DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLINIC OF PULMONOLOGY AND ALLERGY

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Abstract

University Pulmology and Allergy Clinic was founded in 1975 when the Department of Internal Medicine, directed by Prof. Dr. Dimitar Arsov, later member of the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, was divided into eight separate and independent clinics. The first head of the Pulmonology and Allergy Clinic was Prof. Dr. Ljubomir Kotevski. He had a very difficult goal: to establish and further develop the newly formed clinic. The Clinic flourished and became one of the leading Clinics in the Clinical Centre during the directorship of Prof. dr. Dejan Dokic. He completely rebuilt and refurbished the Clinic, which became a modern Clinic providing excellent working conditions for the employees and, most importantly, provided a first class service to the patients. During his mandate he obtained a grant from the Japanese Government worth $1,000,000 which was used to obtain a new, modern and sophisticated medical equipment.

Since the establishment of the clinic, many national and international scientific projects were carried out and many scientific papers were published as well as many monographs, and chapters in scientific books. As a result of continuous education, of the total number of 24 doctors there are 16 subspecialists in respiratory medicine and 4 specialists in internal medicine. There are 9 professors in internal medicine at the University of Pulmonology and Allergy Clinic lecturing at the Medical Faculty in Skopje.

The University Pulmonology and Allergy Clinic has an international reputation due to many contacts with famous European Institutions. All these international interrelations have resulted in honouring 3 professors: Prof. Dr. Gert Kunkel from Berlin, Germany, Prof. Dr. Robert Loddenkemper from Berlin, Germany and Prof. Dr. Peter Howard from Southampton, UK.

Key words: Pulmology, Allergy, University Clinic, Medical Faculty Skopje.
The fifth Head of the Clinic, who was appointed in 2000, was Prof. Dr. Dejan Dokic. He remained in this position until 2007. He completely rebuilt and refurbished the Clinic, which became a modern Clinic providing excellent working conditions for the employees and, most importantly, provided a first class service to the patients. During his mandate he obtained a grant from the Japanese Government worth $1,000,000 which was used to obtain a new fibre-optic bronchoscope, an autofluorescent bronchoscope for early diagnosis of bronchial cancer, a bodyplethyzmograph, equipment for gas diffusion in the lungs, ultrasound equipment for examining the thorax, X-ray equipment, a blood gas analyzer, ten respirators, etc. Two luxury apartments for private patients were also built in the wards. The Clinic flourished and became one of the leading Clinics in the Clinical Centre.

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Under the patronage of the University Clinic four national Congresses with international participation were organized. The first was in 1992, the second in 1996, the third in 2004 and the fourth in 2008.

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The scientific input of all the professors resulted in vast publishing activity. Many monographs were published, such as: Chronic Pulmonary health in 1987 by Prof. Dr. Ljube Gligorovski; Acido-basic Status in 1989 by Prof. Dr. Ljube Gligorovski; Bronchial Asthma – Challenge and Enigma in 1991 by Prof. Dr. Angelko Gjorcev; Immunotherapy in 1992 by Prof. Dr. Miroslav Gavrilovski and Prof. Dr. Dejan Dokic; Macedonian National Plan and Programme for Diagnosis and Treatment of Asthma – Reality or Vision in 1995 by Prof. Dr. Angelko Gjorcev; Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in 1996 by Prof. Dr. Ljube Gligorovski; National Consensus in COPD in 1999 by Prof. Dr. Ljube Gligorovski; Macedonian National Consensus for Diagnosis and Treatment of COPD in 1999 by Prof. Dr. Angelko Gjorcev; Pleural Diseases in 2005 by Prof. Dr. Biserka Jovkovska-Kjaeva.

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Резиме

РАЗВОЙ НА КЛИНИКАТА ЗА ПУЛМОЛОГИЈА И АЛЕРГОЛОГИЈА

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Универзитетската клиника за пулмологија и алергологија е основана во 1975 година, кога Одделот за интерна медицина, којшто беше управуван од проф. д-р Димитар Арсов (член на МАНУ) се подели на 8 одделни и независни клиники. Првот директор на Клиниката за пулмологија и алергологија беше проф. д-р Љубомир Котевски. Тој имаше пред себе тешка задача да я естаблира и разви новоформираната клиника.

Таа го доживеа својот прв крч уште пред неговото време на директоирањето на проф. д-р Дејан Докиќ. Тој комплетно ја реновира и модернизира Клиниката создавајќи одлични услови за работа на персоналот, а anno белешка поважно се создадоа услови за давање на првокласна услуга на пациентите.

За време на неговиот мандат таа оспособи грант од Јапонската влада вреден еден милион долари, со којшто се набави нова, модерна и најсофискирана медицинска опрема.

За време на целокупниот период на постојење на Клиниката, на истата, се изведоа многу научно-
истражувачки проекти, се публикуваа многу научни трудови, монографии и поглавја од стручни книги.
Како резултат на континуираната едукација од вкупно 24 доктори, 16 доктори се супспецијалисти по пулмологија и алергологија, а 4 доктори се специјалисти-интернисти. Клиниката има и 9 професори коишто активно участвуваат во наставата на Медицинскиот факултет во Скопје.
Универзитетската клиника за пулмологија и алергологија се стекна со меѓународна репутација како резултат на многубројните контакти со реномирани европски институции. Овие интернационални контакти резултираа со избор на тројца реномирани експерти за почесни професори на Универзитетот „Св. Кирил и Методиј“ во Скопје: проф. д-р Герт Кункел од Берлин, Германија, проф. д-р Роберт Лоденкемпер исто така од Берлин, Германија и проф. д-р Петер Хауард од Саутемптон, Велика Британија.

Ключни зборови: пулмологија, алергологија, Медицински факултет, Скопје.