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In the following mind readers this seventeenth Edition of the annual year-book “ACTUAL PROBLEMS OF NEPHROLOGY” (the collection of scientific works of National O. Bohomolets Medical University, Kyiv, 2011), edited by honoured scientist and technician of Ukraine, professor T.D. Nykula, there were included the following materials.

There are the results of clinical researches of author's collectives of the National O. Bohomolets Medical University (Kyiv), Kharkiv National Medical University, Institute of Nephrology National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine (Kyiv), Ukrainian Military-Medical Academy (Kyiv), Institute of Toxicology and Ekohigieny, Institute of Hematology and Transfusiology NAMSU (Kyiv), the first Congress of the nephrologists of the New Independent States (Kyiv, 2010), the world day of kidney in Ukraine (Kyiv, 2011), European educational course (ERA-EDTA CME) "a new modification in chronic kidney disease: the risks, methods and perspectives in the survival of the patients" (Kyiv, 2011), the XIII Congress of the World Federation of Ukrainian Medical Associations dedicated to 100 anniversary of the Ukrainian Medical Association (2010), XVI Congress of Therapists of Ukraine (Kyiv, 2011), greeting the 80th anniversary of L. A. Pyrih, with a 75-year anniversary of T. D. Nykula, articles which contain materials of doctoral and candidate theses on topical problems of Nephrology units.

The review of newest literatures on changes in kidneys and other bodies, the materials, information about kidney disease was given at patients with glomerulonephritis, pielonephritis, lupus nephritis, cardio-renal syndrome, hyperurikemia, dysmicroelementemia in patients with chronic kidney disease.

There also is information for authors of this nephrological year-book, alphabetical author index (ukr. and engl.).