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I sincerely congratulate the participants and organizers of the XVI scientific-practical conference with international participation "Medical and psychological aspects of rehabilitation and habilitation in the era of turbulence", dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the State Institution "Scientific and Practical Medical Rehabilitation and Diagnostic Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine". Thirty years of your history are years of hard, persistent, diligent, honest and noble work;


years of significant achievements and bright growth. I wish you good health, peace, well-being in families, kindness and happiness, the implementation of all your plans, creative success aimed at maintaining the health and improving the quality of life!

During the process of treatment, which consists of prevention, early diagnostics, therapy, rehabilitation, it is rehabilitation that is given the least attention. Problems of rehabilitation, preservation of health and working capacity of the population, prevention of complications, support of patients to minimize the risk of disability, improving the quality of life have been and remain one of the most actual, and the health care system, taking in consideration the constant progress in all spheres of life, needs constant systematic improvement.

Poland is one of the most active members of the World Confederation of Physical Therapy, the common goal of which is to promote the development of professional physical therapy, mutual recognition of qualifications in the field of physiotherapy, as well as improving the quality of physiotherapy education in Europe. This specialty requires continuous professional development and retraining in accordance with international standards. Therefore, today the educational and qualification characteristics of health care professionals that meet the qualification requirements and professional standards are relevant. The main emphasis should be concentrated on the development of a system of providing high-quality and professional medical staff, as this is the key to creating effective clinical rehabilitation and habilitation.

I wish scientists and practitioners from Ukraine the realization of the planned and active integration into the European community.

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