



Report

National neonatal congress “Actual issues in Neonatology”

Venue: Kiev, Ukrainian House

Dates: 11.03.2009-12.03.2010

Congress organizers: Association of neonatologists, Nestle, NZ-Techno

Participants:

representatives of Ukrainian oblasts, National Medical Academy, Kiev Pediatric and Obstetrician institute, Lviv Medical University, Kharkiv Medical University, Vinnitsa Medical University, Crimea Medical University, Odesa Medical University, Ivano-Frankivsk Medical University, Lugansk Medical University, Bukovina Medical University, Dnepropetrovsk Medical Academy, Ternopol Neonatal Cathedra, Donetsk Medical University.

Presidium:

Head of Association – Prof. Sulima E.; Head of cathedra of Lviv University Korzhynskyy Y.; Prof. Znamenskay T.; Prof. Dobryansky D.; Prof. Godovanets Y.; Prof. Klimentko T.

Main issues:

All presentations related to care for sick and small newborns: nutrition issues, breathing difficulties, main problems in small newborns, congenital infections.

Presentation of Mother and Child Health Programme (presenter Dr Matviyenko Irina) was devoted to the issues of preterm newborn nutrition. Main thesis of presentation are the following:

- In the first part of presentations it was discussed about main difficulties in nutrition management of small newborns, their cognitive and physical problems, differences of care at the 1-2 and 3rd levels of care, complete strategy of management of small newborns
- Second part of presentation highlighted main difficulties for care (nutrition) for small newborns at the all levels of medical care:
 - Poor level of knowledge and practical skills of medical care givers due to lack of system of internal continuous education in each region and hospital

- Poor level of established connection between different levels of medical care with parenteral nutrition due to lack of possibilities and equipment and lack of awareness
 - No internal protocols to organize nutrition
- Third part of presentations get to participants information about possibilities to improve and increase level of knowledge use teaching materials which are developing under supervision of Programme: as an example it was given part of teaching module

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