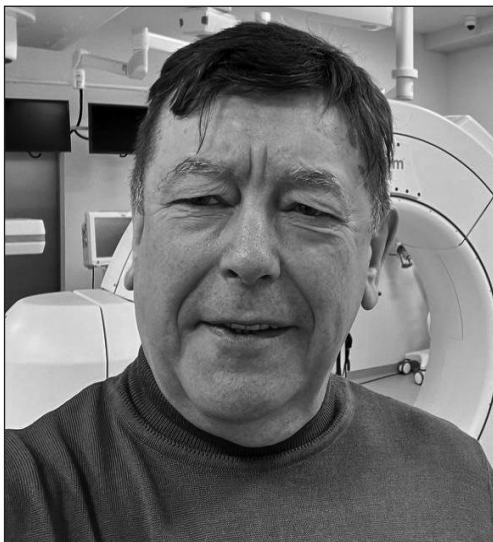


## ANNIVERSARIES

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DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15674/0030-598720232110>**Anatolii Feodosiyovych Levytskyi**

On 18 May 2023, the Head of the Department of Pediatric Surgery of O. O. Bohomolets National Medical University, Doctor of Medical Sciences Professor Anatolii Feodosiyovych Levytskyi turned 70 years old.

In 1976, the jubilarian graduated from the medical faculty of M. Gorky Donetsk Medical Institute, followed by post-graduate studies in pediatric orthopedics and traumatology at N. Priorov National Medical Research Center of Traumatology and Orthopedics. In 1982, he defended his thesis for the degree of Candidate of Medical Sciences on the topic «Multiple fractures of the bones of the upper limb due to polytrauma in children».

Anatolii Feodosiyovych is a person who constantly strives for improvement. He completed numerous internships at the workplace and thematic educational programs in pediatric traumatology, orthopedics and vertebrology in university clinics in the USA, Germany, the Netherlands, Israel, Turkey, the Czech Republic, and Poland.

Since 1986, he has been fruitfully working at the Department of Pediatric Surgery of O. O. Bohomolets National Medical University. In 1998, he defended his thesis for the degree of Doctor of Me-

dical Sciences on the topic «Funnel-shaped deformation of the chest in children and adolescents and its operative treatment». In 2003, he was awarded the academic title of Associate Professor, and Professor in 2010. Since February 2011, Professor A. F. Levytskyi has been the head of the Department of Pediatric Surgery.

Professor A. F. Levytskyi is a highly qualified surgeon, orthopedist, teacher and scientist with the highest qualification category. He enjoys well-deserved authority and respect among patients and colleagues. He masters modern methods of diagnosis and treatment. Under his supervision, 2 doctoral theses and 8 candidate theses were defended.

The priority directions of the professor's scientific and clinical activity are conservative and surgical treatment of injuries of the musculoskeletal system and their consequences, congenital and acquired orthopedic diseases, spinal and thoracic deformities in children and adolescents. He is the author of 257 scientific works, co-author of 7 monographs, 9 manuals, 4 unified clinical protocols, 19 invention patents. A. F. Levytskyi is an expert of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine on orthopedics and traumatology, a valid member of international societies for the scoliosis research (SRS), scoliosis orthopedic and rehabilitation treatment (SOSORT), minimally invasive spine surgery (ISSMISS), surgical treatment of the spine (AOSPINE), orthopedic associations of traumatologists of Ukraine, children's surgeons of Ukraine, president of the association of children's orthopedic traumatologists of Ukraine.

The professor takes an active part in the scientific and practical activities of the university, the work of specialized scientific councils for obtaining the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He is a member of the editorial board of the journals «Annals of Traumatology and Orthopedics», «Trauma», «Children's Surgery», «Modern Pediatrics».

Dear Anatolii Feodosiyovych, we congratulate you on your anniversary! We wish peace with our victory, good health, well-being, family comfort and optimism in life!

*Collective of O. O. Bohomolets National Medical University  
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