



IN MEMORIAM OF VLADYSLAV G. BABIYCHUK

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The Institute shares its deep regret about the death of Vladyslav G. Babiychuk, head of the Cryophysiology Department, at his age of around 51.

Vladyslav G. Babiychuk came from a family of prominent Ukrainian cryobiologists. In 1997, he graduated from Kharkiv State Medical University. In 2002, he started working at the Institute for Problems of Cryobiology and Cryomedicine of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (IPCC of the NAS of Ukraine), where he progressed from junior researcher (2002) to leading research fellow (2011) and head of the Cryophysiology Department (2017). In 2002, V.G. Babiychuk obtained his PhD in medicine, and in 2011 — a doctor of medicine degree in the specialty "cryomedicine". Vladyslav G. Babiychuk has authored more than 150 scientific works, including two monographs. He lectured a special course entitled as "Cold

as a Therapeutic Factor" for PhD students at the IPCC of the NAS of Ukraine. Under his supervision, five PhD theses have been defended. Together with a team of authors, V.G. Babiychuk was awarded the D.F. Chebotarev Prize in 2022. In 2023, he was elected to the Editorial Board of the journal "Problems of Cryobiology and Cryomedicine".

Vladyslav G. Babiychuk's life extended beyond to science, he was interested in many things. His love of the land was particularly special. This was not only about potatoes and cucumbers (but how delicious they were!), but about the ability to live in harmony with nature. The garden was not only a physical space for him, but also a personal passion, a source of strength and inspiration. The fruits of his labor were enjoyed not only by his family and colleagues at the Institute, but by Ukrainian Armed Forces soldiers in hospitals and clinics in Kharkiv as well.

But, unfortunately, not everything turns out the way as dreamt. There are moments of sadness, pain from the loss of loved ones (the most stressful and devastating life event a person can endure). And the heart could not bear this pain, life's resources were not enough...

The memory of Vladyslav G. Babiychuk will remain in the hearts of all those who knew, loved, and respected him, who lived and worked with him, to whom he taught, and paved the way into the great world of science.

We express our deepest condolences to his family and friends on their heavy loss. We share your grief and mourn with you.

May his memory live on forever.

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