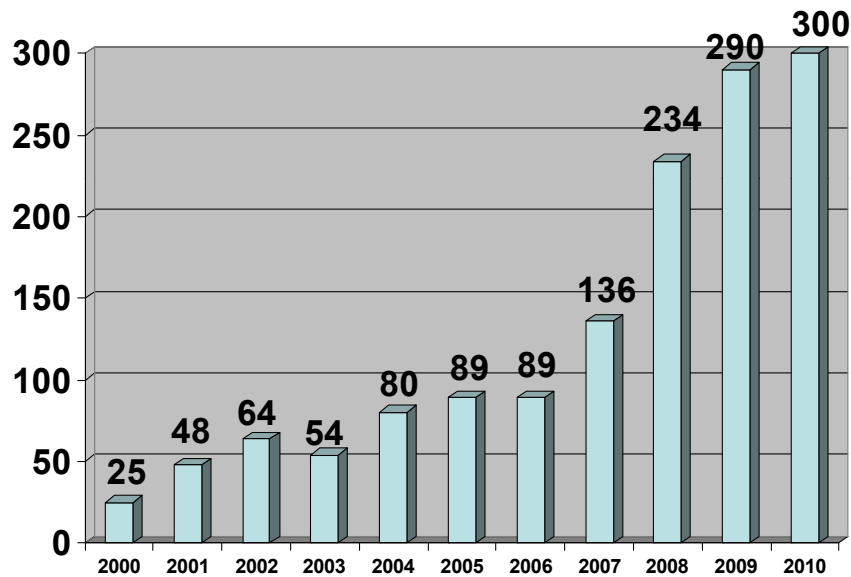
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- 2001 O. Evgenov
- 2002 S. Zykova
- 2003 M. Kirov
- 2004 O. Tungusova
- 2005 V. Kuklin
- 2005 M. Averina
- 2006 T. Kondratyev
- 2006 V. Kuzkov
- 2006 R. Koposov
- 2007 E. Danilova
- 2007 E. Egorina
- 2007 M. Sovershaev
- 2007 G. Rezvy
- 2009 V. Vorobieva
- 2009 M. Nebuchenykh

### SWEDEN, GERMANY, POLAND

- 1997 E. Zgonnikova
- 2001 V. Ruchkin
- 2003 A. Grzhibovsky
- 2006 Yu. Sungurova
- 2007 I. Yakushev
- 2009 Yu. Nevzorova



# DYNAMICS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NUMBER IN 2000 – 2010



## TEACHING in ENGLISH

*General Medicine (English Medium)*

*Master program in Public Health*



# MASTER PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH



- Opened in September 2006
- Project is supported by Norwegian and Russian Ministry of Health
- Six Universities from Norway, Sweden and Finland are involved
- 70 students now from North-West Russia

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## MASTER PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC HEALTH



- Provided since: January 2007
- Funding: Barents Health Programme
- First graduates: December 2008
- Duration of studies: 2-4 years
- Number of students: up to 30 per year
- Language of instruction: English
- Tuition fee: no

# MASTER PROGRAM in PUBLIC HEALTH

- **Main focus:**  
**public health  
challenges  
of the North-  
Western  
Russia in the  
global context**



## ISPHA – first Russian Member of ASPHER





# ISPHA IN WHO BULLETIN

The Arkhangelsk International School of Public Health is establishing a new type of public health education in the Russian Federation.

"Public health, as it is seen and perceived abroad, is not well developed in the Russian Federation," says project coordinator Alexander Kudryavtsev. "So our programme is one of the first attempts in the Russian Federation to establish public health education in accordance with international standards."

The school was founded in September 2006 at the country's Northern State Medical University with support from the Department of Health Care of the Administration of Arkhangelsk Region in collaboration with several north European universities, Kudryavtsev says. The school is partly funded by the Barents Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC), a forum for intergovernmental



Students from the Arkhangelsk International School of Public Health.

tal cooperation in the Barents Region, and it admitted its first students in January 2007.

Currently, 24 students are enrolled on MPH programme and a further 29 will be admitted in January 2008. They come from diverse backgrounds and include medical doctors, social workers, psychologists, university teachers and health administrators.

A school was needed for many

reasons. Kudryavtsev says public health has deteriorated since the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union, with life expectancy, infant mortality, cardiovascular and infectious diseases, alcoholism, accident rates and drug abuse going "from bad to worse in all instances".

Kudryavtsev says: "There's a need for new quality of specialists trained to deal with public health, and we are training such specialists". ■

## TEACHERS

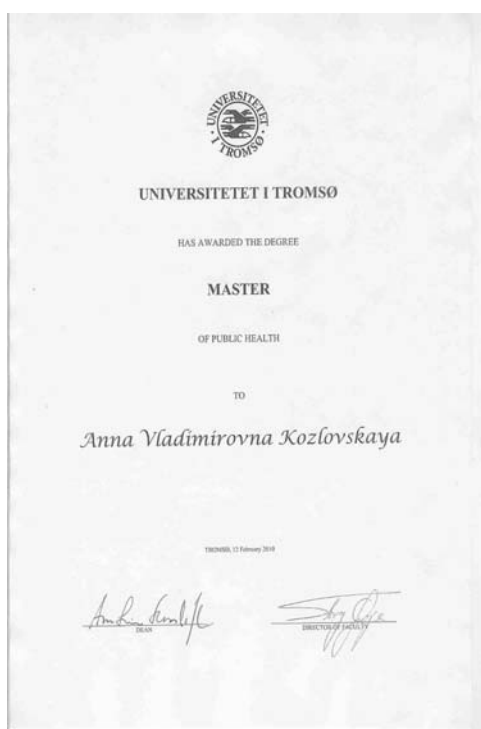
- every module is leaded by an experienced teacher from partner universities of northern Europe (2-5 teachers per module)
- 29 foreign teachers
- 30 employees of the NSMU who have got training according to similar programmes abroad are involved in teaching
- programme of training of ISPHA future teachers (training-the-trainers programme)

# DISTANCE TRAINING



Teleconferences  
in ISPHA

# ISPHA DIPLOMA

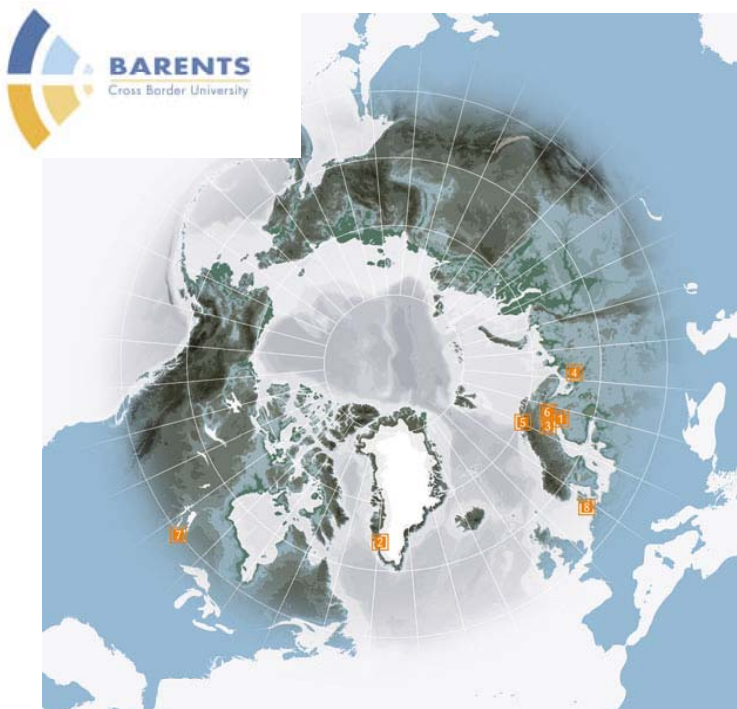






# NORDIC-BALTIC DOCTORAL NETWORK IN PSYCHOLOGY

## BCBU MASTER PROGRAMS



- Master of Circumpolar Health and Well-being
- Master of Comparative social Work



# **BCBU MASTER PROGRAMS**

## **NEW TENDENCIES:**

- ✓ Interest growth from outside not only graduates, but also students of older years
- ✓ Interest growth from outside foreign students of NSMU
- ✓ Good stimulus for studying English and "Northern" languages
- ✓ Prospect of reception of the double diploma

# **BCBU MASTER PROGRAMS**

## **NEW DIFFICULTIES:**

- ✓ Absence of well fulfilled financial mechanism
- ✓ Difficulties of selection among students of "the southern countries"

# **BCBU MASTER PROGRAMS**

## **POSSIBLE WAYS OF THE DECISION OF PROBLEMS:**

- ✓ Information support of programs
- ✓ Rectors' association of BCBU
- ✓ Active involving of students in bilateral projects
- ✓ Annual conference of graduates  
«BCBU Master Programs: Accumulated  
Experience, Problems, Perspectives»

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION**

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