MEDICAL EXCHANGES

September 2004
Two Cincinnatians travel to Kharkiv to continue work on the Flour Fortification Initiative (FFI) sponsored by the U. S. Government's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

January 2004
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September 2003
Professor Emeritus from the Division of Immunology at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center spends a week in Kharkiv giving seminars and lectures on immunology, rheumatology, and HIV/AIDS, and visits medical training facilities, hospitals, and clinics.

June 2003
Three Cincinnatians travel to Kharkiv for two weeks to work on the CDC-sponsored Flour Fortification Initiative (FFI).

October 2002
A Cincinnatian travels to Kharkiv to work on the CDC-sponsored IDD program including continuing efforts for the iodization of table salt and beginning steps to fortify the flour with iron.

A Developmental Pediatrician and a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner from Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Cincinnati travel to Kharkiv for 13 days to conduct training at the Kharkiv Early Intervention Institute.

March 2002
Dean of the Medical Faculty and Chair of the Pathological Physiology Department of the Kharkiv State Medical University arrives in Cincinnati for a six-month fellowship at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine through the ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates).

February/March 2002
Eleven Kharkivites travel to Cincinnati to participate in the Public Health program of the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Community Connections program.
June 2001
Two Cincinnatians travel to Kharkiv as part of the Program Against Micronutrient Malnutrition salt iodization program in cooperation with the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University, UNICEF, and the CDC.

March 2001
Three Kharkivites travel to Cincinnati for an Early Intervention exchange with the Cincinnati Center for Developmental Disorders (CCDD) and Children’s Hospital (CHMCC).

February/March 2000
Dean of the Medical Faculty and Chair of the Pathological Physiology Department of the Kharkiv State Medical University comes with a group of ten Kharkivites travel to Cincinnati to participate in the Higher Education Administration program of the U.S. Department of State’s Community Connections program.

September 1999
A CKSCP Board Member and Professor Emeritus at Children’s Hospital Medical Center helps to coordinate the donation of funds made by employees of the Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Cincinnati for the purchase of medical supplies for a TB clinic in Kharkiv. Supplies to be presented during 1999 Official Delegation to Kharkiv lead by Mayor Roxanne Qualls.

May 1998
The chief physician from a Maternity Center in Kharkiv came as part of the 1998 Official Delegation. She met with physicians and representatives from University Hospital, the UC College of Nursing, the City Board of Health, and Children's Hospital.

July 1996
Program Against Micronutrient Malnutrition (PAMM) asks CKSCP to present a paper on the role of sister cities in PAMM at the 40th Anniversary Sister Cities International Conference in Boston, MA.

October 1995
In response to water crisis in Kharkiv and outbreak of Hepatitis A, CKSCP sends a sea container with over $90,000 worth of medical supplies including IV set-ups and solutions to Kharkiv via MPRI (a congressional agency.)

June 1994
Over $15,000 worth of diphtheria vaccine and antibiotic purchased by CKSCP and shipped to Kharkiv in cooperation with Children of Chernobyl and Congressional Wives Airlift.
November 1993
Diphtheria Immunization Fundraising Drive launched to purchase vaccine to help immunize Kharkiv's children and young adults.

February 1992
"The Great Jif and Jelly Airlift" - thanks to Procter and Gamble, 400 cases of peanut butter, 300 cases of jelly and enough bread for 100,00 sandwiches transported to Kharkiv. Also taken were over $2000 worth wholesale antibiotics and medications.

November 1991
Cincinnati medical professional travels to Ukraine to investigate facilities supported by The Children of Chernobyl Fund.

August 1991
A 7-member Kharkiv medical delegation comes to Cincinnati to further the cooperation between our medical communities.