Bases of Neuropathology

Biography of L.O. Badalyan
Badalyan Levon Oganesovich (1929-1994)

founder of domestic pediatric neurology, academician of the Academy of Medical Sciences of the USSR, laureate of the USSR State Prize
Life Background Information

- Born in Yerevan in the family of a doctor
- 1953 – graduated from the Yerevan Medical Institute
- 1956-1959 – chief doctor of the resort of Jermuk
- 1958 – defended his thesis
- 1959-1963 – assistant of the Department of Nervous Diseases of the 2nd Moscow Medical Institute named after N.I. Pirogov
- 1963 – organized and until his death led the first in the USSR department of pediatric neurology with a laboratory of medical genetics
- 1964 – defended his doctoral dissertation
L.O. Badalyan with students at a subbotnik
L.O. Badalyan the Scientist

- The founder of domestic pediatric neurology

- The author of more than 150 scientific works, including a number of monographs devoted to hereditary diseases of the nervous system in children

- Under the direction of L.O. Badalyan, more than 40 theses were defended, including seven doctoral
Badalyan’s sphere of scientific interests

- Pediatric Neurology
- Progressive Muscular Dystrophy
- Clinical genetics
- Perinatal pathology
- Evolutionary neurology
Main works of L.O. Badalyan

- Hereditary diseases of the neuromuscular system (1974)
- Pediatric neurology: a guide for pediatric faculties (1975)
- Clinical Electroneuromyography (1986)
- Infantile Cerebral Paralysis (1988)
- Hereditary Ataxia (1992)
Several generations of defectologists have been studying the discipline “Bases of Neuropathology” from the Badalyan’s textbook “Neuropathology: a guide for defectologists”. It run into ten editions and still remains popular, combining the clarity of exposition with high scientific value.
Achievements of L.O. Badalyan

❖ Academician of the USSR Academy of Medical Sciences

❖ Laureate of the USSR State Prize (for the textbook “Pediatric Neurology”)

❖ Chief neuropathologist of the city of Moscow

❖ Chairman of the All-Russian Problem Commission on Medical Genetics and Human Hereditary Diseases of the USSR Ministry of Health

❖ Deputy Chairman of the Society of Neurologists and Psychiatrists of the USSR

❖ Vice president of the European Association of Pediatric Neurologists
Badalyan’s grave at the Armenian Vagankovsky cemetery (Moscow)
Badalyan
Oganes Levonovich
the successor
of his famous father

- Doctor of Medicine, professor, Department of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Medical Genetics, Russian National Research Medical University named after N.I. Pirogov
- Neurologist of the highest category
- Specialist in the field of epilepsy and paroxysmal collapse