

# THE PECULIARITIES OF EPIDEMIOLOGY OF TUBERCULOSIS IN WESTERN REGION OF UKRAINE

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## *Summary*

The authors have analyzed the epidemiologic situation and interrelations between principal statistical parameters of pulmonary and extrapulmonary tuberculosis in 7 districts of Western region of Ukraine and in the whole country during 1990–2003. The complicated epidemiological situation is characterized by the growing incidence of pulmonary tuberculosis and unsatisfactory detection of extrapulmonary forms. The increased prevalence of advanced forms among newly detected cases, widespread of cavernous lesions with massive bacterial discharge and multiple drug resistance require improvement of anti-epidemic measures, supported by scientific and methodical elaborations.