

## Chemistry at Lviv University

The first *Laboratory of Chemistry* was created in 1784. Its leader, Med. Dr. Burchard Schiwerek, taught chemistry to the students of the *Faculty of Medicine*. A *Department of Chemistry* was opened at the *Faculty of Philosophy* in 1851. Prominent professors there were Franz Pless, Gustav Wolf, Leopold von Pebal, Edward Linnemann, and Bronislaw Radziszewski. In 1895 the *Department of Chemistry* was divided into the *Department of Organic Chemistry* and the *Department of Inorganic Chemistry*. The students studying medicine, pharmacy, or natural sciences had courses in chemistry. The *Department of Crystallography* (which existed up to 1965) became an independent administrative unit within the faculty in 1922, under the leadership of Prof. Zygmunt Weyberg. Until the Second World War the departments were progressively headed by Profs. Stanislaw Opolski, Kazimierz Kling, and Roman Malachowski (organic), Stanislaw Tolloczko and Włodzimierz Trzebiatowski (inorganic). In 1937 the *Department of Physical Chemistry*, led by Prof. Wiktor Kemula, separated from the *Department of Inorganic Chemistry*.

The *Faculty of Chemistry* was founded after the war and consisted of four departments: *Inorganic Chemistry*, *Analytical Chemistry*, *Organic Chemistry*, and *Physical and Colloidal Chemistry*. Fedir Derkach became the first dean of the faculty, followed by

Profs. Evgen Gladyshevskii, Yuriy Kuzma, Georgiy Storozh, Mykhaylo Soltys, and Yaroslav Kalychak (at present). The *Department of Inorganic Chemistry* has successively been headed by Profs. Evgen Cherkashyn, Evgen Gladyshevskii, Oksana Bodak, and Roman Gladyshevskii (at present). The corresponding position at the *Department of Analytical Chemistry* has been occupied by Profs. Nykyfor Krugovyy, Vasyl Zolotukhin, Roman Golovaty, Vasyl Zinchuk, Yuriy Kuzma, Stepan Chykhriy, and Yaroslav Kalychak (at present). The *Department of Organic Chemistry* has been headed by Profs. Mykola Zemlyanskyy, Mykhaylo Malinovskyy, Borys Kotovych, Mykola Ganushchak, Mykola Obushak (at present), and the *Department of Physical and Colloidal Chemistry* by Profs. Dmytro Grytsan, Oleksandr Yurzenko, Tykhon Polonskyy, Roman Kucher, Mykola Tsvetkov, and Evgen Kovalchuk (at present). In 1967-1973 an additional *Department of Chemical Cybernetics and Technology* existed, which was headed by Prof. Mykhaylo Soltys. Since 1947 more than 4'200 bachelors and masters in chemistry have graduated from the *Faculty of Chemistry* and 77 new students started their studies in September, 2011.

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