XV Congress
of Pediatricians of Russia

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XV Congress of Pediatricians of Russia was held on 14-17 February 2011 in Moscow.

This year the Congress was attended by a record number of delegates – 5 044 from 132 cities. There were doctors, scientists, organizers of the pediatric health care from all subjects of the Russian Federation, and 146 persons from foreign countries. Convened for the first time the forum of pediatric nurses was also very representative - 275 participants.

Achieving of the fundamental new level for our professional association was confirmed by the attention of Russian top officials and by participation (for the first time!) of the President of International Pediatric Association (IPA) professor S. Cabral (Brazil) and IPA Past-President professor Chok -W. Chan (Hong Kong).

Plenary Session and the Opening ceremony of the Congress was held in the Cathedral of Christ the Savior on February 14th 2011.

President of the Executive Committee of the Union of pediatricians of Russia, Head Specialist Pediatrician of the Ministry of Health and Social Development of RF, Director of the Scientific Center of Children's
Health RAMS, vice president of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Vice-President of the European Pediatric Association (EPA-UNEPSA) A. Baranov congratulated all attendants with the start of the Congress.

At the plenary session presentations on key issues of the contemporary pediatric care were made by the following scientists: academician of RAMS G. Onishchenko- head of Russian Agency for Health and Consumer Rights - "Urgent measures to reduce infectious morbidity in children in Russia"; professor Olga Chumakova- Deputy Director of the department of pediatric care and maternity service of Russian Ministry of Health and Social Development - "Modernization of Child Health - Challenges"; Professor S. Cabral - "Tobacco and Children"; Professor Chock-Wan Chan -" World Children's health: goals and objectives of the doctors in the new millennium."

Greetings to participants and guests of the Congress had sent the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev, Chairman of Federation Council of Federal Assembly of RF Sergei Mironov, Chairman of the State Duma Boris Gryzlov, Minister of Health and Social
Atmosphere of celebration was created by the appeal of Director of the Department of pediatric care for and maternity service Russian Ministry of Health and Social Development V.I. Shirokova, on behalf of the Russian Orthodox Church - the rector of Trinity Church in Chertanovo priest Konstantin Sopelnikov, deputy chairman of Russian State Duma committee for the Health protection RAMS Academician N. F. Gerasimenko, deputy head of the fraction "United Russia" in the State Duma T.V. Yakovleva, special presidential representative for international cultural cooperation M.E. Shvydkoy, deputy head of Moscow Health Department A. A. Korsunsky, WHO official representative to Russian Federation Dr. Luigi Migliorini.
Video "The Union of pediatricians of Russia: Results of 2010" was a visible report of our activities in 2010. Here were just some of the most vivid episodes: XIV Congress of Pediatrics "Actual problems of pediatrics," the conference in federal districts of Russia - Northwestern (St. Petersburg, May), Urals (Khanty-Mansiysk, April) and the North Caucasus (Stavropol, September). And rightfully could be called historical the participation of the delegation of the Union of pediatricians of Russia in the 26th World Congress of Pediatricians in August 2010 in Johannesburg (South Africa) and the election to the Standing Committee of the International Pediatric Association – for the first time in 100 years!
- Russian pediatrician, professor L.S. Namazova - Baranova.

For the achievements in the pediatric health care some our colleagues were marked by:
- Thanks from the Committee of the Federation Council of Social Policy and Public Health: Irina Melnik (Bratsk), Irina Grigorieva (Cheboksary), Olga Kazmirchuk (Astrakhan), Ivan Balabolkin (Moscow), Marina Bryunina (Ufa), Irina Slabkina (Irkutsk), Tatiana Polenok (Krasnoyarsk), Larisa Ponomareva (Samara), Nina Vorotnikova (Barnaul);
- Letters and mementos from the “United Russia” fraction in the State Duma of Russia: Elena Ivanova (Kemerovo), Julia Miller (Barnaul), Marina Galaktionova (Krasnoyarsk), Irina Knyazeva (Ivanovo), Julia Cheremisinova (Kazan), Lyubov Sergeycheva (Ulyanovsk), Tatiana Nikiforova Novocheboksarsk;

- Thank of the State Duma Committee of Health: Tatyana Shukurova (Orenburg), Aleksandr Pushkin (Surgut), Valentina Vishnyakova (Chita), Vladimir Senyakovich (Moscow), Lyubov Hoozina (village Bohan, Buryat Autonomous Area), Galina Marmazinskaya (Khanty-Mansiysk);
- Letters of mementos of Russian Agency for Health and Consumer Rights: Tatiana Bondarenko (Irkutsk), Galina Volkova (Ulyanovsk), Irina Gurets (Dubna, Moscow Region), Tatiana Kalugina (Novosibirsk), Olga Fedorova (Tomsk);
- Honorary Diploma of the Union of pediatricians of Russia - V.V. Romanenko (Ekaterinburg).

The awarding of the Competition winners for the title "Pediatrician of the Year" for 2010 on the scene of the Cathedral of Christ the Savior was memorable for the participants:

- in the category "A district pediatrician" - Olga Kukovskaya (Irkutsk region),
- in the category "Pediatrician of emergency service" - Svetlana Duz (Ulyanovsk),
- in the category "Pediatrician Mentor" - Svetlana Lebedkova (Orenburg),
- in the nomination "Pediatrician specialist “ - Lilya Mazur (Samara), Park Ki-O (Irkutsk), Sesegma Sodnomova (Ulan-Ude),
- in the category "Pediatrician - pioneer" - Vassila Nuriahmetova (Sayansk),
- in the category "Health care organizer" - Natalia Krekova (Kemerovo),
- in the nomination "The doctor, scientist, teacher" - Valentina Muravieva (Stavropol),
- in the nomination "For the profession faithfulness" - Handy Maria V. (Yakutsk), and Tatiana Nikolaeva (Yaroslavl)
and winners of the “pediatric nurse in 2010” competition:

- In the category "Ward nurse" - Catherina Vorobets (St. Petersburg),
- in the category "Operating nurse" - Tatiana Borodina (Irkutsk),
- in the category "An educational institution nurse" - Elena Lomakova (Moscow),
- in the category "Head nurse" - Dinara Sabitova (Kazan),
- in the nomination "For the profession faithfulness" - Tatiana Sipiagina (Ivanovo).

Festive atmosphere in the hall was supported by the well-known television presenter Iana Churikova and by famous artists and artistic groups performances: Zara, Diana Gurtskaya, Mark Tishman, soloist of the Bolshoi Theatre Elchin Azizov, Sergei Galanin, group "Prime
minister”, the State Musical Theatre of National Arts under the leadership of Vladimir Nazarov.

In conclusion the dance group and the soloists of the Children's Musical Theater "Domisolka" under the leadership of artistic director Olga Yudakhina made performance, and after, by tradition, the young artists, together with the audience sang the hymn of the Union of pediatricians of Russia.
The scientific part of the XV Congress - plenaries, workshops, panel discussions, master classes, lectures by leading scholars took place on 15 - 17 February 2011 at the World Trade Center at Krasnaya Presnya.

144 scientific symposiums and 4 round tables, 12 lectures, 11 meetings with professors have been carried out during 3 days in 10 halls. The following members of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences N.N. Volodin, E.L. Nasonov, A.G. Sukharev, V.A. Tutelian, V.F. Uchaikin and corresponding member of RAMS I.I. Balabolkin, M.R. Bogomilsky, A.V. Karaulov, L.I. Kolesnikova, P.F. Litvitsky, L.M. Ogorodova, N.V. Polunina, V.G. Polyakov, A.G. Rumyantsev, V.I. Shakhgildyan actively participated in the Congress meetings.

Master-classes, which also brought together the most well-known foreign specialists acquired increasing resonance among local doctors.

This year's master classes were dedicated to "Difficulties of diagnosis and treatment of allergic diseases in children", "Biological
therapy in pediatric rheumatology", "Laboratory pediatrics: current approaches to the general clinical research (with the assistance of the International Federation of thalassemia)", “pediatric gastroenterology and hepatology”.

Particularly representative was an international master-class for pediatric surgical endoscopy, urology, proctology, pediatric anesthesiology and intensive care and gastroenterology, which was attended by Professors P.Puri (Ireland) - President of the European Association of Pediatric Surgeons and the World Federation of Association of Pediatric Surgeons, J. Booij - Director of the University Medical Center Nijmegen (Netherlands), J.-M. Guy (France) - Head of Education Department of the European Association of Pediatric Surgeons.
At the Congress the delegates discussed the address of President of Russia Dmitry Medvedev expressed in the message to the Federal Assembly, the results of the priority national project "Health" and the "Demographics", the role of pediatricians in the implementation of the federal program "Healthy Lifestyles". Constant attention was paid to such crucial issues as pediatric immunization, reproductive health of children and adolescents, pediatric traumatology and orthopedics, pediatric surgery, uroandrology, otorhinolaryngology.

The Union of pediatricians of Russia continued to re-acquaint the participants of the Congress with the forgotten pages of history of national medicine at the symposium "History of Soviet pediatrics" chaired by academician A. Baranov, and professor V. Albitsky. Surprisingly, but even today the M.Lomonosov labor on "The preservation and reproduction of the Russian people" has not lost its relevance. The report "To the 30th anniversary of the eradication of smallpox" had to be noted especially – prophylaxis played too great role in the history of humanity.

As part of the Congress was a joint meeting of relevant committees of Pediatrics and Hygiene of Child and Adolescent of the Health Advisory Board in the Ministry of Health and Social Development of Russian Federation.
Second consecutive year the Union of pediatricians of Russia delivered to its members - full delegates of the event an international certificate of the European Accreditation Council of the Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

We would like to especially mention the 1st Forum of children's nurses. Such an interest, active, lively participation was not expected even by its organizers. It was evidently that this issue has been long overdue, so the first attempt to collect delegates from pediatric nurses received such a wide response. The scientific and practical program, specially prepared for this Forum was very attractive. The Forum discussed the creation of section of nurses in the Union of pediatricians of Russia.


For the first time five most active CME courses participants were awarded by a trip to the 5th European paediatric Congress Europaediatrics-2011 in Vienna (June 2011).

The exhibition "Mother and Child Health - 2011" has wined a great success in delegates of the Congress.
At the Closing the Congress results were summed and the results of the Contest for Young Scientists were announced. This year it was filed 58 applications from 13 cities of Russia and 1 - from Ukraine.

The work of The Young Scientists competition Anna Semenyuta (Angarsk, Irkutsk region) "Dynamics of the reparative processes in the area of interintestinal anastomosis formed using various types of intestinal sutures in experimental rats" was the winner.

The second place was shared:
- Andrey Horak (Lvov, Ukraine) – “Features of the ultrasound pictures of arthropathy in patients with hemophilia” 
and
- Julia Ishanova, PhD student of Russian State Medical University "Investigation of hearing loss in premature infants of various gestational age- new method of recording at 6 months of life."

The third place was awarded to the research works:
- Anna Koonin, and Svetlana Koonin, students of Saratov State Medical University, “Mammology from antiquity to the present days. The role of the pediatrician in the early diagnosis and prevention of breast diseases among adolescent girls” and
- Elena Kuznetsova, student of the 3 course, "Creating of a computerized database for collecting and evaluating post-marketing information about the effects of pharmacotherapy during pregnancy and lactation period on the breastfed infants and children health", (Moscow).
Encouraging prizes from the Union of pediatricians of Russia marked:
- Alina Nezhkina for "The dynamics of health conditions and lifestyles of students aged 16-17 in the first year of training in medical school" (Ivanovo State Medical Academy). She handed over the invitation to take part in the 16th European Congress on school and university medicine, which will be held in the summer of 2011 in Moscow.
- Yuri Kurnosov, doctor of the Perm regional Children's Hospital, for "Neonatal risk factors at birth in deeply prematurely born children to be transported from areas of the Perm region to the specialized departments". He got an invitation to participate in the next Congress of Pediatricians of Russia, which will be held in February 2012.

The Union of pediatricians of Russia awarded Special diplomas to:
- Valeriy Lol, SCCH RAMS postgraduate (Moscow) for "Approach to the surgical treatment of congenital plano-valgus foot deformities in children",
- Evgeny Petrov, SCCH RAMS postgraduate (Moscow) for "Superselective endovascular occlusion of the liver and spleen hemangiomas in children",
- Boris Shamov, SCCH RAMS postgraduate (Moscow) for "Features of the ureter with megaureterere fibrosis in children."

Special prizes from the sponsors of the Congress were given:
- Konstantin Volkov, SCCH RAMS postgraduate (Moscow) for "Peculiarities of the diagnosis in children with the prolonged cough." He was given an invitation to participate in the Scientific and Practical Conference of Pediatricians of Russia "Pharmacology and Nutrition in Pediatrics", which will be held in September 2011. in Kazan.
- Special Prize - Food Processor – was awarded to Alexander Ulyanov, a doctor from the Khanty-Mansiysk, for "Analysis of ergospirometry and hormonal status in athletes involved in winter sports."
And finally, three trips to attend the 5th European Paediatric Congress Euopaediatrics-2011 in Vienna (June 2011):
- Tatiana Krutykh, a student of the fourth year of Oryol State University, for "An analysis of the infant breast feeding practices (according to the survey of mothers)",
- Natalia Alyab'eva, SCCH RAMS (Moscow) for "Determination of pneumococcal capsular serotypes by multiplex PCR method",
- Marina Snovskaya, doctor from SCCH RAMS (Moscow) for "Ways of the diagnostics optimizing and treatment of children with multiple allergies".

According to the results of the XV Congress of pediatricians of Russia a resolution containing the most relevant and promising directions of the Union of pediatricians of Russia was adopted.