## MARKING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF ACADEMICIAN A. GALYAVICH

Albert Sarvarovich Galyavich, the known Russian cardiologist, doctor of medical sciences, professor, chief non-staff cardiologist of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Tatarstan, Head of the Department of Cardiology of the Faculty for Professional Development and Vocational Retraining of Specialists at the Federal State Budget-funded Educational Institution for Higher Education "Kazan State Medical University" of MoH of Russia, Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan, celebrated his 65th birthday on January 1, 2019.

A.S. Galyavich devoted more than 40 years of his professional activities to cardiology.

The scientific activities of professor A.S. Galyavich include different aspects of the problems of atherosclerosis, arterial hypertension, myocardial infarction, acute and chronic heart failure, coronary heart disease.

Professor A.S. Galyavich is the scientific supervisor of 26 theses for the PhD (medicine) degree and a scientific consultant for theses for the MD degree.

The cardiologic service of the Republic of Tatarstan was formed and improved under the leadership of Professor Galyavich. The system of 24/7 high-technology medical aid for patients with myocardial infarction resulting in the significant decrease of hospital lethality was established in the region in 2007 with his direct participation.

Professor Galyavich is Vice-President of the Russian Cardiologic Society, member of the Boards of the Society of Heart Failure Specialists, Russian Medical Society of Arterial Hypertension, National Atherosclerosis Society, and Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, Acute Cardiovascular Care Association, American Heart Association, and American College of Cardiology.

For several years Professor Galyavich has been the member of the editorial boards of Russian scientific journals: Russian Cardiologic Journal, Arterial Hypertensions, Systemic Hypertensions, Cardiovascular Therapy and its Prophylaxis, Atherosclerosis and Dyslipidemias, Cardiosomatics, Effective Pharmacotherapy. Cardiology and Angiology, Herald of Modern Clinical Medicine, Kazan Medical Journal, Practical Medicine,

Emergency Cardiology, Cardiologic Herald, Cardiology (News. Opinions. Training), Medica Mente, and European Heart Journal: Case Reports.

He is the author of about 500 publications including 9 monographs and a co-author of several manuals on internal diseases and cardiology.

Professor Galyavich has been participating actively in preparation of national recommendations on cardiology for 20 years.

The federal professional standard "Cardiologist" (2018) was established in Russia for the first time with his participation.

Professor Galyavich is the co-author of the federal manual "Internal Diseases" for medical institutions of higher education (2001) which was published several times.

Professor A.S. Galyavich is the Honored Physician of the Russian Federation and Republic of Tatarstan.

The Editorial Board warmly congratulates the anniversary celebrant and wishes him good health and further fruitful work.