

Valery Nikolaevich Zaporozhan

Academician of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, laureate of the State Prize in Science and Technology, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor, Honored Inventor of Ukraine. Valery Nikolaevich Zaporozhan was born on March 2, 1947.

Education

graduated from Odessa Medical Institute named after MI Pirogov (now - Odessa National Medical University).

Career

After graduating from the institute he worked as an assistant, associate professor, professor, head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was elected a corresponding member, academician, member of the Presidium and vice-president (2011-2015) of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine. President of the Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Ukraine. In 1978 he headed the first in Ukraine Center for the treatment of precancerous conditions in gynecology. He founded the country's first family health and endoscopic laser surgery centers. Valery Mykolayovych - Founder and President of the Ukrainian Association of Endoscopic Minimally Invasive and Laser Surgery, Vice President of the World Association of Endoscopists. From 1994 to 2018 he was elected as a rector of Odessa National Medical University. Under his leadership, ONMedU became the leading higher medical educational institution in Ukraine and a platform for the introduction of the latest educational, scientific and medical technologies. ONMedU was one of the first universities in the country that became a member of the International and European University Associations. The material and technical base, acquired during the last 25 years, gives an opportunity to train specialists of international level.

Achievement

By the initiative of the rector of ONMedU Valery Zaporozhan, for the first time in Ukraine, three university clinics, a Scientific Park, 27 regional medical and diagnostic centers, an Innovative Center for Practical Training, an electronic library, and a publishing and printing complex were established. Odessa Medical University has established close collaboration with leading research and medical centers. In recent years more, than 50 cooperation agreements have been concluded.

Valeriy Zaporozhan's activity has made ONMedU an integral part of the international system of medical education. Scientists and professors of the university participate in programs and projects together with colleagues from Belgium, the Netherlands, the USA, Germany, Poland, Austria, Great Britain. They study new educational and medical technologies, receive grants, and undergo annual internships at the world's best research centers. Direct supply of high-tech

medical equipment to the university has been established. Odessa Medical University was the first in Ukraine to start training specialists for foreign countries in English. Students from 53 countries study at ONMedU. Cycles of lectures for them are given by world-famous scientists - Honorary Doctors of the University.

Academician Valery Nikolaevich Zaporozhan made an invaluable contribution to solving current problems of gynecology, genetics, immunology, oncology. He was one of the first scientists to create a Genetic laboratory and Research institute of molecular genetic and cell medicine. Introducing new technologies into clinical practice, prof. Zaporozhan develops methods of long-term cultivation of autologous stem cells and protocols of their clinical application. This has significantly expanded the possibilities of scientific research and development of innovative molecular genetic methods for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases. The academician was the first in the country to develop and implement in clinical practice treatment technologies using endoscopic, cryosurgical and laser methods. He is the initiator of a new scientific direction - nooethics. Research activities Academician Valery Zaporozhan is the founder and leader of a well-known scientific school in the country and abroad. Under his supervision 33 doctoral and 74 candidate dissertations were defended. He is the author of more than 720 scientific works, including 50 monographs, textbooks and manuals, 100 patents and copyright certificates.

Valery Zaporozhan is the editor-in-chief of four scientific journals: "Odessa Medical Journal", "Integrative Anthropology". International Journal of Medicine and Philosophy", "Advances in Biology and Medicine". Co-editor of the international journal "China, Journal of Modern Medicine", President of the editorial board of the journal "Reproductive Health. Eastern Europe ", member of the editorial board of " Cancer Cell International ". Valery Mykolayovych is a member of the Ukrainian Association of Cell Biology, the International Association of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine, the European Association of Artificial Organs, the European Council of Gynecologists and Oncologists, the American Association of Gynecologists and Laparoscopists.

[Awards](#)

Honorary Doctor of 19 foreign universities, academies, associations.