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The XI International Exhibition LABComplEX. Analytics. Laboratory. Biotechnology. HI-TECH
October 17-19, 2018

 $Kyiv ExpoPlaza\ Exhibition\ Center,\ Kyiv,\ Ukraine$

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3,280 sq.m. of exhibition area

139 corporate participants and trademarks from Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, UK, Estonia, Israel, India, Spain, Italy, Canada, China, Latvia, Germany, Poland, Russia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, USA, Hungary, Ukraine, Finland, France, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Sweden, and Japan.

6,850 registered specialists from all regions of Ukraine and other countries

27 conferences and workshops

22 master classes

215 expert speakers

Organized by the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and LMT Company

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Partners and participants— ShimUkraine, Ukrorgsintez, ALSI LTD, ALSI-KHROM, Agilent Technologies, SOK TRADE, MACROLAB LTD, Retsch Technology, CEM Corporation, Waters Corporation, Sartorius, Analytik Jena AG, Analitek, Intertech Corporation, Expert, KHIMLABORREAKTIV, ALT Ukraine, R-Biopharm AG, Biola, Vector-Best-Ukraine, LABIKS, TESPRO, Intermedika, Research & Production Firm Simesta VAAL, MK KVERTIMED-Ukraine, Ukrbio, Granum Laboratory, UKR DIAGNOSTIKA, BIO-RAD Laboratories, Cole-Parmer, CARBOLITE GERO, MixLab.

The Pharmaceutical Industry Magazine, which has been supporting LABComplEX for many years, was the **General Media Partner**, while Labprice.ua was the **Official Internet Partner**.

The International Exhibition LABComplEX. Analytics. Laboratory. Biotechnology. HI-TECH was held on October 17-19, 2018 at KyivExpoPlaza Exhibition Center (2-B Salutna St., Kyiv) for the eleventh time so far. As the main event of the industry in Ukraine, LABComplEX brought together leading specialists of the laboratory sector.

LABComplEX presented new equipment, advanced technologies, special furniture, and consumables and informed visitors on how to create, equip, and upgrade laboratories.

LABCOMPLEX. ANALYTICS. LABORATORY. BIOTECHNOLOGY. HI-TECH: HOW IT WAS HELD

Every year, leading experts of the laboratory industry – such as business representatives, top managers, laboratory staff and officials of inspection and regulatory bodies, various enterprises, research sector and medicine – meet here, at LABComplEX, to share their expertise, to have a professional dialogue and establish business contacts.

The largest domestic exhibition of laboratory equipment and the extensive scientific and practical program, including but not limited to conferences, seminars, and workshops, are the key elements which brought success to LABComplEX again and attracted many visitors from all over Ukraine and abroad.

LABComplEX presented analytical equipment, laboratory control instruments, general laboratory equipment, mobile laboratories, laboratory furniture and glassware, tools and consumables, reagents, indicators, test systems and test agents, personal protective equipment, overalls, etc. on a 3,280 sq.m. exposition area. We're pleased to note that domestic brands could make a statement and their presentations were as strong as those of foreign manufacturers.

NEWCOMERS AT LABCOMPLEX. ANALYTICS. LABORATORY. BIOTECHNOLOGY. HI-TECH

Year by year LABComplEX expands its geography and grows in many dimensions – informational, visual, practical. The evergrowing interest to this event in the professional community clearly illustrates that the Expo goes the right way.

Eighteen new participants joined LABComplEX in 2018. Congratulations on the debut at LABComplEX to: MICROLIT (a leading global manufacturer and exporter of laboratory tools for processing liquids); Empirica Medical Company (supplier of medical and laboratory equipment and consumables); KNF (developer and manufacturer of membrane pumps and systems for gases and liquids); Prosto Prylad (created by the designer Yaroslav Golovatsky, this domestic company manufactures essential laboratory equipment and glassware, e.g. dispensers for pipettes, shakers, moisture meters, etc.), Biomed (supplier of equipment and consumables); Phoenix SD (laboratory, weighing, filtration and biotechnological equipment); NerexTM (manufacturer of water purification filters); Public Lab (chemical testing of air, water, sewage; quality control of network gas; environmental appraisal of houses ozonation of air); TerraLab (information technology for medical laboratories); Sky Medica (comprehensive solutions for medical laboratories); I.M.G. (works with methods of molecular genetics and analytical chemistry); IdeaLab (focuses on automating analytical methods, training laboratory staff, helping in choosing instrumental solutions); Sanimed-m (dry and ready-to-use nutrient media); Lab Universum (provides medical laboratories with equipment and reagents of the highest quality from European, U.S., and Korean manufacturers); SmartLab, SmartMed (manufacturer modern laboratory furniture and laboratory hoods); KselMed (equipment, supplies, and authorized service in laboratory medicine); IndaSoft-Ukraine (automated systems of operational production management (MES), telemechanic systems, SCADA).

The package of business offers – **BusinessPoint** and **Buyers Program** – was a very successful practice at LABComplEX. Participants and visitors held business meetings and agreed to purchase and supply equipment and disposables and discussed their plans for the future.

A FULL HOUSE!

The theme of the exhibition program deserves special mention. The program covered various areas (supplies and equipment for laboratories in the food industry, agrarian sector, pharmaceutical industry, veterinary medicine, laboratory medicine, standardization and metrology, ecology, science and education) with a special focus on the needs of the modern life.

There were **27 research and practical events** and **22 master classes** for specialists of various industries, research sector and medicine. The Exhibition gave floor to **215 expert speakers**.

Specialists attended conferences, workshops, and master classes in the following research and practical programs: Food Industry and Agrarian Sector Days, Pharmaceutical Industry Days, Veterinary Medicine Days, Laboratory Medicine Days, Ecology, and Standardization and Metrology. In addition, the program included scientific and practical activities for specialists in various industries and R&D sector.

The research and practical program of FOOD INDUSTRY & AGRARIAN SECTOR DAYS focused on many important issues, such as: introduction of the HACCP system; comprehensive laboratory expertise of agricultural facilities; quality and safety of food products and consumer goods; sensor analysis in the food industry. The events were organized by the Ukrainian Laboratory of Quality and Safety of Products of AIC NUBiP of Ukraine, State Service of Ukraine for Food Safety and Consumer Protection, State Research Institute for Laboratory Diagnostics and Veterinary and Sanitary Expertise, Sumy National Agrarian University, Standards, Technology, Development Company, All-Ukrainian Association of Bakers, Odessa National Academy of Food Technologies, State Enterprise Academician L.I.Medved Scientific Center for Preventive Toxicology, Food and Chemical Safety of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the project group Agrarian Complex of KHIMLABORREAKTIV.

The research and practical program **PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY DAYS** was focused on the issues of pharmacopoeial control of the quality of medicinal products (the conference was organized by the state enterprise Ukrainian Scientific Pharmacopoeia Center for the Quality of Medicinal Products); the strategy and tactics of implementation of ISO 13485:2016 (the workshop held by UKRMEDCERT); regulatory requirements and practical issues of data integrity in GMP (organized by Standards, Technology, Development LLC) and others. For the first time, LMT has organized both the Exhibition and the two-day workshop "Laboratory Methods for Quality Control of Pharmaceutical Products. Opportunities and Prospects" attended by Analitek, MACROLAB, Sok Trade, ShimUkraine, ALSI-KHROM, Bio-Rad Laboratories, ALSI Ltd, Intertech Corporation. At this workshop, participants had an opportunity not only to learn about innovative analytical equipment for the pharmaceutical production, but also to attend the master classes held by companies on their stands.

Issues of serialization and aggregation discussed at a practical workshop held by EuroJet were for special interest. Another practical workshop organized by SIEMENS-Ukraine focused on the prospects of automation and digitalization in pharmaceutical production.

An event held by VIALEK Group and a workshop organized by the Ukrainian Research Institute of Certification (UNI-CERT LLC) draw a full house.

The research and practical conference with international participation "Quality Indicators as Elements of the Quality Assurance System for Laboratory Services and Reliable Results of Laboratory Studies" co-organized by Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education and All-Ukrainian Association of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine was the key event in of the scientific and practical program **LABORATORY MEDICINE DAYS**. The experts analyzed the available training programs, shared their experience with the use of the simulation center for laboratory medicine, discussed lessons learned and best practice of implementing the international standard ISO 15189. The conference was attended by well-known speakers from the USA, Georgia, Germany, and the Czech Republic.

Active and interesting discussions and unique practical lessons held in several conference rooms at a time – this was how the two-day **UKRAINIAN LABORATORY SCHOOL** was held. Everybody could join master classes to learn how equipment works in practice and got new skills and competent expert advice first hand, and learned many new and useful things. The school

was organized by the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine (NAMS), NAMS Laboratory and Metrology Service; NAMS Inter-institute Reference Laboratory Center, state enterprise and national research center M.D. Strazhesko Institute of Cardiology of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, LMT Company and other participants of the Exhibition.

Team leaders and experts working for diagnostic veterinary laboratories, both private and public, were interested in the scientific and practical program of the **VETERINARY MEDICINE DAYS** including conferences and workshops co-organized by the National University of Bioresources and Nature Management of Ukraine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Microbiology, Virology and Biotechnology; State Research Institute for Laboratory Diagnostics, Veterinary and Sanitary Expertise, State Scientific Control Institute for Biotechnology and Strains of Microorganisms.

The scientific and practical program **ECOLOGY** focused on the main trends and specifics of the operation of environmental laboratories under the current legal and regulatory framework of Ukraine. The most urgent issues of laboratory environmental control and the most common mistakes in the organization of instrumental environmental measurements were actively discussed at the seminar co-organized by the MEDIA PRO Group of Companies and the editorial office of the *Ecology of the Enterprise* Journal.

Topical issues of metrological support were analyzed by the State Enterprise UKRMETRSTESTSTANDART as part of the scientific and practical program **STANDARDIZATION AND METROLOGY**.

The most advanced research equipment was presented by leading instrument manufacturers at a conference co-organized by the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

Guidelines on how to prepare a medical laboratory for the accreditation under DSTU EN ISO 1518; the laboratory information system LIMS; the role of modern technologies in the quality of clinical and diagnostic research; automation of microbiological laboratories; new achievements in the diagnosis of allergy and the current state of research in diseases of the immune system – all these issues were addressed at the seminars held by exhibition participants, such as Ukrbio LLC, Bio-Rad Laboratories LLC, Vector-Best-Ukraine LLC, Training and Methodological Center International School of Technical Legislation and Quality Management LLC, The Laboratory Magazine, and Euroacademy Research & Advisory Center LLC.

Various specialized expositions, master classes using operating equipment, well-known industry experts, presentations on topical issues, and full conference rooms confirm once again the high level of the exhibition and the interest of the industry to innovations in the laboratory sector.

We would like to say thank you to all the participants, partners and visitors for their trust and support! We invite you to attend the XII International Exhibition LABComplEX. Analytics. Laboratory. Biotechnology. HI-TECH to be held on September 25-27 2019 at ACCO International Exhibition Center, 40-B Peremohy Ave.

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