On 5 October a special seminar at Moscow's Institute of Theoretical and Experimental Physics marked the 70th birthday of theorist Karen Avetovich Ter-Martirosyan. A student of Yakov Frenkel and Lev Landau, his initial contributions came in the Coulomb excitation of nuclei. After pioneer work on the three nucleon system he went on to Regge theory and multiple hadron production. His students have also gone on to make their mark.