On 18 June 2023, Academician of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor, Vice President of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, Head of the Department of Military Medical Science at the Presidium of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, winner of the State Prize of Ukraine in Science and Technology, the Prize of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for the Development and Implementation of Innovative Technologies, the State Prize of Ukraine in Education, the M. Amosov Prize of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, turned 55. M. Amosov, Honoured Doctor of Ukraine, Major General of the Medical Service, civil servant of the 3rd rank, Igor Anatoliyovych Lurin.

Since childhood, Igor Anatolyevich has been involved in medicine and surgery. His father, Anatoly Grigorievich Lurin, is a well-known Ukrainian military surgeon. After graduating with honours from a medical school, Igor Lurin also dedicated his life to military medicine.

The future academician's professional growth began as a senior resident of the surgical and dressing platoon of a separate medical battalion of the Odesa Military District. He then studied at the Ukrainian Military Medical Academy as part of its first intake, graduating with a gold medal and being inscribed on the Academy's Roll of Honour. He then served at the National Military Medical Clinical Centre "Main Military Clinical Hospital" of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine and the Security Service of Ukraine, holding both clinical and managerial positions.

As the Head of the Healthcare Department of the Presidential Administration of Ukraine, I.A. Lurin has done a great job in organising medical care for the civilian population in the current war, the Armed Forces of Ukraine and other military formations.
Today, the organisational skills and extensive practical experience of Academician Ihor Lurin are in demand in the management of the institutions of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, which have been providing highly specialised care to the military personnel of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and other military formations since the very first days.

With the assistance of Ihor Anatoliyovych, close ties have been established with the Command of the Medical Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and the medical services of the Defence Forces of Ukraine. Specialists of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine provide medical care to servicemen not only at their clinical bases, but also directly in departmental medical institutions, including those close to the front line, which has allowed optimising algorithms for highly specialised medical care and saving many lives.

Academician Igor Lurin's interests are not limited to organisational and managerial work. He is a recognised scientist whose main areas of activity are the scientific substantiation of the organisation and provision of medical care to military personnel and civilians affected by hostilities, the structural reorganisation of the national medical system in wartime and emergency situations and the creation of the necessary medical infrastructure; the development and implementation of a new organisational and staffing structure of healthcare institutions; the creation of a regulatory framework and the implementation of programme and targeted measures to improve the quality of medical care. He focuses his fundamental research on the study of gunshot wound morphology and wound ballistics.

I. A. Lurin is the author of more than 300 scientific papers, 15 monographs, 4 textbooks and 30 manuals, including a series of publications summarising the modern combat experience of medical support of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, editor-in-chief of the scientific and practical journal of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine "Science and Practice", first deputy editor-in-chief of the Ukrainian Journal of Military Medicine, member of the editorial board of the Ukrainian Journal of Clinical Surgery, member of the section on medicine and the section for reviewing works constituting state secrets of the Committee on State Prizes of Ukraine in the field of science and technology. He is deservedly respected as a teacher and mentor to new generations of military doctors and healthcare organisers.

**Dear Igor Anatolyevich,**

*please accept our sincere congratulations on your 55th Birthday!*

*We wish you good health, active longevity, success in the field of medical science and healthcare organisation!*