



## **Report on the results of VI Caucasus scientific and educational conference of cardiology and internal medicine**

VI Caucasus scientific and educational conference of cardiology and internal medicine was successfully held in Grozny, Russia, on October 25-26, 2016. This event was organized by the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation, Russia President Plenipotentiary Representative Office in the North Caucasian Federal district (NCFD), Head of the Administration and Government of the Chechen Republic, the Ministry of Healthcare of the Chechen Republic, Chechen State University, Russian society of Cardiology and the foundation for advancement of cardiology "Cardioprogress".

The minister of healthcare of the Chechen Republic Elkhan Suleimanov made a speech during the opening ceremony and noted that participation in professional conferences of such scale is a good opportunity to improve the knowledge level of primary healthcare practitioners and public health officials. The minister expressed his deep gratitude for active participation in the conference to leading scientists, colleagues and all guests from other regions. The head cardiologist and cardiac surgeon of NCFD spoke with an annual report about cardiologic service organization and secondary care for patients with cardiovascular diseases.

More than 700 doctors and delegates from NCFD and different cities of 5 federal districts of the Russian Federation (RF) participated in the conference.

Scientific program included more than 120 presentations and lectures of leading experts from 26 cities

of RF and CIS countries. The congress had been held in parallel in four assembly halls of Chechen State University. Subject area of the Conference included questions of prevention, prevalence, pharmacological and surgical treatment, rehabilitation for cardiovascular and other somatic diseases, comorbidity in clinical practice and healthcare management problems. Master class of functional diagnostics and echocardiography was organized during the conference. Organization of mass health examination was one of important and debatable topics. Main aspects of new European guidelines and results of international clinical trials in cardiology had been present during the congress.

Lectures of the leading experts: the honorable president of Russian Society of Cardiology, president of the "Cardioprogress" Foundation, RAS academic Rafael G. Oganov, Professor Zh.D. Kobalava, Professor F.T. Ageev, head doctor of Astrakhan federal Cardiovascular Center Dmitry Tarasov, Professor M. N. Mamedov, etc, have attracted great interest. For the first time experts from different regions of Russia (Urals, Siberia, cities like Saratov, Rostov-na-Donu, St. Petersburg) and Kazakhstan took part in the scientific part of the conference. Together with this, around 60% of all presentations were made by specialists from different regions of the North Caucasus including the Chechen Republic. It is pleasant to notice that eight leading cardiologic institutions, cen-

ters and universities organized their own workshops on different directions of cardiology and therapy. Four workshops of interventional cardiology and cardiac surgery involving specialists from different NCFD and RF federal centers became a new element of the scientific program of the conference this year. Two workshops with participation of 10 young scientists were included into the scientific program of the conference. All presentations were accompanied with active discussions.

Collection of scientific works (300 abstracts from 60 cities of Russia and CIS countries) was published in supplementary materials of the "Cardiovascular therapy and prevention" journal.

An exhibition of medicines and medical devices manufacturers was organized during the conference. Delegates received medical literature, information booklets and CDs with international clinical guidelines.

The department of culture of Grozny prepared a concert program involving important artists of Chechen Republic. Participation, registrations of delegates, coffee-breaks and ceremonial party were free of charge.

After the conference delegates received academic certificates reflecting new model of continuous medical education with 12 credit hours.

Five doctors received awards for their impact in the development of cardiology service. During the first day of the conference the minister of healthcare of the Chechen Republic invited 15 leading expert from the North Caucasus and other regions of Russia and Kazakhstan into the Ministry of Healthcare and

expressed the gratitude on the behalf of the head of the Chechen Republic for their contribution to medical education in the Chechen Republic and adjacent regions. Press-conference with leading professors was organized during the congress. Later the head of the Chechen Republic Ramzan Kadyrov received 5 eminent Russian scientists and the president of Kazakhstan associations of therapists. Scientists expressed their willingness to help to prepare specialists for the Chechen Republic healthcare system.

The conference was widely covered by federal and regional mass-media, In particular, state TV channel "Grozny" has prepared special news block, several reportages and interviews giving information about the work of the conference. This information was published in news blocks of the Russian News Agency TASS, "Vesti Kavkaza" (Caucasus News), "Rambler News", information agency "Grozny inform" and in profiled mass-media and official websites of NCFD healthcare ministry. Leading Russian scientific journals "Kardiologiya"(Cardiology), Cardiovascular Therapy and Prevention, Rational pharmacotherapy in cardiology and "International heart and Vascular Disease Journal".

Next VII Caucasus scientific and educational conference of cardiology and internal medicine with international participation will be held in two Dagestani cities Makhachkala and Derbent in the end of October 2017. Detailed information, photos and videos about the conference can be found on the official website of the "Cardioprogess" Foundation [www.cardioprogess.ru](http://www.cardioprogess.ru)