
HOTRA ZENON YURIYOVYCH

(DEDICATED TO 70-TH ANNIVERSARY)



In June this year Zenon Yuriyovych Hotra, academician of the International Thermoelectric Academy, academician of the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Engineering, professor of the National University “Lvivska Politechnika”, a well-known specialist in technology of electronic elements and devices, celebrates his 70-th birthday.

Zenon Yuriyovych Hotra was born on June 20, 1942 in Lviv. On completing a secondary school, in 1959 – 1963 he worked as a metal worker and mechanic at Lviv plants. In 1966 he graduated from the Electrophysical Faculty of Lviv Polytechnic Institute and was qualified as an electronics engineer in the specialty “Semiconductor Devices”, following which he worked as technician of Lviv Design Office, engineer, acting senior research fellow of Lviv Radio-Technical Research Institute.

In 1972 Zenon Hotra maintained his Ph.D Thesis. In subsequent years he was head of department in Special Design Office of Microelectronics in Instrument Making Production Association “Micropribor” (Lviv) and worked as deputy chief engineer of this association.

In 1974 – 1979 he was associate professor of the Department of Electronic Devices of the National University “Lvivska Politechnika”.

In 1981 Zenon Hotra maintained his doctoral thesis “Development of Microelectronic Highly Informative Converters for On-Board Systems”. In 1988 – 1995 he was dean of the Electrophysical Faculty of State University “Lvivska Politechnika”; since 1979 to this day he has headed the Department of Electronic Devices of the National University “Lvivska Politechnika”.

The scientist’s research interests are focused on the investigation and development of new materials, technologies, electronic units (integral optics, microelectronic sensors of physical quantities, optical information processing devices).

Z.Yu. Hotra is the author of over 600 scientific and technical publications and 38 monographs, manuals. 48 DSc and PhD have been trained under his scientific supervision.

The scientist successfully combines his research and scientific-organizational work with teaching activities. He delivers courses, heads specialized Academic Council for maintenance of doctoral theses, is an Editorial Board member of numerous academic periodicals and heralds.

For the achievements in his work professor Hotra has been awarded honorary titles “Honoured Inventor of the Ukrainian SSR”, “Honoured Worker of Science and Technology of Ukraine”, the Decoration “Excellent Worker of Education of Ukraine” and the Medal “Veteran of Labour”.

International Thermoelectric Academy, Institute of Thermoelectricity of the NAS Ukraine, “Journal of Thermoelectricity” Publishers congratulate the esteemed Zenon Yuriyovych Hotra on the 70-th anniversary of his birth and wish him sound health, happiness, inexhaustible energy and creative achievements in his work.