

**“EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE WAS FOR MY BECOMING A PSYCHOLOGIST”:  
ON THE PORTRAIT OF G. V. ZALEVSKY**

The article is devoted to the 80th anniversary of Genrikh Vladislavovich Zalevsky, the famous Russian psychologist. The main milestones of the scientist's biography, the time of his formation as a psychologist, the influence of his teacher M. S. Rogovin are traced. The most important researches of the scientist are: “Fixed Forms of Behavior” (1976), “Theoretical Foundations of Psychological and Psychopathological Research” (co-authored with M. S. Rogovin) (1988), “Mental Rigidity in Norm and Pathology” (1993), “Foundations of Contemporary Behavioral-Cognitive Psychotherapy and Counseling” (2002), “Brief Russian-English-German Dictionary on Psychology” (2004), “Introduction to Clinical Psychology” (2006), “Psychological Supervision: State of the Art and Prospects” (2008), etc. The main directions of research, organizational, publishing and pedagogical activities are covered. The main directions of G. V. Zalevsky's scientific activities include methodology and theory of psychological science (in particular, the study of psychological knowledge types, methods of psychology, the problem of explanation, the correlation of psychological and psychopathological research), history of psychology, and various fields of clinical psychology. G. V. Zalevsky is the creator and editor-in-chief of the authoritative “Siberian Psychological Journal”.

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