



TOPICAL EVENT

Modern approaches to the educational process

The Laboratory of Clinical Skills for Family Doctors was opened at Kharkiv National Medical University on June 18.



Within the framework of the Ukrainian-Swiss project:

- the Laboratory of clinical skills for primary care physicians was established. The new laboratory will train clinical skills of future family doctors, interns, general practitioners, as well as primary care nurses and paramedics
- new approaches to construction of the educational process in a medical school.

«The development of medical education with a focus on family doctors, nurses and health managers is a key priority for the Swiss Embassy today. We are committed to support the development of medical education in Ukraine for the next 10 years. Ukraine has a great potential for medical education, with the benefit of 17 medical universities and more than 140 medical schools. These opportunities must be used in the most effective and efficient way by training physicians and nurses for the Ukrainian healthcare sector and offering high-quality education recognized worldwide, as well as to international students», said Ms. Priska Depnering – Nydegger, the Deputy Head of Cooperation at Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine.

Laboratory of Clinical Skills at Kharkiv National Medical University consists of three parts:

- rooms for practicing clinical skills, which include cameras, microphones, as well as medical equipment and artificial body parts: arms, legs, buttocks, which can be connected to a computer.



- rooms where a coach and a teacher provide instructions - manage the learning process.
- rooms where students and the teacher watch the recorded video – how they performed the manipulations, detect errors and emphasize the good manipulations.

Viktoriia Zakharevych

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Expanding the borders of international cooperation



On June 15, Mr. Ali Uzun, the Chairman of the Board of the Corporation for Expert Sectoral Law, Training Services Abroad and Foreign Trade, visited KhNMU.

The guest met the University administration. Welcoming Mr. Uzun at the University, Vice-Rector for Research and Education, Prof. Volodymyr Markovskiy noted that we are always interested in expanding international cooperation. The priority areas of such cooperation are primarily science and education, which the University has been cultivating for over 200 years. Prof. Volodymyr Markovskiy also told about the extensive experience of training foreign students at our University. Currently, more than 4,500 foreign students from 79 countries, including Turkey, are studying at KhNMU.

Mr. Ali Uzun, in his turn, expressed interest in training specialists, their study, and living conditions at the University. Apart from that, the issues of priority forms of cooperation in the field of research, education and culture were discussed.

During the stay, Mr. Uzun visited the Museum of History of KhNMU, familiarized with its expositions and left his feedback in the Book of Reviews.

Valeriia Koliesnikova,
a Leading Expert of the International Relations Office

FROM INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS

Educational online lectures for students of KhNMU

Kharkiv National Medical University traditionally holds online lectures that allow students to improve their skills and professional self-realization. During the online study, students listen to live lectures from leading international experts and learn from them. Such training allows you to fully immerse yourself in the topic of the lesson and increase the level of knowledge without leaving the learning process.

Online lectures are available for students of all courses without exception. We use the ZOOM platform, which is easy to connect from a computer or smartphone.

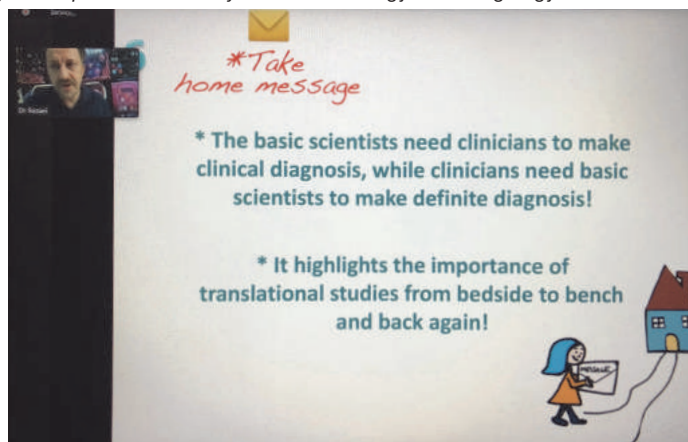
One lecture lasts about one hour, where 40 minutes part is a report of an invited specialist, and the last 20 minutes – answers to student's questions.

Discussion of new material and analysis of clinical cases

On February 8, the open online lecture on the main tasks and problems of clinical immunology «Principles of immune system functioning, clinical and laboratory assessment of their disorders. Primary immunodeficiencies» was organized for students and teaching staff of Kharkiv National Medical University.

The event was organized under the agreement of cooperation with the Tehran University of Medical Sciences and the Universal Scientific Education and Research Network (USERN) and at the initiative of the guarantor of the educational program «Medicine», Professor of the Department of Internal Medicine №2, Clinical Immunology and Allergology named after the academician Lubov Malaya Natalia Ryndina. The lecture was presented by the Professor Nima Rezaei, the Head of USERN. This

was the first event in a series of open lectures on clinical immunology and allergology.



At the beginning of his lecture, Prof. Nima Rezaei paid attention to the principles and problems of clinical immunology, analyzed in detail the primary immunodeficiencies, their laboratory and clinical characteristics. The Professor also spoke about the classification of immunodeficiencies accompanied by lesions of cellular and humoral immunity or a combination thereof, detailed diagnostic and therapeutic strategies.

The lecture was held in an interactive «question-answer» format between the lecturer and the audience. Students were actively involved in the

discussion of new material and conducted a review of clinical cases.

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ONLINE LECTURE

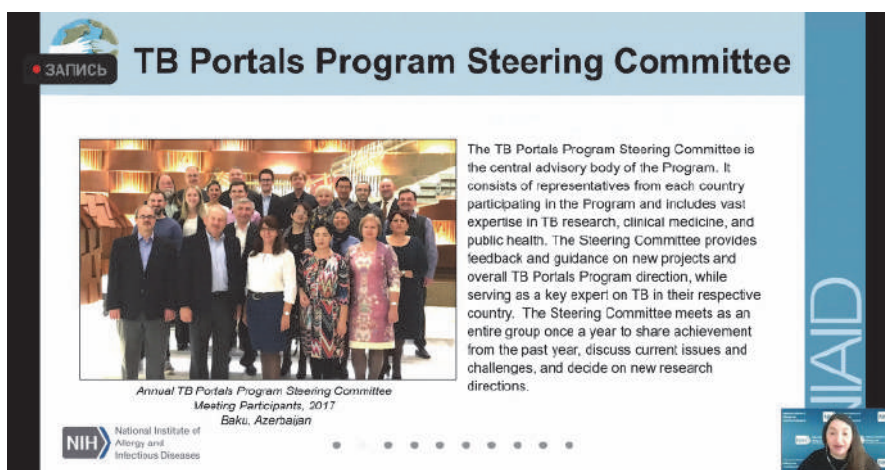
International project in action

On March 23, before the World Tuberculosis Day, Kharkiv National Medical University hosted online lecture from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) colleagues on «Introduction to the TB Portal – International cooperation to promote tuberculosis research through data sharing and analysis».

The lecture was held as a part of joint project coordinated by Kharkiv National Medical University. The joint study in Ukraine is conducted along with the partners of our University – Zaporizhia State Medical University and I. Gorbachevsky Ternopil National Medical University, as well as in other 12 regions of Ukraine; the network unites 21 establishments. The leading researcher of this project is the Professor of the Department of Tuberculosis and Pulmonology of KhNMU Dmytro Butov.

At the beginning of the lecture, the Vice-Rector for Research, Prof. Valeriy Myasoedov made a welcoming speech, emphasizing that this event is very important not only for KhNMU, since the problem of tuberculosis is a global today's problem, which kills almost half a million people every year. Prof. Valeriy Myasoedov also added that

the organization of such events will help strengthen friendship and health around the world, strengthen research capacity.



The lecture was given by representatives of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases – Dr. Alina Grinyov, Mrs. Alice Long Meyer and Dr. Andrew Gabrielyan. In total, more than 500 participants listened to the lecture, which confirms the great interest in the problem of tuberculosis.

Attendees showed interest and at the end of the lecture had the

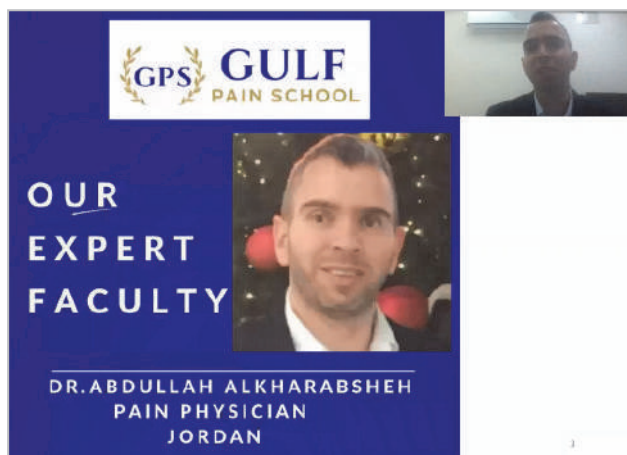
opportunity to ask questions about tuberculosis. Thus, the question-and-answer session grew into an active discussion among the listeners, since the lecture had not only a modern scientific basis in a large-scale international project, but also a wide clinical and practical application.

At the end of the lecture Prof. Dmytro Butov expressed his gratitude to the administration of our University for the opportunity to conduct this lecture and project, as well as to the Professor O. Raznavskaya (Zaporizhzhya State Medical University), the Professor L. Gryshchuk (I. Gorbachevsky Ternopil National Medical University) and strategic partners from NIAID.

FROM INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS

Ultrasound diagnosis of knee pain from Abdullah Alkharabsheh

On March 20, Dr. Abdullah Alkharabsheh, the specialist in pain treatment, anesthesia and intensive care at the Jordan University of Science and Technology, a member of the Jordan Pain Society and the Jordan Anesthesia Society, gave the lecture, titled «Ultrasound Diagnosis of Knee Pain».

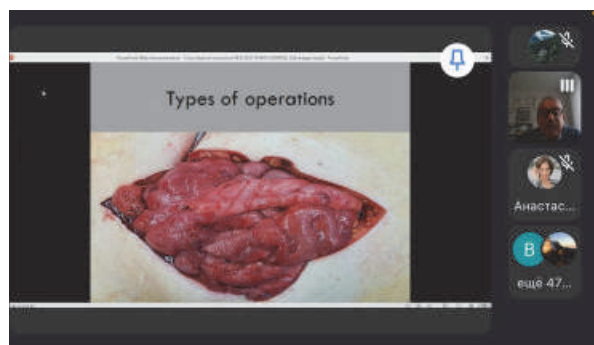


The lecture began with a welcoming speech by the Vice-Rector for Research Prof. Valeriy Myasoedov, who thanked Dr. Alkharabsheh for his initiative and interest in the development of scientific activity of KhNMU. In addition, prof. Valeriy Myasoedov emphasized that the University is proud of its graduates who keep in touch with their Alma Mater and continue to delight us with their successes and achievements.

During the lecture, Dr. Alkharabsheh spoke about the use, benefits and limitations of ultrasound of the knee joint, as well as demonstrated a video using ultrasound scanning.

Lecture on abdominal surgery by Plamen Staikov

On April 8, the online lecture by the specialist in abdominal surgery, Dr. Plamen Staikov, titled «Acute intestinal obstruction» was held.



Dr. Plamen Staikov is an abdominal surgeon specializing in bariatric surgery, works as the Professor at the Department of Surgery №2 and is the Honorary Professor of KhNMU, Medical director and Chief surgeon of the leading German clinic Sachsenhausen (Frankfurt am Main, Germany).

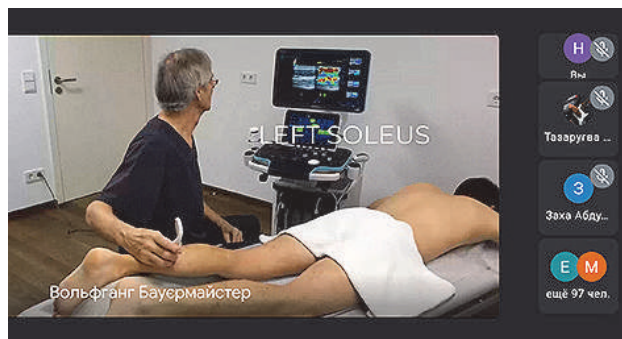
During the lecture, Dr. Staikov shared his many years of experience as a surgeon and talked about acute intestinal obstruction. Giving the lecture, Dr. Staikov presented current information on the classification, etiology and pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, methods of laboratory and instrumental diagnosis of various types of intestinal obstruction.

In addition, Dr. Staikov paid attention to the peculiarities of treatment of patients, types of surgical interventions depending on the type of intestinal obstruction.

Valeriia Koliesnikova

Lecture by Dr. Wolfgang Bauermeister

On May 11, Dr. Wolfgang Bauermeister, the Director of the Pain Institute in Munich, Germany, the specialist in sports medicine and pain medicine, gave online lecture, titled «Physical Therapy in Orthopedics and Traumatology» for students studying «Physical Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine».

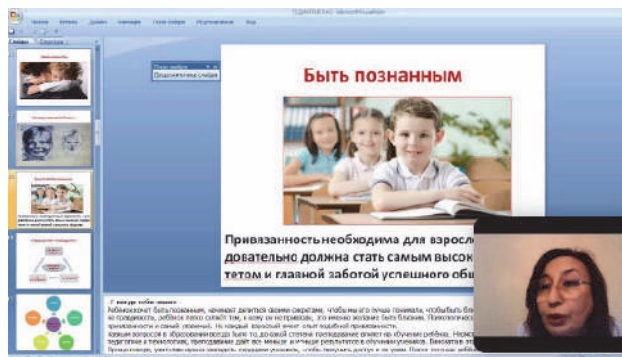


During the lecture, Dr. Bauermeister shared his many years of experience and talked about modern technologies for measuring muscle density using compression elastography and elastography of shear waves, the impact on trigger areas of neurogenic inflammation with shock wave therapy, monitoring the dynamics of pain programmes with modern software, which was developed by the professor for the needs of the Pain Institute.

In addition, his daughter, Katharina Bauermeister, who presented the Faculty of Sports and Health Sciences at the Technical University of Munich, gave a lecture on conservative and rehabilitative orthopedics.

Developmental pediatrics by Gulnaz Agayeva

On January 29, the open online lecture, titled «Developmental pediatrics» was organized on the initiative of the guarantor of the educational process of the third level for the training of Doctors of Philosophy in the specialty «Pediatrics» Prof. Margaryta Gonchar and with the support of a partner institution – Azerbaijan Medical University. The lecture was given by Gulnaz Telman Agayeva, the Associate Professor of the Department of Pediatrics №1 of Azerbaijan Medical University. The event was organized in a web conference mode on the Zoom platform.

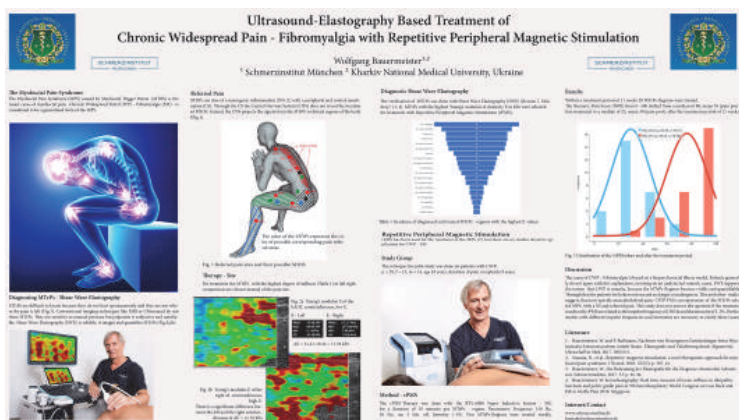


During the lecture, the Associate Professor Gulnaz Agayeva spoke about the early manifestations of child developmental disorders, conducted a comprehensive analysis of possible sources of social maladaptation and its consequences, shared the experience of regional centers in Azerbaijan, which employ multidisciplinary teams of specialists and health professionals.

Running of similar events gives the chance to exchange experience, to improve the methodology of conducting classes, to raise qualification and professional self-realization of scientific and pedagogical workers of both universities.

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CONGRATULATIONS!



Best ePoster

The 69th annual conference of the Association of South German Orthopedists and Traumatologists (VSOU) was held in May, 2021.

During this event Dr. Wolfgang Bauermeister, the Professor of the Department of Sports, Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy of Kharkiv National Medical University, the Director of the Pain Institute in Munich (Germany) provided the video presentation «Ultrasound-elastography based treatment of chronic widespread pain – fibromyalgia with repetitive peripheral magnetic stimulation». The presentation was recognized as the best and the Professor received the award «Best ePoster».

Congratulations to Dr. Wolfgang Bauermeister on the award! We are proud and warmly welcome our colleague!

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

The unique opportunity to present your scientific achievements

The Kharkiv International Annual Scientific Meeting - KHIASM'21 International Scientific Interdisciplinary Conference of Students, Young Scientists and Physicians took place on May 12-13.

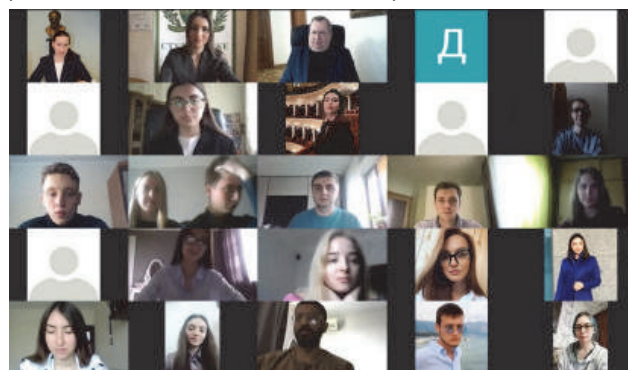
Вітаємо на KHIASM-2021



For the third year, Kharkiv National Medical University welcomes students, young scientists and doctors who take part in «KHIASM'21». This event is the unique opportunity to present your scientific achievements, find like-minded people and get the most up-to-date information from specialists in various fields of medicine and biomedical technologies. «KHIASM'21» is held for the second time at our University in an online format that fully lived up to all ex-

pectations and is really a great alternative for conferences in today's conditions.

At the beginning of the event, all participants were greeted by the Rector of Kharkiv National Medical University, Professor Valeriy Kapustnyk. The conference was held in 3 sections, during which 36 reports from various fields of medicine were presented.



The Council of Scientific Society of Students, Postgraduates, Doctoral Students and Young Scientists of KhNMU expresses its gratitude to the participants of the conference for fruitful work and valuable experience!

Olesya Pliekhova

ONLINE FAIR OF CULTURES

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE CULTURAL OUTLOOK!



From May 24th to 28th, the sector of cooperation with foreign students held an online «Fair of Cultures». The event was attended by 11 countries whose representatives study at Kharkiv National Medical University.

Students had the opportunity to share their unique culture and national traditions, thanks to which everyone was able to immerse themselves in the atmosphere of the cultural outlook of a particular nationality.

We collected videos from foreign and domestic students of our University, edited them and published ready-made materials. In the video, students prepared national dishes, danced and sang songs, dressed in colorful costumes. Everyone was able to learn new experiences and gain knowledge.

According to the participants of the event, the «Fair of Cultures» helps to cultivate mutual understanding and the desire to maintain peaceful, friendly relations between the participants of the event and the whole University.

Thanks everyone who joined the event!

Valeria Shymko,

Head of the Media Council Sector of the Student Council

BEST OF THE BESTS

THE MOMENT OF PRIDE



In 2021, the number of graduates at the 7th Faculty for International Students of KhNMU Education and Research Institute for Foreign Nationals reached a record 234 compared to all previous graduates, which required the creation of a separate state commission to conduct state final exams in May-June 2021. Despite the large number of graduates, on the eve of the exams, the Dean's office of the 7th Faculty organized and conducted individual training in preparation for exams on the Moodle and Google-meet platforms, thus the state certification in a distance mode did not cause difficulties for our English-speaking graduates. The Head of the State Commission, the Professor of the Department of Pediatrics № 1 and Neonatology Olena Riga noted the high level of organization and conducting of final exams, as well as the motivation and focus of students of the 7th Faculty for International Students of KhNMU Education and Research Institute for Foreign Nationals.

Of particular note is the fact that this year, for the first time at the 7th Faculty, the student from Ghana Abena Nkansa Koampah not only

passed the state final exams, but also received recommendations from several Departments of KhNMU to continue further research. Given the high achievements in education during all 6 years of study at the University, Abena receives a diploma of Kharkiv National Medical University with honors. We hope that this significant event for the faculty will inspire junior students to be more diligent and successful in their studies. Yes, it's not easy, but such a high result is worth all the effort. We are very proud of the first «red» diploma at our faculty, we wish Abeni and all our graduates professional success and of course we hope to hear about their further achievements in the future!



The Dean of the 7th Faculty for International Students of KhNMU Education and Research Institute for Foreign Nationals
Oksana Vasylieva

GRADUATION – 2021

THE WAY TO SUCCESS

Try not to resist the changes that come your way. Instead, let life live through you and don't worry that your life is turning upside down. How do you know whether the side you are used to is better than the one to come? I am writing this essay with a lot of emotions same to those I felt when I have come to Ukraine for the first time.

Kharkiv National Medical University is not just a building, it's a place I can call my second home after the past six years of studying. Those six years seemed to be a long exciting journey full of many experiences. These experiences not only built and formalized my career life, but also my personality, my future, my mindset and for sure my lifestyle. Every place in my beloved University is telling me to look ahead, to start my journey towards great achievements and chasing my dreams; I just can't stop looking back. I will never forget my mates and professors who supported me in my decisions and led me down the right path. All of them are people to follow for me; they taught me that being a medical student is to inspire people, that life is worth living and full of amazing adventures ahead.

Being a qualified doctor it isn't only about studying hard, doing successful operations or making hard researches, which are extremely important for the science and human development; but it's also about a very important meaning in life, how to be a leader in your family, community and career. How to know the power of influence, how to make your words of experience beneficial for everyone who wants to grow and inspire others!



My Dean and teachers, you are all icons for me, you deserve every word of appreciation, I learned from you that continuous commitment to work, distinctive disciplined framework at the workplace and immense contribution within the educational environment are the keys to continual success.

To sum up my six years' experience in my second home, I should say: Yesterday is history ... we learn from; Tomorrow is the future... we work and plan for; The present is between our hands ... we should work hard.

Lina Aboelnour Borham Aboelnour,
7th Faculty



GRADUATION – 2021

MY JOURNEY AS A «MEDICO»

What comes to your mind when you hear about medical school and the medical profession? Responsibilities, hard work, sleepless nights, respect. Here is my experience as a medical student. I am Vedavyas Medikonduri, born and brought up in India, a beautiful country famous for its cultures and traditions.



It was mid-September 2015 when I have heard about KhNMU for the first time. I was not interested in going abroad for studies, but my mother encouraged and convinced me. The main question was, how will I survive in medical school? Then I contacted some seniors and enquired about the medical education. After feeling comfortable, I applied for a student visa and reached Ukraine on November 14, 2015. I still remember the way Kharkiv welcomed us, by showering rain and pleasant breezes. We were also heartily welcomed by the Hostel and the University management.

As a new student, I still had a pile of questions running in my head. How will I live here without knowing the language, how I'll manage my studies being independent? At the same time, I was also very excited as it's my first time visiting a foreign country. Who knew then that Kharkiv would turn into my second home with tons of memories, love and knowledge other than just curriculum? With all questions in my head and with all ups and downs, I completed my first year successfully in June 2016. Many of us were excited because we weren't fresher anymore, and we flew to our country for our first summer holidays.

During the second year of studying, we began to visit hospitals which boosted our spirit of becoming a successful doctor. Life usually wasn't going to stay calm, ups and downs, many hurdles, financially and emotionally, but our teachers helped us giving moral and emotional support. Once my Latin language teacher said, «Sometimes life is hard, never lose hope. Problems will make you stronger but not weaker.» It was sown deep in my mind and helped me to get everything cleared. The same year we participated in the International Cultural Fair for the first time and won first prize. We made loads of memorable moments and gained first-class experiences through the Students' Council and Students' Self Government.

The third-year was a nightmare for every student. A lot of important and complex subjects along with the exam Krok 1. The third year of education taught us how to manage time, pressure and abilities. After passing Krok 1 successfully, we got promoted to the fourth year and entered the clinical sphere. All our lecturers and doctors were very friendly. What I love most about this University it is the love and care given by teaching and non-teaching staff. Especially our Dean's office staff always works for simplifying and clearing all our problems to make our education easier without any troubles. In other words, it's just «Owning each other – the University and Us».

Here comes the Pandemic year, which finished in a snap. It was full of lockdowns and distance education. Even though it was the first time for the Distance Learning System, our Dean's office and teaching faculty withstood it like a pro.

I have spent 6 years of my life in Ukraine, which is 10% of the average life span of an Indian. When a human gets engrossed in something for a long time, he/she starts growing memories, love and affection towards it. That is what absolutely all graduates feel here. I am proud to be engrossed in learning the language, culture and living in Ukraine. I am honoured to say Kharkiv is my second home.

I want to thank all my teachers, my Dean – Oksana Vasylijeva, Ms. Galina and my teacher, mentor and my friend Maria Oliynyk immensely for always being there for me and guiding me towards becoming a good doctor.

Vedavyas Medikonduri, 7th Faculty (India)

My 6 six years of life in this beautiful country far from friends and family



Six years ago I came to this beautiful country
When I first arrived it was scary
Thinking strangers all around me made me worry
For initial few days it was hard for me
But soon I found many people like me
Most of them had same thoughts
That I was carrying in my mind with lots of doubts.

After settling down my university life started.

I had three roommates
All of them were so fun to be around
So supportive, friendly and happily bound
In a hostel room
Around that time our studies started
The purpose for which we all parted
From our families.

It was a hard task to manage studies and self-care together.

It was both exciting and exhausting
The excitement of studying and learning something new
And the exhaustion of doing chores a quite few
But the weekends were there to back us up
To recharge us and raise our spirits up.

We used to visit places and turn off our brains on weekends.

Dancing made me feel like an angel
So I used to wait for the cultural fest/party nights/
To fly above the fun-filled jungle of joy (cultural fest/party nights).

My teachers/professors were always there too
To solve my problems or to just give me a clue
Thus they are my ideals too
In our profession one mistake can cost a life
But after learning from the bests I don't need to think about that twice.

It's been six years here and soon I will be leaving this place
This place became the second home for me
I grew a lot during these six years
Made lovely moments, met so many nice people
Created such a beautiful bond
And whatever I learned from here
Will surely help me to succeed in future.

Poem by **Singh Swati,**
7th Faculty

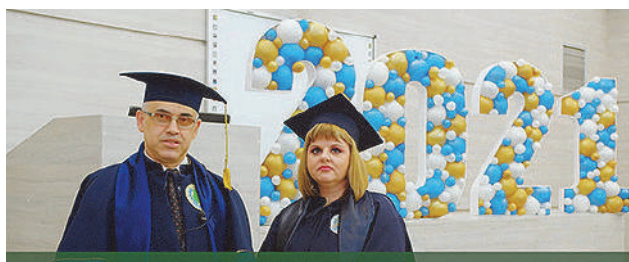
THE FOCUS IS ON GRADUATES!

THE RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL LIFE IS AHEAD

On June 25, Kharkiv National Medical University hosted the 2021 virtual graduation ceremony.



The ceremony was opened by the Rector, Prof. Valeriy Kapustnyk. On behalf of the staff of the University Prof. Valeriy Kapustnyk congratulated the graduates with a significant event – receiving a medical degree. «You have a long-awaited job ahead. A health-care worker is a person who is ready to provide the necessary care to the patient, as the large army of medics who stand guard over the fight against coronavirus disease. I am sure, you will bear the name of a graduate of Kharkiv National Medical University with dignity! I want to assure you that the doors of our University will always be open for each of you!».



Vadym Sinaiko, Dean of the VI Faculty for International Students

Oksana Vasylieva, Dean of the VII Faculty for International Students

For many successful years of study, graduates of our University have been taking an active part in social, creative, sports, volunteer

work and proved in practice that a medical worker is an example of successful self-organization, kindness, humanity and mercy.

A special pride of the University is graduates, who studied well during all student years. So, we had the opportunity to recognize their work by broadcasting graduates who received diplomas with honours.

After the video greetings, young professionals made the oath of a Doctor of Ukraine, which will be observed in their professional life.

Deans of medical faculties, the Dentistry Faculty and faculties for training foreign citizens also addressed graduates with parting words. They wished their students to become the best medical professionals and always remember their alma mater.



Words of great honour and gratitude were heard from the graduates to their mentors, administration, faculty staff, deans and all those, who were involved in the formation of newly-trained medical professionals.

Interesting moments of student life are behind, but a responsible professional life is ahead. We are proud of our graduates. We wish them success in their chosen profession, further achievements and happy future!

For information

It is the 207th graduation this year. There are 1.349 medics who received diplomas of specialist, bachelor, and master. Among the graduates there are 33 honours students, and 574 are graduates of Education and Research Institute for Foreign Nationals of KhNMU from 36 countries.

Viktoriia Zakharevych

MY JOURNEY AS A MEDICAL STUDENT



*My name is **Mohammed Elgouhari**, I am from Egypt, I am elated to honor my University and give you an inside look at my journey as a medical student. A career in health care field means being a life-long learner, but it's exciting that the basic sciences phase of learning has come to the end. I can't wait to start learning on the job in clinicals. Words can't express how grateful I am to have had the opportunity to study abroad. Today I have graduated from Kharkiv National Medical University. It was 6 years of passionate dedication, determination, and hard work. I fulfilled my dream to reality, my time at KhNMU was incredible!*

Below are few keys and tips to be noted :

1. Be a lifelong learner – be oriented, dedicated, hard working;
2. Learn to say «No» – choose your friends wisely, I would like to quote here, «show me your friends and I will show you your future»;
3. Assess your priorities – don't waste your time;
4. Keep a positive attitude;
5. As a medical student, you will face a variety of difficult situations, but challenge yourself to uncover lessons in the everyday flow of clinical life;
6. Target your goals and work on it every day to accomplish;
7. Remember, «Doctor» is one of the kindest professions in the world. In return you will get countless blessings and happy smiles;
8. Always remember your family, who trusted you by sending to another country alone. Respect them for you don't know how money comes until you finish, so spend it wisely;
9. Don't be superficial, don't focus on the things from outside;
10. Learn to trust yourself. Each day is a new start, so never ever give up, try to improve yourself by setting short term goals.

In the end I would like to thank my professors, who made the best out of me, my Dean, who believed in me, my colleagues, who always stood by being my family. I am obliged to all those who motivated and encouraged me to achieve and to stand where I am today!

EXHIBITION FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Inventively and creatively



The International Women's Day is a holiday that is celebrated every year on the 8th of March in many countries around the world. It came to be known as a day of women's solidarity in the fight for equal rights and emancipation at the beginning of the 20th century. From March of 1965, the International Women's Day has been celebrated every year in UNO. Students of the 7th Faculty have never forgotten to give attention to this holiday as well, which they have expressed in many creative ways throughout the years. Over the past couple of years, many teachers and students of KhNMU have displayed posters describing international famous women doctors, and the exhibition of handmade dolls: «People of the World», organized and executed by students of the 7th Faculty.

This year, the long quarantine and the absence of science events probably stimulated a special desire among international students of the 7th Faculty to express their love to their teachers for the fact that they shared their knowledge, despite difficulties such as distance learning and mixed education. With a motto of «Congratulate your favorite teacher», starting from the Valentine's Day, they brought valentines to the Dean's office. The idea was to bring a handmade present. It could be a drawing, or some kind of craft, which expressed not only gratefulness to their favorite teacher, but love towards the subject taught by that teacher. First, the 7th Dean's office and her Vice Deans participated. Then, all those who wanted to congratulate their teacher with the 8th of March were offered a chance to participate in the exhibition that was organized and executed by the staff of the 7th Faculty in the co-working library hall

on the 9th of March, 2021. Everyone who wanted, and took a part in the creative process of teaching, could participate.

In this exhibition, you can see portraits of the 7th Faculty students' beloved teachers, different pictures of organs, which have been sculpted out of clay, string, and other materials into a 3D format, objects made out of wood, or that were hand-woven with vines and reeds (ex: a boat called, «The River of Life», a small owl named, «The Kindest Bird», and others), paper flowers, and even congratulatory sweets. On every project or craft, there were attached notes with the names of different teachers or Departments. In that way, presents were given by the students.

«I became a doctor during the quarantine» deserves special attention, because it was brought by two Egyptian students of the 7th Faculty, Abuelnur Lina Sherin and Metvalli Sara. Egyptian artist, Sherin Hassan Ragab created this beautiful picture on canvas. She made this picture during girls back to Egypt over her winter holidays. On that canvas, doctor is standing in her medical scrubs, and in a surgical mask with flowers in her hand as a symbol of upcoming spring, and hope that the world pandemic will soon end.

At the end of the exhibition, all the crafts full of students' love and inspiration will be delivered to those the students addressed them to. The picture «I became a doctor during the quarantine» is exhibited in the University's library now.

Poluektova Galyna,

Lead specialist of the VII Faculty for International Students

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