

A prominent scientist, talented teacher, experienced executive renowned intellectual academician Yuri H. Shoukourian is 75 years old.

His scientific contribution in the field of informatics and computer sciences, as well as his scientific and organizational activities in the development of this direction are truly substantial and cannot be overestimated.

For the past thirty years, Yuri Shoukourian has been leading the activities of the Institute for Informatics and Automation Problems of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia (IIAP NAS RA), first as a director, and later as an executive supervisor. He has been holding a position of the Vice President of the NAS RA for the past twenty years. More than 20 young researchers have received their scientific degrees under his supervision.

On his own initiative and under direct leadership, on a regular basis, Yuri Shoukourian organizes international conferences on computer science and information technologies.

For his outstanding scientific and organizational activities and contribution to Armenian science, academician Yuri Shoukourian was awarded an Order of St. Mesrop Mashtots and a Medal of Honour, as well as the title of Honored Worker of Science.

Professor Dr. Yuri Shoukourian has held a position of the Editorial Board Head at the "Mathematical Problems of Computer Science" journal since 1986.

The editorial board staff of the Transactions sincerely wishes Yuri Shoukourian many more fruitful and active years to come for the benefit of the science and society.