

## 12<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting (school-Seminar) of Formulary Committee. Health Care Reform: Economic Feasibility or Social Responsibility?



In Yaroslavl, 25-28 June 2014, XII Open Meeting (School-Seminar) of Formulary Committee “Health care reform: economic feasibility or social responsibility?” was held.

The meeting was attended by the members of the Formulary Committee: Timofey Nizhegorodskiy, Head of Social Control and Trade Department of Federal Antimonopoly Service and CEO of the Association of Russian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers; Viktor Dmitriev, Head of Drug Supply of Moscow Health Department, Olga Minakova, Head of the Department of Psychotherapy of National Research Center on Addictions of Ministry of Health, Tatiana Agibalova, specialists in the field of the drug supply, clinical pharmacologists, including the representatives of pharmaceutical companies from Yaroslavl.



In Russia, in recent years, a difficult situation in the field of drug supply can be noticed. In this connection the following issues were discussed: the system of registration of medicines and chaos in it, work of regional formulary committees (T. Nizhegorodskiy), system of standardization of health care (P. Vorobiev, vice-chairman of Formulary Committee, president of ISPOR Russia Chapter. Among the topics discussed:

- Drug provision to preferential categories of citizens (O.V. Minakova).
- Multicriterial decision-making (K. Kolasa, professor of Warsaw Medical University),
- Polypharmacy (D. Sychev, member of Formulary Committee),
- New medicine approaches to alcoholism (A.A. Mukhin, company Lundbeck, T. Agibalova),

- Problems with generics and Biosimilar drugs (A. Yegorov, vice-chairman of Formulary Committee),
- Treatment of breast cancer in Far East of Russia (S. Suleymanov, member of Formulary Committee, president of ISPOR Far East Chapter),
- Use of statins in medical practice (V. Vlasov, member of Formulary Committee, president of Russian chapter of Cochrane Collaboration),
- Modernization of healthcare in Russia (V. Baev, member of Formulary Committee),
- ISPOR CEE Network activity and assessment of non-medical technologies (L. Krasnova, Executive Director of Russia ISPOR chapter)
- Comparison of pricing in Russia in regards to the other countries (M. Holownia, Director of Economics of Russia ISPOR Chapter).

Besides the very interesting agenda, the meeting attendees have been also sightseeing cities of Yaroslavl, Rostov, and Tolga Monastery.

As a result of our conference, the verbatim report and resolution are written, and Formulary Committee will give the both of documents to Russian Ministry of Health, Federal Duma and other interested governmental and non-governmental institutions.

