



### Providing Help to Older Ukrainian refugees individual and institutional experience from Poland

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#### Plan of my speech

- Context of the situation in Poland
- Individual help what we know and why Poles are helping?
- Insitutional experience of helping in Poland examples of regions and cities
- Conclusions what next?





#### Context of the situation in Poland

- •355,000 Ukrainian persons entered the Polish border from 24th to 28th of February 2022
- •March 2022 **2 mln persons**
- •March 2023 **about 700,000 persons**
- •Flow: in and out

#### Age-friendly Cities and Communities are leading the way in supporting older people, including Ukrainian refugees, in Poland

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WHO and partners are taking action to better identify and address barriers to health care for older Ukrainian refugees in Poland. A recent survey of Ukrainian refugees found that over 70% of those over 65 years of age had experienced difficulties in seeking and accessing health care in the host country. Approaches and solutions being considered would also benefit older people in general across a variety of settings, both urban and rural.

Identifying and addressing the challenges faced by older people, including refugees in the context of the ongoing emergency in Ukraine, has been the subject of a consultation organized by WHO and the Jagiellonian University's Center for Evaluation and Analysis of Public Policies in Kraków on 20–21 March.

Ukraine is currently facing a severe humanitarian crisis affecting millions of people, both within the country and in the refugee diaspora the war has created, with a disproportionate number of older people impacted. In Poland, over 10% of the nearly 2.5 million refugees from Ukraine are over 65. During the past year, the large-scale movement of refugees from Ukraine has brought new challenges in integrating communities and providing services that enable healthy and fulfilling lives for the older population currently living in Poland. Both WHO and Polish Age-friendly Cities and Communities are committed to addressing the needs of older refugees and the wider population in Poland and beyond.

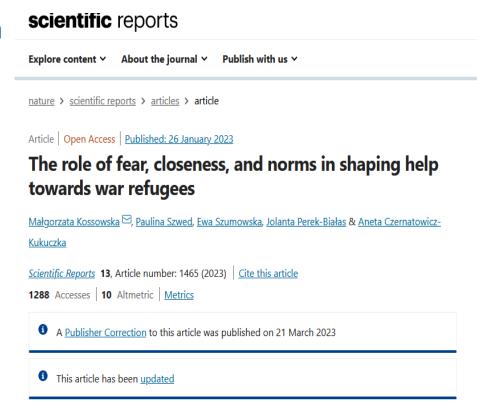
Like many European countries, Poland has been experiencing a significant change in the age distribution of its population due to factors such as changes in fertility, mortality rates and migration trends. Estimates show that by 2030, 28.8% of the Polish population will be over 60, and by 2050, this age group will make up around 40% of the population. Such a drastic demographic shift means that local policies need to be radically rethought and redesigned to prepare for the future. Many Polish cities have been working to become more age-friendly, promoting the creation of age-friendly environments and facilitating information exchange and learning amongst communities.





#### Individual help - what we know and why Poles are helping?

- Almost everyone was helping in first weeks of 2022 – about 60-80%
- About 2,5 mld USD were donated\*
- Closeness, anticipatory fears, and social norms



<sup>\*</sup> Based on estimation of the Polish Institute of Economy





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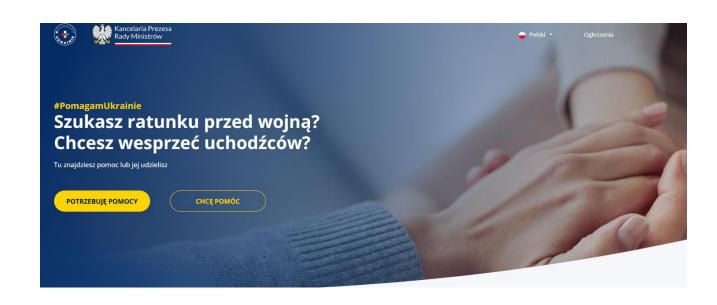
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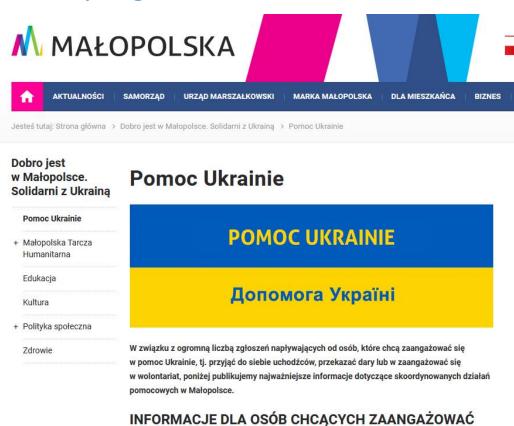
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Many programs and solutions at regional level



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Pomoc Ukrainie – sprawdź gdzie i w jakiej formie / Краків продовжує допомагати біженцям – де можна отримати допомогу

wtorek, 4 kwietnia 2023 r. AAA 口)

Na terenie Krakowa prowadzona jest nadal różnorodna pomoc na rzecz uchodźców z Ukrainy. Poniżej lista miejsc, do których można się udać w celu uzyskania wsparcia.

У Кракові досі здійснюється різноманітна допомога біженцям з України. Нижче наведено список місць, куди можна звернутися за підтримкою.







- Information in Polish and in Ukrainian
- Partial co-funding
- No payment for 60+
   women and 65+ men

#### ZAKWATEROWANIE I WYŻYWIENIE UCHODŹCÓW. WAŻNE ZMIANY

Od 1 marca 2023 r.

Obywatele Ukrainy będą pokrywać część kosztów zakwaterowania i całodziennego wyżywienia podczas pobytu w Polsce

po upływie 120 dni od dnia pierwszego wjazdu do Polski - 50% kosztów pomocy, nie więcej niż 40 zł za osobę na dzień (od 1 marca 2023 r.)

po upływie 180 dni od dnia pierwszego wjazdu do Polski 75% kosztów pomocy, nie więcej niż 60 zł za osobę na dzień (od 1 maja 2023 r.)

Osoby, które do dnia wyznaczonego przez właściciela obiektu nie opłacą pobytu, są zobowiązane najpóźniej w tym dniu opuścić zajmowany lokal

# ZWOLNIENIE Z ODPŁATNOŚCI 1. do 120 dni od dnia pierwszego wjazdu na terytorium Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej 2. osoby niepełnosprawne 3. osoby, które ukończyły, w przypadku kobiet – 60, rok życia, w przypadku mężczyzn – 65, rok życia 4. kobiety w ciący dziecko do 12, miesiące życia 6. osoby, które swantnia sprawują na terytorium Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej opiekę nad trojgiem i więcej dzieci 7. maloietni 8. osoby sprawujące opiekę nad osobami, które posiadają orzeczenie o niepełnosprawności 9. opiekunowie tymczasowi ustanowieni dla maloietnich, a których mowa w art. Zśa ustawy o pomocy obywatelom Ukralny w zwiądzu k confliktem zbrojymna net trydorium tego poństwa





#### Conclusions as challenges

- Using health and care services not enough
- Resources not only financial needed but also psychological support
- Lack of more detailed data on refugees in Poland (education, background, etc.) to better tailored help





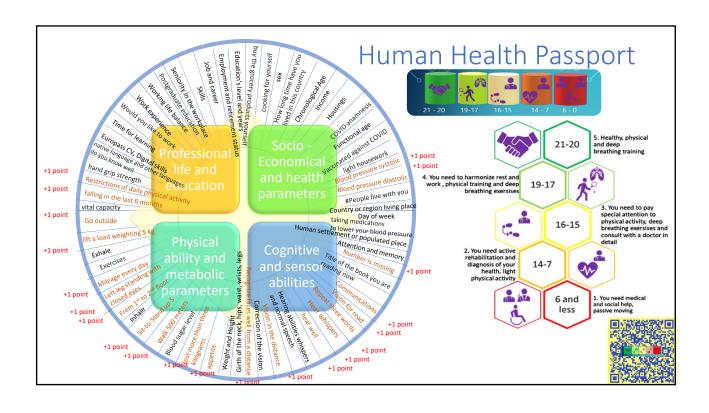
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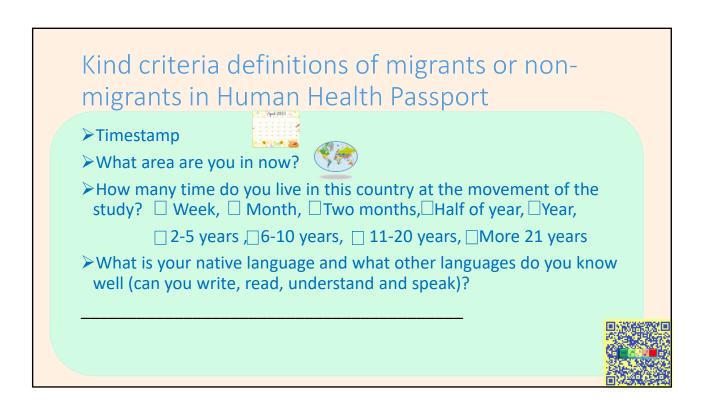
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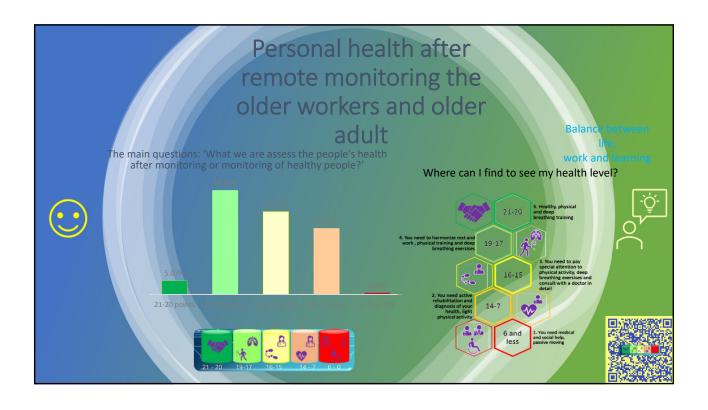


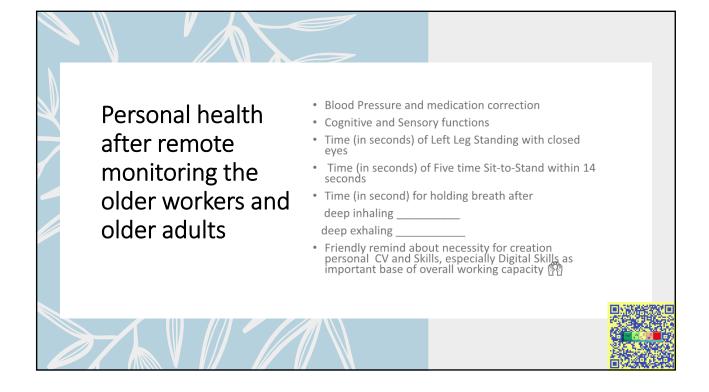
#### Short Biography

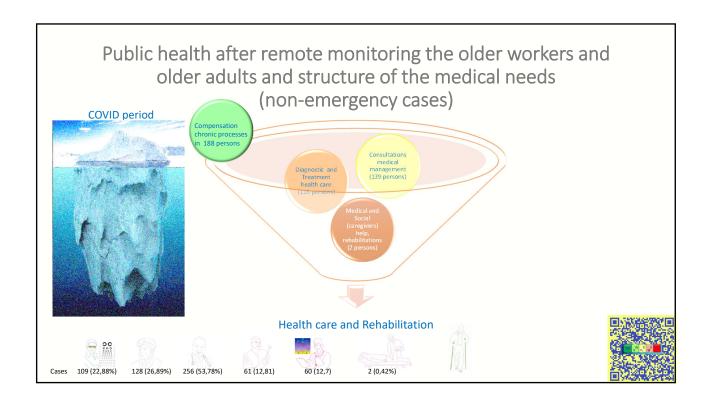
- MD, PhD Olena Tomarevska was born 1981. Secondary education I successfully finished at the Mykolaiv Licey with the Certificate of completion of the training course of the Mykolaiv Informatics and Mathematics Lyceum in the "Computer Science and Applied Mathematics" program with the qualification of operator of electronic computing machines (1998). Higher medical education I got the Diploma of the physician, medical doctor at National Medical University by O.O. Bogomolec (2004). My actual scientific work (PhD diploma) was about physiological possibilities of ensuring the overall working ability and residual capacity of elderly people (speciality normal physiology in medical sciences) in D.F. Chebotarev Institute of Gerontology of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine.
- I been working as senior scientific researcher for the Laboratory Occupational and Labor Rehabilitation at the D.F. Chebotarev Institute of Gerontology of the National Academy Medical Sciences of Ukraine now (from 01.10. 2007 to present). I addition I'm working as a Scientific officer for Social Gerontology and Public Health Department at Institute of Gerontology (from 2008 to present). I was Head of the Council of Young Scientists in Institute of Gerontology from 2015 to 2022.
- During 2017, I was lecturer for medical students at the Kyiv Medical University of UAFM at specialty Normal Physiology and for post-graduate course for top managers from Ministry of Labor and Social Policy in Ukraine. I was scientific officer and expert at the contract in State Experts Center of Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine (from 26.06.2019 to 31.12.2020).
- I'm member of «The Gerontological Society of America», «NGO Committee on Ageing United Nations, New York», "EU Pact for Skills", «Digital Competence Certification CoP», "MyDigiSkills.eu", "Lithuanian Scientific Society". Data analyst and founder "CLeaProSkills" project for digital skills lifelong learning of the older workers and Human Health Passport for monitoring health, occupational health and rehabilitation of the workers and work activity retires persons, social activity pensioners. I have over seventy-five publications.

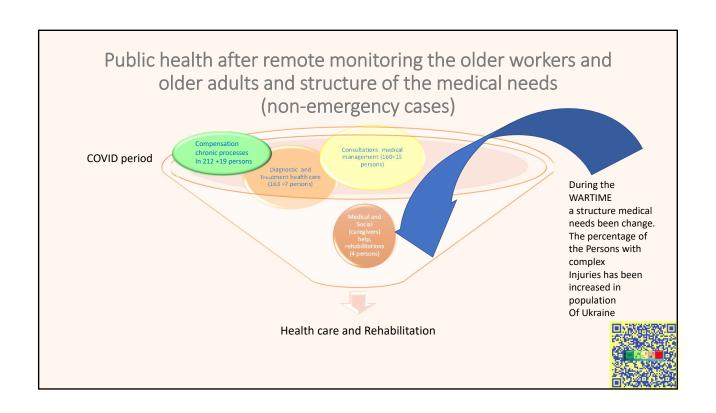


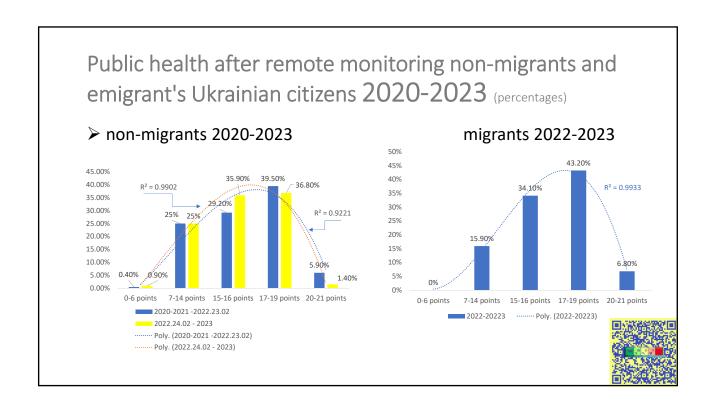


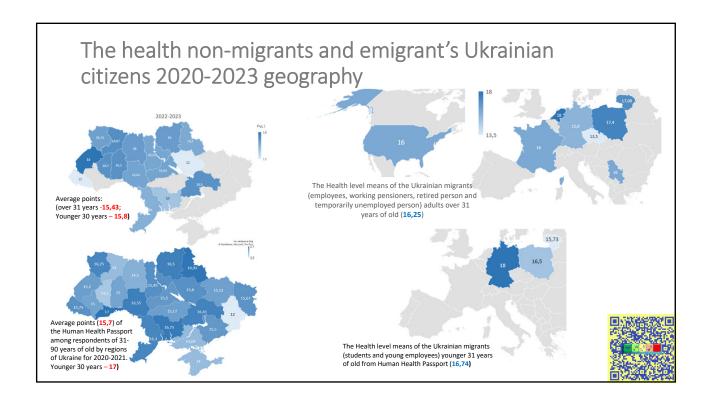


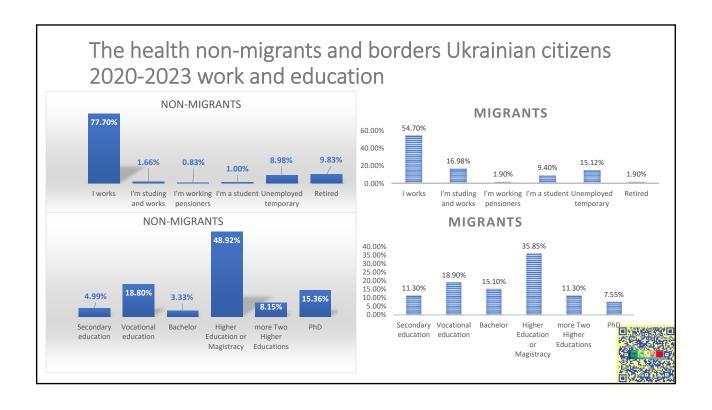


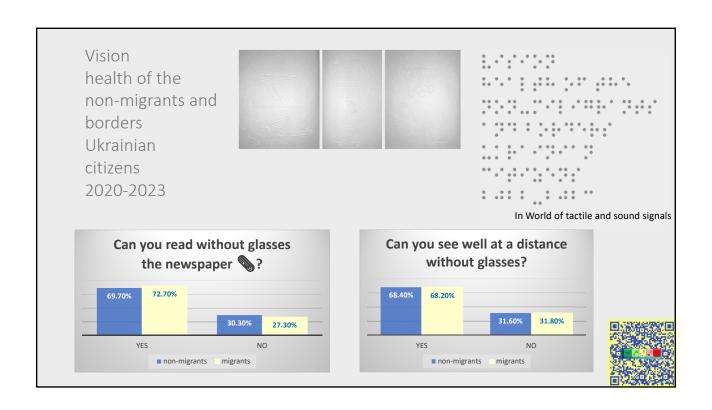


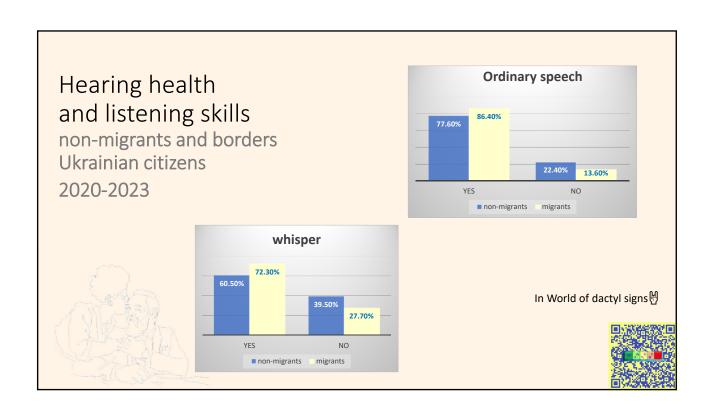


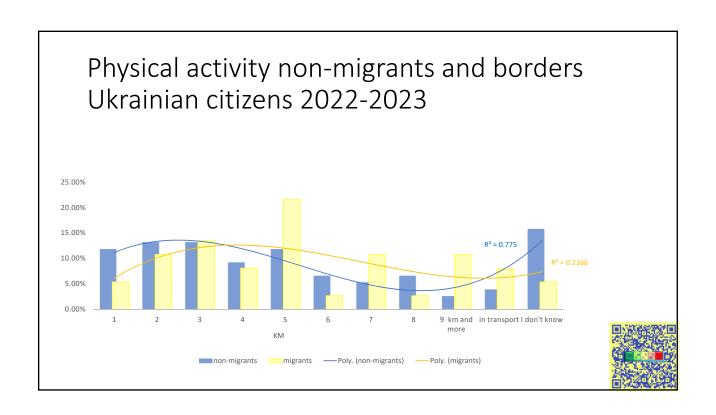














The tasks of the Human Health Passport

- Monitor and assessment the needing in health care services and physical training, activity, rehabilitation services and caregiver's care
- Assessment the trend of the pace of the functional aging

In conclude • Recommendation and remind about physical activities possibilities accordance health level Development perspectives of the Human Health Passport in a future

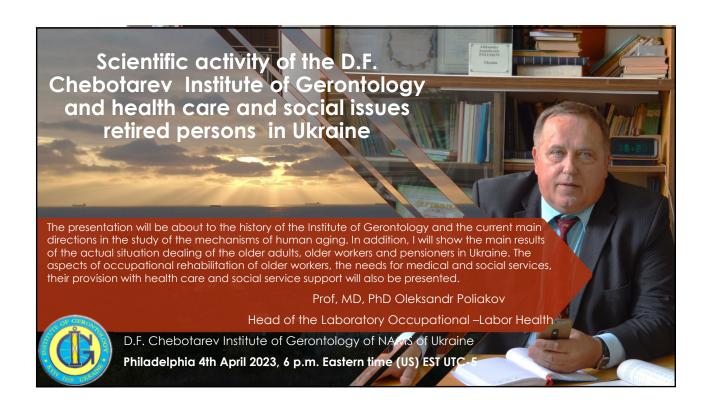
- $\succ \mbox{ Automatically to sent conclusions about the pace of the functional aging and interpretation. } \\$
- > Recommendation for slow down the rate of functional aging
- > Accessible to using for improving health of the older adults from any age and adults with disabilities

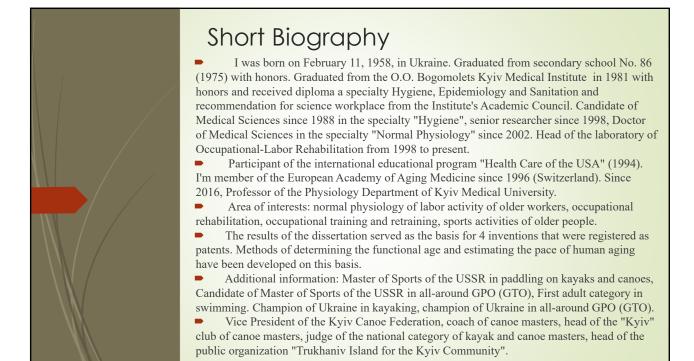
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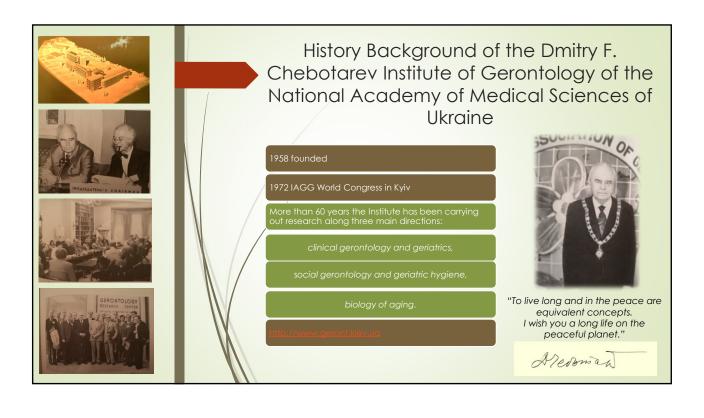


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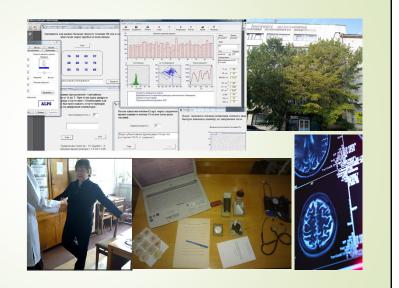


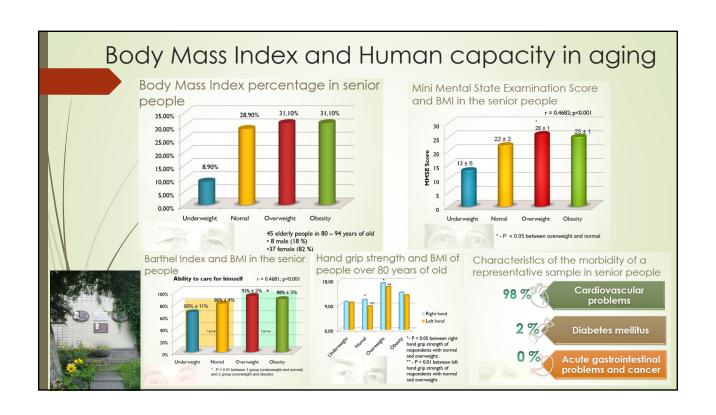




## Current main directions in the study of the mechanisms of human aging in older workers

- Software package for spectral analysis of reaction time variability, working memory percentage, maximum hand movement rate, mental performance, subjective perception of time
- determination of residual working capacity
- determination of the functional aging pace of and functional age





#### the main results of the actual situation dealing of the older adults, older workers and pensioners in Ukraine

Residual capacity of human - is the actual functional state of a person aged 60 years or older, can successfully perform professional, industrial, everyday tasks and is valued as a percentage of capacity of the healthy young workers (aged less than 30 years).

To evaluate the objective function uses the following indicators: the level of cognitive clinical features scale (MMSE), the amount of self-service (by Barthel index); hand grip strength (the sum strength of the left and right hand); assessment of auditory and visual, motor abilities and success of the respective correction; static balancing; tactile productivity; auditory productivity; successful work with the touchpad; visual productivity (number of correct answers per minute); the number of correct answers in the test for the missed number per minute (computer model for evaluating intellectual efficiency); the maximum number of clicks on the button PC computer model of tapping-test; short memory of human; vital lung capacity; the average time visual-motor response in milliseconds (computer model of the test); Mode of the time variability of visual-motor response in milliseconds; average response time in the test evaluation of mental capacity.

Rating Scale percent residual human health:

- 90% 100% characterizes the rate of residual capacity accordance capabilities of young people.
- 70% 89% characterizes the rate of residual capacity possible to employ in the workplace, but the class tension and severity should not exceed 2 class. 50% 69% is characterized as possible to increase the working efficiency using gerontechnology 20% 49% is characterized means overstrains of organism and requires rehabilitation

  - 1% 19% of the related frailty. Persons are need of surveillance gerontechnology, support and "tips" narrows social activity

The term "residual capacity of human" conceptually proposed by Academic (Professor) Chebotarev D.F. and Professor Stezhenskaya E. I. as a designation of the residual disability a person approaching retirement age. Semantically, the term refers to the total working capacity of an old man, but the term wore abstract.

Innovative development of technology has significantly changed the nature of many trades especially physical labor. At present, the contribution of physical effort in the overall industrial production does not exceed 10%. Thus, the standards of overall health for people of all ages fell. So, are proved biomedical appropriateness of physical activity and rational labor organization. This is expanding the possibilities of attracting older people to work in retirement age. The constant increase of requirements in the workplace to the cognitive capabilities requires continuous training and retraining of the possibilities of attracting olore people to Work in retirement age. The constant increase of requirements in the workplace to the cognitive capabilities requires continuous training and a retraining of personnel. In this connection there was a need for quantitative characterization study of residual capacity of human at the age of 60 years and older, for an individual assessment of working capacity and efficiency for accordance developed standards of the objective assessment to the functional human capabilities. Functionality, determining 47.54% of the actual performance of people aged 60 - 89 years was significantly due to accelerated aging. Study of residual capacity of persons over 60 years showed that nearly 57% of the elderly and 96.7% of people of old age require the use of ergonomic innovation in manufacturing and in the home to increase physical independence from outside help and compensation for age-efficiency reduction. The study showed that the residual performance of people aged over 60 is due to the following factors: professional labor 17.04%, of social family-household 15.31%, level of health 12.74%, physical activity 12.73%, nutrition 10.53%.

