## VI RUSSIAN FORUM "CHILDREN'S HEALTH: PREVENTION AND THERAPY OF SOCIALLY IMPORTANT DISEASES. SAINT PETERSBURG – 2012"

VI Russian forum "Children's health: prevention and therapy of socially important diseases. Saint Petersburg – 2012" took place in Saint Petersburg on the 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> of May 2012.

1153 people took part in the work of the Forum, among them – doctors, students of medical universities, interns, resident doctors, nurses. Saint Petersburg hosted pediatricians from the USA, Belgium, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Moldova and many distant regions of Russia.

Forum was held with the participation and support of the Ministry of Health and Social Development of Russia, Healthcare committee of the Government of Saint Petersburg, Healthcare committee of the Government of Leningrad Region and the Government of Saint Petersburg, Saint Petersburg branch of interregional public association "Union of Pediatricians of Russia", FSBI "Scientific Center of Children's Health", SBEI HPO "Saint Petersburg State Pediatric Medical Academy".

Aim of the Forum – creation of wide awareness among pediatricians, organizers of children's healthcare, specialists of different spheres on federal and municipal programs on optimization of pediatric help, social support of children, pregnant women and nursing mothers, healthy lifestyle forming and social responsibility of citizens for their health.

The following people took part in the work of the Forum: RAMS corresponding member, MD, PhD, Prof. L.S. Namazova-Baranova; corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan, MD, PhD, Prof. S.V. Maltsev; Honored Scientists of the RF: MD, PhD, Prof., chief gastroenterologist of the Healthcare committee of the Government of Saint Petersburg E.I. Tkachenko, MD, PhD, Prof. N.V. Skripichenko; chief specialist for dermatology and cosmetology of the Ministry of Health and Social Development of Russia in the Northwestern Federal District, MD, PhD, Prof. D.V. Zaslavskiy; chief specialists of the Healthcare committee of the Government of Saint Petersburg: MD, PhD, Prof. V.N. Timchenko, MD, PhD, Prof. E.M. Bulatova, MD, PhD, Prof. M.V. Erman, MD, PhD, Prof. S.M. Kharit and candidate of medical sciences, associate professor N.D. Soroka.



Forum's scientific program was stated according to the principle of Schools of postgraduate professional education of pediatricians:

- School of professional development for pediatricians
- School of professional development for district pediatricians
- School of children's neuropsychiatry
- School of children's dermatology
- School of children's infectious diseases
- School of threpsology and gastroenterology
- School of pediatric nephrology
- School of genetic and rare diseases for practicing pediatricians

Having taken the whole cycle of lectures and classes of one of the schools of professional development of pediatricians, Forum's participants received "Certificates of participation" of a corresponding profession-oriented school officially certified by the state educational institution SBEI HPO "SPbSPMA of the Ministry of Health and Social Development of Russia".

Overall, 6 professor lectures and 154 reports were heard, 30 symposiums, 2 roundtables, 2 theoretical and practical seminars and 4 master classes were conducted.



Within the framework of the Forum for directors of pediatric departments the Russian seminar dedicated to discussion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Federal state educational standard was held. Main seminar's subject matter – new forms of teaching in a medical university using phantom classes equipped with modern simulators and dummies.

Within the framework of the All-Russian theoretical and practical conference "Urgent issues of the modern children's neuropsychiatry" the following questions were discussed:

- paroxysmal disorders of consciousness (epileptic and non-epileptic);
- attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, neurosis-like, asthenic reactions, Da Costa's syndrome;
- infectious nervous system impairments and their consequences in children;
- neonatal neurology, consequences and rehabilitation of perinatal CNS affliction in children;
- degenerative, demyelinating and neuromuscular diseases in children and adolescents;
- vascular diseases of brain and spinal marrow in children and adolescents;
- cognitive and speech disorders in children, adolescents and adults.

The school of atopic dermatitis was held within the framework of the All-Russian theoretical and practical conference "Urgent issues of the modern children's dermatovenerology and adolescent cosmetology". The subjects of discussion were as follows: innovative approaches to comprehensive acne treatment; modern methods of treatment at dry skin syndrome; peculiarities of correction in cosmetology in adolescent patients; treatment of infectious skin lesions and their consequences in children; clinical approaches to treatment of psoriasis and other chronic dermatoses; childhood mycoses.

Within the framework of the All-Russian theoretical and practical conference "Innovative methods of education in medical practice using simulation technologies" the audience discussed the usage of modern educational simulation technologies in endovideosurgery and minimally invasive surgery in children, in anesthesiology and resuscitation, in obstetrics and gynecology, in the neonatologists' practice. Modern possibilities of urological help to children were discussed. Trainings of emergency action and laparoscopic manipulations were conducted using phantoms.

The important role of the Forum is the training of advanced students, interns and resident doctors of the SBEI HPO SPbSPMA of the Ministry of Health and Social Development of Russia in accordance with the requirements of the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Federal state educational standard. For this purpose the poster section was conducted within the Forum's framework for the first time; its main goal was support, encouragement and development of scientific works of young scientists.