

**The 2nd Congress of Ural pediatricians with international participation
«Relevant pediatric problems» and the first Ural forum of
children's nurses**

“Urgent issues of pediatrics” and the 1st Forum of pediatric nurses of Ural took place on 17-19 May 2012 in the capital of the Ural Federal District Yekaterinburg with the assistance of the Union of pediatricians of Russia.

The venue for the Congress and the Forum was not chosen casually, as Yekaterinburg is the most important industrial Ural center possessing high potential of academic, sectoral and university science, a network of high-technology medical preventive institutions and skilled personnel, traditions and achievements of scientific and pedagogical schools.

It was a major event in life of the Ural medical community. More than 1,500 people from 30 regions of Russia, Moldova, Belarus, Belgium, Great Britain and Switzerland took part in the work of the Congress and the Forum (pic. 1).

On the 1st plenary meeting, 17 May, the leading scientists delivered a lecture circuit for pediatricians on the urgent issues of pediatrics. Prof. G.V. Yatsyik, Prof. T.V. Belousova (Novosibirsk), MD, PhD I.V. Davydova, MD, PhD T.V. Turti, Prof. S.M. Kushnir (Tver), MD, PhD A.G. Ilyin, MD, PhD S.R. Konova visited the regional and municipal perinatal centers, center of maternal and child health protection, Ural research institute for maternity and childhood protection.

SCCH specialists Prof. E.I. Alexeeva and Prof. A.S. Potapov consulted the most diagnostically difficult children at the Regional children's clinical hospital. Prof. E.I. Alexeeva conducted a workshop on pediatric rheumatology, while Prof. I.V. Kirgizov operated a child with surgical pathology (pic. 1). Prof. E.Y. Emelyanchik (Krasnoyarsk) conducted a workshop “Pediatrician's practice” for pediatric cardiologists at the municipal hospital #11.



Pic. 1 Surgeons' workshop

The 1st workday of the Congress and the Forum ended with the grand opening ceremony; assistant to the RF Presidential envoy to the Ural Federal District V.P. Guz, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Sverdlovsk Region L.V. Babushkina, Chairman of the Government of the Sverdlovsk Region V.A. Vlasov took part in it. Minister of Health of the Sverdlovsk Region A.R. Belyavskiy, chief out-of staff pediatrician-specialist of the Ural Federal District, director of the Sverdlovsk branch of the Scientific Center of Children's Health Prof. O.P. Kovtun and director of the Regional medical college I.A. Levina gave reports.



Pic. 2. At the Congress's opening ceremony



Pic. 3. During the award presentation ceremony

During the opening grand meeting the RAS and RAMS academician A.A. Baranov and RAMS corresponding members L.S. Namazova-Baranova and V.R. Kuchma were awarded letters of appreciation from the Legislative Assembly of the Sverdlovsk Region. On behalf of the Union of Pediatricians of Russia L.S. Namazova-Baranova awarded letters of recognition to the best pediatricians of the Sverdlovsk Region – O.Y. Averyanova, S.I. Blokhina, L.M. Ziguleva, A.A. Karlov, F.G. Mukhametshin, E.B. Nikolaeva, T.L. Savinova, N.E. Sannikova, V.V. Fomin, A.M. Cherednichenko, Y.P. Chugaev and presented the Sverdlovsk SCCH branch with proprietary clock of the professional association of children's doctors. The ceremony ended with the performance of the Ural State Medical Academy student choir (pic. 2 – 4).



Pic. 4. Ural State Medical Academy student choir

The 2nd workday was marked by the lecture circuit continuation in the forenoon and then breakout sessions started on 10 platforms of medical centers. Meetings of pediatricians, pediatric surgeons and pediatric nurses took place at the same time. Pediatric nurses took part in 9 workshops on the “Modern technologies of nursing sick children”.

A teleconference with 6 RF subjects (Perm, Kirov, Khanty-Mansiysk, Tyumen, Chelyabinsk, Kurgan) was organized within the breakout session on vaccinal prevention. On the same day the meeting of chief pediatricians of the Ural Federal District subjects took place in the RF Presidential representative office in the Ural Federal District, where the results of prophylactic medical examination of 14-year-old adolescents in 2011 and issues of organization of measures on delivering medical care to children born with extremely low body weight were discussed.



Pic. 5. MD, PhD T.V. Turti is giving a lecture



Pic. 6. During the seminar

The hearers took a high interest and widely discussed the reports of E.I. Alexeeva, M.D. Bakradze, T.V. Belousova, T.E. Borovik, N. Wagemans, A.K. Gevorkyan, V.R. Kuchma, G.A. Novik, A.S. Potapov, I.N. Zakharov, A.G. Ilyin, S.R. Konova, L.M. Kuzenkova, M.I. Mikhaylov, A.A. Modestov, L.S. Namazova-Baranova, V.V. Romanenko, V.K. Tatochenko, S.M. Kharit and of many other speakers pic. 5, 6.

All in all, 4 plenary meetings and 63 symposiums were held and 355 reports were heard. Information materials were given to all participants during the 7th specialized exhibition “Maternity and childhood”, the work of which was attended by more than 100 companies (pic 7).



Pic 7. Grand opening of the “Maternity and childhood” exhibition

The Congress and the Forum finished with the adoption of a resolution, summary of the young scientists’ contest “Young science for the benefit of healthy happy childhood!” and singing of the anthem of pediatricians of Russia.