

## RESOLUTION ON VI ALL-RUSSIAN CONGRESS 'PULMONARY HYPERTENSION-2018' DECEMBER 10-11, 2018 MOSCOW

In the center of Moscow under the aegis of the Russian Medical Society for Arterial Hypertension, December 10-11, 'Pulmonary Hypertension – 2018' VI All-Russian Congress was held. The event was traditionally dedicated to the issue of pulmonary hypertension, and united on the site not only cardiologists, but also pulmonologists, rheumatologists and general practitioners.

The congress opened with plenary session chaired by I.Ye. Chazova, Director of Institution for Clinical Cardiology n.a. A.L. Myasnikov of the National Medical Research Center of Cardiology at the Russian Ministry of Health, academician of RAS; A.G. Chuchalin, head of the department for hospital therapy at pediatric faculty of the Russian National Research Medical Institute n.a. N.I. Pirogov, academician of RAS; and T.V. Martynuk, head of the department for pulmonary hypertension and cardiac diseases FGBU of Institution for Clinical Cardiology n.a. A.L. Myasnikov of the National Medical Research Center of Cardiology at the Russian Ministry of Health, Doctor of Medicine.

Academician I.Ye. Chazova in her welcome speech has underlined the urgency of such multi-aspect and severe disease as pulmonary hypertension, availability of a number of issues in its treatment, and wished the participants of Congress a good performance within the Congress. The plenary session was opened by academician I.Ye. Chazova with a report 'Issue of Pulmonary Hypertension in Russia, where she illustrated the state of PH issue at present time, difficulties and progress in treatment of this disease in Russia. The plenary session was continued by academician of RAS A.G. Chuchalin with a report on a sufficiently rare, but no less relevant condition due to the high frequency of complications and deaths i.e. pulmonary hypertension in pregnant women. T.V. Martynuk, Doctor of Medicine, familiarized listeners with the results of Global Congress for Pulmonary Hypertension 2018. The plenary session was completed by consideration of legal aspects related to pharmacological support of PAH in Russia, which provoked buoyant discussion among those present.

The Congress was participated by S.N. Avdeev, chief



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**Участники конгресса, молодые специалисты / Congress participants, young professionals**

supernumerary pulmonology specialist of the Russian Ministry of Health, corresponding member of RAS reporting about the main tasks of early diagnostics and assessment of functional disorders in patients with pulmonary hypertension.

The Congress was also participated by foreign colleagues i.e. Simon Gibbs, professor from Great Britain, presented an updated data on outcomes of investigations dedicated to stratification of lethal risk in patients with PAH based on a totality of both invasive, and noninvasive parameters being the key ones in determination of nature and scope of PAH-specific therapy assigned, and times of its escalation.

A considerable part of time during the Congress was dedicated to the issue of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTPH), one of the forms of pulmonary hypertension being encountered frequently. Surgical treatment of CTPH is broadly illuminated, including interventional methods i.e. balloon angioplasty of pulmonary arteries in patients with inoperable CTPH. Thus, A.M. Chernyavsky, cardiac surgeon, professor, presented a report 'Issues and Accomplishments in Treatment of Patients with Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension'. Surgical assistance to the patients with various forms of PH at Congenital Heart Defects, pulmonary arteria trunk compression was illuminated. Clinical examples of successful treatment presented, possible tactical errors and the choice of medicinal strategy in inoperable patients analyzed. Thus, S.V. Gorbachevsky, cardiac surgeon, professor, illustrated surgical treatment of adult patients with PH at congenital heart disease.

A great interest was provoked by symposia devoted to rare forms of pulmonary hypertension, PAH as a component of comorbidity in patients with cardiovascular diseases, features of diagnostics, and ways of differential diagnostic search in patients with PH of various etiology, problematic issues of key noninvasive and invasive studies.

About 500 specialists from various cities of Russia took part in the Congress. An exhibition of innovative medical technologies,

preparations, medical equipment was in held in the lobby. The Congress also included a competition of young scientists and poster session, winners and participants received diplomas and certificates of achievement.

Russian Medical Society for Arterial Hypertension expresses thanks to all reporters and participants of the Congress. We are hoping for successful application of obtained knowledge in the clinical practice, and inviting all listeners to VII Congress Pulmonary Hypertension in 2019.

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I.E. and Professor Simon Gibbs. Discussion after the symposium**