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150 years of histology and embryology in Kiev

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In the late 60’s of the 19th century Volodymyr Bets, Professor of Anatomy Department at Kiev University, developed method of CNS neurons staining by carmine. He used this method for the in-depth study of the cerebral architectonics and discovered gian pyramidal cells, which were later named after him. Understanding the importance of studying histology for medical students, the scientist had initiated establishment of Histology and Embryology and Embryology Department at the Faculty of Medicine with the University graduate P. Peremeschko elected its first Head.