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S.A. Matasov is a doctor, worked as a practical surgeon, a senior research fellow at the Riga Medical Institute, where he founded the scientific-research laboratory "Development and research of intestinal intubation methods." The result of these research is the monograph "Problems and prospects of intestinal intubation" - it became the theoretical basis for the development of new methods in gastroenterology.

After the separation of Latvia and the liquidation of the RMI research sector, S. A. Matasov did not stop his research and in 1997 founded the research institution "Contra Cancrum Coli" (CCC), the portfolio of CCC has 4 pioneer topics (see www.coloncancer.lv):

- Aseptic method of flexible endoscopy.
- Antegrade method of colon washing.
- Amanual method of intubational colonoscopy.
- Antiseptic method of 1-moment colon resection.

The basis of these methods is a new medical technique. It has received over the past 8 years 17 patents, including patents of Russia, Europe, Canada, Israel, China, Japan.

The actuality of Matasov's works reflects about 30 abstracts of foreign conferences, more than 40 presentations, reports, demonstrations of devices at international scientific forums and exhibitions. In this regard, there should be highlight:

- Prize of the Academy of Sciences and the Patent Office of Latvia.
- Invited lecture at UEGW (Madrid).
- The Fresenius Erfindermesse award at the MEDICA (Düsseldorf) exhibition.
- Medal of Maria Skłodowska-Curie of the Polish Association of Inventors.

Matasov has more than 70 publications, the latter one - Aseptic method of infectious safety of gastrointestinal endoscopy - was read in Madrid on September 12, 2014 at the 3rd World Congress on Clinical Safety.

From June 2014 to July 2017, Matasov was in the Donetsk region with a humanitarian mission. There he developed the Method of safe operative access to radiopaque foreign bodies (splinters).