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Volodymyr Oleksijovych Tankut



On 23 March 2022 one of the leading orthopedic traumatologists of Ukraine, a talented scientist-surgeon, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor Volodymyr Oleksijovych Tankut, turned 75 years old.

The life path of Volodymyr Oleksijovych is an unceasing service to medical science and patients.

In 1976 V. O. Tankut graduated from Kharkiv Medical Institute and in August of the same year was appointed to the post of a traumatologist at Professor M. I. Sytenko Kharkiv Research Institute of Orthopedics and Traumatology. He took his first steps under the guidance of outstanding scientists: O. O. Korzh, M. I. Khvysyuk, and M. I. Kulish. In March 1979 he took the position of a junior researcher in the department of joint pathology. Since then, the main topic of his scientific research has been the problem of hip joint pathology and endoprosthetic repair. In 1980, for the development of a new design of hip joint endoprosthesis and a set of tools for endoprosthetic repair, the Professor was awarded a 3rd degree diploma and a bronze medal of the ENEA of the former Ukrainian SSR.

In February 1981 he defended his candidate's thesis on the topic «Total arthroplasty in the treatment of patients with hip joint pathology». This was the first scientific study on this problem in Ukraine.

In February 1993 V. O. Tankut defended his doctoral thesis on the topic «Pathogenic justification of operations for coxarthrosis, prevention and treatment of complications», in which a clear system of reconstructive and restorative operations for various forms of hip joint disorders was developed, which contributed to a significant improvement in treatment outcomes of this contingent of patients. In September 2015, he received the title of Professor.

For many years, Volodymyr Oleksijovych has been actively conducting curatorial work in Sumy, Mykolaiv, Odesa and Zaporizhzhia regions, implementing modern methods of diagnosis and treatment of patients with musculoskeletal diseases.

Professor V. O. Tankut cooperates with international associations of orthopedic traumatologists. He is one of the founders of the «German-Ukrainian Society of Orthopedic Traumatologists», which promoted the internship of young specialists of Ukraine in the leading clinics of Europe.

Since March 2018 Volodymyr Oleksijovych heads the scientific and organizational department, which investigates issues of disability due to injuries and diseases of the musculoskeletal system, rehabilitation of patients and disabled people with fractures of long bones of the limbs. For many years, he has been a member of the specialized academic council, supervising 4 candidates of medical sciences.

He is the author of projects and the head of research on the use of sapphire implants in the case of hip joint disorders and the «Erasmus+Bioart» project. The Professor published the results of 214 studies, including 6 monographies, 32 inventions and patents.

Profound knowledge, intelligence, high professionalism, hard work, sensitivity earned the honoree the respect and love of many thousands of grateful patients, as well as fellow orthopedic traumatologists.

The professor meets his jubilee full of creative energy, new ideas and promising plans for the future.

Employees, friends and students congratulate Volodymyr Oleksijovych on his jubilee and sincerely wish him good health, creative energy and new scientific achievements!

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