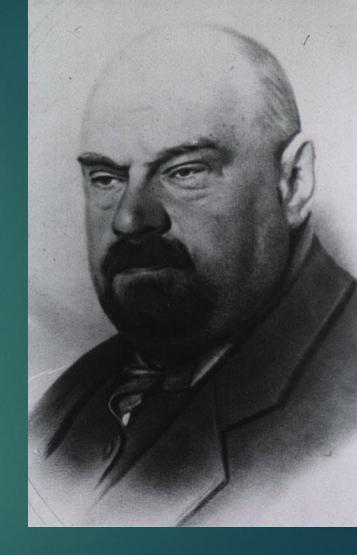
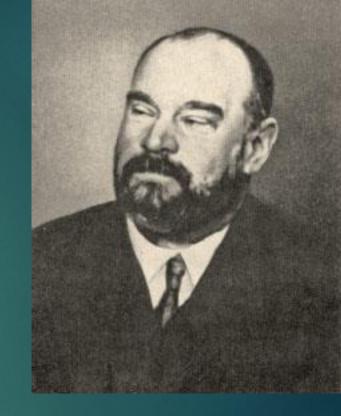
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Biography of P.B.Gannushkin



Petr Borisovich Gannushkin (1875-1933)

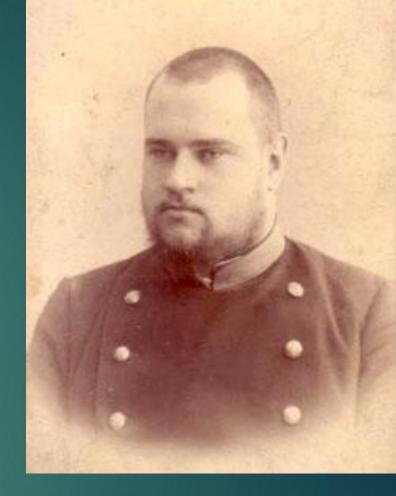


an outstanding Russian psychiatrist, one of the founders of the original school of psychiatry, a major specialist in the field of psychopathy, a disciple of S.S.Korsakov and V.P.Serbsky

Stages of the professional path-1

- ❖ Born in 1875 in the village of Novosyolky, Ryazan province, in a large family of a zemstvo doctor
- * Acquaintance with the work of I.M.Sechenov "Brain Reflexes" at the age of 13 determined the choice of his future profession
- After graduating with a gold medal from Ryazan Gymnasium, he entered the Medical Faculty of Moscow University
- ❖ In the 3rd year, he finally chose psychiatry as his future specialty. The lectures of S.S.Korsakov and A.Y. Kozhevnikov had a great influence on his decision

Petr Gannushkin is a medical student at Moscow University



Stages of the professional path-II

- After graduation, he worked as an assistant at the V.P.Serbsky Psychiatric clinic. Specialization in psychiatry took place under the guidance of S.A.Sukhanov, who for many years became his mentor; together they published a number of scientific articles
- In 1904 he defended his doctoral dissertation on "Acute paranoia"
- * In 1905 he underwent a 1,5-month postgraduate course in psychiatry at the clinic of the leading psychiatrist Emil Krepelin (Munich), after which he finally became a supporter of his teachings

Stages of the professional path-m

- In 1905-1908 associate professor of the Department of Mental Diseases, Moscow University
- In 1908-1914 a resident at the Moscow Alexeevsky Psychiatric Hospital (now the P.P. Kashchenko Hospital)
- In 1914-1918 a resident of the Petrograd Maritime Hospital
- * From 1918 until the end of his life a professor of the Department of psychiatry at Moscow University and director of the University Psychiatric Clinic

Results of scientific activity

- Creator of the doctrine of pathological characters; proposed a classification, gave a detailed description of the clinical manifestations and dynamics of psychopathies ("Gannushkin's triad")
- Author of the concept of minor psychiatry
- Engaged in experimental study of therapeutic hypnosis
- ❖ Initiator of the organization of out-of-hospital psychiatric care. Under his leadership, a system of psychoneurological dispensaries began to develop as a new form of extra-hospital care for the mentally ill
- * Prepared a pleiad of prominent Soviet psychiatrists: academician of the USSR Academy of Medical Science O.V.Kerbikov, prof. Y.P.Frumkin, F.F.Detengof, S.G.Zhislin, A.N.Molokhov, A.O.Edelstein

Main works

Author of 3 monographs, 19 articles, 9 prefaces to monographs and anthologies, over 100 reviews*

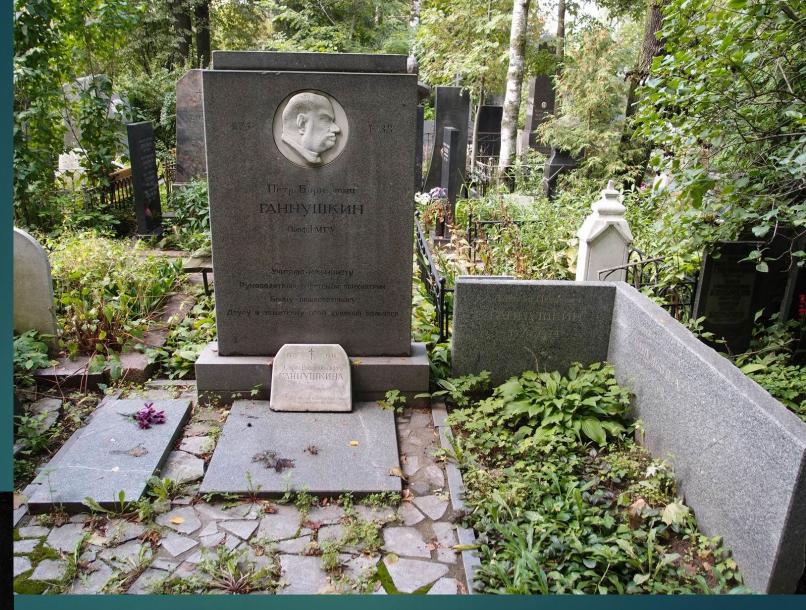
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^{*} The amount of scientific papers is not large, but of excellent quality

Perpetuating the memory of P.B.Gannushkin



- ❖ P.B. Gannushkin's name is given to the Moscow Psychiatric Hospital No. 4, where a memorial museum was established
- * A memorial plaque is installed on house No. 19 in Khlebniy Pereulok near Arbatskaya Square





Gannushkin's grave at Novodevichy cemetery (Moscow)