

ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN RESPIRATORY SOCIETY 2019: WORTHY PARTICIPATION OF THE UKRAINIAN SCIENTISTS

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Abstract. The International Congress of the European Respiratory Society (ERS) is the largest forum in the world that brings together professionals from all areas of respiratory medicine. In 2019, 22 094 participants from 134 countries attended the Congress. Within the framework of the Congress, 420 scientific and educational sessions were held and 5 617 abstracts of scientific developments were presented. *The aim:* to analyze abstracts of scientific works on pulmonology that were presented by Ukrainian scientists at the ERS International Congress 2019. *Materials and methods.* The data regarding the abstracts of scientific reports were obtained from the Congress website and the online program of the personal account of an ERS member, doctor of medical sciences, professor Gumeniuk Galyna. *Results.* More than 40 delegates from Ukraine took part in the Congress, including scientists and practitioners in the fields of pulmonology, allergology, phthisiology, otorhinolaryngology, therapy and pediatrics. Native scientists presented at the Congress 56 abstracts of scientific reports on various problems of pulmonology (49 works) and phthisiology (7 works). The largest number of Ukrainian works (16) dealt with problems of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), five on bronchial asthma (BA), three works – on asthma-COPD overlap. 8 theses were devoted to pneumonia, 3 to sarcoidosis, 2 to pathology with bronchoectasis, and one to idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Pediatric pulmonology of Ukraine was presented in six theses; one work was published on oncology. Also, Ukrainian scientists submitted to Congress three papers on medical education and one on tobacco smoking. *Conclusions.* 1 % (56 of 5 617) of all scientific works presented at the Congress of the European Respiratory Society belong to Ukrainian scientists. Three works by Ukrainian scientists were highly praised by ERS experts and were selected for presentation in an oral presentation format. The most active participation in the event was taken by a pulmonologists and phthiologists from the National institute of phthisiology and pulmonology named after F.G. Yanovsky National Academy of medical sciences of Ukraine, National Pirogov Memorial Medical University, Vinnytsya and State Institution "Dnipropetrovsk Medical Academy of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine".

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