

Leopoldina Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften

Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Boris A. Lapin

Name:	Boris A. Lapin
Born:	10 August 1921
Family Status:	married



Academic and Professional Career

since 1992	Director o the IMP RAMS
1992	IEPaT AMS of the USSR was translocated to RF (Sochi-Adler) and renamed to the
	Institute of Medical Primatology RAMS (IMP RAMS)
1974	Full member of the AMS of the USSR
1967	Correspondent member of the AMS of the USSR
1962	Professor
1958 - 1992	Director of IEPaT AMS of the USSR, Sukhum, USSR
1957	MBS was transformed to The Institute of Experimental Pathology and Therapy AMS of
	the USSR (IEPaT AMS of the USSR)
1954 - 1957	Scientific Director of the MBS RAMS
1953 - 1960	Ph.D.
1952 - 1953	Researcher at the Medico-Biological Station of the USSR Academy of Medical
	Sciences (MBS USSRAMS), (Sukhum, USSR)
1949 - 1952	Postgraduate student in AMS

Honours and Awarded Memberships (Selection)

2011	Prize "For the faultless service to city Sochi", Sochi Administration, Russia
2007	Marie Curie award, for research in comparative pathology, International Biographical
	Centre, Cambridge, UK
2007	Diploma "Man of the Year" of city Sochi, city Sochi Administration, Russia
2006	Order "Golden Eagle", European Academy of Science, Hannover, Germany
2006	Prize of Peter the Great, for the contribution into development of Russian State, Russian
	Committee of social awards
2006	Keldish medal for participation in cosmic research, the Federation of
	cosmonautics of the USSR
2005	Pirogov's award, for research in diseases during monkeys acclimatization in captivity,
	European Academy of Science, Hannover, Germany
2004	International Peace Prize, United Cultural Convention of the USA
2004	Nebolsin's medal, for participation in vocational training development in Russia,
	St.Petersburg Nebolsin's fund
2003	Virkhov's medal, for research in spontaneous monkey diseases, European Academy of
	Science, Hannover, Germany
2002	State prize of Russian Federation, for investigation of virus role in malignant lymphoma
	and its spreading
2001	21 st Century Award for achievements in Experimental Medicine International
	Biographical Centre, Cambridge, UK
2001	Gagarin medal, for participation in space research, the Federation of cosmonautics of
	the USSR
1997	Prize of the Government for participation in space research, (the Federation of
	cosmonautics of the USSR

Korolev medal, for contribution into cosmic investigations, the Federation of
cosmonautics of the USSR
Many times was proclaimed "Man of the Year" by American and British
Biographical Centers
Medal of Astronaut Gagarin, for participation in space research, the Federation of
cosmonautics of the USSR
Timakov prize in virology, RAMS
Korolev medal, for participation in program "Cosmos" and "BION", the Federation of
cosmonautics of the USSR
Gagarin medal for participation in space program, the Federation of cosmonautics of
the USSR

Major Scientific Interests

Primatology, comparative pathology, oncovirology, space medicine.

As a primatologist he is a founder of the trend "Medical Primatology" and the research school of medical Primatology recognized and developing in Russia and other countries.

As a comparative pathologist he studied spontaneous infection diseases in captivity and in wiled during expeditions to Vietnam and Nigeria.

As oncovirologist he studied epidemiology of polyomavirus and its role in human malignancies, etiology, pathogenesis, immunology and epidemiology of virus associated neoplasms and he was

awarded State Prize of Russia Federation for proving virus origin of malignant leucosis and ways of its spreading.

Lapin created a monkey model for studying the affect of gravitation on human organism.

In addition to his research activity he always took care of practicing and education of young researchers. Thirty nine candidate and eighteen doctoral dissertations have been completed under his supervision.