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January 20 saw AUMP make it onto the airwaves at Seattle's KOMO television station. Our Project, mission and contact information (along with some great pictures from Ukraine), were beamed into over one million households. Thanks to our TV studio volunteers Petro, Valentina, Olha and Sophia Drogomiretsky, Svitlana Okromeshko, Eugene and Diane Lemcio, Bret Cook, Elena Dournova, Anna Rudova, Russ and Terry Ayers for taking time on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day to help us get our message out.

Histology Procedures Updates

Other volunteers are busily translating our English-language histology procedures into Russian. Michelle and Kate are doing excellent work with a large and complex task which is also a serious vocabulary challenge. Anna, a third volunteer, is translating a reference book for us, too. All of these materials will help us better achieve our goal of supporting and improving histology and pathology in Ukraine. These resources will also be of use in America and Russia to overcome language and technical barriers our colleagues face. Our plan is to post these translations onto our website in the near future.

Donations News

This newsletter is reaching you a bit later than planned due to a happy increase in “in-kind” donations to our Project. An “in-kind” donation is simply a donation of something other than money which can be used to advance our Project. This week we have received a fully refurbished American Optical pathologist’s microscope, almost 20,000 specimen jars and we have been contacted about microtome knives. Such offers and phone calls are always great to receive. It is even better, though, when we send these items on to Ukraine for use by our participating laboratories.

More Donation News

Did you know there is a way for your to make cash contributions to American Ukrainian Medical Project without it costing you anything? It’s true! By simply signing up with our e-commerce affiliate www.iGive.com, a portion of your online shopping proceeds can be directed to AUMP. There is no added cost to you and the results can be impressive.

Among their 412 participating merchants are such stores as Amazon.com, expedia, Land's End, Barnes & Noble and even H & R Block. It takes just a couple of minutes to register. When you begin you will be asked to select a cause, and that is where you choose "American Ukrainian Medical Project". Then you simply follow the rest of the on-screen instructions. Again, this will cost you nothing extra and you will be surprised at what all of us can raise this way!

We tested this program last year and found it to deliver exactly as promised. If you are interested in seeing even more come to AUMP through this method, write back at this address. If you are "referred" by an iGive.com member (such as AUMP) there is a bonus when the referral becomes a registered member. This can help us raise even more money to keep sending those in-kind contributions on to Ukraine. Your consideration and cooperation are deeply appreciated. We hope you will join us today!

Website News

Some of you may have noticed that www.aump.org was not available for a few days. This small interruption was related to our "domain" renewal process. As a result www.aump.org will continue to be our Project's address on the Internet for several more years to come.

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