

Story



The Department of Hospital Surgery (now the 1st Department of Surgical Diseases) was organized in 1962, the base for which at that time was the surgical department of the regional hospital, located in the former Bernardine Monastery.



At this clinical base, general surgical, trauma, neurosurgical, oncological and urological patients were treated. Classes with students of the 5th course began on September 1, 1962.

The first head of the department was elected the Associate Professor of the Yaroslavl Medical Institute, Valentin Mikhailovich Nikitin, who held this position from 1962 to 1967.



The first teachers of the department were Associate Professor N. S. Efimishin, Ass. Lectures B. I. Matskevich and L. V. Makshanova. In 1963, in connection with the training of 6th year students, the department was replenished with new members: V.I. Savitsky, V.S. Varvashenya, and N.I. Zhandarov. In the absence of specialized surgical departments, operations on the chest organs were carried out on the basis of the general surgical hospital (the

Associate Professor V.M. Nikitin performed mitral commissurotomy), regarding portal hypertension (Associate Professor N. S. Efimishin) The introduction of surgical interventions in acute arterial insufficiency began (surgeon S.G. Dulaev).



In 1965, the department replaced to a new building of the regional hospital (Pyshki tract) and its base was the surgical department with 75 beds.



During the next time the dentistry course (Associate Professors V.A. Ilyin, and then V.P. Ostanin), traumatology with military surgery and neurosurgery (Associate Professors N.A. Polivoda, N. B. Sedova, A. S. Kurets, E. P. Svito), physical therapy (Associate Professors E.S. Afanasyev, G. E. Gaidashev), urology (Associate Professor E.A. Mokhort, R.V. Selivanchyk, Associate Professor A.Z. Nechiporenko), children's surgery (Associate Professors B.I. Matskevich, G.I. Voitsekhovsky), anesthesiology and resuscitation (candidate of medical sciences V.V. Spas), oncology (Associate Professor N.I.

Burneiko, N.M. Yanchevsky) have been studied in the department. In the future, in connection with the development of the base and training, they were separated into independent departments or courses.

The first members of the department carried out extensive work on the creation of visual aids (figures, diagrams, tables). Lectures were given with obligatory demonstration and analysis of the patients. In the first years of the department functioning was funded student scientific circle. The research work of the department was conducted on the following topics: physiological changes in patients during surgery with hypothermia (Associate Professor V.M. Nikitin), surgery of portal hypertension (Associate Professor N. S. Efimishin), thyrotoxic goiter (L.V. Makshanova), changes in the vascular bed with false joints (N. I. Zhandarov), reinnervation of the urinary bladder (Associate Professor E. A. Mokhort).

In 1969, the department was headed by Professor Boris Sergeevich. Gudimov, who had previously been the head of the department of hospital surgery at Aktubinsk Medical Institute. At that time PhD in Medicine (Candidates of Sciences) I.L. Mitsura, I.K. Koyalo, E.I. Kul, I.R. Podnevich, A.S. Tretyakov, K.N. Borisevich, N.I. Burneiko, N.M. Yanchevsky, D. M.Sazhich were elected as employees of the department. A number of research papers were designed, as dissertations that were successfully defended; V. I. Savitsky - for venous insufficiency of the lower extremities (doctoral), N. I. Zhandarov - for the treatment of chronic pancreatitis (doctoral), I. K. Koyalo - surgical treatment of peptic ulcer (candidate) and others. The monograph by B. S. Gudimov and I. K. Koyalo on the treatment of peptic ulcer was published.

In various years (1968, 1972, 1973), the Acting Head of the Department was Associate Professor B.I. Matskevich.

The department was headed the previous chief of the Department of Surgical Diseases of the Krasnoyarsk Medical Institute professor Boris Stepanovich Grakov in 1973. With his arrival, surgical activity was intensified both in the general surgical and oncological departments.

In 1979, professor B.S. Grakov was appointed rector of the Krasnoyarsk Medical Institute, and professor Batvinkov, who since the department of position of the head of arrival, abdominal, surgery further time in the clinic, preserving operations been performed, the on the biliary tract has patients with obstructive jaundice, operations for chronic lymphatic-venous insufficiency of the lower extremities, for diseases of the aorta and its main branches



Nikolai Ivanovich
1968 was a member of
faculty surgery, got the
the department. With his
vascular and thoracic
developed. For the first
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for duodenal ulcer have
volume of interventions
expanded, especially in

were introduced, and active work began on the surgical treatment of cicatricial esophageal strictures, suppurative diseases of the lungs and pleura.



All this made it possible to prepare a clinic and specialized surgical departments for abdominal, thoracic and vascular surgery for opening. Under the new conditions (surgical building), personnel were trained to successfully perform complex operations on the aorta, including its aneurysm, lungs (for cancer and other diseases), esophagus, pancreas, and liver. This was facilitated by the improvement of the diagnostic process through the acquisition of modern equipment (especially for endoscopic surgery).

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Since 2000, the Department of Surgical Diseases No. 1 has been deployed at two clinical bases (regional clinical and railway clinical hospitals), and since 2007, its branch is military-medical center of Byelorussian Army (GU No. 1134). Since June 2006, the Department of Surgical



Diseases No. 1 was headed by Professor, Doctor of Medical Sciences Zhandarov Konstantin Nikolaevich.

Under his leadership, new directions were acquired by scientific work related to the study of pancreatobiliary pathology. Innovative endovideosurgery methods and original surgical interventions are actively developed and implemented. In 2008-2009, the clinic opened a cardiac surgery department, and the purulent surgical department was reassigned to the department of surgical coloproctology. Professor Zhandarov K.N. is an active initiator of further computerization and informatization of the educational process. In the 2008-2009 academic year, the academic department staff began teaching surgical discipline in English language to students of 4-6 courses.

From 2011 to 2015 1st Department of Surgical Diseases was headed by Professor N.I. Batvinkov for the second time. Under his leadership, the active development of pancreatobiliary system surgery continued. A department of surgical pancreatology, hepatology and organ transplantation was opened in Grodno regional hospital. On the basis of the Institute of Biochemistry, a laboratory for practical virtual training of students, interns and practitioners has been opened for the first time among medical Universities of the Republic of Belarus.

Since August 2015, the 1st Department of Surgical Diseases has been headed by Candidate of Medical Sciences (PhD), Associate Professor Mogilevets Edward Vladislavovich. The current head of the department in 2013 conducted the first transplant operations in the Grodno region. He introduced original laparoscopic and minimally invasive technique in patients with portal hypertension, front abdominal wall

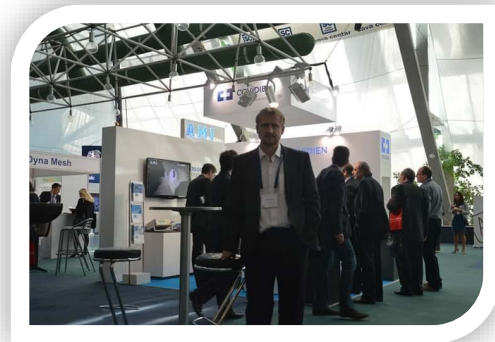
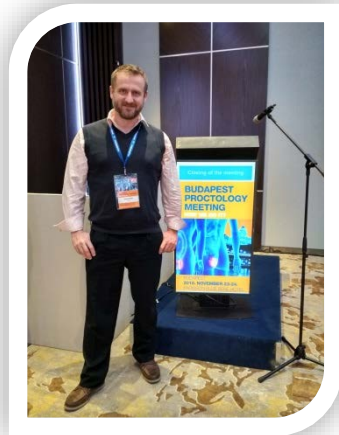
herniation, cholelithiasis, peptic ulcers, laparoscopic removal of an epidermoid cephalic cyst; performed a successful pancreatoduodenal resection with portal vein resection and vascular reconstruction for the first time in the Grodno region. He introduced total extraperitoneal preperitoneal plasty (TEP) in patients with inguinal hernias, SILS-laparoscopic cholecystectomy and laparoscopic suturing of perforated duodenal ulcer for the first time in Grodno Regional Clinical Hospital. The academic staff of the 1st Department of Surgical Diseases develops and introduces under his leadership in the practice of surgery the latest techniques that provide surgical care at the highest level of quality. Due to his leader activities the most advanced technologies are being actively introduced into the clinical and educational process. On the basis of the 1st Department of Surgical Diseases for first-year students of Grodno State Medical University a program of classes in the subject of "First Aid" was introduced. The laboratory of practical training is regularly updated with new simulators, in particular, a virtual laparoscopic surgery simulator has been acquired. On his initiative in 2018, the department actively carries out activities in postgraduate education.

The surgical advanced training cycle “Minimally invasive methods in surgery” and retraining programs and advanced training for general practitioners in ambulatory and emergency surgery are held regularly. For practicing physicians, advanced training courses in surgical disciplines were introduced as well.



The scientific and practical achievements of the department allowed it to receive the deserved recognition among the international surgical community. Employees of the department were not just guests at prestigious conferences and forums, they became full participants with a solid baggage of achievements, developments and practical results.

The majority of the department's staff regularly conduct research reports, attend surgical research and practice forums, and undergo training in advanced surgical clinics (Austria, Angola, Belgium, Great Britain, Germany, Lithuania, Poland, Russia) as members of international and European surgical societies.



The modern staff of the department based on a rich and long history, works promising in all trends of educational, medical and scientific activities, occupying a leading position in university rankings. Development of innovative technologies, both in clinical work and in pedagogy is the main priority of today's activities of the 1st Department of Surgical Diseases. Nowadays cooperative efforts of department staff and practitioners contribute to the global triune task of any medical state unit: to treat, teach and develop.