

## Save the Date! Renew Your Passports!



### *June 18-21, 2015 Mont Tremblant, Quebec, Canada*

Get ready for the 2015 UMANA Scientific Conference and Assembly of Delegates. We will be meeting June 18-21, 2015 at the Fairmont Hotel in Mont Tremblant, Quebec, Canada, to discuss the relevant topic of “Wellness Medicine”. Learn about the roles of nutrition, exercise, meditation, preventive care, alternative therapies, stress-busting, and other approaches to maintaining health and staying well.

- ◆ Join us at this unique location at the foot of Mont Tremblant, in scenic Quebec Province.
- ◆ Get ready to learn about “Wellness Medicine” while enjoying the European-style village.
- ◆ Watch the IRONMAN competition that same weekend.
- ◆ Meet your colleagues from the USA and CANADA.
- ◆ Hike the beautiful surrounding Laurentian Mountains.
- ◆ Not a hiker? Take the panoramic gondola to the highest peak.
- ◆ Multiple activities: tennis, golf, boating, horseback riding, and others.
- ◆ Learn the history of Lake Tremblant on a 60-minute lake cruise.
- ◆ Much more awaits you at the next UMANA Scientific Conference!

## UMANA MEMBER NEWS



**Andrij Baran, MD, FACC**, (New York Metro Branch) serves as Director of Cardiology at Saratoga Hospital and is President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee Capital District branch.



**Acting U.S. Surgeon General and Rear Admiral Boris D. Lushniak, MD, MPH**, received the Live SunSmart Apollo Award in May at the third annual Places in the Sun Gala held in Maritime Parc, Jersey City, NJ. Rear Admiral Lushniak received the Apollo Award, named after the Greek god, to recognize his work in making the prevention of skin cancer a top priority.



**Stephen Ros, MD, PhD**, (NY Metro branch) has begun his first year of residency in orthopedic surgery at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

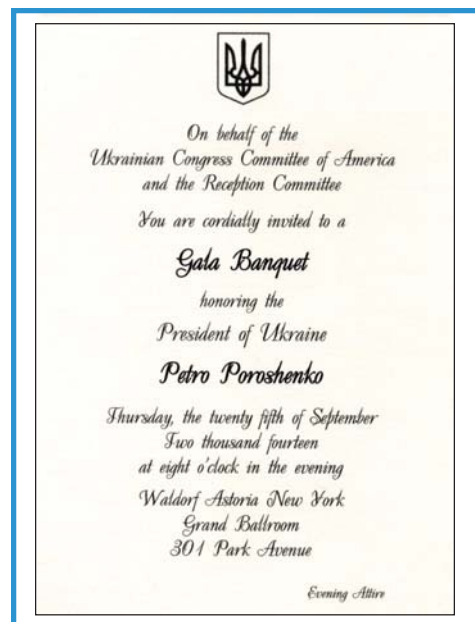


**George Charuk, DO, MBA**, (Illinois Branch) obtained his Masters in Business Administration from Mercer University, Georgia, augmenting his practice at Bone and Joint



**Sergiy Nesterenko, MD**, (At-large member Texas) has joined the Grace Clinic in Lubbock, Texas in the practice of spine surgery.

Physicians in Oak Lawn, Illinois.



### UMANA News

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## OBITUARIES



**FEDORCIW, MD, Wasył**, age 101, Medizinische Universität, Innsbruck, Austria, 1945; UMANA New York Metro Branch; died May 25, 2014.



**LATYSHEVSKY, MD, Oleksa**, age 96, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg, Germany; longstanding member, supporter, and generous financial donor to the association and Foundation, UMANA New York Metro Branch; died June 2, 2014.

**UMANA Branch Officers**  
Please let us know of activity  
in your local branch.  
E-mail news and photos  
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We will make every effort to include reports of your events in an upcoming issue of UMANA News!



## President's Message

I hope you all are enjoying as cool and pleasant summer as we are here in Detroit. Our Uprava is preparing for next year's Scientific meeting. We will meet June 18-21 at the Fairmont Hotel, Mt Tremblant, in Quebec, Canada. Hopefully our Montreal and Toronto colleagues will join us. Our course will coincide with the Subaru IRONMAN 70.3 race. Those of you who can swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles, and then run 26 miles, all in a 17-hour day, are welcome to join the race. We will all be cheering for you! Otherwise, we're sure it will be a very exciting conference. "Wellness" will be the theme.

Under the care of **Dr. Mark Juzych**, Detroit's Maidan patient, Dmytro, has undergone his fourth operation in the process of reconstructing his orbit. All of the surgeries have been a success, and a prosthesis is being designed for him. That should complete his treatment here.

The situation in eastern Ukraine remains violent, volatile, and unpredictable. However, at the complete opposite western side of Ukraine, along the foothills of the Karpaty, lies the city of Chernivtsi. The 2014 WFUMA conference will be taking place there in October. As far as we know, the conference is still planned.

As many of you have heard, the president of Ukraine, Petro Poroshenko, will visit New York City. The community is arranging a reception for him Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Members who plan to attend can request to sit at a designated UMANA table. My wife, Khrystyna, and I have purchased our tickets and plan to be there, and I invite all UMANA members, their spouses, and guests to join us for this historic event. If you would like an invitation, contact the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, Inc., in New York, at (212) 228-6840 and mention UMANA.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Dzul

## Keep the tradition alive! Support UMANA's Scientific Convention in Mont Tremblant 2015



*The introductory page (left) of the handwritten book of minutes from the first UMANA Scientific Conference held at the Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, June 2, 1956. Original artwork is thought to be by Jacques Hnizdovsky.*

*Tickets and name tag (right) used at the first UMANA Scientific Convention, June 2, 1956.*



# UMANA CHAPTER NEWS

## Illinois Branch

**Drs. Marianne Diachenko, Maria Hrycelak, and Theresa Kuritza** volunteered their time and expertise at the inaugural Sports Camp at Oselya Beskyd in Baraboo, Wisconsin during June 2014. Part of their responsibilities included oversight of CPR and First Aid classes, lectures, and workshops for 35 camp-goers, sponsored by a generous grant from the UMANA Foundation.



*(From left) Marianne Diachenko, DDS, Theresa Kuritza, DO, and Maria Hrycelak, MD, in their Sports Camp T-shirts*

On July 24, 2014, **Dr. Sergiy Nesterenko** (At-large member) met with UMANA Executive Director **Dr. George Hrycelak** and the president of UMANA Foundation **Dr. Maria Hrycelak** to discuss details of a project he is considering to translate existing patient



*(From left) Drs. George Hrycelak, Maria Hrycelak, and Sergiy Nesterenko at UMANA headquarters*

medical information pamphlets into Ukrainian for internet availability.

On Saturday, August 9, 2014, Illinois Branch President **Dr. Diana Iwanik** welcomed branch members at the annual UMANA picnic. The group enjoyed a healthy barbeque, excellent sunny weather, and spirited entertainment while networking with friends and colleagues. Members of all ages were able to rekindle friendships in this warm and rustic setting in Round Lake, Illinois.

## UMANA Assists Ukraine in Need

UMANA encourages member donations for aid to Ukraine through the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee (UUARC) - a well-established non-profit organization with representatives on the ground in Ukraine that has been active for 60 years to provide assistance to Ukrainians in need, including the military and National Guard.

UMANA also encourages donations for healthcare aid to Ukraine through the World Federation of Ukrainian Medical Associations (WFUMA). WFUMA is working with UUARC and others to provide aid, officially establishing Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) and related courses in Ukraine, as well as providing medical supplies to Ukraine.

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*Photo by Maria Hrycelak*



*UMANA Illinois members, young and old, enjoying the annual UMANA Picnic*

