

## Milestone Birthday of Anatolii I. Grigor'ev

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March 23, 2018, was a milestone birthday of Academician Anatolii Ivanovich Grigor'ev, Editor-in-Chief of the *Human Physiology*.

Academician Grigor'ev is a person of many talents, and whatever he is engaged in, he always manages to put a finger on points of critical importance, locate the core of the problem, and make it the basis for a new activity. What is especially important is that all his endeavors are closely intertwined into an integrated network forming the infrastructure of the future intellectual space of the 21st century's Russian science. Specifically, Academician Grigor'ev supervised the foundation of the Institute of Biomedical Problems, one of the first national research centers in Russia combining in-depth basic research in adaptation mechanisms with applied studies for both space research programs and clinical and preventive medi-

cine. Such a flagship of national science had to be properly staffed; hence, Academician Grigor'ev created his own scientific school and founded a chair in Moscow State University for training in extreme and space medicine, sports physiology, and development of telemedicine health care systems.

Academician Grigor'ev's talent and vast research and practical experience are recognized not only in Russia, but also in the world scientific community. Full member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Lyon (France), Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honour, a winner of many prestigious Russian and international prizes in basic and applied science, a cavalier of the Order "For Merit to the Fatherland" of three classes—this list of honorary titles, awards, and decorations given to Academician Grigor'ev is not nearly complete.

When Vice President of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician Grigor'ev paid much attention to problems of scientific periodicals, both as President of the Academic Publishing Council of the Russian Academy of Sciences and as Editor-in-Chief of the *Human Physiology* academic journal. Despite difficult conditions and crisis phenomena characteristic of today's Russian science, the journal headed by Academician Grigor'ev retains top ranks among Russian periodicals in the field of physiology, both original research papers and reviews of current world literature published in the journal being of high demand in Russia and worldwide.

In all his activities, Academician Grigor'ev combines strategic thinking with strong psychological intuition, which allows him to organize teams held together by esprit de corps. Such a team is capable of solving even the most difficult problems since its members are not only highly skilled, but also adequately motivated. Apparently, it is this ability to organize creative and cohesive teams that accounts for the main "Grigor'ev's secret" of achieving the desirable result under any extreme conditions.

The editorial staff, Editorial Board, and Editorial Council of the *Human Physiology* wholeheartedly congratulate Anatolii I. Grigor'ev on his birthday and wish him good health and new achievements for the benefit of Russian science.