

## 45 Human Medicine and 12 Nursing Graduates Graduated from Hangar-7

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Joy and pride prevailed at the Academic Graduation Ceremony on September 22, 2017, a special day in the academic year of Paracelsus Medical Private University (PMU). After years of intensive study, 45 human and 12 Nursing graduates of Paracelsus University graduated in the extraordinary ambience of Hangar-7.

The dignitaries of Paracelsus University - rector Univ.-Prof. Dr. Herbert Resch, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Eva Rohde (Vice-Rector), Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerd Rasp (Research Dean), Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christian Pirich (Dean for Studies and Teaching), Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinrich Magometschnigg (Dean of Clinical Affairs) and Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Jürgen Osterbrink (Director Institute for Nursing Science and Practice and Vice Dean for Research).

Rector Herbert Resch congratulated the medical and nursing scientists on the successful graduation. "The success of a patient's medical performance does not just depend on the doctor's performance, it depends on the interaction of the individual professionals involved in patient care - and especially on teamwork between the medical profession and care," he said. With education at Paracelsus University, aspiring physicians and nursing scientists have been able to take a leading role in health care. Resch thanked the teachers, the cooperating teaching hospitals and the partner universities, in particular the Mayo Clinic School of Medicine of the renowned Mayo Clinic in Rochester / USA. The latter was represented at the celebration by Jane Mayer, coordinator of the research trimester for PMU medical students within the Mayo Clinic.



Another foreign guest and cooperation partner of Paracelsus Medical University, Prof. Dr. med. Ram Shrestha, founder of the Dhulikhel Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal, and Rector of the Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences (KUSMS), was invited as a keynote speaker. He talked about his close ties to Austria - through his medical studies in Vienna and his specialist training as a surgeon in Vorarlberg. After returning to Nepal in 1996, he founded Dhulikhel

Hospital, which now serves 2.3 million needy people in the region. "Every day brings new challenges and is one way we continue to evolve, and to improve the lives of others is the reward for all efforts and setbacks," he told the graduates. For their new phase of life, he gave three pieces of advice: "1. Dream different - break norms and conventions, 2. Perseverance and perseverance are the key to success, 3. Do not set yourself too narrow limits and do not let go of the goal. "

Prof. Jürgen Osterbrink also pleaded for boldness: "Have the courage to be proud of what you have achieved with your university degree today and continue to be proud of you, and to have the courage to continue what you have achieved in the future Studying have endured: not to settle for a question, but always to seek the answer that keeps things alive and changeable. " Not just demanding rights, but taking on responsibilities, "Society not only expects you to do a good job, but to be socially involved, to be involved, to be active, and to be uncomfortable when needed. "

As a representative of his colleagues, graduate Sebastian Bachmayer reviewed the five years of study. For the nursing scientists Markus Altenburger and Susanne Goller gave the closing speech.

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### **Namaste! Nepal meets Salzburg**

Prof. Dr. Ram Shrestha, founder of Dhulikhel Hospital in Nepal and Rector of Kathmandu University and its School of Medical Science, visited his friends and cooperation partners of the Paracelsus Medical University of Salzburg.

The Paracelsus Medical Private University in Salzburg has had a special connection to Nepal for several years: It works together with the Medical University of Graz and the Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences (KUSMS) and its university hospital, the Dhulikhel Hospital in Nepal, in the project ANMMEC (Austrian Nepali Mutual Medical Education Cooperation). This will enable the transfer of knowledge in medical-medical, nursing and academic administrative areas and ultimately contribute to the improvement of health facilities in Nepal.



The cooperation between the Dhulikhel Hospital and the Kathmandu University and the Paracelsus University is based on the long-standing contact of former Honorary Rector Prof. Julian Frick with Prof. Dr. med. Ram Shrestha, who after his medical studies and specialist training as a surgeon in Austria, founded the Nepalese hospital and today heads Kathmandu University as rector. Univ. Dr. Markus Ritter, Director of the Institute of Physiology and Pathophysiology, and Univ.-Prof. Dr. Felix Eckstein, Director of the Institute of Anatomy and Head of Human Medicine, participates in the Curriculum Commission of the Nepali partner university. In addition, there is a "Management Exchange" and Paracelsus University medical students can complete a program of internships and clinical internships at Dhulikhel Hospital - including its affiliated Outreach Centers.

Prof. Shrestha also visited Salzburg for a few days this year and held a well-attended lecture on 21 September 2017 in front of the students and staff of Paracelsus University and the University Hospital. He reported on the care work of his clinic after the severe earthquake in Nepal in 2015. His visions for the Dhulikhel Hospital, which caters to approximately 2.3 million needy people, and Kathmandu University were as much a topic as the health system challenges in this poor country.

The next day, Ram Shrestha was invited to the Hangar-7 as a keynote speaker for the promotion and graduation of the university. He talked about his medical studies in Vienna and his specialist training as a surgeon in Vorarlberg, about the founding of the Dhulikhel Hospital, and about his homeland, "a country where health care is a luxury and illness and suffering are on the agenda". The exact content of his touching speech - what he gave the graduates of experience and tips on the way - can be found here.

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