REPORT ON MSSA ACTIVITIES

(For the period December 2011-December 2012)

01.04.2012 - held sports futsal tournament for the International Day of Persons with Autism in the sports hall “Macedonian Sun“.

02.04.2012 - Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski held speech on Square Macedonia on the occasion of the World Day of Persons with Autism, organized by the association “In my world “.

29.05.-01.06.2012 - Within COST BM1004 project *Advancing research on early autism* was held a meeting of the Board of Directors and working groups in Tours, France from May 29 to June 1, and actively participated Acad. Pop-Jordanova Nada and Dr. Markovska Simoska Silvana. Presented the activities of the Department neuroinformatics at MASA, especially instruments psychometric as those for assessing brain function, with particular emphasis on biofeedback methodology.

30.05-01.06.2012 - Participation in the international congress dedicated to autism (IRIA), which were held in parallel and which was presented paper titled: Autism, challenge for psychophysiologycal research

09.09-19.09.2012 - By Dr. Silvana Markovska-Simoska was realized short-term research stay (STSM) Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic in Pisa, Italy, with the working title “Neurophysiological endophenotypes and neurofeedback treatment in children with autism spectrum disorder”.

01.10.-06.10.2012 – Participation of Dr. Silvana Markovska Simoska on a training school “Novel Methods in Developmental Research” in Uppsala Child and Babylab, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.

20.09.2012 - MSSA co-organizer of the event, "Let me show you what I know” - organized by the Macedonian-American Alumni Association.

10.10.2012 - co-organizer of the symposium: “Diagnosis and treatment of autism” with company Demax New.

05.11.2012 – Participation of Acad. prof. Dr. Nada Pop Jordanova and start meeting within the project “Strengthening scientific studies early autism” COST program in Ghent, Belgium.

16.11.2012 – MSSA in a brochure Autism Europe, where Skopje is placed on the map of European cities that delineated World Autism Day.

Participation in seminars and conferences at home and abroad:

1. Pop-Jordanova N. Markovska-Simoska S. Autism - a challenge for electrophysiological research**,** International Conference on Innovative Research in Autism, May 30-June 1st, Tours, France, Proceedings: p. 67
2. Markovska-Simoska S. QEEG characteristics and spectrum weighted frequency for children diagnosed as autistic spectrum disorder, 2nd MC and WG Meeting of COST Action BM1004 (ESSEA), Tours, France, 29-30 May,2012.
3. Trajkovski V. Epigenetics of autism spectrum disorders. Book of abstracts – 32nd Balkan Medical Week. Nish, 21-23 September, 2012; O56.
4. Pop Jordanova N. Neurofidbek and autism. Section for autism. Dare Dzambaz, Skopje, 10.10.2012.
5. Trajkovski V. Biomedical treatment of autism. Section for autism. Dare Dzambaz, Skopje, 10.10.2012.
6. Pop Jordanova N. Autism or autistic features in association with different rare diseases. Rare diseases in Southern-Eastern Europe. MASA. 15-17 November 2012.

MSSA president,

Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski