

Anniversary

**THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF EMINENT SCIENTIST, TALENTED
DOCTOR-CARDIOLOGIST KRAVCHUN PAVLO GRYGOROVICH
IS DEDICATED**

**70-РІЧЧЮ ВИДАТНОГО ВЧЕНОГО, ТАЛАНОВИТОГО ЛІКАРЯ-
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ПОСВЯЩАЕТСЯ**



Head of the Department of Internal Medicine № 2, Clinical Immunology and Allergology, a graduate of the Kharkiv National Medical University, student of academician L.T. Malaya, MD, PhD, Professor, Honorary Professor of KhNMU, Honored Worker of Science of Ukraine, academician of Higher Education of Ukraine P.G. Kravchun born in Novofedirivka Zaporozhye region on the 11th of October,

1944. In 1960, he graduated from high school and enrolled in medical school, later as medical assistant P.G. Kravchun was drafted into the Soviet Army. Work paramedic military unit enables him to read the everyday life of medical practice, and it reinforces the belief in the correctness of the choice of life. In 1966, discharged from the army, he entered the medical faculty of the Kharkov Medical Institute. Education gives

him pleasure, especially in creative activities like science club. He impressed comrades of training with sincerity, kindness, and was elected monitor. It is more and more aware that medicine and research - this is his calling.

In 1972, P.G. Kravchun graduated with honors and was adopted in clinical studies in the Department of Hospital Therapy, which was led by an academician L.T. Malaya. Managed by Lyubov Trohymivna he conducts research microcirculatory changes in patients with myocardial infarction, the result of the work becomes a defense of the dissertation entitled «Violations microcirculation and renin activity in myocardial infarction and its complications» (1975).

At the beginning of professional work fate brought P.G. Kravchun, while still a young man, with academician L.T. Malaya, and she became his teacher all his life, he owes her to achievements and successes.

From 1974 to 1979 P.G. Kravchun worked as an assistant of the Department of Hospital Therapy, and later associate of professor. He continues his research, expanding the scope of his research interests, along with clinical studies of the pathogenesis and treatment of coronary artery disease arises understand the need of studying the epidemiology of the disease and ways to prevent it. Careful studies in this area have been summarized in a dissertation on «Humoral mechanisms microhemodynamics and risk factors for coronary heart disease», which P.G. Kravchun successfully defended in 1996, the same year he was appointed dean of the 3rd Medical Faculty. During this period, P.G. Kravchun pays great attention to scientific work, expanding educational and organizational activities.

Professor P.G. Kravchun is a renowned physician, a cardiologist, a leading expert in the study of coronary heart disease. He organized in Kharkiv region large-scale epidemiological and preventive studies on active detection of risk factors for diseases of internal organs, which gave a significant economic impact. He organized studies that clarify the features of changes in hemodynamics, microcirculation, platelet-vascular hemostasis, blood lipid spectrum, clinical and anamnestic characteristics of the formation and progression of coronary artery disease. He made a significant contribution

to the study of pathogenetic role of endothelin, endothelial relaxation factor and immune disorders in diseases of the cardiovascular system, which allowed the development of a reasonable therapy, primary and secondary prevention. P.G. Kravchun conducted long-term research to provide a framework thrombolytic therapy of ischemic and reperfusion injury. He researched changes in sympathetic, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone, kallikrein-kinin systems, endothelin-1, 3 - endorphin, natriuretic substances in arterial hypertension and congestive heart failure. He provided schemes of drug treatment and prevention of inhibitors of angiotensin converting enzyme and receptor angiotensin antagonists II resistance. His studies are of great scientific and practical importance, marked the depth of scientific development, widespread adoption across the Ukraine and foreign countries.

P.G. Kravchun constantly improving teaching and lecturing skills, a lot of work with young assistants, who came to the department, manages the work of masters, medical residents, graduate students: domestic and foreign. Under his leadership, the department started teaching series «Clinical Immunology». High academic scholarship, a deep knowledge of the subject and a good command are attracted to students, they are happy to listen to his lectures, attend practical classes.

From 2000 to 2007, Professor P.G. Kravchun - Vice Rector on scientific - pedagogical work in Kharkiv State Medical University.

In 2001, P.G. Kravchun was awarded the title of professor. Since 2003 he has headed the department of hospital therapy, which in 2008 renamed the Department of Internal Medicine № 2, Clinical Immunology and Allergology. Active position leads him to implement new pedagogical approaches. The department under his leadership created computer multimedia applications in cardiology, pulmonology, gastroenterology, nephrology and immunology. This positively affects the quality of teaching therapy helps conduct an objective assessment of student learning.

P.G. Kravchun's work is not only among the students, he always takes care of patients. He is kind, sincere and sensitive person,

professional - doctor of the highest category in the specialty «Therapy», «Cardiology», «Clinical Immunology». His working days - a consultation in the intensive care unit and other departments of the City Clinical Hospital № 27, is the right choice of diagnostic approaches and therapeutic approach. He participates in clinical conferences and discussion of difficult clinical cases. For doctors and students working next to him, is a real opportunity to gain significant clinical experience.

P.G. Kravchun devoted himself humane medical profession. Casual hard work gave him the opportunity to become a prolific scholar, teacher and mentor talented.

Under the direction of Professor P.G. Kravchun defended 4 doctoral and 16 candidate's dissertations. He is the author and co-author of 12 monographs and 14 textbooks, 28 patents of Ukraine, the author of over 400 scientific papers.

In 2004, Professor P.G. Kravchun received the title of Honored Scientist of Ukraine. In 2005, P.G. Kravchun was elected academician of the Academy of Higher Education of Ukraine, in the same year - Honorary Professor KhNMU. In 2006, for many years of scientific and pedagogical work, and for the achievement of the organization of the department Prof. P.G.

Kravchun was awarded the highest award of Higher Education of Ukraine - Yaroslav Mudryi Award. Textbook labeled with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine «Unstable angina: clinical manifestations, diagnosis, differential treatment», edited by P.G. Kravchun in 2007, was awarded the degree of Higher Education of Ukraine. In 2008, P.G. Kravchun prizewinning of Higher Education of Ukraine for many years of hard work in high school and a significant scientific achievement. In 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007 was awarded by the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. Repeatedly awarded diplomas of Rector of KhNMU for achievements in scientific, methodological and educational work, Diploma of Kharkov city administration and the Kharkiv Regional State Administration (2003, 2005 y.y.)

Professor P.G. Kravchun is a member of the Specialized Scientific Council of KhNMU, Academic Council of IInd Medical Faculty, chairman of the methodological commission of KhNMU in Therapy, a member of the editorial board of «Vrachebnaya practica» (Kharkiv), Deputy Chairman of the Association of Internists of Ukraine, Deputy Academician-Secretary of the Department of Medical Sciences of Higher Education of Ukraine.

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