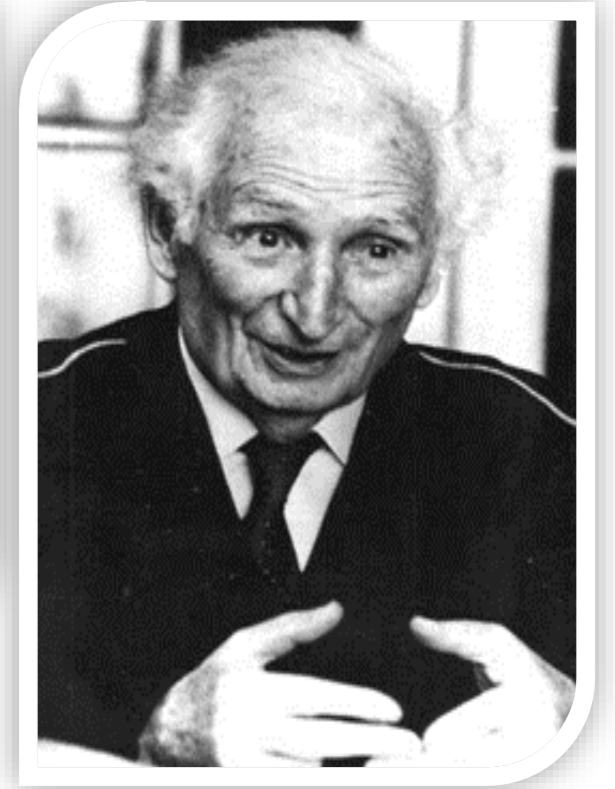


Questionnaire portrait of the well-known Russian scientist-pathologist, honoured scientist of the RSFSR, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor Ya.L.Rapoport (19.11.1898–17.03.1996)

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The tombstone monument is installed on the grave of Y.L.Rapoport and his first wife S.Y.Rapoport at the Golovinsky cemetery in Moscow

Background & objectives

This work has aim to collect and systematize biographical data om Ya.L.Papoport in accordance with questionnaire developed by me. Born in Simpheropol in family of teacher of Russian language and literature. Graduated from Medical Faculty of 2nd Moscow University.

Methods

Work in various positions at 2nd Moscow Medical Institute; defense of doctoral dissertation on topic "The role of nonspecific allergies in the occurrence and localization of respiratory tuberculosis", awarded by People's Commissariat of Health; service in Red Army: chief pathologist on various fronts; after severe brain confusion and fracture of right shoulder, he was demobilized (1944).

Results

Head of Laboratory of Pathological Anatomy of Institute of Normal and Pathological Morphology in Moscow, etc. after refusing the offer, in cooperation with Moscow State Security authorities, He was relieved of his post as hotbed of "Virchowianism"; arrest, charges of participating in terrorist Jewish organization of "killer doctors" investigation terminated, released from custody with full rehabilitation (1953). Head of Pathomorphology Laboratory at the A.N.Bakulev Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery; he left the institute at age of 80 and was engaged in viewing histopreparations at home until almost 95 years old; described allergic myocarditis and obtained experimental model of myocarditis when various antigens were injected into body.

Conclusion

Proposed etiopathogenetic classification of myocarditis; formulated the concept of "resuscitation pathology" and singled out "resuscitation traumatology" from it; pointed to effectiveness of transvasal heart biopsy for diagnosis of myocarditis. Research interests: Infectious, cardiovascular pathology, etc. Author of more than 200 scientific papers. Motto: "Catch a moment of luck." "The pathologist holds in his hands not only corpses, but also fate of living person". Hobbies: Photography, theater, music. Died in Moscow at age of 98 and was buried at Golovinsky cemetery.

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