## The history of the department

The department was founded in 1939 and was headed by prof. Hrekh I. till 1944 and later from 1944 to 1952 by prof. Hlukhenkyj T.T. From 1952 to 1985 there were two departments of propedeutics of internal diseases at the Institute. The department of propedeutics of internal diseases of the medical faculty was headed by assoc. prof. V.I. Chernov from 1952 to 1963 and from 1963 to 1985 by prof. Ju.I. Detsyk.

The internal diseases propedeutics department of the pediatrics and dentistry faculty was headed from 1952 to 1959 by prof. I.Stukalo, and from 1959 to 1985 by prof. P.F. Popelyuk. Starting from 1985 the joint department of propedeutics of internal diseases was led by prof. Ju.I. Detsyk till 1988 when prof. R.Ya. Dutka started at the position of the department's chair. In 1998 again two departments of propedeutics were organized. The department of propedeutics of internal diseases of the medical faculty #1 was chaired by prof. R.Ya. Dutka while the department of propedeutics of internal diseases and nursing was headed by prof. O. Yavorsky. In 2009 the department of propedeutics of internal medicine #2.