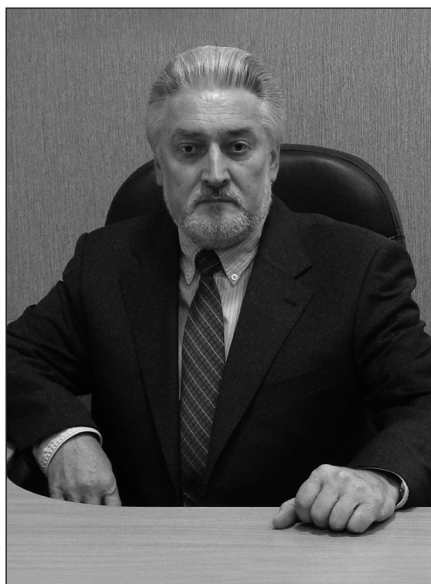


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Oleksandr Ivanovych Bodnia



This year Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor of the Department of Traumatology and Orthopedics of Odesa National Medical University Oleksandr Ivanovych Bodnya celebrates his milestone 60th birthday and 43 years of medical, scientific, pedagogical and social activities.

Oleksandr Ivanovych was born on 5 September 1961 in Maryinka, Donetsk region, into a working-class family. He began his career in medicine in the city of Kimry, Tver region (Russian Federation), entering the medical school, and a year later transferred to Donetsk Medical College, which he graduated in 1982. He worked as an ambulance paramedic at Maryinsky Central District Hospital.

After serving in the armed forces of the former USSR, he entered and in 1990 graduated from the medical faculty of M. Gorky Donetsk Medical Institute. After completing an internship at Kyiv Regional Clinical Hospital, he continued his medical career as an intern in the orthopedic and trauma departments of the Central City Hospitals No. 24 and No. 14 in Donetsk. Over the years, he has mastered modern surgical and conservative methods of treatment of patients with severe emergency trauma.

In 1995, O. I. Bodnya entered clinical residency at the Department of Traumatology, Orthopedics and Military Field Surgery of Donetsk Medical Institute,

continued his studies extramurally. Under the guidance of his teacher, Professor V. O. Babosha, in 2004 he defended his dissertation on «Intra-articular injuries of the heel bone and their treatment» and received the degree of Candidate of Medical Sciences.

Since 2006, all further medical and scientific-pedagogical activity of Oleksandr Ivanovych has been connected with the invitation of Professor Yu. V. Sukhin to the position of a teacher of the Department of Traumatology, Orthopedics of Odessa National Medical University, where in 2011 he was awarded the title of Associate Professor. The formation of the anniversary celebrant as a scientist has taken place at the department for the last 15 years, where he successfully combines the multifaceted activities of a doctor, scientist and teacher with educational and methodical work as a head of academic work of the department. Oleksandr Ivanovych's range of scientific and practical interests covers various areas of traumatology and orthopedics, but he chose foot surgery as the main topic of his professional activity. Profound experimental and clinical research became the basis of his doctoral dissertation «Clinical and biomechanical justification of minimally invasive osteosynthesis in the treatment of fractures of the posterior metatarsal bones and their consequence» which he defended in 2021 and was elected Professor.

He has published 140 scientific papers, including 17 teaching materials on higher school pedagogy, is a co-author of two sections of the textbook «Traumatology and Orthopedics» for students of higher educational institutions, has 20 patents of Ukraine, 6 of them for inventions, 2 innovation proposals, is an author of 2 innovations and 2 information letters.

O. I. Bodnya is a scientific adviser for a dissertation of the doctor of philosophy. The range of scientific interests of Oleksandr Ivanovych relates to issues of modern traumatology and orthopedics, which differ in an original approach to solving problems and practical orientation. Employees of the department and clinic know and appreciate him as a specialist. Surgical interventions performed under his guidance are characterized by validity and high technique. Relentless determination for everything new earned him

gratitude and respect among colleagues, students and patients he has cured.

Professor O. I. Bodnya celebrates his anniversary in the productive prime of creative forces, full of energy and scientific ideas. Employees of the de-

partment, colleagues and friends sincerely congratulate Oleksandr Ivanovych on his 60th birthday and wish him good health, prosperity, further creative success in his noble cause and happiness in his personal life.

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