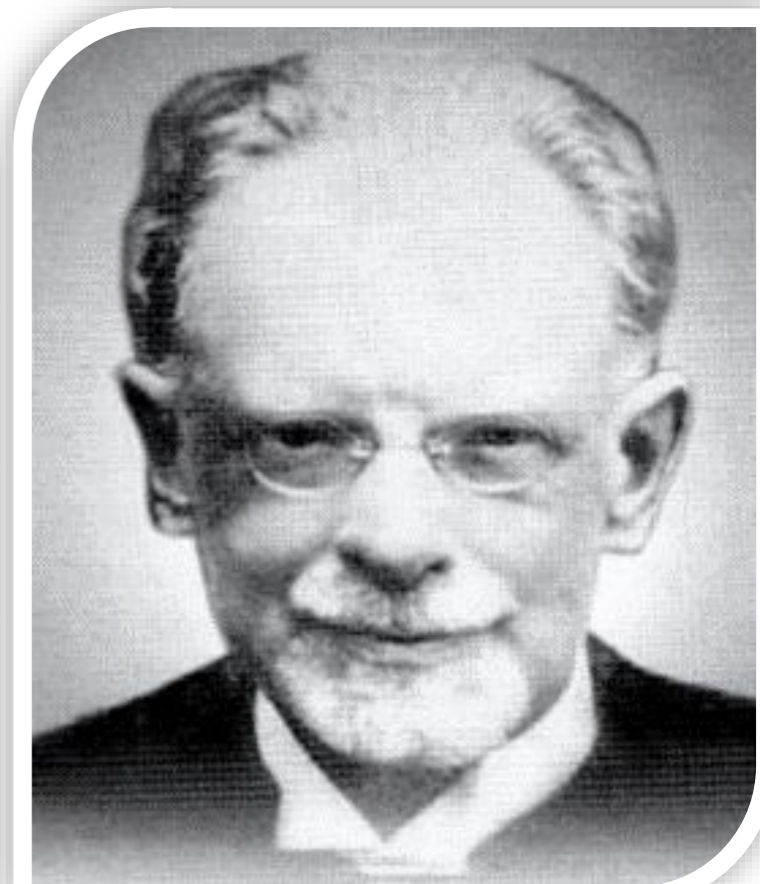


Questionnaire portrait of the Russian pathologist, bacteriologist, scientist and educator, Doctor of Medicine, Professor of Pathological Anatomy and Bacteriology Sergei Semyonovich (Simeonovich) Abramov (14.09.1875– 21.08.1951)

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Background & objectives

This work has the aim to collect and systematize the biographical data on S.S.Abramov in accordance with the questionnaire I have developed. Born in Nakhichevan-on-Don of the Russian Empire in the family of an official of Armenian origin.

Methods

Graduated from Moscow University with a doctor's degree with honors (1899). Dissertation defense on the topic "Materials for the study of the jaundice pathogenesis. About liver changes in various types of jaundice" (1905). On a business trip abroad, he completed work on studying the influence of the environment's reaction on the phenomenon of complement fixation.

Results

In 1906 he was elected a privatdozent of Moscow University in the Pathology Department; he worked at the Moscow General Military Hospital (1912–18), etc. His scientific interests included general pathology, pathological anatomy, bacteriology, and problems of immunity. Since the consequences of the civil war in Russia made further scientific work almost impossible, he emigrates. He happened to work at the Pathology Institute of Berlin University, Sofia University, where he founded the first Department of General Pathology and Pathological Anatomy and at the Russian Faculty of the Paris University.

Conclusion

He entered the history of pathology with the eponym "Abramov-Fiedler's myocarditis". It is believed that he described dilated cardiomyopathy before Fiedler described myocarditis. After 1945 he left for the USA from 1945 to 1951 his fate remains unknown. He died in the small town of Hathorn (USA) at the age of 75.

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