Nashville to Host UMANA in 2023

XLVI Scientific Conference
XL Assembly of Delegates

OMNI Hotel and Resorts
Nashville, TN
June 14—18, 2023

Technology and Medicine: Friend and Foe?

Preliminary Speakers:

Buly MD, Bob
“TBA”

Buniak MD, Borys
“Power of the Microbiome”

Czuczman MD, Myron
“Using Cutting Edge Technology to Transform Future Cancer Therapy: The Journey from a Routine Skin Biopsy to ‘Off the Shelf’ Powerful Cancer Fighting Immunotherapy”

Hryhorczuk MD, Daniel
“Polyfluoroalkyls (PFA’s) the Forever Chemicals”

Ivashkiv MD, Lionel B
“Current Therapies and Emerging Technologies in Rheumatic and Inflammatory Diseases”

Lenchur MD, Peter
“From Bernoulli’s equation to current complex cardiology techniques: state of affairs 285 years later”

Lopatynsky MD, Marta
“The Eye—An Engineering Masterpiece! Is Technology a Friend and Foe?”

Wolansky MD, Leo
“MRI Contrast Agents: Friend or Foe?”

For Room Reservations at the OMNI Hotel and Resorts in Nashville, use this link:

Live link available at www.umana.org
Live link available in your email notices from “UMANA”
Or call 1-800-THE-OMNI and reference “Ukrainian Medical Association”
Conference Registration Coming Soon!
ILLINOIS BRANCH held a “Pysanka” event on March 26, 2023, at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Chicago, where chapter members and their families had a fun afternoon writing pysankas with the help of Ms. Youlia Tkatchouk, and also enjoyed a delicious brunch along with a short meeting to update members of the activities of the chapter and plans for the future.

MARYLAND/DC METRO BRANCH held a meeting March 17, 2023, with several guests from Ukraine.

OHIO and ILLINOIS BRANCHES represented by Drs. Michael Samotowka, Douglas Davis, and Olga Maihutiak in Washington D.C., April 23-25, 2023. They were advocating for Ukraine at the Ukraine Action Summit organized by Razom for Ukraine.

UMANA ILLINOIS BRANCH hosted a Benefit Concert by the Chicago Bandura Ensemble on April 22, 2023, at the Ukrainian National Museum. This was a charming evening filled with beautiful music with all proceeds going to support the UMANA Illinois Ventilator Project for Ukraine.
President’s Message

Слава Україні! Glory to Ukraine!

Д-р Лев Волянський
Dr. Leo Wolansky
Oksana DOUBROVSKI, MD MPH (Michigan Branch) will begin her pediatric residency at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia University of Pennsylvania in July 2023.

Douglas DAVIS, MD (Illinois Branch) was recently named 2023 Physician Citizen of the Year by the Wisconsin Medical Society.

Irena KARANETZ, MD (New York Metro Branch), plastic surgeon, recently returned from a surgical mission to Ukraine. The American-Canadian team consisted of 6 surgeons, as well as an anesthesiologist and nursing staff, and was organized by Face the Future Foundation and Razom for Ukraine. UMANA Foundation provided additional financial support to help purchase necessary medical and surgical supplies for Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Hospital where the 112 facial reconstructive procedures surgeries on 30 soldiers and civilians were performed.

Bogdan KINDZELSKI, MD (Michigan Branch) completed his residency in Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic being awarded the Charles H. Bryan Clinical Excellence Award for his accomplishments as chief resident. He moved back to Michigan and is, currently, an Attending Cardiac and Aortic Surgeon at Corewell East William Beaumont University Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Michael LEWKO, MD (New York Metro Branch) sold his NJ Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center to St. Joseph’s Health in Patterson, NJ. Now he’s in year one of his new career as Locum Tenens Rheumatologist throughout the USA.

Lida LINDELL, MD (Florida Branch) is currently practicing Precision Longevity Medicine at urbestnow.com in Tampa. She is also a board certified ophthalmologist and practiced in Palm Harbor until 2013. In March 2022 Dr. Lindell started the Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund at the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay. To date, the Fund has raised 450K to help Ukraine.

Wolodymyr MEDWIDSKY, MD (Toronto Branch), retired in May 2021 after a 49-year career in dermatology. He closed his clinical dermatological practice and is enjoying his free time.

Anar MIKAILOV, MD (New York Central Branch) is practicing full time dermatology in Rochester, NY, at Barrington Park Dermatology. He and his wife, Carly, have welcomed their third child in October 2022.

Roma MIRUTENKO, MS (Illinois Branch) is currently working at Vitamin Angels, a global public health organization providing nutritional supplementation to over 70 million women and children in 65 countries around the world. She is also completing her MBA at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.

Nancy WERES, MD (At-Large Member in Georgia) retired from a career in pediatrics and is now happily living in Savannah.