Dear readers!

The present issue is devoted to the burning issue of Vitamin D deficiency and insufficiency, which is undoubtedly one of the most avidly discussed topics in the scholarly publications, at the conferences, congresses, workshops, within the framework of training courses attended by numerous medical specialists, among them pediatricians, endocrinologists, nephrologists, gerontologists, cardiologists, rheumatologists, orthopedists, traumatologists, allergologists, neurologists, oncolgists, dentists, immunologists, geneticists, biologists, biochemists, epidemiologists, pharmacologists, to name but a few.

In 2011, “The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism” published its “Evaluation, Treatment, and Prevention of Vitamin D Deficiency: an Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guideline”. The year of 2013 witnessed the first European Vitamin D Association (EVIDAS)’s conference whose expert committee drew up a list of “Practical guidelines for the supplementation of vitamin D and the treatment of deficits in Central Europe — recommended vitamin D intakes in the general population and groups at risk of vitamin D deficiency”. EVIDAS division was created in Ukraine in 2014, joining the leading Ukrainian experts in the matter, organizing and holding scientific and practical conferences and training courses “Vitamin D deficiency and insufficiency in the clinical practice”. The third EVIDAS conference coincided with the first satellite symposium of the Ukrainian national experts. This issue features a report on the event as well as its proceedings (articles and presentations by the participants).

We’re eagerly awaiting your comments and evaluations. In the meantime, stay healthy, wealthy and wise!

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