

XVII Congress of pediatricians of Russia “Relevant issues of pediatrics”
III Eurasian forum on rare diseases
II All-Russian conference “Emergency pediatric surgery and traumatology”
IV Forum of pediatric nurses

The XVII Congress of pediatricians of Russia was held in Moscow on February 14-17, 2014; it involved the III Eurasian forum on rare diseases, the II All-Russian conference “Emergency pediatric surgery and traumatology” and the IV Forum of pediatric nurses. More than 6,000 delegates took part in the Congress: heads of regulatory bodies and healthcare establishments, pediatric scientists – academy and university representatives, pediatricians and professionals working at outpatient and inpatient establishments of all healthcare levels from 152 cities of Russia (from all Federal districts) and 239 foreign delegates from 29 countries. 167 specialists from more than 20 regions of Russia took part in the IV Forum of pediatric nurses.

Minister of Health of the Russian Federation V.I. Skvortsova extend a welcoming speech to the Congress participants.

Director of the Department of Children Medical Care Development and Maternity Obstetric Service of the Ministry of Health of Russia Elena Baybarina, head of the Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare M.A. Murashko and Deputy Chairman of the Federal Compulsory Medical Insurance Fund S.A. Karchevskaya gave reports at the plenary session.

The grand opening ceremony of the Congress started with a performance by the Children’s Music Theater (Reutov, Moscow Region) under the direction of Honored Worker of Culture of the Russian Federation I.V. Tulchinskaya. Young artists lively performed the “Anthem of the Young Olympians” (author – specialist of the Scientific Center of Children’s Health M.L. Lazarev), which has got more than 100,000 views on the Internet.

Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation L.M. Ogorodova heartily congratulated the participants on the opening of the Congress.

The main achievements and results of work of the Union of Pediatricians of Russia in 2013 were demonstrated in a documentary feature film.

The winners of the annual contest “The Best Pediatrician” organized by the Union of Pediatricians of Russia in 2013 were awarded certificates in the following nominations:

1. Nomination “District pediatrician”:

Lyudmila Nikolayevna Dengub, Bratsk.

2. Nomination “Neonatologist”:

Galina Nikolayevna Chumakova, Arkhangelsk.

3. Nomination “Intensivist”:

Konstantin Viktorovich Nemolyaev, Penza.

4. Nomination “Pediatric surgeon”:

Sergey Dmitriyevich Kashirin, Barnaul.

5. Nomination “Pediatric rheumatologist”:

Vera Maichna Argunova, Sakha Republic.

6. Nomination “For participation in the pediatric healthcare modernization”:

Lyubov Petrovna Moskvina, Ivanovo.

7. Nomination “Pediatrician-innovator”:

Mikhail Vladimirovich Chetin, Ulyanovsk.

8. Nomination “Public health officer”:

Edward Sergeyevich Akopov, Tver.

9. Nomination “Doctor. Scientist. Pedagogue”:

Tatyana Leonidovna Nastausheva, Voronezh.

10. Nomination “Pediatrician-advisor”:

Alexander Viktorovich Shokarev, Rostov-on-Don.

11. Nomination “For Loyalty to the Profession”:

Lyudmila Nikolayevna Dakinova, Republic of Kalmykia.

The winners of the annual contest “The Best Pediatric Nurse” organized by the Union of Pediatricians of Russia in 2013 were awarded certificates in the following nominations:

1. Nomination “District nurse”:

Valentina Ilyinichna Malkova, Yartsevo (Smolensk Region).

2. Nomination “Ward nurse”:

Liliya Viktorovna Alexandrova, Novokuznetsk.

3. Nomination “Resuscitation unit nurse”:

Nataliya Anatolyevna Dolgopolova, Omsk.

4. Nomination “Head nurse”:

Oxana Vladimirovna Hovanskaya, Kemerovo.

5. Nomination “Head nurse of the infectious diseases ward”:

Svetlana Alexeevna Belykh, Saint Petersburg.

6. Nomination “Head nurse of the surgery department”:

Elena Anatolyevna Ivchenko, Krasnodar.

7. Nomination “Mentor”:

Natalya Nikolayevna Konstantinova, Chita.

8. Nomination “For Loyalty to the Profession”:

Tatyana Nikolayevna Skryagina, Stavropol.

Another nice surprise for the laureates was the presentation of the medical caps specially designed by a renowned Russian fashion designer Vyacheslav Zaytsev.

The contest for the best historical feature essay on the history of Russian pediatrics held for the second time in several nominations is becoming increasingly popular. The winners are listed below.

Nomination “History of formation of scientific schools and departments of pediatrics”:

- the 1st place certificate was awarded to Anatoliy Mikhaylovich Ozhegov (Izhevsk): “Formation and evolution of the department of childhood diseases at the Izhevsk State Medical Academy in the XX century”;

- the 2nd place certificate was awarded to Nina Viktorovna Bolotova (Saratov): “History of formation of the department of pediatrics at the Saratov University”;

- the 3rd place certificate was awarded to Olga Mikhaylovna Filkina (Ivanovo): “Evolution of scientific activity of the department of children’s health protection and medical-social studies at the Gorodkov Ivanovo research institute of maternity and childhood”.

Nomination “History of pediatric medical establishments”:

- the 1st place certificate was awarded to Konstantin Vladimirovich Smirnov (Barnaul): “Altay Territorial Clinical Pediatric Hospital: safeguarding children’s health for one third of a century”;

- the 2nd place certificate was awarded to Tatyana Bronislavovna Ulanova (Orel): “Children’s regional clinical hospital. 75 years of operation”.

Nomination “Outstanding pediatricians”:

- the 1st place certificate was awarded to Yuriy Grigoryevich Pyattoev and Igor Nikolayevich Grigovich (Petrozavodsk): “Karl Andreyevich Rauchfus and the first pediatric surgery department in Russia (on the occasion of the 145th anniversary)”;

- the 2nd place certificate was awarded to Alexander Vasilyevich Malkov (Ivanovo): “Rudolph Rostislavovich Shilyaev: the life of devotion to pediatrics”;

- the 3rd place certificate was awarded to Natalya Borisovna Dovydenko (Ekaterinburg): “Rufina Alexandrovna Malysheva: at the origins of Ural perinatal medicine”;

- the 3rd place certificate was awarded to Tatyana Georgiyevna Tkachenko (Ryazan): “Fill each moment with meaning: dedicated to Natalya Vasilyevna Dmitrieva”.

Commemorative badges “Blue bird” were awarded on behalf of the Society of Parents and Children with Rare Diseases to a large group of medical specialists from various establishments

all over the country for substantial contribution to the organization of medical and charity support of patients with rare diseases.

Workshops regarding the following disciplines and involving the leading Russian and foreign pediatricians were organized on the eve of the Congress:

- pediatric allergology and immunology;
- pediatric rheumatology;
- intestinal suture in pediatric colorectal surgery;
- relevant nutritional issues of healthy and ill children;
- X-ray diagnosis;
- rehabilitation of hearing disorders in patients with conductive hearing loss; workshops for pediatric nurses and young scientists.

The pre-Congress workshops were primarily hosted by the leading Russian pediatric establishment – the Scientific Center of Children's Health.

The Congress was based on the principle of continuing postgraduate professional education: postgraduate School for pediatricians, School for pediatric allergists-immunologists, School for pediatric rheumatologists, School for medical specialists at educational establishments, School for pediatric surgeons, School for young scientists, School for pediatric nurses.

The Union of Pediatricians of Russia became one of the first participants of the pilot project of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation "Implementation of continuing medical education". The XVII international Congress of pediatricians "Relevant issues of pediatrics" was accredited by the Coordination Council for the development of continuing medical and pharmaceutical education of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation in the framework of practicing the main principles of continuing medical education.

Clinical recommendations on managing children with the corresponding nosological entities were discussed and approved at the specialized sessions.

The Congress involved 140 sessions organized in the form of scientific and scientific-practical symposia, roundtables, debates and discussions, clinical discussions and meeting with Professors.

Head pediatricians and heads of the maternity and childhood protection services of constituent entities of the Russian Federation discussed means of resolving the relevant tasks and issues indicated by President of the Russian Federation V.V. Putin in the State of the Nation.

Interesting exchange of views took place at the lectures of President of the American Academy of Pediatrics J. Perrin and Deputy Chairman of the Social Policy Committee of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation L.V. Kozlova.

Academicians N.N. Volodin, Y.V. Lobzin, V.G. Polyakov, A.G. Rumyantsev and V.A. Tutelyan took an active part in the scientific program of the Congress.

International roundtable "Infection and vaccination in children – what a pediatrician should know and do" took place with the support of the WHO and the American Academy of Pediatrics. New efficient technologies of prevention, diagnosis, treatment (including rehabilitation treatment) and complex rehabilitation of children with diseases of pediatric or surgical profile were extensively presented at the specialized symposia. Pediatrician gained modern information on vaccination, nutrition and developmental care of children with very low or extremely low birth weight.

The sessions of the III European forum on rare diseases addressed the issues associated with diagnosis and management of pediatric patients with hereditary and orphan diseases, along with ethical and deontological issues.

Show cases were performed and the newest surgical technologies were demonstrated at the School for pediatric surgeons in the framework of the workshops and symposia included in the main scientific program of the Congress.

The main subjects of the II All-Russian conference "Emergency pediatric surgery and traumatology" were optimization of surgical tactics in patients with various traumas,

implementation of new diagnostic technologies and various methods of rehabilitation for the injured persons.

3 workshops and 5 scientific-practical symposia featuring 27 reports and 3 professorial lectures were organized in the framework of the School for pediatric nurses.

A poster session for the presentation of scientific works of pediatric nurses was organized; it featured 20 reports.

On the basis of the School operation results, certificates of the Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University were awarded to 1,531 specialists. International certificates of the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education were awarded to 273 members of the Union of Pediatricians of Russia.

Innovative methods of education and information sharing, as well as the upsurge in interest to the activity of the Union of Pediatricians of Russia, became especially noticeable at webcasts: 988 people watched the pre-Congress workshops; 6,175 people watched webcasts of symposia from 5 lecture halls, more than 1,000 (sic!) of whom were from 20 countries of the Near Abroad and the Far Abroad.

Results of the Contest of scientific works of young scientists were summarized by the end of the Congress. Special prizes were awarded to O.S. Movchan (Kiev, Ukraine), N.M. Alyabyeva (Scientific Center of Children's Health), S.V. Dolbnya (Stavropol), N.M. Evlukhina (Scientific Center of Children's Health) and T.A. Skvortsova (Scientific Center of Children's Health).

3rd place – L.F. Nazarova (Ufa), E.M. Tolstova (Moscow), S.V. Kunina and A.V. Kunina (Saratov).

2nd place – L.G. Marinova (Yakutsk), O.V. Kompaniets (Saratov).

1st place – E.G. Khaleva (Saint Petersburg).

The Russian Academy of Pediatrics awarded trips to international symposium "Probiotics/prebiotics in pediatrics" to N.A. Donnikova (Surgut), A.V. Romanenko (Belgorod) and I.S. Kostyushina (Scientific Center of Children's Health).

Laureates of the poster session of scientific works by pediatric nurses were as follows:

1st place – T.A. Gosteva.

2nd place – I.V. Ermolaeva.

3rd place – N.N. Tropina, A.P. Grishina, O.I. Nakhay.

A resolution has been adopted following the results of the XVII Congress of pediatricians of Russia.

Pediatricians returned to their workplaces with new knowledge, new useful connections and souvenirs (given by the Congress hosts) with Olympic insignia to signify support of the Sochi Olympic Games 2014.

Pic. 1 Winners of the contest of the Union of pediatricians of Russia



Pic. 2 Prof. E.I. Zelikovich is giving a lecture about the possibilities of computed tomography in the diagnosis of the causes of conductive hearing loss in children



Pic. 3 Prof. V.K. Tatochenko and prof. O.V. Zaitseva lead Symposium in a feverish condition in children



Pic. 4 Pre-conference master class. VV Chernikov gives a lecture of emergency in children with respiratory disorders (WHO recommendations)



Pic. 5-6 During the meetings



Pic. 7-8 During the meetings



Pic. 9 Presentation of the report during the contest of young scientists



Pic. 10 Academician A.A. Baranov and prof. N.N. Vaganov awarded the winners of the contest on behalf of the Russian Academy of Pediatrics with diplomas

