

Esteemed mister chairman, dear organizers and participants of the NASHIM 30th Anniversary Symposium!
My name is Konstantin Bazyka and i am a leading researcher of the Pulmonology Department of Radiation Consequences Treatment Division of National Research Centre for Radiation Medicine, Kyiv, Ukraine.

Our institution was founded after the Chernobyl accident in 1986.

We are engaged in the study of radiobiological, medical and social consequences of exposure to ionizing radiation, organization of training and medical response for radiation accidents, training of doctors and the population of Ukraine.

I am very pleased to have an opportunity to join this event and make a short report on my participation in the NASHIM program.



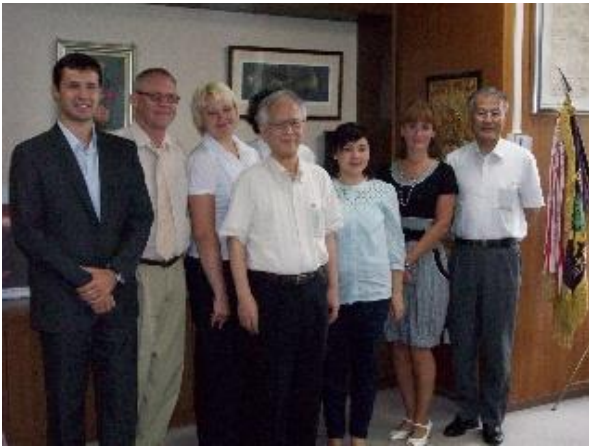
My trip to Japan was from 20.july.to 28.august.2010.

During my stay in Nagasaki, I took part in meetings with officials from Nagasaki City and Prefecture.





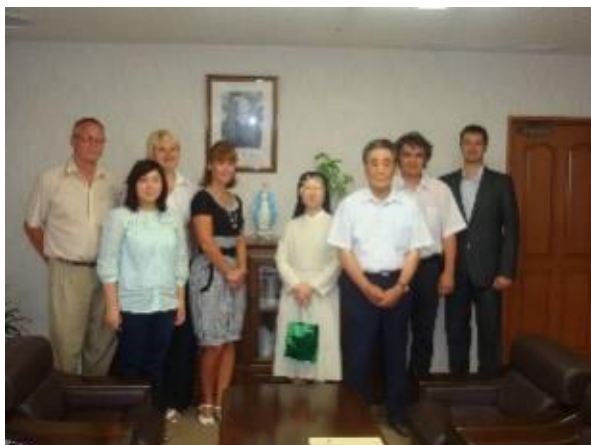
I visited Nagasaki Medical Association, Red Cross Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Hospital, Nursing Home of Hibakusha, Nagasaki Health Management Center, Radiation Effects Research Foundation, where I learned from our Japanese colleagues on radiation protection, diagnosis, treatment, prevention of diseases in people affected by ionizing radiation.



I also got to know Japan's health care system.



Very exciting was the possibility to speak with hibakusha of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki.





In Nagasaki University we were given the possibility to listen to a course of lectures on: history and culture of Japan, the consequences of atomic bombing, the effects of radiation on the human body as a whole and on various organs and systems, radiation protection in Japan and the world, statistical processing of medical data and more.



The practical part took place in various divisions of Nagasaki University Hospital.

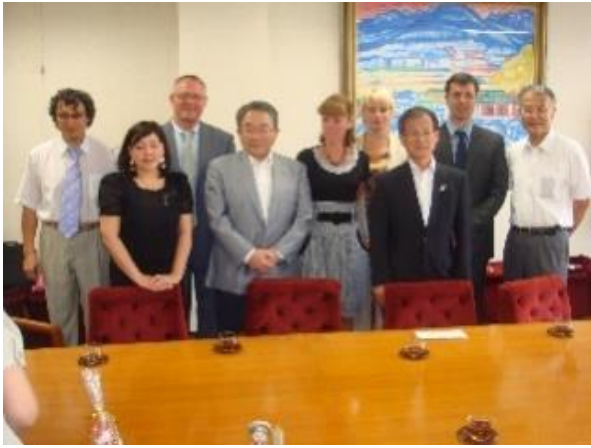


During this time it was possible to get acquainted with the organization of work in different departments, participate in reviews of medical histories of patients, discussions on the treatment of people affected by ionizing radiation, professorial tours of the department, outpatient clinics, the latest diagnostic procedures.



On August 9, 2010, we were a part in the Peace Ceremony, where the victims of the atomic bombing in Nagasaki were honored.

It is very helpful to use the information and professional experience in my medical and scientific practice to conduct lectures and seminars for doctors and medical students, to improve the diagnosis and treatment of people affected by ionizing radiation after the Chernobyl accident.



During my stay in Nagasaki, I met many wonderful people, absorbed in the ideology, traditions and culture of Japan. I thank NASHIM for this, and I will never forget this adventure!

Thanks for your attention. Arigato