

ON THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF PROFESSOR ABDURASHID ZHURAKULOVICH KHAMRAEV

On June 5, 2026, Abdurashid Zhurakulovich Khamraev, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor, pediatric surgeon of the highest category, an excellent healthcare worker of the Republic of Uzbekistan, an academician of the International Academy "Turan" (Republic of Uzbekistan), the International Academy of Ecology and Life Safety Sciences (Russian Federation) and the Antique World Academy (Germany), turns 70.

After graduating from high school in 1974, Abdurashid Zhurakulovich entered the Samarkand State Medical Institute, graduating with honors in 1980 with a degree in pediatrics. From 1980 to 1981, he completed an internship, and from 1985 to 1987, he completed a clinical residency in pediatric surgery at the Central Asian Pediatric Medical Institute. From 1982 to 1990, he worked as a practicing pediatric surgeon at the Karakul Central District Hospital in the Bukhara Region.

In 1990, at the specialized council of the Research Institute of Pediatrics of the USSR Academy of Medical Sciences (Moscow), under the supervision of Honored Scientist of the Russian Federation, Professor A.I. Lenyushkin, he successfully defended his candidate's dissertation on "Temporary Colostomy for Diseases and Traumatic Injuries of the Colon and Anorectal Area in Children." In 2000, at the specialized council of the Scientific Center of Surgery of the Republic of Uzbekistan, under the supervision of Professor A.S. Sulaimanov, he defended his doctoral dissertation on "Paraproctitis in Children (Clinical Features, Diagnosis, and Treatment)." In 1995, he was awarded the academic title of associate professor, and in 2012, the academic title of professor.

From 1990 to 1993, he worked as an assistant, from 1994 to 2000 as an associate professor, and from 2001 to 2025 as a professor in the Department of Hospital Pediatric Surgery at the Tashkent Pediatric Medical Institute. Following the establishment of the Tashkent State Medical University, from 2025 to the present, he has been a professor in the Department of Pediatric Surgery, Urology, Anesthesiology, and Resuscitation.



Professor A.Zh. Khamraev's primary research focus is the development of modern diagnostic and surgical treatment methods for congenital and acquired gastrointestinal diseases in children, primarily colon and anorectal pathologies. He has introduced modern transanal surgical methods for the treatment of Hirschsprung's disease (the De La Torre-Mandragona procedure) in infants and young children, performing over 350 such procedures. He has also performed approximately 450

anorectoplasties for anorectal malformations using the anterior sagittal and posterior sagittal approaches. His rehabilitation programs for patients with Hirschsprung's disease and anorectal malformations have significantly reduced the incidence of complications and the level of disability.

Professor A.Zh. Khamraev has published over 580 scientific papers, including 14 monographs, 10 textbooks, and 14 teaching aids. He is the author of seven patents for inventions and five rationalization proposals. His scientific legacy includes over 100 scientific articles and approximately 230 abstracts.

Among the most significant scientific works, it is worth noting the monographs and textbooks: "Temporary colostomy in children" (1993), "Paraproctitis in children" (1998), "Colostomy in children" (2017), "Colon surgery in children" (2020), "Surgical diseases of the abdominal wall and umbilicus in children" (2022), "Hirschsprung's disease in childhood" (2023), "Necrotizing enterocolitis in newborns" (2024), "Acquired surgical diseases of the colon in children" (2025), "Coloproctology in children" (2026) and others.

Along with his active scientific work, Professor Khamraev constantly conducts extensive clinical work and is a mentor to several generations of pediatric surgeons in Tashkent and the regions of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

His contribution to the development of the country's pediatric surgery system is particularly significant. From 2001 to 2012, he served as the Chief Pediatric Surgeon of Tashkent, and from 2003 to 2012, as the Chief Pediatric Surgeon of

the Republic of Uzbekistan. He was directly involved in the establishment of the neonatal surgery department at the Republican Perinatal Center and the Republican Scientific and Practical Center for Children's Minimally Invasive and Endovisual Surgery.

Professor A.Zh. Khamraev was one of the first in the republic to introduce transanal endorectal surgeries without incising the abdominal cavity for distal forms of Hirschsprung's disease in young children, as well as the posterior sagittal anorectoplasty technique for congenital malformations of the anorectal region. He developed and implemented modern minimally invasive and laser treatments for acute and chronic paraproctitis in children. He currently continues to actively develop pediatric colorectal and neonatal surgery in Uzbekistan.

The professor's total research and teaching experience exceeds 35 years. Under his supervision, two doctoral and three candidate dissertations were prepared and successfully defended, and approximately 55 master's dissertations were completed. The training of new highly qualified scientific personnel is currently ongoing.

Professor Khamraev is a member of the Association of Pediatric Surgeons of the Russian Federation (since 2003), a board member of the Society of Pediatric Surgeons of Uzbekistan (since 2005), a member of the Society of Pediatric Urologists (since 2024), and serves on the editorial boards of several international medical

journals. He actively supports scientific collaborations with leading specialists from the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and other countries.

Professor A.Zh. Khamraev's professional practice covers a wide range of pediatric surgery areas, including abdominal, thoracic, and purulent surgery, as well as pediatric urology and andrology. The preparation of educational literature occupies a special place in his work. More than 40 publications in Uzbek and Russian have significantly contributed to improving the quality of diagnosis and treatment of surgical diseases in children.

Professor Abdurashid Zhurakulovich Khamraev is a Doctor of Medical Sciences, professor, and a highly qualified pediatric and neonatal surgeon who has made a significant contribution to the development of Russian pediatric surgery, the training of scientific personnel, and the improvement of specialized medical care for children.

From the editors:

The editorial board of the journal "INNOVATIVE SURGERY ON THE SILK ROAD" heartily congratulates Professor Abdurashid Zhurakulovich Khamraev on his 70th birthday, wishing him good health, prosperity, new scientific achievements, many years of fruitful professional activity, and continued success in serving medical science and healthcare.