## EFC – UACCP Advanced Colposcopy Course

On 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018, EFC Advanced colposcopy course was held in Kiev. More than 300 Ukrainian gynecologists and gynecological oncologists from all regions of Ukraine attended the course. The fundamental problems and practical questions of the management of cervical precancer were analyzed together with the leading European experts. The course faculty includes the president of EFC prof. Charles Redman, prof. Dr. Olaf Reich, prof. Wojciech Kolawa and ex-president of BSCCP prof. Margaret Cruickshank. The introduction of HPV primary screening in the Europe created a need for educating the Ukrainian gynecological community about the sensitivity and specificity of HPV testing comparing with cytology, appropriate clinical usages of HPV testing. This task was successfully solved by prof. Wojciech Kolawa. The main topics of pathology included the talks of the pattern of HPV-expression and cervical cancer as well as colposcopic examination and definitions of the TZ and SCJ, glandular lesions of the cervix were presented by prof. Dr. Olaf Reich. Brilliant talks of prof. Charles Redman were dedicated to the problems of treatment options for HG CIN (HSIL), microinvasive cervical cancer, pregnancy and CIN initiated active discussion of the audience. The benefits of vaccination against HPV infections as well as the problems of the treatment in immunocompromised patients was clarified by prof. Margaret Cruickshank. Implementation of EFC treatment standards in Ukraine were discussed by members of the board of Ukrainian association of colposcopy and cervical pathology prof. Natalia Volodko, prof. Tetiana Tatarchuk, dr. Alexandr Popkov. Undoubtedly, this event provided new important knowledge of Ukrainian medical specialists in the management of cervical precancer.

