

## Anniversary

### The 70th Birthday of Academician Vassil Stoyanov Sgurev



Academician Vassil Sgurev was born in Parvomay in 1936 on 3th of May. He had received his high education in Sanct Peterburg, Russia. His career had been dedicated on the science. In the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences academician Vassil Sgurev had walked the hard professional way from Associate Researcher to Associate Professor, Ph.D. and D.Sc., Corresponding Member to the highest position – Academician.

The research achievements of him are published in 340 science articles, 8 monographs, 30 patents and inventions had been created, including the first computer systems of industrial processors ASTRA and TRASI controlling. He has been a supervisor of 15 defended Ph.D. students.

Academician Vassil Sgurev had read lectures in many universities and scientific organizations in our country and abroad. He had been a chairman on the program committees of 20 international and 25 national scientific conferences and symposiums.

Academician Vassil Sgurev develops active organization and administrative activity: in the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences – a Head of Departments, Director of **Institute of Engineering Cybernetics and Robotics** (1983 - 1990) and **Institute of Informatics** (1990 - 1993); Scientific Secretary of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences; Member of the Scientific Councils High Testimonial Committee of Bulgaria; Member of Editorial Boards of many scientific journals; Member of prestige scientific organizations. He has been a President of the Federation of the Scientific Engineering Unions in Bulgaria since 2000.

The scientific and research activities of Academician Vassil Sgurev confirms him as an eminent scientist, organizer and leader in the area of the Technical Cybernetics, Automation, Operation Research, Artificial Intelligence, Informatics and Information Technologies.

Best wishes for health and further achievements!

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