

2th Announcement

Invitation

International
Congress

**Chernobyl —
20 Years
Later**

Experiences and
Lessons
For the Future

Program

April 3 to 5 2006
at the Charité
Berlin-Mitte
Luisenstraße
Hochhaus
(multi-storey building),
Großer Hörsaal
(Big Lecture Theatre)

Twenty years ago the nuclear power station Chernobyl exploded. This catastrophe hit millions of people without any preparation. Attempts to conceal what had happened were an obstacle for protection measures which could have been carried out at the time but were not. Important data about the course of the accident or about radiation damages were either not documented or kept state secret or simply fabricated.

To this day consequences of the disaster have been recorded and examined incompletely. Important international bodies practice obscurity. In 1991 the “Chernobyl Project” headed by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna concluded, that there were no health damages directly attributable to Chernobyl radiation. The Scientific Committee of the United Nations on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR) declared in 2000, that except for thyroid cancer in children there was no evidence of an increase in cancers, which might be linked to exposure to radiation. And since 2003 several UN-organizations have been cooperating in the so-called “Chernobyl Forum” to find and propagate appeasing phrases. In September 2005, Dr. M. Repacholi, Manager of the World Health Organisation’s radiation program put it like this: “The main message of the Chernobyl Forum is: no grounds for worry.”

Many physicians and scientists from Ukraine, Belarus and Russia, the countries worst hit, and from several other European countries at some distance from Chernobyl have come to entirely different conclusions. This conference wants to present those results and to make them accessible to a wider audience. We hope, this will lead to more efficient help to the people affected and to a truthful recording of their harms.

9.00 a.m.: Welcome Adress

Dr. **Sebastian Pflugbeil**, Berlin,
President of the German Society for
Radiation Protection; Conference
Chairman

Dr. **Chris Busby**, Scientific Secretary of
the European Committee on Radiation
Risk (ECRR)

9.30 – 11.00 a.m. Session 1:

The Chernobyl Catastrophe and
Handling Its Aftermath (Part 1)

Prof. Dr. **Alexey V. Yablokov**, Moscow:
20 Years after Chernobyl – Myths and
Reality.

Dr. **Sebastian Pflugbeil**, Berlin:
Catastrophic Phrasemongering by WHO
and IAEA.

Ivan Kirimov, Ivankov/Ukraine: The
Situation in Ivankov, 40 Kilometers from
Chernobyl: The Mayor reports.

Permanent Exposition of Posters:

By **Danylo F. Gluzman et al.:**
**Leukemias and Lymphomas in
Children of Ukraine in Post-
Chernobyl Period. And others.**

**Permanent Exposition of Pictures
by Cornelia Hesse-Honegger:**

**Radiation Damages in Insects –
Laboratory Documentation after
the Chernobyl catastrophe and
from the vicinity of nuclear
facilities.**

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11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Session 2:

The Chernobyl Catastrophe and Handling
Its Aftermath (Part 2)

Dr. **Szabolcs Mózsai**, Budapest: Clinical
Radiation Biology in Forensic Medicine.
Lethal Autoimmune Illness of a Truck Driver
After the Chernobyl Explosion.

Vladimir Usatenko, Kiev: Report by an
Expert of the National Radiation Protection
Bord of Ukraine.

Dr. **Konstantin P. Checherov**, Moscow:
On the Physical Nature, the Strength and
the Center of the Explosion in Block 4 of the
Chernobyl NPP.

Lunchtime

**2.30 – 4.00 p.m. Session 3: Radiation Doses
after the Chernobyl Catastrophe**

Vladislav Mironov, S. Pribylev, Minsk:
Uranium and Plutonium in the Environment:
Levels and Sources of the Contamination.

Prof. Dr. **Inge Schmitz-Feuerhake**, Köln,
Prof. Dr. **Wolfgang Hoffmann**, Greifswald,
Dr. **Sebastian Pflugbeil**, Berlin: How
Reliable are the Dose Estimates for
Populations Contaminated by Chernobyl
Fallout? A Comparison of Results by
Physical Reconstruction and Biological
Dosimetry.

Prof. Dr. **Rolf Bertram**, Göttingen: On the
Consequences of Confusing Model and
Reality.

4.30 - 6.30 p.m. Session 4:

Genetic and Teratogenic Consequences of
the Chernobyl Catastrophe (Part 1)

Dr. **Alexander I. Glushchenko**, Dr. **Igor I.
Suskov**, Prof. Dr. **Larisa S. Baleva**, Dr.

**Alla E. Sipyagina, Konstantin P.
Checherov**, Moscow: The Radiation-
Ecological and Medical-Genetic
Consequences of Chernobyl Disaster after
Twenty Years and the Prognosis for the
Future.

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Prof. Dr. **Olga Timchenko, O. Lynchak, S. Kartashova**, et al., Kiev:

Radionuclide Polluted Settlements: the Probability of Birth Defects among the Newborns and Spontaneous Abortions among Women.

Prof. Dr. **Elena B. Burlakova**, Moscow: Scientific Principles of the Damaging Effect of Radiation on the State of Health of the General Population.

Dr. **Igor Suskov**, Dr. **Nina S. Kuzmina**, Moscow: The Problems of Induced Genomic Instability in the Child Body Cells under Conditions of Long-Term Effect of Small Radiation Doses.

6.30 – 7.00 p.m.: Presentation of Posters

In the evening, if you like:

8.00 p.m.

„And the Name of the Star is Chernobyl“

A theatrical performance by the documentary theater Ost-Arbeiter Marina Schubarth and Natalia Bondar

In German.

The performance will take place in a Berlin Bunker.

Please order your ticket with your registration (p. 11). Due to limited space in the bunker the number of seats is limited.

Another performance will take place in the evening of April 4th.

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9.00 – 10.30 a.m. Session 1: Genetic and Teratogenic Consequences of the Chernobyl Catastrophe (Part 2)

Prof. Dr. **Karl Sperling**, Berlin: Down-Syndrom after Chernobyl in Berlin.

Dr. **Alfred Körblein**, Nuremberg: Infant Mortality after Chernobyl.

Prof. Dr. **Wolfgang Hoffmann**, Greifswald, Prof. Dr. **Inge Schmitz-Feuerhake**, Köln: Malformations, Perinatal Deaths and Childhood Morbidity after In Utero Exposure by Chernobyl Fallout. Observations in Europe and Turkey.

11.00 – 12.30 a.m. Session 2: Genetic and Teratogenic Consequences of the Chernobyl Catastrophe (Part 3)

Dr. **Hagen Scherb**, Munich: Statistical Analysis of Genetic Effects after the Chernobyl Disaster.

Prof. Dr. **Valeriy Glazko**, Novoselki/Kiev Region: Population-genetic Consequences of Ionizing Radiation Doses after the Chernobyl Catastrophe.

Cornelia Hesse-Honegger, Zurich: Radiation Damages in Insects. A Laboratory Documentation after the Chernobyl Catastrophe and from the Vicinity of Nuclear Facilities.

Lunchtime

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2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Session 3: Damages to the Nervous System and the Eyes after Chernobyl

Dr. **Ludmila A. Zhavoronkova**, Dr. **Nina B. Kholodova**, Moscow: Reduced Brain Asymmetry and Cognitive Deficit as a Result of Exposure to Radiation after the Chernobyl Catastrophe.

Dr. **Nina B. Kholodova**, Moscow: Longterm Changes in the Nervous System of the Liquidators of 1986-87.

Prof. Dr. **Angelina Nyagu**, Kiev: Effects of the Chernobyl Catastrophe on Children and Future Generations.

Dr. **Pavlo Fedirko**, Kiev: Risk Assessment of Eye Diseases in Populations Exposed to Ionizing Radiation.

4.30 – 6.30 p.m. Session 4: Cancers and Leukemias in the Aftermath of the Chernobyl Catastrophe (Part 1)

Prof. Dr. **Mikhail Malko**, Minsk: Leukemias in Belorussian Children after Chernobyl.

Prof. Dr. **Danylo F. Gluzman, N. Imamura**, et al., Kiev: Leukemias in Clean-Up Workers Diagnosed in the Ukrainian Reference Laboratory in 1996-2005: Different Biological Forms and their Relative Distribution.

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Dr. **Chris Busby**, Liverpool/UK: Infant Leukemia in Europe after Chernobyl and its Significance for Radiation Protection. A meta-analysis of three countries including new data from the United Kingdom.

Prof. Dr. **Yuri Orlov**, Dr. **Andrey Shaversky**, Dr. **V. Mykhalyuk**, Kiev: Intracranial Neoplasms in Infants of Ukraine. An Epidemiological Study.

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9.00 - 11.00 a.m. Session 1: Cancers and Leukemias in the Aftermath of the Chernobyl Catastrophe (Part 2)

Prof. Dr. **A. E. Okeanov**, Minsk: Incidence of Malignant Tumors among Clean-Up Workers of the Chernobyl Accident and the General Population in the Republic of Belarus.

Dr. **Emilia A. Diomina**, Dr. **Nina M. Ryabchenko**, Kiev: Radiation Epidemiological Studies in a Group of Liquidators of the Chernobyl Accident Consequences and: An Estimation of Human Individual Radiosensitivity in the Post-Chernobyl Period.

Vladislav Mironov, **S. Tretyakevich**, **V. Zhuravkov**, Minsk: Thyroid Doses and Radiation Risk of Thyroid Cancer for Inhabitants of Belarus Following the Accident on the Chernobyl NPP.

Dr. **Hagen Scherb**, Munich: Thyroid Cancer in the Czech Republic (1976-1999) and the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant Accident.

11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Session 2: Thyroid Diseases and Metabolic Disorders after the Chernobyl Catastrophe

Prof. Dr. **Anatoly Cheban**, Kiev: Thyroid Diseases in Ukraine after the Chernobyl Catastrophe.

Prof. Dr. **Julia Davydova**, Kiev: Late Consequences of Thyroid Diseases in Young Women and Their Children.

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Dr. **Charles M. Grossman**, Portland/Oregon Prof. Dr. **Wolfgang Köhnlein**, Münster, Prof. Dr. **Rudi H. Nussbaum**, Portland/Oregon: The Risk of Thyroid Cancer after Exposure in Childhood to Radioiodine Released during the Chernobyl Nuclear Accident.

Dr. **Tatjana Mokhort**, Minsk: Diabetes Type I after Chernobyl in Belarus.

1.30 p.m.: Concluding remarks by the Conference Chairman

Conference Languages: German and Russian with simultaneous translation, English as an exception.

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