

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 Hryszyczshyn (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 meningioma. 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, Kutu, 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 Kutu. 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 organization budget allocations

Contact: Dr. Christine Dudzj Buniak