UMANA Directory of Projects in Ukraine

A. US MEDICAL CENTERS WHICH ACCEPTED UKRAINE PHYSICIANS FOR GUEST OBSERVERSHIPS

1. Shriners Hospital, Boston, MA

   2011, accepted physician from Lviv to train in Shriner’s burn unit. A program is being established by which physicians from Shriners will visit hospitals in Ukraine to teach physicians to administer care for burn patients

   Contact: Dr. Gennadiy Fuzaylov

2. Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

   Telemedia Program, 2011
   Organized by the Ukrainian Federation of America
   Hosted five doctors from Ukraine – pediatricians, pediatric cardiologist, neonatologist, obstetrician - as guests of the “Open World Program”
   Activities: learning electronic medical records; observation and practice on DaVinci robotic surgical instrument (in collaboration with Temple University); participation in World Telemedicine Summit, learning telemedicine technology; visit to neonatal intensive care unit; Attended International Teleconference conducted by Dr. Horbovy via “Sitka Likariw” E-Grand Rounds System on topics related to Chernobyl and Fukushima nuclear disasters

   Contact: Zenia Chernyk

3. Buffalo Childrens Hospital, Buffalo, New York

   1994, Dr. Myroslaw Hryszczshyn (deceased) arranged a one year externship in neurology for a Ukrainian physician

   Contact: Dr. Michael Cohen

4. Rush University Medical Center

   Dr. Bohdan Cherpak is a cardiac surgeon practicing at the Amosov National Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery, Kyiv, Ukraine. He will spend 2 months, September and October 2012, as an observer at the Rush Center for Congenital and Structural Heart Disease during September and October 2012.

   Contact: Ziyad Hijaz, MD

B. US MEDICAL CENTERS WHICH OFFERED CHARITY MEDICAL TREATMENT

1. Shriners Hospital, Boston, MA

   Since 2005, accepted 12 children from Ukraine for burn treatment

   Contact: Dr. Gennadiy Fuzaylov

2. St. John’s Hospital Springfield, Illinois

   Performed surgery on a patient with menigioma. Dr. Stefan Kozak did preoperative evaluations

   Contact: Stan Biesieda, Director of Engineering and Maintenance
   Dr. Natalia Kozak

3. Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, IL

   Accepted Ukrainian soldier who was wounded in Iraq for treatment and rehabilitation

   Contact: Dr. Peter Blendonohy

C. MISSIONS AND PROJECTS IN UKRAINE
1. **Ivanofrankivsk, 2006**
   - Mission to Ivanofrankivsk Regional Hospital
   - Lectures presented on topic of pediatric primary care
   - Contact: Dr. Roman Dykun

2. **St. John’s Hospital, Springfield, Illinois**
   - Hospital has a missions program which sends medical supplies to Ukraine
   - Contact: Dr. Natalia Kozak

3. **Ivanofrankivsk, Kuty, Chortkiw, 2010**
   - Delivery of medical supplies
   - Ultrasound workshop presented by S. Ali
   - Contact: Ihor Draganchuk

4. **Lviv, 2001-2006**
   - Collaboration with urologists at 5th Hospital
   - Contact: Dr. George Sosenko

5. **Lviv, 2007-present**
   a. **Cystic Fibrosis**
      - Collaborative ongoing project with the Institute of Hereditary Pathology on the subject of diagnosis and treatment of children in Ukraine affected with cystic fibrosis. This work includes collaboration on development and application of molecular diagnostic procedures, publication of articles in medical journals
      - Contacts:
        - Dr. Halyna Makukh, Director of Section of Molecular Genetics, Institute of Hereditary Pathology, Lviv, Ukraine
        - Dr. Andriy Melnyk
   b. **Lead Poisoning**
      - Project in collaboration with the Institute of Hereditary Pathology on the subject of lead poisoning in children with the goal of determination of incidence and distribution of lead poisoning in children in western Ukraine. Conducted blood lead screening study of children in Ivanofrankivsk, Drohobych, and Kuty. Results published in “Halyckiy Likarskiy Visnyk”. Project is continuing with additional data being collected.
      - Contacts:
        - Dr. Sergey Pechenyk, Director of Environmental Medicine, Institute of Hereditary Pathology, Lviv, Ukraine
        - Dr. Andriy Melnyk

6. **Kyiv, Lutsk, Lviv, 2002**
   - Conducted a needs assessment for a hospital pediatrics unit, and assisted with CCRDF organizantion budget allocations
   - Contact: Dr. Christine Dudzij Buniak