



Dr. Alexander Prudkov is currently the Head of the Multidisciplinary Hospital (Ekaterinburg, Russia), the Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, a surgeon of the highest category. His experience in abdominal surgery is 40 years, and in bariatric surgery is 25 years. Dr. A.Prudkov graduated from the Ural Medical Academy in 1980. In 1982 he headed the department of the Central Hospital in Yekaterinburg, where he was involved in the development and implementation of laparoscopic operations.

In 1991 he and a group of co-authors worked on the development and implementation of open minimally invasive operations using the «Mini-Assistant» tools. In 2019 this work was awarded the State Prize awarded for outstanding contribution to the development of science and technology in Russia.

In 2000 an experimental Center for Endoscopic Surgery was founded under the guidance of Dr. A.Prudkov. The opening of the Center allowed in a short time to introduce endosurgical technologies in almost all surgical profiles. Alexander Prudkov was awarded the title of Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences.

From 2000 to 2010 for the first time in the Ural region Dr.A.Prudkov performed the following surgeries :

1989 - mini-access cholecystectomy

1994 - biliodigestive anastomoses from a mini-access

1996 - laparoscopic liver cyst fenestration

1997 - laparoscopic surgery in gynecology

1998 - laparoscopic gastroplasty «lap-band»

1998 - laparoscopic cardiomyotomy for achalasia of the esophagus

1998 - laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication

1999 - laparoscopic augmented hemicolectomy

Dr.A.Prudkov is a member of the Russian Society of Bariatric Surgeons, International Federation for the Surgery of obesity and metabolic disorders (IFSO). He attended the following training courses: Laparoscopic Morbid Obesity Surgery (1997, Strasbourg),

Laparoscopic Gynecology (1997, Kazan),
SAGB and laparoscopic Y-Roux Gastric-Bypass (2005, Salzburg),
1st Single Portal laparoscopic surgery (2010, Wurzburg),
Laparoscopic surgery of Single port (2013, Shanghai),
Laparoscopic colestomy, Laparoscopic hernioplasty, Laparoscopic
cholecystectomy, diagnostic Laparoscopy, Laparoscopic appendectomy,
Laparoscopic gastric sleeve, Laparoscopic Y-Roux Gastric-Bypass,
Laparoscopic fundoplication, Laparoscopic IPOM (2016, Hannover).

The Regional center for the treatment of morbid obesity was created in 2013 under the leadership of Dr.A.Prudkov, the staff of which included surgeons, gastroenterologists, endocrinologists, therapeutics, and psychologists. All types of bariatric surgery were performed in the Center: Y-Roux gastric Bypass , sleeve resection, mini- gastric –Bypass.

Dr. A. Prudkov repeatedly performed with demonstration surgeries in different countries. International conferences and master classes are held on the base of the hospital headed by him with the participation of leading experts from Germany, the Netherlands, Singapore and other countries.