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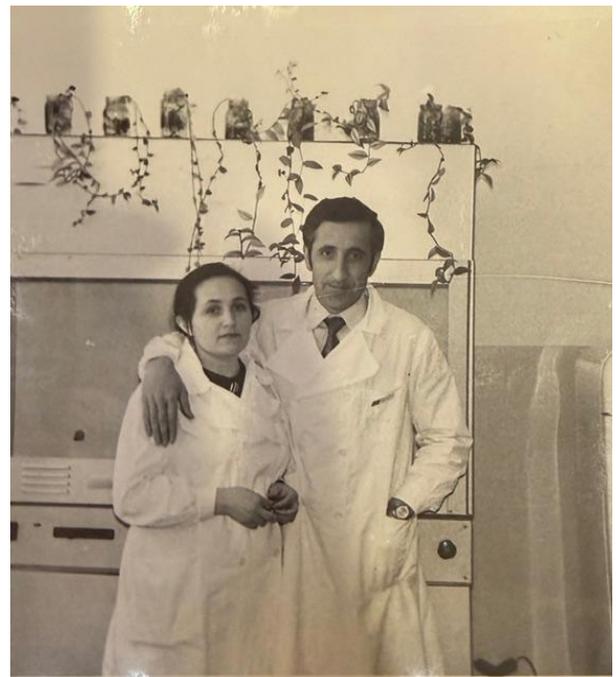
**EDITORIAL****PROFESSOR YURI POGHOSYAN: A LIFETIME OF MEDICAL EXCELLENCE, SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION, AND PATRIOTIC DEDICATION**

With great honor we celebrate the 80th anniversary of Professor Yury Poghosyan, an honorary member of the Editorial Board of the Journal Bulletin of Stomatology and Maxillofacial and an outstanding representative of Armenian medical science and patriotic service.

Professor Yuri Poghosyan has been a member of the journal's Editorial Board since its foundation and has made a significant contribution to its scientific development and continued progress. This remarkable milestone reflects not only his distinguished professional career but also his humanitarian values, dedication to mentorship, and unwavering service to his people. On this special occasion, we express our sincere gratitude and profound respect for his invaluable scientific contributions to our journal. On behalf of the entire Editorial Board, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for the fruitful cooperation over the years and wish Professor Yuri Poghosyan continued health, prosperity, and many more years of productive and inspiring activity.

Early Life and Academic Journey

Professor Poghosyan was born on February 14, 1946, in the village of Jrarrat, Hrazdan region, Armenia. From 1954 to 1964, he attended the local high school. In 1964, he entered the Faculty of Stomatology at Yerevan State Medical Institute, graduating in 1969. His remarkable career combines clinical excellence, research leadership, and military service. He served as Chief Physician at the Tsaghkadzor Sports Base Polyclinic, Head of Maxillofacial Surgery Departments in the Armenian Ministry of Defense, and later as Colonel in the Medical Service. Academically, Professor Poghosyan has held important leadership positions, including the Head of the Department of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Avdalbekyan National Institute of Health, and is currently the Head of the Department of Head, Neck, and Aesthetic Surgery Yerevan Medical Center and Professor of the Department of Surgical Stomatology and Maxillofacial Surgery at Yerevan State Medical University.





Yuri Poghosyan at the beginning of his career

Scientific Contributions

Professor Poghosyan is the author of over 295 scientific articles, 57 patents, 21 rationalization proposals, and 15 educational manuals and handbooks. Under his mentorship, 13 candidate dissertations and 2 doctoral theses have been successfully defended. Many diagnostic and therapeutic innovations he developed are now widely applied in Armenia and internationally, reflecting both research creativity and practical impact.



Professor Yuri Poghosyan lectures at the International Congress of Maxillofacial Surgeons in Yerevan.

Mentorship and Humanistic Qualities

Despite his venerable age, Professor Poghosyan continues to perform surgeries daily. His intellectual curiosity and dedication to innovation remain undiminished. He has been a guiding light for generations of young medical professionals, inspiring them with his expertise, patience, and readiness to support their professional growth, always has been an avid and highly disciplined academic teacher capable of passing on his enthusiasm to entire student generations. His passion for teaching and mentoring has inspired countless students and researchers. The jubilee is confident that teamwork is the basis for positive results in the treatment of patients.

Recognition and Honors

For his extraordinary contributions, Professor Yuri Poghosyan has received numerous national and professional awards, including the Marshal Baghramyan, Adranik Ozanian, Vazgen Sargsyan, and Admiral Isakov medals, as well as recognition from the Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia. He is celebrated for his excellence in healthcare, scientific leadership, mentorship, and lifelong commitment to humanity.



Professor Yuri Poghosyan receives another award for his patriotic work



Professor Yuri Poghosyan during surgery. Professor Yuri Poghosyan with his surgical team after a complex operation.



Professor Yuri Poghosyan and colleagues after the latest congress of maxillofacial surgeons.

Professor Yuri Poghosyan is married, has one daughter, one son, and 5 grandchildren. His daughter, Professor Anna Poghosyan, a leading maxillofacial surgeon, continues his work, heading the Maxillofacial and ENT Clinic, thereby extending the family legacy in medicine and science.



**Professor Yuri Poghosyan with his daughter Anna Poghosyan
Professor Anna Poghosyan performing surgery.**

His career blends scientific innovation, practical skill, and profound patriotism. The values he embodies continue to inspire new generations of medical professionals. The mentorship he has provided ensures that his influence endures through his students and through the work of his daughter, Professor Anna Poghosyan, who carries forward his professional and scientific legacy.



**Professor Yuri Poghosyan has been nominated for the title of Best Maxillofacial Surgeon of the Year 2021.
The award was presented by Professor Gagik Hakobyan.**

Today, we honor Professor Yuri Poghosyan on his 80 th birthday—a milestone that represents a life of exception which serve as an inspiration to us all. The members of the journal’s Editorial Board sincerely wish the Professor good health, happiness, and prosperity, as well as continued creative success in all fields for many years to come.

**Chief Editor Journal Bulletin of Stomatology and Maxillofacial Surgery
Professor Gagik Hakobyan**

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