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УВАЖАЕМЫЕ КОЛЛЕГИ, ДАМЫ И ГОСПОДА,

It is a great privilege and an honour to write up on behalf of the Hellenic Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, a brief note congratulating Professor Anatoly Pokrovsky on his 90th anniversary. Professor Pokrovsky has been one of the of the most distinguished vascular surgeons of his generation in Europe. For many years he has been the face of vascular surgery of USSR and later of Russia in the West.

He has been a close friend of Professor Balas, who is widely considered as the father of vascular surgery in Greece and visited and lectured in Greece on many occasions. He is still remembered by several senior vascular surgeons in Athens and Thessaloniki. We are very pleased that the tradition of close friendship and collaboration established between Professor Balas and Professor Pokrovsky is followed up by younger members of our societies in Russia and Greece.

As a representative of Russia in the IUA (International Union of Angiology) he had a very active role on all the educational activities of the IUA. This gave him a forum for many years, to make known to the rest of the world, the achievements of vascular surgery in Russia and the high standards of service in his unit in Moscow. Last but not least, he was the President of the ESVS in 2000, which is great achievement.



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The Hellenic Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, wishes to convey its warmest very best wishes to Professor Pokrovsky on his 90th anniversary.

Sincerely,



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