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Graduated Department of Biochemistry, School of Biology, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University in 1987.

Current positions:

1. Professor in Biomedical Research and Director of Centre for Research in Biosciences (120 members), University of the West of England, Bristol, UK
2. Appointed member of UK Biotechnology and Biotechnology Sciences Research Council Committee.
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Main achievements: 112 publications, 2 patent applications, 4 International Awards, 33 personal research grants; Consultant for the European Commission, member and a former Chair of the European Association for Animal Production Working Group, Appointed Member of International Research Committees in Portugal, Sweden, Belgium, Spain and other countries; established collaborations with over 60 research institutions, universities, industry, government organisations and policymakers across Europe, China, USA and Malaysia.

About Biochemistry Department

I have the warmest memories about my time at the Department of Biochemistry, Kharkiv National University. Studying here was a stepping stone in my research career. The Department is known as a strong school with great teaching and research traditions which provides the highest quality education. The Department gave me not only solid fundamental knowledge but also life-long love to biology and ability to apply my knowledge to various research areas beyond biochemistry. This is an absolutely critical skill in the rapidly developing scientific world which increasingly focuses on cross-disciplinary research. I would like to say a big thank you to all my tutors for their enthusiasm, encouragement, high professionalism and dedication to the Department and to students. I would like to wish the Department to continue raising new generations of highly skilled and motivated students, and build on its national and international excellence in teaching and research!