



Meet the team

Dr. Irina K. Akimova

Deputy of Medical Director, Obstetrician-gynaecologist of the Highest Degree of Qualification*, Candidate of Medical Sciences** (PhD), Docent***, fertility specialist.

Specialised in therapy of endocrine and inflammatory gynaecological pathologies, the use of ART in the treatment of infertility, Irina Akimova is the Head gynaecologist, who supervises the pregnancies of all international couples who arrive to ilaya.



Education:

- 1965-1971, graduated in Donetsk National Medical University with Honors in the specialisation "General Practitioner"
- 1971-1972, finished her internship in the State clinic № 17 of Donetsk with the qualification of obstetrician-gynecologist of Third category*
- 1981, obtained the academic degree of Candidate of Medical Sciences
- 1989, obtained the academic title of Associate Professor*** in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Perinatology of the Faculty of Internship and Postgraduate Education DNMU
- 2017, obtained the certificate of medical specialist in the organization and management of healthcare

Professional experience: over 40 years

Main areas of expertise:

- Infertility
- Gynecological pathologies

**In countries which belonged to the former Soviet Union, the educational system had a scale of recognition (Highest level, second level, etc.), similar to the degree classifications at British universities.*

***Formally classified as UNESCO ISCED level 8, "doctoral or equivalent, and thus translated into English as PhD.*

****In Russia, Ukraine and Belarus, Docent is an academic title below Professor. The title of Docent -equivalent to Associate professor- is awarded to either a Candidate of Sciences or a Doctor of Sciences before becoming a full Professor.*
