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Who is Borys Paton

Borys Paton, a legendary Ukrainian scientist, was born on November 27, 1918.

Dr. Paton is the long-term chairman of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine since 1962. So he is not only the oldest chairman among other chairmen of other academies, he is also holds this rank for the longest time ever. And moreover he is the only chairman of the Academy who is of the same age as the Academy.

He is the famous person for his works in electric welding. Borys Paton is the Head of Paton Institute of Electric Welding.

During the World War II Borys Paton discovered a revolutionary method of using electric welding for the manufactory of military tanks. Thanks to him the first experience of welding in the space was done. In the 1990s he launched developments in the field of medicine – living tissue welding with the subsequent development and design of the associated medical devices.

Also in the early 1970s and 1980s Paton had advised the Soviet authorities not to build the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant. That's a pity that they didn't take this recommendation into account...

First recipient of the National Order “Hero of Ukraine,” Borys Paton has over a hundred government awards, including the insignia of the foreign states. A monument to Borys Paton was erected in the center of Kiev during his lifetime.

Dr. Borys Paton is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The *Soul of Ukraine* International Foundation.