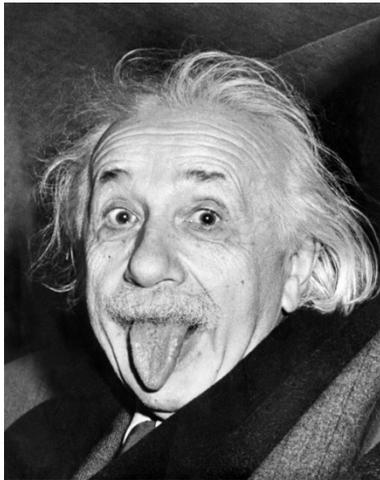


UKRAINIAN ALBERT EINSTEIN – OUTSTANDING-MORPHOLOGIST, PROFESSOR YURI BOHDANOVYCH CHAIKOVSKY (to the 70-years jubilee)

“Science is organized knowledge,
wisdom is an organized life.” – Immanuel Kant.

Not long ago, in 1951, the first American digital computer UNIVAC 1 was demonstrated in Washington. In the same year, the first broadcast of the TV show in color took place; Albert Einstein took his most famous photo. However, what was happening in Ukraine at that time?



Albert Einstein and the jubilee. No comment!



On June 29, 1951, an ordinary boy with unusual abilities and an unusual destiny was born in Kyiv into a Ukrainian family of intellectuals. His personal qualities and wise parental upbringing determined the beginning of his path: in 1968 – high school with a golden medal, and in 1974 – with honors Kyiv Medical Institute. O.O. Bogomolets and post-graduate studies at the Department of Normal Anatomy. Fluency in foreign languages allowed Yuri Chaikovsky to act as Deputy Secretary of the Komsomol Com-

mittee of the Institute of International Education, Chairman of the Club of International Friendship, and at the end of the 20th century – Vice-Rector for International Relations and Education of Foreign Students at Bogomolets Medical Institute, as well as to take part in the translation of the “Illustrated Medical Dictionary of Dorland”, “Atlas of Human Anatomy” by Frank Netter, “International Histological and Embryological Nomenclature”.

Under the influence of his aunt, the famous anatomist Irina Chaikovska, he chooses a scientific path: postgraduate studies and defense under the guidance of I.Ye. Kefeli and A.K. Kolomytsev in 1978 PhD (Microvascularization of the sciatic nerve in terms of its de- and regeneration) and in 1989 – a doctoral thesis (Regeneration of the peripheral nerve in terms of its auto- and alloplasty).

The passion for science has grown into an own scientific school of neuromorphology, well-known in Ukraine and abroad, which includes students, graduate students, teachers and even professors who already having their own students. With the support of Yuri Bohdanovych, 29 candidate dissertations,

7 doctoral dissertations and 1 doctor of philosophy were defended. Personally, Professor Chaikovsky and his students have created a large number of monographs, articles, patents, abstracts for congresses and conferences.

Textbooks and atlases were published under the auspices of the jubilee: “Histology, cytology, embryology. Atlas for independent work of students”, “Human Anatomy”, “Therapeutic dentistry of childhood”, national textbook “Histology, cytology, embryology” for students of medical faculties and “Histology cytology, embryology” for dentists.



Students' group, 4th International Symposium “Peripheral Nerve Regeneration”, 2017, Spain.



Meeting of the VIth AGET Congress , 2016, Zaporizhzhia

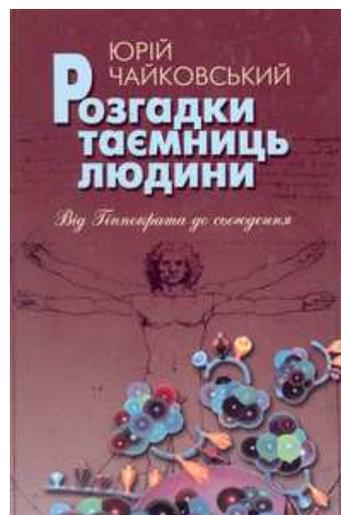
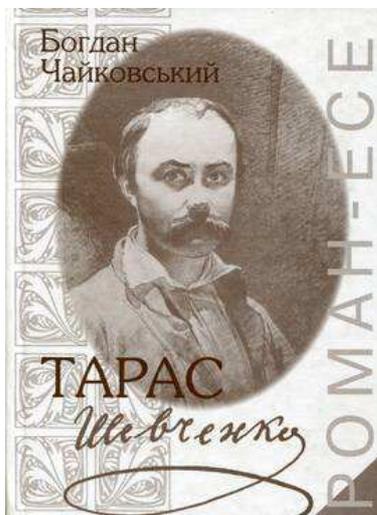
For his scientific and pedagogical work Yuri Bohdanovych received the State Prize of Ukraine in the field of science and technology (1996), the title “Honored Worker of Science and Technology of Ukraine” (2001), the sign “Petro Mohyla” (2008), the prize of the Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine (2010), V.P. Komisarenko Prize of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (2010), of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine’s Diploma (2016).

For 19 years, Professor Chaikovsky has headed the Scientific Society of Anatomists, Histologists, Embryologists and Topographers (AGET) of Ukraine. He is also the editor-in-chief of the journals “World of Medicine and Biology”, “Medicines of Ukraine” and participates in the editorial boards of other journals.



Chaikovsky Yuri Bohdanovych together with the staff at the Department of Histology and Embryology of NMU and guests during the conferences held in 2015.

A person's life would not be complete without a family. Yuri Bohdanovych spends all his free time with his wife, two wonderful daughters and beloved granddaughter, and still cherishes the memory of his parents, so, with his help, a novel-essay written by his father, Bohdan Chaikovsky “Taras Shevchenko” was published with his help.



Printed publications of the authors: Bohdan Chaikovsky and Yuri Chaikovsky, father and son.

Time passed, Professor Chaikovsky left anatomy and headed the Department of Histology and Embryology of the National Medical University for 29 years. This term can be called gold unit time. Yuri Bohdanovych takes care of each employee of the department with parental rigor and love, nurtures the best personality traits, helps in life, as well as develops scientific and pedagogical potential.

Everything that this extraordinary person undertakes flourishing, growth and succeeds. There were many events, meetings, work and difficult moments along the way. All this time, Chaikovsky Yuri Bohdanovych remained a man with a capital letter, honest, decent, hardworking and incredibly talented.

**The staff of the Department of Histology and Embryology at the National Medical University, students, pupils, members of AGET and the author personally wish the jubilee creative success, inspiration, wonderful moments, achievement of goals, happiness, health and long life!
Yuri Bohdanovych's student, professor Lyudmyla Mykhaylivna Sokurenko**

CHAIKOVSKYI YURI BOHDANOVYCH



June 29 marks the 70th anniversary of the birth of Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor Yuri Bohdanovych Chaikovsky.

The Scientific School of Neuromorphology, created together with numerous students and followers and headed by Yuri Bohdanovych, has gained a high rating in Ukraine and abroad. Yu. B. Chaikovsky trained 5 Doctors and 24 Candidates of Sciences. He actively participates in international congresses with personal reports, organizes congresses of morphologists of Ukraine, heads the Scientific Society of Anatomists, Histologists, Embryologists and Topographers of Ukraine, in which he is President for 19 years in a row, participates in the editorial boards of many scientific medical journals.

As a scientist, Yu. B. Chaikovsky is distinguished by purposefulness, scientific erudition, and organizational skills. His scientific developments are characterized by fundamentality, modern methodological level and applied value.

The creative work of the scientist consists of more than 600 scientific papers, 27 patents, 3 textbooks and 9 monographs. Yuri Bohdanovych performed a great deal of administrative work: during 1994-2000, he was the Vice-Rector for International Relations of the Bogomolets National Medical University, from 2000-2011 – Head of the Certification Department of the SAC of Ukraine, from 2012 to 2015 – Vice-Rector for Research of the Bogomolets National Medical University. He is a member of the Specialized Scientific Council on morphological specialties at the Bogomolets National Medical University.

In 1996, Yuri Bohdanovych received the State Award of Ukraine in the field of Science and Technology. Later there were other awards: the Award of the Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, 2001, the honorary title of Honored Worker of Science and Technology of Ukraine, 2001, the VP Comisarenko Award of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, 2010.

Dear Yuri Bohdanovych, accept sincere congratulations on your 70th anniversary from the editorial staff! We wish you good health, creative success and talented followers!