

## People who obtained degrees and awards in LPD

(list is not full: information is still to be added for V. Morozov, O. Solovei, V.A. Yatsenko, S. Gudkov, K.G. Kladko, V. Kornaga, I.O. Bielopolsky and others)

### Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

- 1979: F.A. Danevich (Taras Shevchenko Kyiv State University, Kyiv, Ukraine/USSR)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: "Pulse-shape identification between beta particles (gamma quanta) and neutrons in liquid scintillators"  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1983: V.V. Vasilenko (Taras Shevchenko Kyiv State University, Kyiv, Ukraine/USSR)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: "Stabilization of data acquisition system of low background scintillation detector"  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1985: O.A. Bezshyyko (Taras Shevchenko Kyiv State University, Kyiv, Ukraine/USSR)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: "Investigation of light yields in CdWO<sub>4</sub> crystal scintillators"  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 2001: S.S. Nagorny (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: ""  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 2003: D.V. Poda (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: "Search for  $\alpha$  activity of <sup>209</sup>Bi with the help of bismuth germanate crystals"  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2003: S.S. Yurchenko (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: "Pulse-shape identification of scintillation signals by using methods of artificial neural networks"  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2004: V.O. Kulagin (National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute", Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Applied Physics  
Thesis title: "Optimization of light collection in large-scale experiment to search for double beta decay of <sup>116</sup>Cd (project "CAMEO")"  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2006: Yu.M. Checherenko (National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute", Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Technique  
Thesis title: "Electronics for slow scintillation signals processing in low counting experiments"  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2009: D.M. Chernyak (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: "Development of the low-background scintillating detector with CaMoO<sub>4</sub> crystal scintillators to search for neutrinoless double beta decay of <sup>100</sup>Mo"  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich

- 2011: R.O. Yakobchuk (National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Applied Physics  
Thesis title: “Investigation of rare nuclear decays”  
Supervisor: V.I. Tretyak
- 2011: V.V. Isaienko (National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: “Development of experimental techniques for the study of double beta decay”  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2012: D.O. Dzubenko (National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: “Development of experimental techniques and data analysis for double beta decay experiments”  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2013: A.S. Zolotaryova (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: “Low temperature detectors to investigate double beta decay”  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2014: R.V. Kobychev (National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Computer Science  
Thesis title: “Experimental investigations and computer simulation of response of CdWO<sub>4</sub> scintillating detectors”  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2015: O.A. Kot (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: “Low-background scintillation detector for studies of rare nuclear processes”  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2015: V.O. Kabanova (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: “Investigation of decay scheme of isomeric state of <sup>113m</sup>Cd”  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2016: M. Nikolaichuk (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
B.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: “Estimation of possibilities to search for axions that can be emitted by nuclear reactors and radioactive sources”  
Supervisor: V.V. Kobychev

### **Master of Science (M.Sc.)**

- 1977: B.N. Kropyviansky (Taras Shevchenko State University, Kyiv, Ukraine/USSR)  
M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: “Neutron-activation analysis of natural samples with application of semiconductor detectors and computers”  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1977: V.N. Kuts (Taras Shevchenko State University, Kyiv, Ukraine/USSR)  
M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: “Possibilities of application of high resolution semiconductor detectors for express roentgen-fluorescence elemental analysis of samples of rocks”  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1979: O.G. Gudnova (Taras Shevchenko State University, Kyiv, Ukraine/USSR)  
M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: “Prototype of multiwire proportional chamber for set-up to study double beta decay”  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1980: F.A. Danevich (Taras Shevchenko State University, Kyiv, Ukraine/USSR)

- M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: "Investigation of possibilities of application of liquid scintillators for studies of double beta decay"  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1981: V.P. Sopronyuk (Taras Shevchenko State University, Kyiv, Ukraine/USSR)  
M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: "Studies of double beta decay of  $^{96}\text{Zr}$ "  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1984: V.V. Vasilenko (Taras Shevchenko State University, Kyiv, Ukraine/USSR)  
M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: " $\text{CdWO}_4$  scintillators for investigation of  $2\beta$  decay of  $^{116}\text{Cd}$ "  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1986: I. Zaets (Taras Shevchenko State University, Kyiv, Ukraine/USSR)  
M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: "Simulation of  $2\beta$  decay of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  with semiconductor Si(Li) detectors"  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 2002: S.S. Nagorny (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: "Study of properties of cadmium, calcium, zinc and lead tungstate crystal scintillators to search for dark matter, processes of alpha decay and double beta decay of atomic nuclei"  
Supervisors: Yu.G. Zdesenko, F.A. Danevich
- 2004: D.V. Poda (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: "Optimization of detector based on cadmium tungstate crystal scintillator"  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2004: S.S. Yurchenko (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: "Application of artificial neural networks to pulse-shape analysis of cadmium tungstate scintillation signals"  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2007: V.M. Mokina (National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute", Kyiv, Ukraine)  
M.Sc. in Physics  
Thesis title: "Development of scintillation detectors with high energy resolution for the experiment to search for  $2\beta$  decay of atomic nuclei (project SuperNEMO)"  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2011: D.M. Chernyak (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: "Low-background detector with  $^{116}\text{CdWO}_4$  crystal scintillators to search for  $2\beta$  decay of  $^{116}\text{Cd}$ "  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2015: A.S. Zolotaryova (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine)  
M.Sc. in Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Thesis title: "Low background scintillation detector with crystal cadmium tungstate crystal scintillator to study double beta decay"  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich

### **Candidate of Sciences (equiv. Ph.D.)**

- 1981: Yu.G. Zdesenko, Ph.D. in Physics of Atomic Nuclei and Elementary Particles  
Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Moscow, Russia)  
Thesis title: "Double beta decay of  $^{130}\text{Te}$ "
- 1986: A.S. Nikolaiko, Ph.D. in Physics of Atomic Nuclei and Elementary Particles  
Defended at: Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (Dubna, Russia)

- Thesis title: “Results of the research of double beta decay of  $^{96}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ ,  $^{76}\text{Ge}$ ”  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1987: V.M. Kuts, Ph.D. in Physics of Atomic Nuclei and Elementary Particles  
Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
Thesis title: “Method of investigation of 2K capture in  $^{196}\text{Hg}$  and  $2\beta$  decay of  $^{76}\text{Ge}$  with the help of low background semiconducting spectrometer”  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1991: V.I. Tretyak, Ph.D. in Physics of Atomic Nuclei and Elementary Particles  
Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
Thesis title: “Simulation and experimental investigations of double beta processes on Mo, Ge, Hg, Cd and W nuclei”  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1995: F.A. Danevich, Ph.D. in Physics of Atomic Nuclei and Elementary Particles  
Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
Thesis title: “The research of double beta decay of  $^{116}\text{Cd}$  with the help of the cadmium tungstate scintillators”  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 1996: A.G. Prokopets, Ph.D. in Nuclear, Particle and High Energy Physics  
Defended at: Grad. University for Adv. Studies (Tsukuba, Japan)  
Thesis title: “Development of a large scale liquid xenon ionization drift chamber for searching for neutrinoless double beta-decay of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$ ”  
Supervisor: M. Miyajima
- 1998: V.V. Kobychiev, Ph.D. in Nuclear, Particle and High Energy Physics  
Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
Thesis title: “Double beta decay of cadmium, cerium, gadolinium and tungsten isotopes”  
Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko
- 2007: A.S. Georgadze, Ph.D. in Nuclear, Particle and High Energy Physics  
Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
Thesis title: “Development for low energy solar neutrino detectors”  
Supervisor: V.V. Kobychiev
- 2009: D.V. Poda, Ph.D. in Nuclear, Particle and High Energy Physics  
Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
Thesis title: “Double beta decay of  $^{64,70}\text{Zn}$  and  $^{180,186}\text{W}$  isotopes”  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2011: R.B. Podvivanuk, Ph.D. in Nuclear, Particle and High Energy Physics  
Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
Thesis title: “Scintillation detectors based on molybdates and tungstates for investigation of double-beta decay and search for dark matter particles”  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2011: S.S. Yurchenko, Ph.D. in Nuclear, Particle and High Energy Physics  
Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
Thesis title: “Beta decay of  $^{113}\text{Cd}$  and alpha decay of  $^{151}\text{Eu}$ ”  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2011: S.S. Nagorny, Ph.D. in Nuclear, Particle and High Energy Physics  
Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
Thesis title: “Alpha decay of natural isotopes of tungsten”  
Supervisor: F.A. Danevich
- 2012: O.G. Polischuk, Ph.D. in Nuclear, Particle and High Energy Physics  
Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
Thesis title: “Search for double beta decay of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ ,  $^{96}\text{Ru}$  and  $^{104}\text{Ru}$ ”  
Supervisor: V.I. Tretyak

- 2015: D.M. Chernyak, Ph.D. in Physics  
 Defended at: Université Paris-Sud 11 (Orsay, France)  
 Thesis title: "Development of cryogenic low background detector based on enriched zinc molybdate crystal scintillators to search for neutrinoless double beta decay of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ "  
 Supervisor: F.A. Danevich, A. Giuliani
- 2015: V.M. Mokina, Ph.D. in Technique  
 Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
 Thesis title: "Scintillation detectors based on molybdate and tungstate crystals for double beta-decay search"  
 Supervisor: F.A. Danevich

### **Doctor of Sciences (Dr.Sc.)**

- 1990: Yu.G. Zdesenko, Dr.Sc. in Nuclear, Particle and High Energy Physics  
 Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
 Thesis title: "Double beta decay"
- 2006: F.A. Danevich, Dr.Sc. in Nuclear, Particle and High Energy Physics  
 Defended at: Institute for Nuclear Research (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
 Thesis title: "Experimental research of double beta decay of atomic nuclei"  
 Supervisor: Yu.G. Zdesenko

### **Senior Scientific Researcher (equiv. Associate Professor)**

- 1999: V.I. Tretyak  
 2000: A.S. Nikolaiko  
 2000: Yu.G. Zdesenko  
 2002: F.A. Danevich

### **Professor**

- 2000: Yu.G. Zdesenko  
 2016: F.A. Danevich

### **Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine**

- 2005: Yu.G. Zdesenko

### **Awards**

- 2006: F.A. Danevich, V.V. Kobychiev, V.I. Tretyak  
 Sinelnikov Prize of the National Academy of Science of Ukraine 2006 for series of works "Experimental investigations of rare processes in physics of atomic nuclei and particles".
- 2010: S.S. Nagorny, D.V. Poda, O.G. Polischuk, S.S. Yurchenko  
 Annual Prize of President of Ukraine for young scientist 2010 for the cycle of the experimental studies "Rare nuclear and subnuclear processes"
- 2016: F.A. Danevich, V.V. Kobychiev, V.I. Tretyak, Yu.G. Zdesenko  
 The State prize of Ukraine in science and technology 2016 for the cycle of for the work "Properties of neutrino and weak interactions, search for effects beyond the Standard Model"