

Dear colleagues!

The National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine sincerely thanks FEAM for the invitation to provide suggestions in the framework of the preparation of the next issue of the newsletter.

As an academic institution operating in conditions of full-scale armed aggression against Ukraine, the NAMS of Ukraine focuses significant scientific and clinical efforts on the development of modern approaches to medical, psychosocial and functional rehabilitation of victims. In this context, allow me to inform you about a number of initiatives and research projects open to international scientific cooperation and partnership.

The main areas of current and planned research projects of the NAMS of Ukraine include:

1. Innovations in the rehabilitation of persons with war injuries, in particular modern methods of restorative treatment, prosthetics, neuro rehabilitation and multidisciplinary support.
2. Artificial intelligence and its clinical application in the rehabilitation of persons affected by armed aggression, including the development of a digital tracker for veteran rehabilitation, telemedicine solutions and optimization of medical and rehabilitation databases.
3. Innovative approaches to the rehabilitation of adolescents affected by war, with special physical, psychological and social aspects of development.
4. Gender-sensitive medical and psychosocial rehabilitation of female veterans and female military personnel, taking into account modern international experience and ensuring the coherence of rehabilitation programs with the conditions and characteristics of their service.
5. Scientific substantiation and development of a model of an inclusive rehabilitation ecosystem at the level of the territorial community, including interagency interaction, optimization of the patient's route and integration of medical and social services.

The NAMS of Ukraine was interested in more active involvement of FEAM and its members in the implementation of these initiatives, in particular through joint research projects, expert support, academic exchanges, as well as possible participation in the search for and attraction of funding for their implementation.

We are convinced that the joint efforts of the European academic community in the field of medical science and health care will contribute to the formation of new models of rehabilitation care, relevant for the whole of Europe.

We would be grateful for the opportunity to present these initiatives in your newsletter and are open to further discussion of formats of cooperation.

With all our best wishes,

Presidium of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine