

1. ОБЩИЕ ВОПРОСЫ СЛУЖБЫ ХИРУРГИЧЕСКОЙ СТОМАТОЛОГИИ И ЧЕЛЮСТНО-ЛИЦЕВОЙ ХИРУГИИ (ИСТОРИЯ, ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯ, ОБУЧЕНИЕ)

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DEDICATED TO THE 90-TH ANNIVERSARY OF PERENNIAL DEAN OF DENTAL FACULTY, PROFESSOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SURGICAL DENTISTRY, E.V. GOTSKO

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Aim investigation of the life and scientific achievements of Professor E. V. Gotsko and his influence on the development of dental school and maxillo-facial surgery in Lviv.

Objects and methods. Archival materials and data from special and periodical publications containing information about the identity of Professor Eustachy Vladimirovich Gotsko. The research was carried out using analytical and descriptive methods.

Results. Professor Eustachy Volodymyrovich Gotsko was a leading specialist in maxillo-facial surgery of the Western region of Ukraine, a member of the board of the former All-Union Scientific Society, a member of the World Association of Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeons, a member of the board of the Republican and Lviv Regional Dental Societies the member of Scientific society named after T. Shevchenko. Professor E. V. Gotsko responsibly and creatively represented dentistry as a member of the Specialized Council for the Defence of Scientific Thesis. He will be gratefully remembered by colleagues, followers and students for his contribution to the national dentistry and as the organizer of the Dental Faculty of the Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University.

Conclusions. Professor E. V. Gotsko will be gratefully remembered for his contribution to the national dentistry of the second half of XX century. He was the organizer of the Dental Faculty of the Danylo Halytsky of Lviv National Medical University.

Keywords: maxillo-facial surgery; dentistry; scientific school; professor E.V. Gotsko.

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ХИРУРГИЧЕСКОЙ СТОМАТОЛОГИИ, Е. В. ГОЦКО
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Цель работы – исследование творческого пути и научных достижений профессора Е. В. Гоцко и его влияния на развитие стоматологической школы и челюстно-лицевой хирургии в Украине.

Объекты и методы. Архивные материалы и данные специальных и периодических изданий, содержащие информацию о личности профессора Евстахия Владимировича Гоцко. Исследование осуществлялось аналитическим и описательным методом.

Результаты. Е. В. Гоцко был ведущим специалистом в челюстно-лицевой хирургии на Западной Украине, членом правления Всесоюзного научного общества, членом Всемирной ассоциации челюстно-лицевых хирургов, членом правления Республиканского и Львовского стоматологических обществ, членом научного общества им. Т. Шевченко. Профессор Е. В. Гоцко с большой ответственностью и творческим потенциалом представлял стоматологию в специализированном совете по защите диссертаций. На протяжении ряда лет он был деканом стоматологического факультета и заведующим кафедрой хирургической стоматологии Львовского государственного медицинского института.

Заключение. Профессор Е. В. Гоцко был организатором стоматологического во Львовском национальном медицинском университете им. Данила Галицкого. Он оставил глубокий след в отечественной стоматологии, подготовке научно-педагогических кадров высшей квалификации и обучении студенческой молодежи.

Ключевые слова: профессор Е. В. Гоцко; челюстно-лицевая хирургия; стоматология; Львовская научная школа хирургической стоматологии.

Introduction. In the XX century scientific dental school was established in State Medical University of Lviv. Professor E. V. Gotsko can be considered deservedly one of the prominent figures in the history of Ukrainian dentistry.

Aim Investigation of the life and scientific achievements of Professor, Doctor of Medical Sciences, E. V. Gotsko and his influence on the development of dental school and maxillo-facial surgery in Ukraine.

Objects and methods. Archival materials and data from special and periodical publications containing information about the identity of Professor Eustachy Vladimirovich Gotsko. The research was carried out using analytical and descriptive methods.

Results. E. V. Gotsko was born on January 3, 1930 in the town of Gorodok, Lviv region, in the family of workers. His mother died when Eustachy was five years old. Despite a difficult childhood, in 1943 he graduated from school and a year later, at the age of 14, entered the Lviv Dental School. He graduated from the dental department in 1946 and remained in the dental school as a dental technician. However, the thirst for knowledge, the desire to study and master the medical sciences, including dentistry, bring a young man, one of the few Galician at that time, to the Kiev Medical Dental Institute. After the successful completion of higher education, since 1954 E. V. Gotsko continued working as a dentist in the hometown of Gorodok. Already after 5 years (1959) by the decision of the selective committee, he was appointed doctor-resident of the dental department of the Lviv Regional Clinical Hospital. Erudition, diligence, organizational skills allow E. V. Gotsko to occupy the position of chief dentist of Lviv regional health department (from 1960 to 1967). At the same time, in 1961, he was elected an assistant at the Department of Surgical Dentistry of the Lviv State Medical Institute and was actively engaged in the implementation of pedagogical and research work.



Professor Eustachy Volodymyrovich Gotsko

The persistence, persuasive desire for scientific and clinical excellence gave E. V. Gotsko creative energy, strength and inspiration to improve constantly as surgeon and scientist. The successful defense of the candidate's dissertation "Fractures of the angle and branch of the mandible and their treatment"

took place in 1967, and a year later Eustachy Volodimirovich was elected to the position of associate professor of the department. Side by side, E. Gotsko worked together with the head of the department of surgical dentistry, Alexander Koval, and after his death in 1972 he heads the department [1]. Gotsko fruitfully worked as the head of the department together with the colleagues and students for 20 years. Among them experienced dental surgeons B. M. Martyniuk, M. I. Migushchenko, M. I. Migovich, M. F. Rozhdestvenska, V. M. Sobolev, I. M. Goth, V. M. Goritsky, I. Ya. Lomnitsky, O. T. Miliyanchuk, G. I. Kornienko, Yu. Vovk and many others [2]. In 1979, Associate Professor E. V. Gotsko was elected Dean of the School of Dental Medicine. He continued the traditions of predecessors – the deans of the dental faculty of Lviv State Medical Institute, professors O. V. Koval, O. Ya. Uhova, G. S. Chuchmay, who strengthened the position of the Ukrainian Lviv School of Dentistry. The Dental Faculty at that time became one of the leading educational and scientific-medical centers of the country both in terms of the number of students and teachers and the quality of their preparation. In 1986, the inter-regional center, specialized in providing assistance to children with congenital and acquired defects and deformities of the maxillo-facial area was opened in Lviv, through the efforts of E. V. Gotsko. It provides medical care covering 6 regions of the Western Ukraine (Lviv, Volyn, Rivne, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk). From the first days of the Interregional Center's work, E. V. Gotsko was his permanent leader. Professor E. V. Gotsko is gratefully remembered by the patients he helped as a highly skilled surgeon. Despite the practical work, E. V. Gotsko continued clinical and scientific research on traumatology and restorative surgery of the maxillo-facial region. In 1988 he defended his doctoral dissertation: "Comparative evaluation of surgical treatment of congenital clefts of the upper lip and palate" and soon received the title of professor. Professor E. V. Gotsko has published more than 130 scientific papers, authored 9 inventions and 25 innovative proposals. Under his leadership, 10 PhD. and 3 doctoral theses were completed, including Yu. V. Vovk, V. M. Goritsky, I. Ya. Lomnitsky, E. Y. Deryabin, J. G. Bik, V. V. Vinarchuk-Paterega, Mahdi Ahmed Ali, O. T. Miliyanchuk, G. I. Kornienko, Munir Kazhari. Post doctoral and clinical internship students were actively trained at the Faculty. Graduate students from foreign countries successfully completed PhD theses, among them: R. Wilhelm (Germany), M. Salauddin (Bangladesh). Professor Eustachy Volodymyrovich Gotsko was a leading specialist in maxillo-facial surgery of the Western region of Ukraine, a member of the board of the former All-Union Scientific Society, a member of the World Association of Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeons, a member of the board of the Republican and Lviv Regional Dental Societies, the member of Scientific society named after T. Shevchenko. Professor Gotsko responsibly and creatively represented dentistry as a member of the Specialized Council for

the Defence of Scientific Theses, was a longtime chairman of the Academic Council of the Dental Faculty and a member of the Academic Council of Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University. He was awarded the Medal in the Exhibition of Achievements of Economics in former Soviet Union, numerous diplomas and thanks for his professional success. E. V. Gotsko was one of the active organizers of the VII Congress of Ukrainian Dentists in 1989. It was not a coincidence that one of the scientific topics of this forum was the issue about the prevention of congenital diseases of the maxillo-facial area [1]. Professor E. V. Gotsko prematurely departed to eternity on December 7, 1992, being 63 year old in the prime of his life. [2] But all that he has managed to accomplish and achieve as a scientist, clinician and organizer of the dental school of Lviv Region, deserves good memory, respect and gratitude.

Conclusions Professor E. V. Gotsko will be gratefully remembered by colleagues, followers and students for his contribution to the national dentistry of the second half of XX century. He was the organizer of the Dental Faculty of the Danylo Halytsky of Lviv National Medical University. He left a deep mark in dental science, training of scientific and pedagogical staff, education of students youth. Professor E. V. Gotsko worthily continued the traditions of his predecessors, famous scientists and educators, professors: A. Gonka, A. Tseshynsky, O. Koval, L. Lutsyk. The bright memory of professor E. V. Gotsko will always live in the hearts of his colleagues and students.

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