

# Professor Aron Iudovich Zelensky – Russian pathologist, scientist and educator (11.06.1912–19.03.1983)

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## Background & objectives

This work has the aim to collect and systematize the biographical data on A.I.Zelensky in accordance with the questionnaire I have developed. Born in Kansk, Krasnoyarsk Krai in family of an employee. Graduated from the Khabarovsk Medical Institute (1936).

## Methods

As a 4th year student, he was trusted to conduct practical classes at Pathology Department; PhD thesis defense on topic "Renal vein thrombosis in amyloid-lipoid nephrosis" (1945); doctoral – on topic "Acute venous stasis of kidneys and its role in pathogenesis of renal syndrome in hemorrhagic nephrosis-nephritis" (1969). Assistant, Associate Professor, Head, Pathology Department, etc. Chief Pathologist of Khabarovsk region.

## Results

contributed to organization of biopsy and sectional work in Far East; the founder of original concept of renal syndrome of hemorrhagic nephroso-nephritis, and modeling of clinical and morphological syndromes of hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome in the experiment allowed to justify a more effective pathogenetic therapy of this severe disease; under his leadership, 3 doctoral and 20 candidate dissertations were completed and defended; awarded medals "For the Victory over Germany", "For Labor Valor", "For Valiant Labor in the Great Patriotic War of 1941–1945", etc. Scientific interests: The problem of renal pathology, issues of teaching, training and improvement of the pathoanatomical service in city and region. Author of 57 scientific papers.

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## Conclusion

Member of the CPSU, Board of the All-Union Scientific Society of Pathologists, Chairman of the Regional Society of Pathologists. Distinctive feature: General erudition, great pedagogical skills and deep professional knowledge, an amazing ability to combine the rigor and exactingness of the head with the care and attention of an older comrade and friend. He died at the age of 70 from acute recurrent myocardial infarction. His name is included in the University's Book of Honor.