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In the following mind readers this eighteenth Edition of the annual year-book “ACTUAL PROBLEMS OF NEPHROLOGY” (the collection of scientific works of National O. Bohomolets Medical University, Kyiv, 2012), 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), Institute of Nephrology National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine (Kyiv), Ukrainian Military-Medical Academy (Kyiv), materials about the world day of kidney in Ukraine “Donate kidneys for life receive” (Kyiv, 2012), XI Congress of Ukrainian Medical Association, Cardiovascular continuum and international course of postgraduate education ERA-EDTA, scientific and practical conference "Actual problems of nephrology", Scientific and practical conference "Modern medical diagnostic technology in practice doctor-internist" (up to 35-anniversary KMKL № 3), greeting the 70th anniversary of O.I. Dyadyk, 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. There also is information for authors of this nephrological year-book, alphabetical author index (ukr. and engl.).