Ukrainian Veterinary Medical Foundation

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Dear partners,

We are delighted to extend our warmest greetings as we take great pleasure in presenting to you the Ukrainian Veterinary Medical Foundation (UVMF).

As an organization committed to advancing the field of veterinary medicine and promoting animal welfare, we are eager to share the remarkable initiatives and impactful projects that define our foundation's mission.

In the following presentation, you will discover the significant strides we have made in supporting veterinarians, enhancing veterinary education, and providing crucial assistance to animals affected by various challenges, including the recent adversities posed by the Russian war against Ukraine and humanity.

We invite you to explore the diverse range of activities, programs, and collaborative efforts that embody our commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of animals and the professionals dedicated to their well-being.
Thank you for joining us on this journey, and we look forward to your valuable partnership as we continue to contribute to the betterment of veterinary care in Ukraine and beyond.

Sincerely,

The team of the Ukrainian Veterinary Medical Foundation

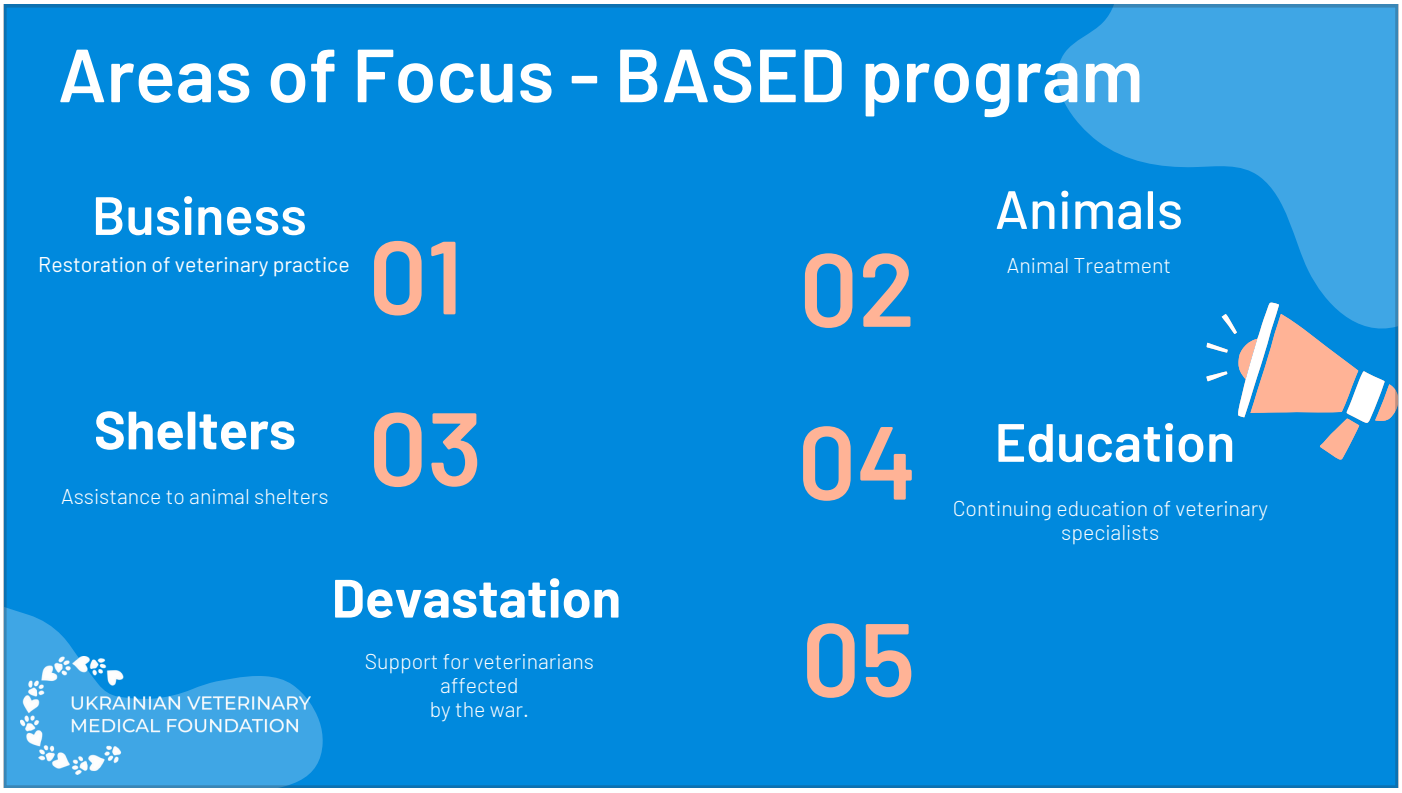
Founded in August 2023 through the initiative of the Ukrainian Small Animals Veterinary Association (USAVA), our organization is a non-profit entity officially registered and in full compliance with Ukrainian legislation. Its creation was driven by the goal of extending charitable and humanitarian assistance in the field of veterinary medicine throughout Ukraine.

The mission of the UVMF is to:

First of all, promote the protection and Aid of all animals in Ukraine.

Secondly, to maintain and safeguard Ukraine`s Veterinary Industry

Thirdly, to enhance the knowledge and skills of our veterinary medicine specialists.



We have developed a program called BASED so we can cover all the areas of the veterinary industry.

BASED is the acronym.

Each letter represents the specific targeted group.

B - stands for Business - helps with the restoration of veterinary businesses, affected by war and massive migration.

A - help for animals and their owners. It involves medical treatment of all animals in Ukraine, evacuation from the war zone, and providing finance for veterinary treatment.

Due to the war, started by Russia, we faced the rising issue of stray animals. That's why we also focus on the shelters.

S - shelters - help for animals shelter. Servicing shelters evacuated from war zones and combat areas, vaccination, microchipping, and sterilization.

E - Education. Due to war, the psychological status of veterinarians has deteriorated, resulting in a decline in professional development. Because of constant rocket alerts and bombarding of the cities, the students have an online education without developing practical skills for almost 2 years.

It all leads to the stagnation and decay of the veterinary industry; therefore we consider the educational aspect to be of the biggest importance.

And lastly, D - for the devastations, caused by the Russian war against Ukraine.

More than 30 veterinarians and members of USAVA are on the battlefield, get injured, and unfortunately perish for our freedom.
We support their families and their treatment. We also help in restoring the destroyed veterinary facilities.

Business

Helping Veterinarians Restore and Develop Accessible Veterinary Infrastructure.

Under the program, compensation is provided for the restoration of veterinary clinics/offices and projects are implemented for the development of accessible veterinary services infrastructure.

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YouTube Video 1
YouTube Video 2
YouTube Video 3

USAVA has provided employment and funding for over 250 clinics, supplied medications and tools, and acquired diagnostic equipment for a clinic in Zaporizhzhia. The first mini-grant competition was conducted, with winners receiving grants from USAVA. Veterinary assistance and medications were provided for horses evacuated from conflict zones and occupied territories, currently residing in the village of Sudobychi in Rivne Oblast.

A veterinary hospital was established for a veterinary medicine clinic in Orlivshchyna, implementing the charitable project "Helping the Animals of the Military." An orthopedic drill was provided for a colleague who was injured in the early days of the war and now provides free veterinary services for military and stray animals.

This fall, UVMF and USAVA, with the support of AVMF, implemented a fantastic initiative by fulfilling the dreams of four participants in the mini-grant program.

We received around 40 applications, carefully reviewed by an independent jury, including recognized veterinarians in Ukraine: Olga Tkach, Anna Kondratieva, Oleksiy Prytula, and Eduard Kudinov.

"We carefully read everything, called the participants, made clarifications, and only then gathered and, through voting, made decisions with the majority of votes. I am very grateful to colleagues who spent their time on this and took part in such an interesting veterinary operation from UVMF&USAVA," shares veterinarian and reproductive specialist Hanna Kondratieva.

As a result, the following projects were chosen:

Veterinary assistance and medications for evacuated horses from conflict zones and occupied territories, now residing in the village of Sudobychi in Rivne Oblast.

Veterinary hospital for a veterinary medicine clinic in Orlivshchyna, implementing the charitable project "Helping the Animals of the Military."

Orthopedic drill for our colleague, who was injured in the early days of the war and now provides free veterinary services for military and stray animals.

Animals

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Intended for pet owners in need of veterinary assistance.

Program Covers Costs for Animal Care

Our program covers the costs - either fully or partially - for animal-related expenses such as vaccination, sterilization, treatment, and operations. Evacuation from the war zones.

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We have taken care of animals and their owners who cannot afford quality veterinary services.

Our assistance includes providing first aid, conducting minor surgical interventions, vaccination, microchipping, and sterilization. We have organized evacuation teams from Mykolaiv, Avdiivka, Kherson, Donetsk, and Luhansk regions. Over the course of more than a year of the war, we have provided aid to approximately 5,000 animals. Sterilization points have been established, spanning from Sumy to Kherson.

Shelters

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Initiative to Provide Veterinary Aid to Animal Shelters

Full Compensation for Animal Welfare Programs
Our program provides complete reimbursement for vaccination, sterilization, microchipping and parasite control expenses of animals in shelters.

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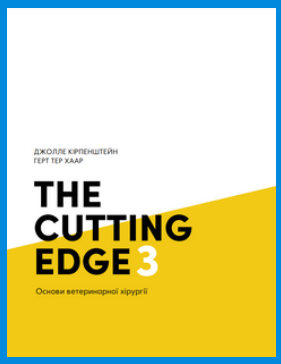
Due to the explosion at the Kakhovska Hydroelectric Power Station by the Russian Federation in Kherson Oblast, a pressing issue of stray animals arose. Those rescued from drowning were brought to existing shelters, which are now overcrowded and unable to function fully. An exemplary case is the "PATRON PET CENTR," which opened a month earlier than planned to accommodate animals saved from Kherson Oblast. USAVA, in collaboration with the Foundation, assisted in providing support for the establishment of this shelter.

Through the BASED program and financial support from partners, over 12,000 animals have been sterilized. Two hundred and ten shelters received assistance, including vaccination, microchipping, parasite control, and even provisions of food. Approximately 20 tons of cat and dog food were distributed to cities like Avdiivka, Bakhmut, Bila Tserkva, and others.

Education

Support the professional development of veterinary specialists

- **Educational Materials Translation:**
- **Access to educational resources of foreign universities**



A Broad Range of Educational Opportunities and Compensation are Available through the Program.

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As we have mentioned before, education is of utmost importance to us.

That's why we have come up with various ways to ensure the professional development of veterinary specialists.

Firstly, we have organized officially approved translations of professional literature into Ukrainian. For example, "The Cutting Edge: Basic Veterinary Surgery Techniques" by Jolle Kirpensteijn and Gert ter Haar is now available in Ukrainian.

Secondly, we have ongoing negotiations with international partners to provide access to educational resources of foreign universities and organizations. The recent example of obtaining free access to all six online platforms of Vetlexicon for members of USAVA through communication with WSAVA is a step in the right direction.

Thirdly, we provide technological support to universities and their teachers and students.

The purchase of an electronic board for teaching students at the Department of Anatomy and Physiology at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Poltava State Agricultural University is a great example of this support. You can see that in the photo below.

Also, we purchased a laptop for the professor of veterinary medicine and a doctor of veterinary sciences from the Veterinary University in Kharkiv. Unfortunately, he lost his belongings including the laptop during the massive bombarding of the city. Fortunately, under the BASED program, a new one was purchased, allowing the professor to continue teaching veterinary medicine students online.

In terms of global engagement, our collaboration with partners has facilitated the participation of over 200 veterinary doctors in various conferences, congresses, and workshops worldwide.

Moving on to our main global project, we are proud to introduce the "Ukrainian School of Veterinary Medicine" by USAVA.

Education

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The COVID-19 pandemic followed by the unprovoked full-scale Russian military invasion undermined undergraduate veterinary education and postgraduate professional development. The undergraduate veterinary students do not have a proper educational process with practice and live discussion for over 3 years, with the duration of these disruptions still unknown. The absence of practical exposure impacts not only the application of theoretical knowledge but also diminishes the ability of students to handle diverse and unpredictable situations that may arise in clinical settings.

Moreover, these events affected the psychological state of the Ukrainian doctors and students, the majority of whom suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

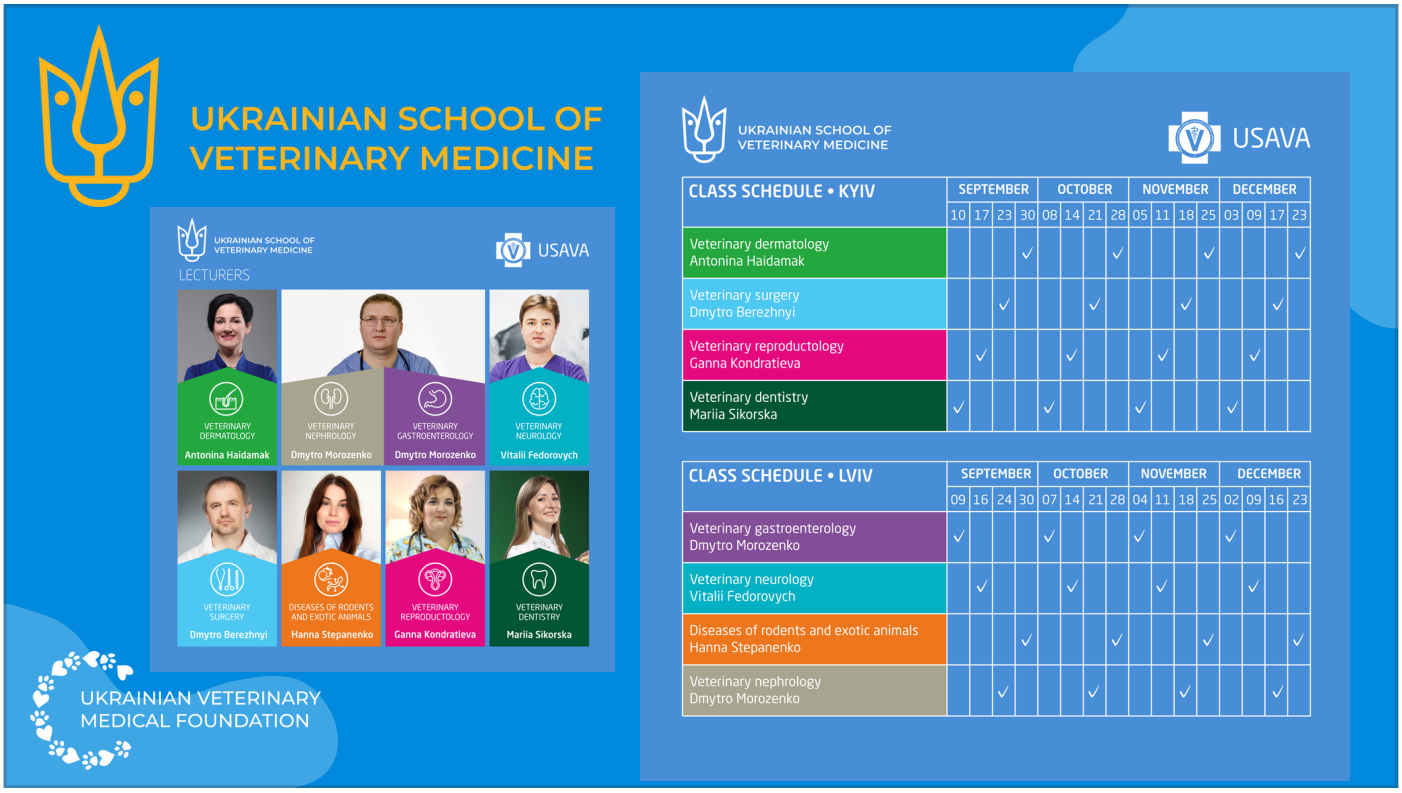
The emergence of an inexperienced and traumatized generation of veterinarians, affected by these disruptions by the Russian war in Ukraine, poses a serious threat to the field of veterinary medicine in Ukraine. The situation raises concerns about the potential threat of an epidemiological disaster not only in Ukraine but in the neighboring countries.

To tackle these two issues the decision to establish the Ukrainian School of Veterinary Medicine was made. It comprises two main branches: School for Small Animals (offline) and School for Productive Animals (online).

The offline School for Small Animals was opened on September 1st this year simultaneously in two cities Kyiv and Lviv.

Classes are conducted in a trusting and highly friendly atmosphere, with the main principle of education being practical.

This means that veterinarians can immediately apply the knowledge gained at the school in practice.
All classes at the school are free for USVM students. They are provided with meals during classes.



The two schools offer training sections in surgery, gastroenterology, reproductive medicine, dentistry, dermatology, and exotic animal care. Competent lecturers with experience over 5 years have been carefully selected.

They are highly qualified veterinarians specializing in various branches of veterinary practice. The total number of academic hours per semester at USVM is 256.

The training is conducted on Saturday and Sunday.
During classes at USVM, unique educational programs are utilized, personally developed by instructors under the principles of modern evidence-based veterinary medicine.

The training is divided into modules and after completing it (32 hours) students receive a certificate of participation.

We are happy about the results of the fall semester.

Even though it was the initial semester, more than 500 veterinarians visited the school and gained the certificate.

32 days of training was performed, despite constant hurdles of russian terrorism.

We are happy to see the smiling faces of our collegues and it gives us hope to continue this project in the new year.

At the same time the online School of Diceases in Productive Animals was established.

For today there were 2 online modules devoted to dairy farming issues.

The teacher is a renowned doctor Ion Moraru, who specializes in productive animals treatment.

Relevant issues of modern dairy cattle farming were considered, including the etiology, diagnosis, and prevention of key diseases in cows during the early postpartum period; ketosis in cows – analysis of causes and prevention; calving – from practical physiology of parturition to complex cases of operative obstetrics; and diseases of calves – neonatal and milk period.

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Lessons in Medical English for veterinary specialists

- **two groups (A1 Starter and A2 Elementary)**
- **more than 50 visitors**

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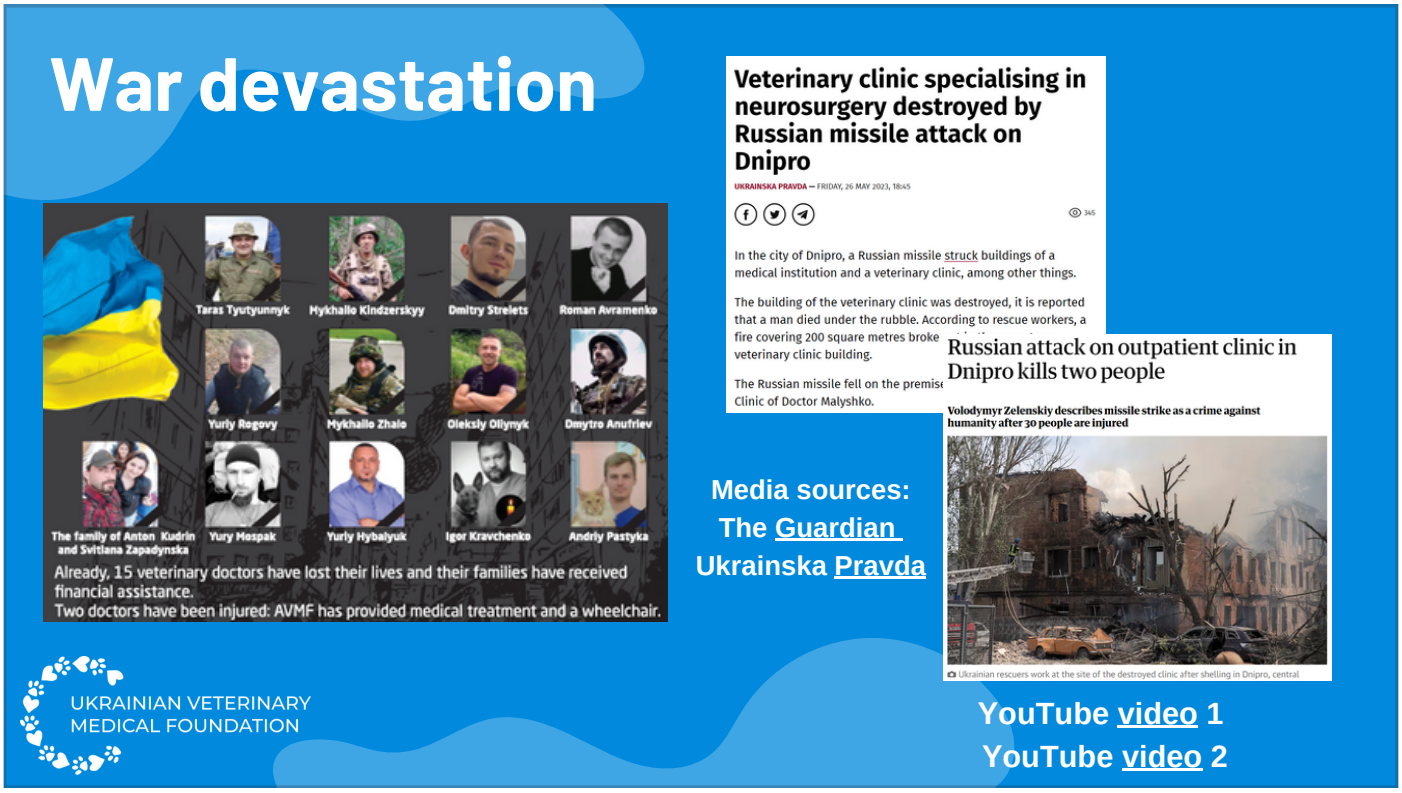
We have initiated online Medical English courses, offered at no cost to USAVA members. The courses are structured into two groups based on language proficiency levels. As of today, over 50 veterinary doctors have participated in these sessions.

Among our education partners are renowned organizations and universities like Massachusetts Tufts University, the American Veterinary Medical Association and Foundation, and various European veterinary associations from Poland, Chech Republic, Spain etc.



At least 30 members of USAVA are currently fighting for Ukraine on the battlefield. Veterinarian Oleksiy Prytula in Donetsk was injured while on duty, losing his legs. He received assistance with treatment, rehabilitation, and prosthetics, and he is now planning to return to the veterinary front.

Unfortunately, there have been casualties: within the two years of the war, the USAVA family lost 16 colleagues. Each family under the BASED program, with the support of partners, received financial assistance.

Due to Russian aggression, veterinary clinics have been destroyed. The latest incident occurred on May 26th in Dnipro, where, risking their own lives, doctors evacuated their patients from the burning building. Approximately 200 square meters of the facility were destroyed. by the Russian missile. Currently, this clinic and five others have received financial assistance for reconstruction.

Our partners

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- Jörg Tannert

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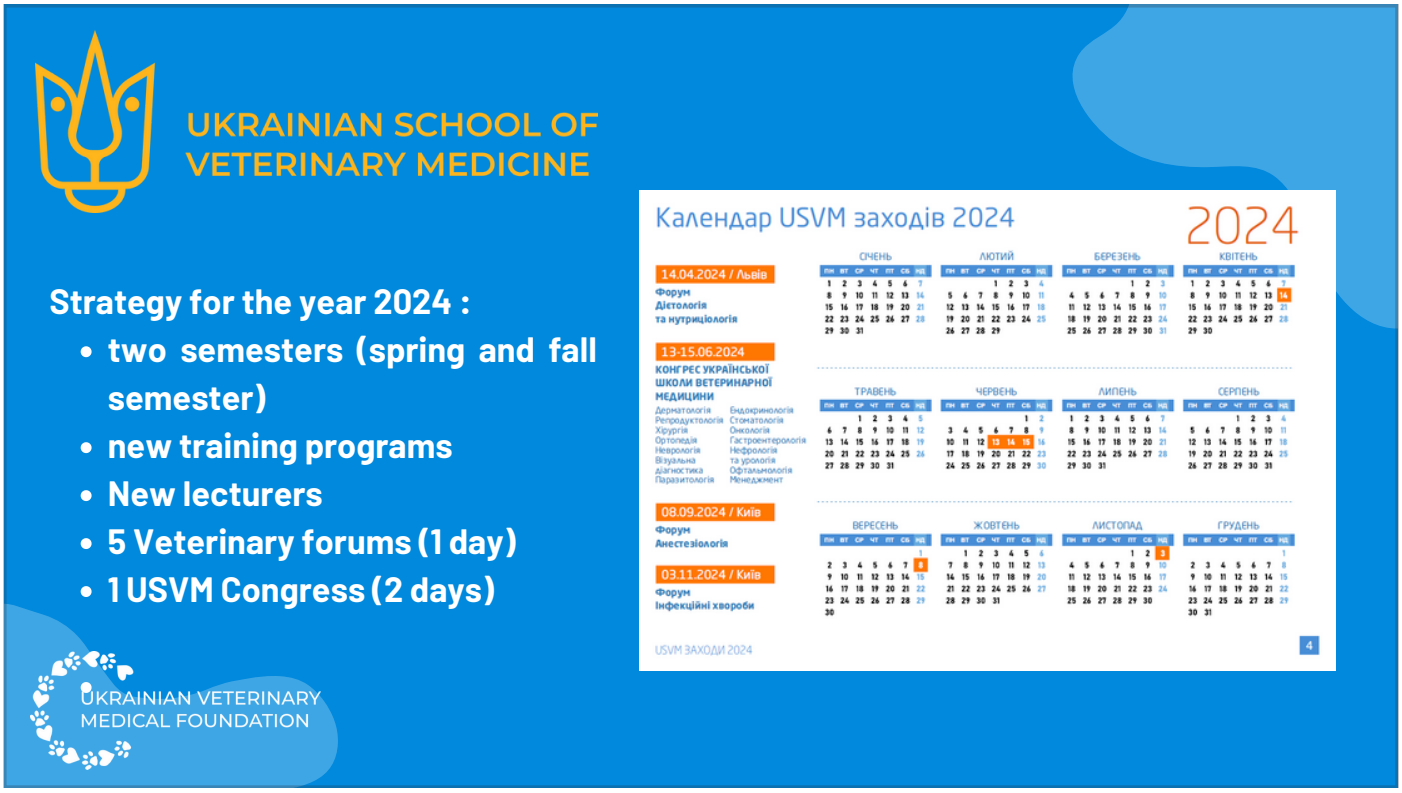
For the next year in terms of the Education program, we continue the function of USVM and also are planning an opening of 10 Ukrainian Charity Veterinary Clinics.

Their objective will be to provide first medical aid to animals. It also will serve as a practical base for USVM students.

More information and detailed descriptions about this grand project Ukrainian Charity Veterinary Clinic can be provided on demand.



Next year, we plan to have two offline semesters (spring and fall semester) in Kyiv and Lviv

We are opening new training programs (visualization, parasitology, etc.)

We will invite 10 new professional lecturers.

Also to unite all the professionals together in Ukraine we are arranging 5 veterinary forums throughout the year and 1 grand congress with 15 sections for all the members of USVM.

The Ukrainian School of Veterinary Medicine project is growing and expanding, and we are currently in search of new partners without whom this education would be impossible.

We are interested in:

International lecturers who will conduct lectures in the USVM, their involvement in the life of the School;

Updated Education materials (books, video materials, etc.);

International exchange programs for our lecturers and doctors to improve their qualification

Equipment to conduct practical training (blood testers, Ultrasound machine, etc).

The detailed plan for potential contributions will be included as an attachment to this presentation.

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Events	Cost per event
School day (total of 32 sessions)	70 000 UAH (1 800 $)
Forum (total of 5 events).	80 000 UAH (2 000 $)
Workshops (total of 3 events)	50 000 UAH (1 300 $)
Congress with 15 sections (1 event)	2 700 000 UAH (70 000 $)

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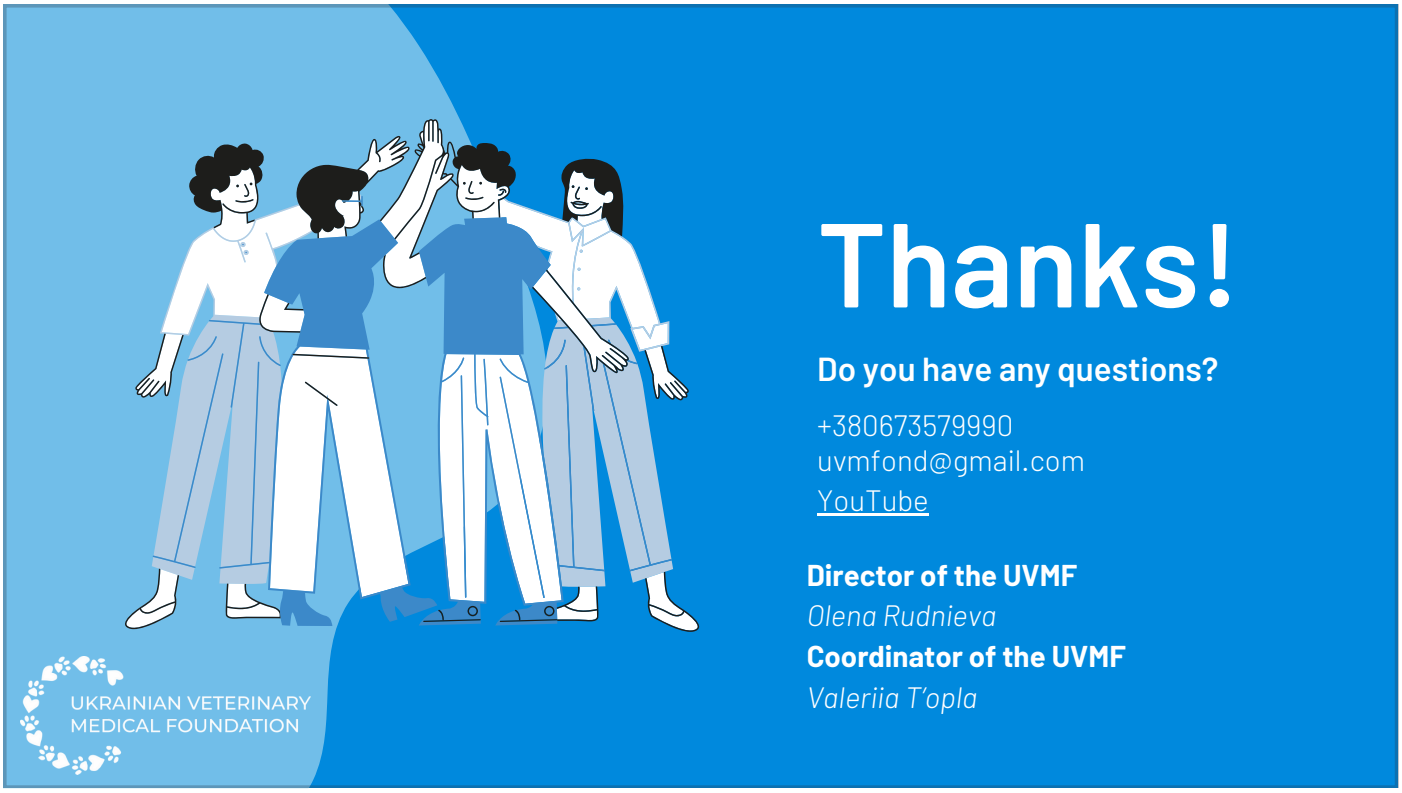
To bring our project to fruition in 2024, we are seeking financial support.

The calculation of the events of our School for 2024 is outlined here.



Your contributions, in the form of various gifts and engagements, would be highly welcomed and deeply appreciated. Your support will play a vital role in ensuring the success and sustainability of our educational initiatives in Ukraine.

Once again: thank you for your interest and attention.

Should you have any questions, please reach us through email.