

Journal`s Award in 2019: Mark P. Komskyi, ScD, Professor

The first servant-leader in any successful organization is its founder. —Salil Jha Indian-American author

Mark P. Komskyi, ScD, Professor (Fig), Corresponding Member of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences is one of the titans of oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMS) in Eastern Europe and modern Ukraine. The great efforts of Dr. Komskyi are highly recognized by surgical community as for the first time in the history of the institution he organized a completely new structure in City Multiprofile Clinical Hospital #4, Dnipro, Ukraine: the union of Department of Maxillofacial Surgery and ENT Department in a one City Center for Head and Neck Surgical Pathology, with a capacity of 60 beds on the basis of the Fourth Clinical Medical Association.¹ In 1992 he was appointed as Chief of that Center, where he is currently working.

His Doctor of Medical Sciences dissertation lifted up the European science of OMS to the new level. The theses were dedicated to highly important chapter of OMS: analysis lymphotropic therapy in complex treatment of patients with osteomyelitis of the mandible. Unstoppable support of Professor Komskyi as Editorial Board member of *DTJournal* from the year of launching (i.e., 2017) is extremely valuable.²

So, it's a greatest honor for the *Journal*'s staff to present honorary plaque to Dr. Komskyi dedicated to a day of his honorary 70th anniversary: "*To a*



FIGURE. Mark P. Komskyi

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titan of European and Ukrainian maxillofacial, head and neck surgery for the 44 years of improving of our specialty and for support of the new generations of surgeons sincere thanks and appreciation."

The only way to do great work is to love what you do. —Steve Jobs Co-founder of Apple, Inc

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