**Dissemination of project results - Internal Scientific Events**

**Symposium “FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF CANCER BIOThERAPY”**

KIEPOR, Kyiv, Ukrain, May 21-22, 2018

Symposium “Fundamental principles of cancer biotherapy” was organized with an aim to bring in the specialists in the field and give an update on the latest developments in oncology and vaccine development. It was an additional activity, aimed to enhance VACTRAIN visibility in Ukraine.


**MAIN TOPICS OF THE PROGRAM**

- Tumor progression and role of cellular microenvironment;
- Molecular and cellular pathobiology;
- Nanotechnology and systems biology;
- New trends in cancer therapy and diagnostics.

Symposium had 87 registered participants from a broad scope of Ukrainian medical universities and research institutes. Six participants were from VACTRAIN partner teams: two researchers were from Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden (Galina Selivanova and Andrey Alexeyenko), two – from Lodz’ University, Poland (Julita Pietrzak and Agnieszka Robaszkiewicz), two – from RSU, Riga, Latvia (Džeina Mežale and Ilze Fridrihsone).

Meeting was covered by Ukrainian SME.

Participants stressed the importance of translation of research into the new treatment approaches, and new technologies. Symposium served for strengthening of the current and establishment of the new research connections cross the boarders.

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