**THE CONTRIBUTION OF PROFESSOR V.P.OBRAZTSOV TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CARDIOLOGY**

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Vasily Parmenovich Obraztsov - general practitioner, professor, doctor of medicine, world-famous scientist. He was a student of S.P. Botkin. V.S. Obraztsov is the founder of the Kiev therapeutic school. He made a significant contribution to the development of clinical research methods and the study of diseases of the cardiovascular and digestive systems. In 1909, V.P. Obraztsov (together with his student ND Strazhesko) identified the main symptoms that made it possible to diagnose myocardial infarction. He began to introduce into the practice of direct research of the heart with the ear. In addition, he studied the activity of the heart in health and disease, studied the gallop rhythm and the mechanism of its occurrence, characterized forked and complementary cardiac sounds [1, p.12-13].

 He was born on 1849 in the family of a priests. In 1875 he graduated from the Medical-Surgical Academy in St. Petersburg. In 1880 he moved to Kiev and remained there until the end of his life. In 1881 V.P. Obraztsov was elected a member of the Kiev Doctors Society. For 25 years (1893-1918), Professor at Kiev University, Head of the Department of Special Pathology. His students were such eminent scientists as M. D. Strazhesko, M. M. Gubergrits, G. R. Rubinstein, F. O. Udintsev, B. І. Trusevich. They glorified the activity of their teacher not only in Ukraine, but also beyond its borders [2, p.435-436].

 He is the author of more than 50 scientific works on methods of diagnosing cardiovascular diseases and diseases of digestive system.

 V.S. Obraztsov died on December 27, 1920 in Kiev.

 He is considered one of the fathers of national medicine and the most important figure in the history of national medicine after S.P. Botkin.

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