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On 30 September 2026, Mykola Lvovych Ankin, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor, Honored Physician of Ukraine, and a leading Ukrainian orthopedic trauma surgeon, celebrates his 60th birthday.

Mykola Lvovych graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of O. O. Bohomolets Kyiv Medical Institute in 1989. He began his professional career as an orthopedic trauma surgeon at Kyiv City Clinical Hospital for Emergency and Critical Care. From 1993 to 1996, he served as Deputy Director of the Polytrauma Clinic and Deputy Director for Research of the Traumatology Clinic. From 1996 to 2002, he worked as an orthopedic trauma surgeon and, more than three decades after beginning his career at the institution, went on to serve as Acting Director.

Alongside his clinical practice, Professor Ankin has pursued an active program of scientific research. He obtained his Candidate of Medical Sciences degree in 1992 and his Doctor of Medical Sciences degree in 2005. The study of osteosynthesis, which was central to the scientific work of his father, Lev Mykolayovych, was subsequently developed further in his son's research. Mykola Lvovych Ankin's professional trajectory may therefore be viewed not merely as a continuation of a family tradition, but as the further development of a scientific school established within the family. Osteosynthesis, the biology of fracture healing, complex trauma, and the advancement of surgical technologies have become important areas of his own scientific work.

In 2002, Professor Ankin was appointed Head of the Orthopedic and Trauma Center of Kyiv Regional Clinical Hospital. Since 2005, he has served as Chief Physician, and in 2020–2021 he served as Acting Director General.

Since 2007, Mykola Ankin has headed the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology No. 2 at P. L. Shupyk National University of Health of Ukraine. In 2013, he was awarded the academic title of Professor. An important milestone in recent years has been the department's clinical work at Kyiv City Clinical Hospital No. 8. For Professor Ankin, the integration of teaching with hands-on clinical practice has always remained a fundamental principle. Following the onset of the full-scale war, one of the department's key areas of activity became the management of combat-related extremity injuries, including gunshot and blast injuries.

Mykola Ankin is the author of more than 200 scientific publications, monographs, educational works, and inventions. His research addresses osteosynthesis, polytrauma, complex fractures, injuries of the pelvis and acetabulum, arthroplasty, periprosthetic fractures, and other pressing issues in modern orthopedics.

The continuity between generations is particularly evident in Professor Ankin's professional biography. It extends from the scientific school established by Lev Mykolayovych, a military physician, traumatologist, and researcher in osteosynthesis, to the contemporary school of injury surgery that Mykola Lvovych Ankin continues to develop. This is more than the history of a single medical family; it is a story of the transmission and advancement of scientific knowledge, professional values, and clinical expertise across generations.

Colleagues, students, and friends sincerely congratulate Mykola L. Ankin on his 60th anniversary. They wish him robust health, inexhaustible energy, and the strength to bring all his plans and aspirations to fruition. May the years ahead bring many more years of active surgical, scientific, educational, and administrative work, and may the professional school he has built continue to flourish through his students and successors.

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