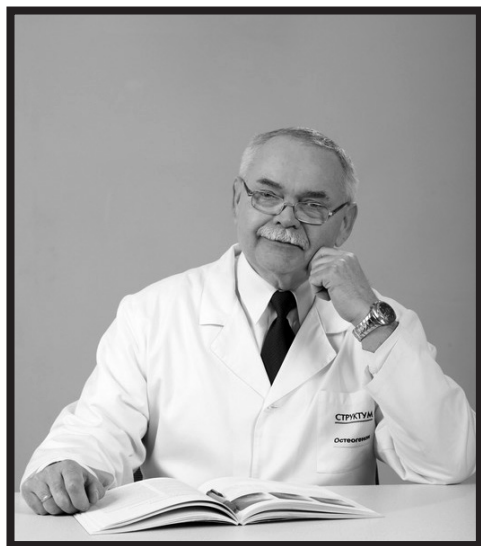


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DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15674/0030-598720212114>**Vyacheslav Sergiyovych Dudnik**

On 13 May 2021, at the age of 75, the heart of scientist Vyacheslav Serhiyovych Dudnik, a scientist, orthopedist-traumatologist, and Candidate of Medical Sciences, stopped beating.

He was born on 25 January 1946 in the village of Oleksandrivka, Zolochiv district, Kharkiv region, into a working-class family. In 1969 he graduated from Kharkiv Medical Institute with a degree in Medicine. From 1969 to 1971 he served in the Soviet Army as chief of the medical service. He was awarded the medal «For Military Valor». From 1971 to 1972 he worked at Kharkiv Central City Hospital as a doctor of the trauma center.

From May 1972 he was admitted to the Professor M. I. Sytenko Research Institute of Orthopedics and Traumatology to the position of orthopedist-traumatologist. During 1985, he was on a business trip to the Republic of Afghanistan, where he worked at the Central Military Hospital in Kabul, performing international duty as a participant in hostilities.

During his work at the institute he worked in various departments: pediatric orthopedics, abnormalities of the spine and joints, the department of complex bone damage.

Vyacheslav Serhiyovych was a highly qualified doctor, he mastered many methods of diagnosis and treatment of orthopedic and trauma patients.

By the decision of the specialized scientific council of Professor M. I. Sytenko Institute of Abnormalities of the Spine and Joints of 4 July 1986 on the basis of public defense of the dissertation «Prevention of treatment of purulent complications in case of open injuries with the use of Cimesol» he was awarded the degree of candidate of medical sciences in orthopedics and traumatology, and the drug Cimesol received an author's certificate for the invention No. 968910.

From September 1992 he held the position of head of the consultative and diagnostic department of the institute, which he headed for over 20 years. V. S. Dudnik constantly improved his professional skills, possessed a high level of skills in the methods of early diagnosis and conservative treatment of congenital and acquired diseases of the musculoskeletal system. In 2007, Vyacheslav Serhiyovych Dudnik was awarded a diploma of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for his significant personal contribution to the development of health care and medical science.

In 2016, he was awarded the Diploma of the Presidium of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, as well as the diploma of the Ukrainian Association of Orthopedic Traumatologists for many years of work and high professionalism and personal contribution to healthcare of Ukraine.

For many years of work, he has always been distinguished by high professionalism, competence and adherence to principles.

A decent, sensitive person has passed away.

The bright memory of Vyacheslav Serhiyovych Dudnik, a good colleague and friend, will forever remain in our hearts.

We express our sincere condolences to the family and relatives on the heavy loss.

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