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**THE ISSUES OF HYGIENE OF LABOUR IN WORK OF THE  
UKRAINIAN CONGRESSES OF THE INDUSTRIAL DOCTORS  
IN 1936 AND 1940**

**Summary**

In the work of Ukrainian industrial medical congresses in 1936 and 1940 years considered such questions of hygiene labour, which became the basis for the improvement of working conditions of workers in different branches of industries and agriculture not only in Ukraine, but other republics of USSR is elucidated in the article.

The main methodological principles of the article are principles of historicism, objectivity and systematical analysis of the facts and events.

Analysis of the literature indicates that now there is not research, it would ground discovered of question of hygiene labour in work of Ukrainian congresses of industrial doctors in 1936 and 1940 years.

The purpose of article is based on available sources and scientific literature to highlight of the main questions of hygiene labour in work of Ukrainian congresses of industrial doctors in 1936 and 1940 years, which in turn will reproduce the general picture of development of hygiene as a science in the 20-30<sup>th</sup> years XX century in Ukraine.

The materials, which were built of reports on sections of the congress, allowed to identify of several significant peculiarities in these directions of researches are elucidated in it. In particular, the problem of histogenesis pneumoconiosis, the problem of the mechanism of action of some chemical substances, treatment of poisoning by these substances (lead, carbon monoxide, benzene, nitro- and aminoderivative benzene), the problem of adaptation to thermal irritants, substantiation and introduction for the normalization of weather conditions in hot shops by cooling air and surrounding surfaces, the use of mass ultraviolet radiation of workers, the methods of research environment factors (weather, dust, chemical methods) methodological and hygiene-statistical and clinical, statistical researches, the problem of rational local lighting, problem of promoting sanitary culture in the company, preparation of doctors of general medical establishments in the branches of professional pathology and other.

Great meaning of second congresses of industrial doctors lies is not only scientific problems presented at these congresses, and the fact that they combined of scientific and practical workers in the branch of hygiene labour, with the aim to improve the working conditions of workers and also identified of ways development of further activities in this direction.

***Key words:** Ukrainian congress of industrial doctors, hygiene of labour, institutions of hygiene of labour and profdiseases, professional diseases, sanitation of working conditions.*