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Oleksandr Ivanovych Korolkov



On 15 August Oleksandr Ivanovych Korolkov, a famous pediatric orthopedist-traumatologist, scientist, lecturer, teacher, well-known specialist in the field of orthopedics and traumatology, turned 60 years old.

O. I. Korolkov was born on 15 August 1965 in the village of Shiryayev, Odesa region, in 1988 he graduated from M. I. Pirogov Odesa Medical Institute with a degree in "Medical practice". From 1989 to 1992 he worked at Frunzovsky Central Regional Hospital of Odesa region (now the village of Zakhariyva) as a traumatologist, then as a clinical resident, and from 1994 to 1997 he was a full-time postgraduate student at the "M. I. Sytenko Ukrainian Research Institute of Orthopedics and Traumatology". In 1997–2000, he worked in the children's clinic at the same institution as a junior, later as a senior researcher, from September 2006 to February 2018 as the head of the scientific and organizational department. During this period, O. I. Korolkov actively participated in the organization and holding of dozens of scientific and practical conferences, seminars, symposiums of various levels, 6 plenums and 3 congresses of the Ukrainian Association of Orthopedists and Traumatologists.

In 1999, O. I. Korolkov defended his candidate's thesis "Post-repositional hyperpressure syndrome

in congenital hip dislocation", and in 2011 his doctoral thesis "Recurrences of congenital dislocation and subluxation of the hip (diagnosis, treatment, prevention)".

In July 2002, he was awarded the academic title of senior researcher.

The growth of Oleksandr Ivanovych as a specialist and a person with extraordinary human qualities was facilitated by his professional training and informal communication with such bright personalities as professors I. G. Herzen, V. P. Topor, S. D. Shevchenko, O. V. Rolik, academician O. O. Korzh and many others.

Since March 2018, O. I. Korolkov has been working at the Communal Non-Profit Enterprise "Lviv Regional Children's Clinical Hospital of Lviv Regional Council "OKHMATDYT", has been heading the clinic of neuroorthopedics, traumatology and rehabilitation of children. Professor Korolkov teaches at Danylo Halytskyi Lviv National Medical University and works as a professor of the Department of Traumatology, Orthopedics and Military Field Surgery part-time. His scientific achievements include about 500 publications, as well as 47 patents of Ukraine and an invention.

To date, under the supervision of Oleksandr Ivanovych, 4 candidate and one doctoral theses have been defended, a PhD thesis and a master's thesis are being completed.

O. I. Korolkov is the vice-president of the NGO "Ukrainian Association of Pediatric Orthopedists and Traumatologists", a member of the board of Public Organization "Ukrainian Association of Orthopedists and Traumatologists", and a number of international associations. He is a member of the editorial board of the journals "Social Pediatrics and Rehabilitation" and "Moldavian Journal of Pediatric Surgery".

Professor Korolkov takes an active part in organizing and conducting scientific and practical conferences, seminars, symposiums, congresses of various levels. He regularly delivers reports at scientific and practical conferences. On his initiative, several international conferences and symposiums on topical issues of neuroorthopedics and pediatric orthopedics and traumatology were held with the participation of specialists from many countries of the world.

O. I. Korolkov was repeatedly encouraged by the Honorary Certificates of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Health (2007, 2013), the Ministry of Health of Ukraine (2011), the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine (2010, 2015). In 2023, he received the National Prize “Treasure of the Nation” in the nomination “Best Doctor of the Year”. He enjoys well-deserved authority and respect among students, patients and colleagues, and has an active public position.

Oleksandr Ivanovych is an example of high professionalism, dedication to his chosen cause and boundless care for patients. His many years of work combine scientific activity, clinical experience and pedagogical work, which made his name authoritative among colleagues in Ukraine and abroad.

Throughout his career, the jubilant has made a significant contribution to the development of modern

approaches to the treatment of hip and foot pathology in children, the introduction of modern methods of rehabilitation of children with cerebral palsy, actively develops the latest technologies and standards, and promotes the integration of Ukrainian science into the world space.

His students are doctors of a new generation who adopt not only knowledge, but also high moral principles, love for the profession and a sincere desire to help people.

Dear Oleksandr Ivanovich! Please accept our heartfelt congratulations on your anniversary, wishes of good health, many years of active creative and professional activity, new scientific achievements and human happiness.

May your path continue to be full of fruitful work, recognition of colleagues, respect of students and gratitude of patients.

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