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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 9/95 – 3/00
Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Major field: Nutrition; Minor fields: Epidemiology, Consumer Economics

Clinical residency (Ordinature), Gynecology and Obstetrics 11/91 – 11/93
Lviv Scientific Research Institute of Inherited Diseases, Lviv, Ukraine

M.D. with Honors 9/85 – 6/91
Lviv State Medical Institute, Lviv, Ukraine

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Director of Science 12/12 – present

Emergency Response and Recovery Branch, Center for Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA

- Provided key assistance to Global Nutrition Cluster and UNICEF in coordination, capacity building, validation and analysis of nutrition and mortality assessments conducted during 2014 *South Sudan conflict*
- Provided key assistance to UNICEF and UNHCR in planning, coordination, validation and analysis of nutrition assessments in Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq and North Syria related to 2012-14 *Syria conflict and refugee crisis*, and to building regional capacity in population representative nutrition survey methods
- Represented CDC at the meeting of Global Health Cluster and Global Nutrition Cluster
- Served as a technical lead and global coordinator of capacity-building and dissemination activities for the *SMART (Standardized Monitoring and Assessment in relief and transitions) survey methodology*, a key method of nutrition assessment in emergencies endorsed and widely used by global Nutrition Cluster, UN agencies and international NGOs
- Mentored and developed SMART global master trainers and *trained over 400 survey specialists* from the UN agencies, major NGOs and MOH in West and East Africa, South and South-East Asia, Mediterranean Region and Europe.

- In collaboration with UNICEF led development of the curriculum and technical content of the global training course on *Injury Surveillance Methods*
- Played a key role in development and field-testing of the UNHCR *methodology and standardized guidelines for sampling of out-of-camp refugees in urban and rural areas*
- In collaboration with Iraqi MoH and WHO led CDC efforts in planning and implementation of the *national injury surveillance system in Iraq*
- Served as an Acting Branch Chief and Division Associate Director of Science on multiple occasions
- Reviewed manuscripts, reports, abstracts and other scientific products as part of scientific clearance process
- Reviewed project protocols and proposals as part of IRB approval process
- Responded to key humanitarian emergencies, such as Syrian refugee crisis, South Sudan conflict, food crisis in the Sahel
- Provided expert-level assistance to WHO, UNICEF, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, World Food Programme and other UN and international non-governmental organizations as well as US Government in technical and policy issues related to public health in humanitarian settings
- Designed and implemented multiple field surveys, rapid assessments, surveillance systems, and evaluations of public health programs
- Taught and facilitated domestically and internationally training courses in field epidemiology, health and nutrition in emergencies, and in use of Epi Info software
- Participated in WHO technical expert consultations, served on multiple international policy advisory panels and technical expert groups
- Acted as a *primary and secondary supervisor for Epidemic Intelligence Service officers, supervised on a permanent basis a junior epidemiologist in the Branch*

Medical Epidemiologist

10/05 – 12/12

International Emergency and Refugee Health Branch, Center for Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA

- Served as an Acting Team Lead for Assessment, Surveillance and Information Management Team, IERHB during January-June 2011
- Served as a Chief Health Officer in CDC response to 2010 Haiti Earthquake
- Represented CDC at the meeting of Global Health Cluster and Global Nutrition Cluster
- Responded to key humanitarian emergencies, such as *2010 Haiti earthquake, 2010 Pakistan floods, 2011 Somalia famine*, providing technical and coordination assistance to Global Nutrition and Health clusters and UN agencies in assessments, monitoring, evaluation and response activities
- Coordinated the efforts of Global Health, Nutrition and WASH clusters and provided key technical inputs in development, field testing and dissemination of the standardized UN *tool and methodology for rapid needs assessment* in initial post-disaster phase
- In collaboration with the WHO and Global Health Cluster led a team of epidemiologists developing the new technical guidelines for *early warning disease surveillance (EWARN)* in emergency settings
- Provided key technical inputs in developing UN and CDC *guidelines for mitigation and control of pandemic influenza* in refugee and displaced populations
- In collaboration with UNICEF and WHO led multi-agency team developing research strategy to improve *methods of conducting nutrition surveillance* in humanitarian settings

- In collaboration with Iraqi MoH and WHO led CDC efforts in planning and implementation of the *national injury surveillance system in Iraq*
- Provided key technical inputs and implemented *monitoring and evaluation activities* to support global programs of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees directed at *prevention and control of micronutrient deficiencies in refugee and displaced populations*
- Assisted WHO in planning and implementation of the *national measles immunization campaign in the Ukraine*
- Provided expert-level assistance to WHO, UNICEF, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, World Food Programme and other UN and international non-governmental organizations as well as US Government in technical and policy issues related to public health in humanitarian settings
- Designed and implemented multiple field surveys, rapid assessments, surveillance systems, and evaluations of public health programs
- Led development of the Epi Info-based software designed to facilitate analysis and interpretation of data collected in nutrition and mortality surveys
- Taught and facilitated domestically and internationally training courses in field epidemiology, health and nutrition in emergencies, and in use of Epi Info software
- Participated in WHO technical expert consultations, served on multiple international policy advisory panels and technical expert groups
- Acted as a primary and secondary supervisor for Epidemic Intelligence Service officers

Medical Epidemiologist

7/04 – 10/05

Meningitis and Special Pathogens Branch, Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA

- Played a lead role in preparing national recommendations for use of the new meningococcal conjugate vaccine
- Served as a primary investigator for a major domestic multi-center vaccine evaluation study with projected budget of about \$1,200,000; wrote funding proposal and study protocol, coordinated preparation, clearance and recruitment process;
- Actively participated in establishing and evaluating public health programs within the framework of Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) in African region
- Provided technical assistance to the countries of African “meningitis belt” (Mali, Burkina Faso) in improving their surveillance systems for meningococcal disease and other priority communicable diseases
- Provided technical assistance to countries of the PAHO region (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay) in establishing regional surveillance system for bacterial meningitis
- Conducted epidemiologic studies of trends and risk factors for meningococcal disease and projected impact of the new meningococcal conjugate vaccine using a major surveillance system (ABCs – Active Bacterial Core Surveillance)

Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer

7/02 – 6/04

International Emergency and Refugee Health Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA

Major field assignments:

- Afghanistan, August-September 2002 (with UNICEF):

Evaluated the landmine victim surveillance system

Conducted nationally representative survey of injury, mortality, disability and mental health

- Afghanistan, November-December 2002 (with UNICEF):

Assisted in preparation of nutritional surveys in famine-affected areas and refugee camps

Conducted training course on nutrition assessment and survey design for UNICEF staff

- Nepal, September-October 2003 (with WHO and UNHCR):

Evaluated health and nutrition services in Bhutanese refugee camps

- Nepal, May 2003; South Africa, August 2003 (with UNICEF)

Developed training materials and conducted training on health and nutrition in emergencies for UNICEF staff

- Maine, January 2004 (Epi-Aid)

Investigated the outbreak of nosocomial *Clostridium difficile* - associated diarrhea in the hospital and long-term care facilities

Research Fellow

4/00 – 6/02

*Division of Prevention Research and Analytic Methods, Epidemiology Program Office,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA*

- Worked on the development of the Guide to Community Preventive Services, a public health initiative under the auspices of the U.S. Public Health Service
- Conducted systematic evidence based reviews of public health interventions

Consultant and Temporary Advisor (multiple assignments)

1/97 – 6/02

World Health Organization, office for Europe

- Designed and developed a training module for health professionals entitled "Nutrition and Health Policy for Women and their Families" and other educational materials for health care workers and the general public
- Served as a WHO consultant for implementation of IMCI (Integrated Management of Childhood Illness) program in Kosovo (12/99) and Moldova (7/00)
- Conducted and facilitated training seminars for health professionals: Armenia (7/97); Russia (10/98; 9/99); Uzbekistan (7/00); Kyrgyzstan (7/00); Kazakhstan (7/00); Tajikistan (7/00)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

8/95 - 5/97

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

- Assisted in teaching the following courses: "Nutrition and Disease," "Physiology and Biochemistry of Human Nutrition," "Human Anatomy and Physiology"

Physician and Researcher

11/93 - 8/95

Lviv Research Institute of Inherited Diseases, Lviv, Ukraine

- Conducted population-wide surveillance of the health status of mothers and children living in the areas affected by environmental contamination (including post-Chernobyl radioactive pollution)
- Conducted clinical studies of biomarkers of cancer and infertility
- Served as a medical doctor in maternity ward and oncological clinic

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Associate Professor

08/07 - present

*Department of International Health and Development,
School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA*

Adjunct Associate Professor

01/08 - present

*Hubert Department of Global Health,
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, USA*

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2014 CDC and ATSDR Honor Award, Excellence in Emergency Response - International
(Group award for emergency response during 2012-2014 Syrian crisis-- with Syrian Crisis Response Team)
- 2012 CGH Excellence in Emergency Response Award *(Group award for emergency response during 2012-2014 Syrian crisis-- with Syrian Crisis Response Team)*
- 2012 US Public Health Service Outstanding Unit Citation to the Horn of Africa Response Team
(Group award for emergency response during 2011 famine in the Horn of Africa-- with Horn of Africa Response Team)
- 2012 CDC and ATSDR Honor Award, Excellence in Emergency Response - International
(Group award for emergency response during 2011 famine in the Horn of Africa-- with Horn of Africa Response Team)
- 2012 CGH Excellence in Emergency Response Award *(Group award for emergency response during 2011 famine in the Horn of Africa-- with Horn of Africa Response Team)*
- 2011 CGH Excellence in Emergency Response Award *(Group award for emergency response during 2010 earthquake in Haiti-- with Haiti Response Team)*
- 2011 CGH Director's Medal of Excellence in Global Health *(Group award for emergency response during 2010 floods in Pakistan-- with Division of Global Disease Detection and Emergency Response Pakistan Team)*
- 2007 NCEH and ATSDR Honor Award, CDC, Leadership in Public Health *(Individual award for outstanding contributions to science and public health in the field of war-related injury prevention)*
- 2005 Charles C. Shepherd Science Award, Assessment and Epidemiology, CDC *(Group award for the best scientific paper in assessment and epidemiology category)*

- 2005 Paul C. Schnitker International Health Award, CDC (*Individual award to an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer for outstanding achievements in international public health*)
- 2005 On-the-Spot Cash Award, NCID, CDC (*Individual award for outstanding leadership in developing national recommendations for use of meningococcal vaccines*)
- 2003 Charles C. Shepherd Science Award, Outstanding Contribution to Public Health, CDC (*Group award -- with International Emergency and Refugee Health Group*)
- 2003 CDC and ATSDR Honor Award, International Health (*Group award -- with IMMPaCt Program Team*)
- 2003 CDC and ATSDR Honor Award, Employee Humanitarian Service (*Group award - with International Emergency and Refugee Health Group*)
- 1999 Marion Fish Cox Fellowship, Cornell University
- 1998 Carpenter Memorial Fellowship, Cornell University
- 1997-99 Lydia Leuder Darling Scholarship, Cornell University
- 1996 Sicca Fellowship, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University
- 1991 Honors Diploma, Doctor of Medicine

TRAINING COURSES

Introduction to ArcGIS	05/09
Use of PDAs for Data Collection in Surveys, Atlanta, USA	12/06
Clinical Vaccinology Course, Atlanta, USA	11/06
Causal Inference in Experiment, Atlanta, USA	5/06
Introduction to SQL, Atlanta, USA	2/04
Malaria Prevention and Control in Humanitarian Emergencies, Baltimore, USA	1/04
Dealing with Non-Sampling Errors in Surveys, Atlanta, USA	11/03
SUDAAN training course, Atlanta, USA	8/03
HELP (Health in Emergencies in Large Populations), Honolulu, USA	7/03 – 8/03
Survey Design and Analysis, Atlanta, USA	5/03
Basic Sampling Methods, Atlanta, USA	3/03
ENLP (European Nutrition Leadership Program), Luxembourg, Luxembourg	3/03
EIS (Epidemic Intelligence Service) Surveillance Course, Atlanta, USA	11/02
EIS (Epidemic Intelligence Service) Summer Course, Atlanta, USA	7/02
Prevention Effectiveness Course, Atlanta, USA	11/01
Genetic Pathology, Kiev, Ukraine	8/94 - 10/94

SKILLS

Statistical

- SAS, SUDAAN, EpiInfo 6, EpiInfo for Windows, SPSS, JMP (SAS), Minitab.

Languages

- Ukrainian (native), Russian, English, - fluent
- French, Spanish, Polish - intermediate reading, writing and conversation

TECHNICAL AND POLICY ADVISORY PANELS

Expert Reference Group for the Health and Nutrition Tracking Service, Inter-Agency Standing Committee, United Nations (2005-2011)

United Nations Inter-Agency Standing Committee, Health in Emergencies Cluster, United Nations (2006-present)

Technical Advisory Committee for the Center for Research on Epidemiology of Disasters, Université Catholique de Louvain (2006-present)

Expert Group on Prevention of Anemia and Micronutrient Deficiencies, UN High Commissioner for Refugees (2008-present)

Co-chair of the Working Group on Assessments, Nutrition in Emergencies Cluster, United Nations (2006-2010)

WHO Technical Consultation on Management of Chronic Diseases in Emergency and Humanitarian Settings (2006-2007)

WHO Technical Consultation on Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Mitigation in Refugees and Displaced Populations (2005-2006)

Steering Committee for the Inter-Agency Evaluations in Humanitarian Crises Project, World Health Organization and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (2003-2006)

Advisory Panel for an Adolescent Immunization Project, American School Health Organization (2004-2005)

EDITOR AND REVIEWER

Member of the Editorial Board, Conflict and Health Journal (2012-present)

Invited editor for the special issue on survey design and methodology in Emerging Themes in Epidemiology journal (2007)

Reviewed scientific manuscripts for:

- Lancet
- Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA)
- British Medical Journal (BMJ)
- International Journal of Epidemiology (IJE)
- PLOS Medicine
- PLOS ONE
- Journal of Infectious Diseases (JID)
- Clinical Infectious Diseases (CID)
- Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ)
- Injury Prevention (IP)
- Social Science and Medicine (SSM)
- Tropical Medicine and International Health (TMIH)
- Conflict and Health
- Disasters
- Prehospital and Disaster Medicine (PDM)
- Emerging Themes in Epidemiology (ETE)

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
 American Journal of Infection Control (AJIC)
 Annals of Tropical Medicine and Public Health

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Bilukha OO**, Jayasekaran D, Burton A, Faender G, Kingori J, Amiri M, Jessen D, Leidman E. [Nutritional Status of Women and Child Refugees from Syria — Jordan, April–May 2014](#). *MMWR* 2014. 63(29):638-9.
2. Andresen E, **Bilukha OO**, Menkir Z, Gayford M, Kavosa M, Wtsadik M, Maina G, Gose M, Nyagucha I, Shahpar C. Malnutrition and elevated mortality among refugees from South Sudan – Ethiopia, June–July 2014. *MMWR* 2014. 63(32):700-701.
3. Blanton CJ, **Bilukha OO**. The PROBIT approach in estimating the prevalence of wasting: revisiting bias and precision. *Emerging Themes in Epidemiology* 2013. 10:8.
4. **Bilukha OO**, Becknell K, Laurence H, Danee L, Subedi KP. Fatal and non-fatal injuries due to intentional explosions in Nepal, 2008-2011: analysis surveillance data. *Conflict and Health* 2013. 7:5. doi:10.1186/1752-1505-7-5
5. **Bilukha OO**, Wilkinson C, Andresen E, Husain F, Jacobson L. Effectiveness of home fortification with multi-micronutrient powders in Bhutanese refugee children: a five-year follow-up. *Ann Nutr Metab* 2013. 63 (S1):275.
6. **Bilukha O**, Prudhon C, Moloney G, Hailey P, Doledec D. Measuring anthropometric indicators through nutrition surveillance in humanitarian settings: options, issues and ways forward. *Food and Nutrition Bulletin* 2012. 33(2): 169-176.
7. CDC. Early warning disease surveillance after a flood emergency – Pakistan, 2010. *MMWR* 2012. 61(49): 1002-1007.
8. Salama P, Moloney G, **Bilukha OO**, Talley L, Maxwell D, Hailey P, Hillbruner C, Masese-Mwigiri L, Odundo E, Golden MH. Famine in Somalia: Evidence for declaration. *Global Food Security* 2012. 1(1): 13-19. [http://dx.doi.org/ 10.1016/j.gfs.2012.08.002](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2012.08.002)
9. Rah JH, dePee S, Kraemer K, Steiger G, Bloem MW, Spiegel P, Wilkinson C, **Bilukha O**. Program experience with micronutrient powders and current evidence. *Journal of Nutrition* 2012. 142: 191s-196S.
10. **Bilukha O**, Howard C, Wilkinson C, Bamrah S, Husain F. Effects of multimicronutrient home fortification on anemia and growth in Bhutanese refugee children. *Food and Nutrition Bulletin* 2011. 32(3): 264-276.
11. dePee S, Spiegel P, Kraemer K, Wilkinson C, **Bilukha O**, Seal A, Macias K, Oman A, Baba Fall A, Yip R, Pena-Rosas JP, West K, Zlotkin S, Bloem MW. Assessing the impact of micronutrient intervention programs implemented under special circumstances – Meeting report. *Food and Nutrition Bulletin* 2011. 32(3): 256-263.
12. CDC. Notes from the field: Malnutrition and mortality – Sothorn Somalia, July 2011. *MMWR* 2011. 60(30): 1026-1027.
13. **Bilukha O**, Laurence H, Danee L, Subedi KP, Becknell K. Injuries and deaths due to victim-activated improvised explosive devices, landmines and other explosive remnants of war in Nepal. *Injury Prevention* 2011, 17:326-331. doi:10.1136/ip.2010.030312.
14. CDC (senior author). Impact of new WHO Growth Standards on the prevalence of acute malnutrition and operations of feeding programs – Darfur, Sudan, 2005-2007. *MMWR* 2009. 58(21):591-594.

15. **Bilukha O**, Blanton C. Interpreting results of cluster surveys in emergency settings: is the LQAS test the best option? *Emerging Themes in Epidemiology* 2008, 5:25.
16. **Bilukha O**, Brennan M, Anderson M. The lasting legacy of war: Epidemiology of injuries from landmines and unexploded ordnance in Afghanistan, 2002-2006. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine* 2008. 23(6):493-499.
17. **Bilukha O**. "Old" and "new" cluster designs in emergency field surveys: in search of a one-fits-all solution. *Emerging Themes in Epidemiology* 2008, 5:7.
18. CDC (senior author). Malnutrition and Micronutrient Deficiencies Among Bhutanese Refugee Children --- Nepal, 2007. *MMWR* 2008. 57(14):370-373.
19. Ortega-Sanchez IR, Meltzer MI, Shepard C, Zell E, Messonnier ML, **Bilukha O**, Zhang X, Stephens D, Messonnier N, Active Bacterial Core Surveillance Team. Economics of an adolescent meningococcal conjugate vaccination catch-up campaign in the US. *Clinical Infectious Diseases* 2008. 48:1-13.
20. **Bilukha O**, Brennan M, Anderson M, Tsitsaev Z, Ibragimov R, Murtazaeva E. Seen but not heard: Injuries and deaths from landmines and unexploded ordnance in Chechnya, 1994-2005. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine* 2007. 22(6):507-512.
21. **Bilukha O**, Brennan M, Anderson M. Injuries and deaths from landmines and unexploded ordnance in Afghanistan, 2002-2006. *JAMA* 2007. 298(5): 516-518.
22. **Bilukha O**, Messonnier N, Fischer M. Use of meningococcal vaccines in the U.S. *Pediatric Infectious Diseases Journal* 2007. 26(5):371-376.
23. Bostoen K, **Bilukha O**, Fenn B, Morgan O, Tam C, ter Veen A, Checchi F. Health survey methods in difficult settings: charting progress, moving forward. *Emerging Themes in Epidemiology* 2007. 4:13.
24. **Bilukha O**, Tsitsaev Z, Ibragimov R, Anderson M, Brennan M, Murtazaeva E. Epidemiology of injuries and deaths from landmines and unexploded ordnance in Chechnya, 1994 through 2005. *JAMA* 2006. 296(5):516-518.
25. Kaiser R, Woodruff BA, **Bilukha O**, Spiegel PB, Salama P. Using design effects from previous cluster surveys to guide sample size calculation in emergency settings. *Disasters* 2006. 30(2):199-211.
26. Kazakova SV, Ware K, Baughman B, **Bilukha O**, Paradis A, Sears S, Thomson A, Jensen B, Wiggs L, Bessette J, Martin J, Clukey J, Gensheimer K, Killgore G, McDonald LC. A hospital outbreak of diarrhea due to an emerging epidemic strain of *Clostridium difficile*. *Archives of Internal Medicine* 2006. 166:2518-2524.
27. Clark SJ, Cowan AE, Stokley S, **Bilukha O**, Davis MM. Physician perspectives to inform a new recommendation for meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4). *Journal of Adolescent Health* 2006. 39(6): 850-855.
28. **Bilukha O**, Rosenstein N. Prevention and control of meningococcal disease. Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). *MMWR* 2005. 54 (RR-7); 1-21.
29. Lopes Cardozo B, **Bilukha O**, Gotway CA, Wolfe MI, Gerber ML, Anderson M. Report from the CDC: mental health of women in postwar Afghanistan. *Journal of Women's Health* 2005. 14(4): 285-293.
30. **Bilukha O**, Brennan M. Injuries and deaths caused by unexploded ordnance in Afghanistan: review of surveillance data, 1997-2002. *BMJ* 2005. 330:127-128.
31. **Bilukha O**, Hahn R, Crosby A, et al. The effectiveness of early childhood home visitation in preventing violence. A systematic review. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2005. 28(2S1):11-39.
32. Hahn R, **Bilukha O**, Crosby A, et al. Firearms laws and the reduction of violence. A systematic review. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2005. 28(2S1):40-71.

33. Hahn R, **Bilukha O**, Lowy J, et al. The effectiveness of therapeutic foster care for the prevention of violence. A systematic review. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2005. 28(2S1):72-90.
34. Hahn R, Mercy J, **Bilukha O**, Briss P. Assessing home visiting programs to prevent child abuse: Taking silver and bronze along with gold. *Child Abuse and Neglect* 2005. 29:215-8.
35. Lopes Cardozo B, **Bilukha O**, Gotway Crawford CA, Shaikh I, Wolfe MI, Gerber ML, Anderson M. Mental health, social functioning, and disability in postwar Afghanistan. *JAMA* 2004. 292(5):575-584.
36. Hahn R, Lowy J, **Bilukha O**, Snyder S, et al. Therapeutic foster care for the prevention of violence. *MMWR* 2004. 53(RR-10): 1-8.
37. **Bilukha O**, Brennan M, Woodruff B. Death and injury from landmines and unexploded ordnance in Afghanistan. *JAMA* 2003. 290(5): 650-653.
38. CDC (first author). Injuries due to landmines and unexploded ordnance – Afghanistan, 1997-2002. *MMWR* 2003. 52(36): 859-862.
39. Hahn R, **Bilukha O**, Crosby A, et al. First reports evaluating effectiveness of strategies for preventing violence: Early childhood home visitation. *MMWR* 2003. 52(RR-14): 1-9.
40. Hahn R, **Bilukha O**, Crosby A, et al. First reports evaluating effectiveness of strategies for preventing violence: Firearm laws. *MMWR* 2003. 52(RR-14): 11-20.
41. **Bilukha OO**, and Utermohlen V. Internalization of Western standards of appearance, body dissatisfaction, and dieting in urban educated Ukrainian women. *European Eating Disorders Review* 2002; 10(2): 120-137.
42. **Biloukha OO**, and Utermohlen V. Healthy eating in Ukraine: attitudes, barriers and information sources. *Public Health Nutrition* 2001; 4(2): 207-215.
43. **Biloukha OO**, and Utermohlen V. Correlates of food consumption and perceptions of foods in an educated urban population in Ukraine. *Food Quality and Preference* 2000; 11(6): 475-485.
44. Gnateiko OZ, Sozanski OO, **Biloukha OO**. Pathophysiological indices of peritoneal fluid and their role in reproductive abnormalities in women. *Pediatrics, Akusherstvo i Ginekologija (Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology)* 1994; 5: 46-49.

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Bilukha O, Brennan M, Anderson M. Injuries and deaths from landmines and unexploded ordnance in Post-Taliban Afghanistan. *9th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion*, Merida, Mexico, March 15-18, 2008.

Blanton C, Bilukha O, Tomczyk B. Using the interclass correlation coefficient and the design effect to calculate sample sizes in emergency surveys. *Second International Conference on Surveying Health in Complex Situations*, Brussels, Belgium, June 4-5, 2007.

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Bamrah S, Bilukha O, Handzel T, Talley L, Tomczyk B. Malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies in a long term refugee population – Jhapa and Morang provinces, Nepal, 2007. *56th Annual Epidemic Intelligence Service Conference*, Atlanta, USA, April 16-20, 2007.

Bilukha OO, Rosenstein N, Pathak S, Zell E. Projected impact of the tetravalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine in the first 2 years after vaccine introduction. *43rd Annual Meeting of the Infectious Disease Society of America*, San Francisco, USA, October 6-9, 2005.

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Bilukha OO, Brennan M, Woodruff B. Injuries from landmines and unexploded ordnance in Afghanistan: Trends, victim demographics, and potential for prevention. *7th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion*, Vienna, Austria, June 6-9, 2004.

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Bilukha OO, Brennan M, Woodruff B. Surveillance for injuries from landmines and unexploded ordnance – Afghanistan. *6th National Environmental Public Health Conference*, Atlanta, USA, December 3-5, 2003.

Bilukha OO, Brennan M, Woodruff B. Surveillance of landmine victims during emergencies: Lessons learned from evaluation in Afghanistan. *131st Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association*, San Francisco, USA, November 15-19, 2003.

Bilukha OO, Brennan M, Woodruff B. Injuries from landmines and unexploded ordnance in Afghanistan. *13th World Congress of Disaster and Emergency Medicine*, Melbourne, Australia, May 6-11, 2003.

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Biloukha OO, Utermohlen V. Attitudes and barriers to healthy eating in an educated urban population in Ukraine. *Experimental Biology 2000*, San Diego, CA, April 15-18, 2000.

Biloukha OO, Utermohlen V. Food choice and changes in food consumption in an urban Ukrainian population in economic transition. *XV International Scientific Meeting of the International Epidemiological Association*, Florence, Italy, August 31 – September 4, 1999.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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