

State Institution "O.M.Marzieiev Institute for Public Health of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine"

Public Organization "Ukrainian Association of Public Health"

## RESOLUTION

scientific and practical conference with international participation "CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY OF UKRAINE" (seventeenth Marzieiev's readings)

The festive jubilee scientific and practical conference with international participation "CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY OF UKRAINE ", dedicated to the 90th anniversary of the founding of the State Institution "O.M.Marzieiev Institute for Public Health of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine", was held on 21-22 October, 2021.

The Institute was established on 18 July, 1931 by order of the People's Commissariat for Health of the Ukrainian SSR on the basis of the sanitary and hygienic department of the Ukrainian State Institute of Health.

During its existence, the Institute has developed as an authoritative scientific institution with highly qualified scientific personnel, whose activities extend to all areas of protecting the health of the population from negative factors in the environment of human life.

The Marzieiev's Readings, held on the basis of the Institute for almost 20 years, have become traditional for the country's specialists who care about the problems of environmental hygiene and public health.

The conference was attended by more than 255 leading scientists of the country, university professors, doctors, chemists, physicists and specialists of other professions from almost all regions of Ukraine, as well as representatives of the WHO, IAEA, the Republic of Belarus, the United States of America, Dokkyo Medical University (Japan), Australia, Sweden. Among the conference participants were representatives of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, scientific and practical healthcare institutions of Ukraine and public organizations.

The conference consisted of two on-line plenary sessions.

39 scientific reports were presented and discussed at the plenary sessions.

The presentations were address current issues of environmental security of Ukraine and public health, the priority tasks to ensure the sanitary-epidemic and environmental well-being of the population.

The main reports were devoted to the priority areas of modern preventive medicine. These are issues of drinking water quality and drinking water supply and recommendations for its improvement, new scientific approaches to assessing the quality and improvement of air in settlements areas, assessing soil pollution and waste management, hygienic problems of wastewater treatment, radiation safety, physical factors of housing premises, hygienic problems of carcinogenic factors of the environment and safety of medicines in Ukraine. And, as always, participants were concerned about the problems of genetic epidemiology, hygiene of children and adolescents, prevention of food-related diseases and the safety of the environment and public health in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

One of the priorities of the conference was also the issues of disease prevention, the formation of conditions for a healthy lifestyle and a responsible attitude of the population to their health.

All these issues were considered and discussed together with the conference participants and representatives of international organizations.

Considering the above, the participants of the scientific and practical conference

Decided:

1. To approve the main provisions of the reports.
2. To recognize that preventive medicine in Ukraine has been and remains the main principle of preserving the health of the people.
3. Specialists in the field of public health to make every effort to build a modern system of public health protection in Ukraine.
4. To direct practical activities in the field of health care towards the prevention of morbidity and minimization of the influence of negative factors of the surrounding human environment and the internal environment of life, the introduction of preventive measures, the formation of a healthy lifestyle.
5. To approve and support international cooperation of the Ukrainian scientific community in the field of preventive medicine and cooperation with public organizations.

To resolve the issue of the exchange of specialists at the workplaces of related scientific institutions of Ukraine and other states.

To intensify the publication of scientific achievements on the pages of international journals of the scientometric databases Scopus and Web of Science.

6. Encourage joint actions of scientists and workers in the practical sphere of health care to develop the prevention of morbidity among the population of Ukraine, exchange experience in research and practical work in various fields of hygienic science, establish scientific relations, plan joint research and publications, improve the efficiency of implementation of the results of scientific work in practice, improvement of preventive and educational work for the formation of healthy lifestyle skills, preservation and strengthening of the health of the people of Ukraine.

7. Raise the issue before the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine on amending the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 266 dated April 29, 2015 "On the approval of the list of branches of knowledge and specialties for which the training of applicants for higher education is carried out in the field of knowledge "Health" (branch code 22), supplementing it with the specialty "preventive medicine" or "preventive medicine" (medical sciences), as well as in the field of knowledge "Biology" (branch code 09) - specialty "Ecology and health" (biological sciences).

8. To raise the issue before the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine on the restoration of preventive medicine faculties in the Higher Medical Institutions of Ukraine and form an appropriate state order for the restoration of the systematic training of highly professional staff of hygienists, epidemiologists in the specialty "medical and preventive case "for the needs of the regional centers for disease control and prevention of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the State Food and Consumer Service, the State Service for Labor, preventive medicine centers of ministries and departments, the Armed Forces, law enforcement agencies, a public health center by creating in higher medical educational institutions the corresponding faculties of public and preventive medicine.

Organizing committee