

In Memoriam

Prof. dr. sc. MILUTIN DOBRENIĆ
1917. – 2003.

Prošlo je deset godina otkako je 25. lipnja umro naš prof. dr. sc. Milutin Dobrenić, redoviti profesor u Zavodu za bolesti usta Stomatološkog fakulteta u Zagrebu, dojen oralne patologije i oralne medicine.

Prof. dr. sc. Milutin Dobrenić, nastavnik, erudit, istraživač i liječnik, utemeljitelj je Oralne patologije i medicine na našem fakultetu. Zadužio nas je svojim djelom, često ga se sjećamo, spominjemo, pamtimo...

Bio je dugogodišnji predstojnik Zavoda za oralnu patologiju Stomatološkog fakulteta u Zagrebu te pročelnik Odjela za bolesti usta Stomatološke klinike KBC-a Zagreb. Cijelim je svojim bićem sudjelovao u razvoju Fakulteta i struke – dentalne i oralne patologije.

Rođen je 15. svibnja 1917. godine u Bučici, u općini Glina. Osnovnu i srednju školu završio je u Zagrebu, gdje je 1941. godine diplomirao na Filozofskom fakultetu na Pedagoško – psihološkom odjelu. Godine 1943. godine stekao je naziv doktora filozofije. Na Stomatološkom odjelu Medicinskog fakulteta u Zagrebu diplomirao je 1961, a već je sljedeće godine promaknut u doktora medicinskih znanosti.

Taj doktor filozofskih i medicinskih znanosti radi u stomatološkoj struci od 1948. kada se zaposlio u zagrebačkoj Školskoj poliklinici, zatim od 1951. djeluje kao stručni suradnik i asistent na Odontološkom odsjeku Medicinskog fakulteta u Zagrebu kada počinje njegova akademska karijera. Docent je na Stomatološkom fakultetu, u Zavodu za dentalnu patologiju, no zbog potreba Fakulteta odlazi na oralnu patologiju gdje je djelovao od 1962. do 1983.

Položio je temelje oralnoj medicini u području struke, nastave i znanosti kojima se i danas koristimo.

Znanstveni interes za filozofiju prenosi i u stomatologiju, posebice u oralnu patologiju. Pedagoško-psihološka problematika preokupacija je profesora Dobrenića i ostaje joj vjeran cijeloga života aplicirajući je u dodiplomsku i poslijediplomsku nastavu. Koristi se eksperimentalnim metodama, testiranjima, egzaktno dokazujući znanstvenu istinu. Istraživanje u području oralne patologije i medicine njegovo je najvažnije, najšire i najdulje razdoblje znanstveno-istraživačkog rada – traje 20 godina sve do umirovljenja, no nastavlja se i poslije toga.

Modernizira nastavu tako da aktivno uključuje studente.

Objavio je pet knjiga koje predstavljaju osnovu oralne patologije u Hrvatskoj, zatim više leksikografskih jedinica, mnogobrojne prikaze, recenzije, referate i predavanja.

Nastavu iz oralne patologije, nakon poziva Stomatološkog fakulteta u Sarajevu, vodio je i u tom gradu te na Stomatološkom odjelu Medicinskog fakulteta u Rijeci.

U razdoblju duljem od 30 godina profesor Dobrenić odgojio je niz generacija liječnika stomatologa, više od 50 specijalista te 20 magistara i doktora znanosti.

U njegovu opusu više je od 125 radova, od toga broja 100 znanstvenih, svjetski poznatih. Zahvaljujući našem profesoru, njegovim sudjelovanjima na kongresima u inozemstvu i člancima u stranim časopisima, oralna patologija i medicina postala je prepoznatljiva u Hrvatskoj već sedamdesetih godina prošlog stoljeća.

Upućen u znanost zahvaljujući studiju filozofije, nakon dolaska na Stomatološki fakultet organizira tečaj znanstvene metodike za nastavnike i suradnike. Psihološko-pedagoškoj preokupaciji ostao je vjeran cijeli život aplicirajući je u dodiplomsku i poslijediplomsku nastavu.

Kao istaknuti znanstvenik izabran je 1967. godine u Hannoveru za člana Znanstvenog savjeta Međunarodnog društva za prehranu, vitalne tvari i bolesti civilizacije, a bio je i utemeljitelj Međunarodne akademije za zaštitu prirode, okoliša i biopolitiku sa sjedištem u Luxembourgju.

Obavljao je mnoge društveno važne obveze u području stomatologije. Bio je i predsjednik i tajnik Stomatološke sekcije Zbora liječnika Hrvatske

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It has been ten years since our prof. dr. sc. Milutin Dobrenić, full professor at the Department of Oral Medicine, School of Dental Medicine in Zagreb, died on June 25th, doyen of oral medicine and pathology. Teacher, erudite, researcher and doctor, he founded oral medicine and pathology at the School. He indebted us with his work and we think of him often, mention him, remember...

He was a long-time serving head of the Department of Oral Medicine at the School of Dental Medicine in Zagreb and head of the Clinical Department of Oral Diseases at the Dental Clinic of the Clinical Hospital Center Zagreb. His whole being was dedicated to the development of the School and the profession – dental and oral pathology. He was born in 1917 in Bučica, Glina, and he finished primary and secondary schools in Zagreb, graduating in 1941 at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Department of Psychology. In 1943 he obtained his Ph.D. At the Department of Dentistry, School of Medicine, he graduated in 1961, and the following year he obtained his Ph. D. in dentistry.

His work in the dental profession started in 1948, when he started working at the Dental polyclinic, and from 1951. as a professional collaborator at the Odontological department of the School of Medicine in Zagreb, where his academic career commenced. He is assistant professor at the School of Dental Medicine, Department of Dental Pathology, but due to the needs of the School he moved to oral pathology, where he worked from 1962 to 1983.

He founded oral medicine, its teachings and science, and his work is still used today. Scientific interest was transferred from philosophy to dentistry, especially oral medicine. Psychological and paedagogical problems were his lifelong interest, applied to undergraduate and postgraduate programs. He used experimental methods, testing, proving scientific truth at all times. His research in oral medicine is the most important, most widespread and longest part of his scientific research. It lasted for 20 years, until his retirement, but was continued even afterwards.

He modernized the educational system by actively including students. He published five books that represent the basics of oral medicine in Croatia; he also published many lexicographic units, numerous case presentations, reports and lectures. He also gave lectures at the schools in Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Rijeka. In a career spanning more than 30 years, prof. Dobrenić educated numerous generations of dentists and more than 50 specialists and Ph. D. students.

His work includes more than 125 publications; 100 of them were published internationally. He has indebted us that, thanks to his teachings, lectures at congresses and publications in international journals, oral medicine from Croatia has been recognized internationally already in the late 1970s.

A scientist from his background, he organized courses of scientific methods at the School of Dental Medicine. In 1967 he was elected member of the Scientific Board of the International Society for nutrition, vital substances and civilisation diseases. He was also one of the founding members of the International Academy for Nature, Environment and Biopolitics in Luxembourg.

He also held numerous socially important posts in dentistry; he was a president and secretary of the Dental Section of the Croatian Medical Association (CMA). He organized successful congresses, symposia and seminars. He was one of the founding co-members of the Section of Dental and Oral Pathologists at the CMA, where he was also a president.

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te je organizirao vrlo uspješne kongrese, simpozije i seminare. Jedan je od osnivača specijalističke Sekcije oralnih i dentalnih patologa HLZ-a u kojoj je obnašao dužnost predsjednika.

Za profesora Dobrenića može se reći da je u posljednjim desetljećima prošlog stoljeća bio itekako utjecajan u formiranju stomatologije, posebice oralne patologije.

Nakon umirovljenja 1983. godine nastavlja predavati u poslijediplomskoj nastavi, uvodeći, uz kolegij Oralne patologije, novi opći kolegij. I dalje radi kao mentor. Ostaje aktivan predavač u Hrvatskome društvu za oralnu medicinu i patologiju HLZ-a.

Za svoj znanstveni opus dobio je 20 odličja u zemlji i inozemstvu. Prvi je počasni član Hrvatskoga društva za oralnu medicinu i patologiju. Najviše odličje Hrvatskoga liječničkog zbora – začasni član, dobio je 2001.

Profesor dr. sc. Milutin Dobrenić ubraja se među ona velika imena koja čine okosnicu visokog obrazovanja i zdravlja u Hrvatskoj, pa tako na osobit način već godinama obilježava stomatološku struku. Bio je dobar učitelj, savjetnik u životu i dragi prijatelj. Generacijama njegovih studenata ostaje u sjećanju kao vrsni predavač, dobar pedagog velikih didaktičkih sposobnosti i elokvencije te liječnik sa smislom za atraktivne prezentacije slučajeva. Njegov etički pristup, toliko nužan u liječničkoj praksi, pamte mnogi naraštaji studenata.

Imali smo sreću da nas je učio i odgajao takav čovjek, zahvalni smo mu na primjeru koji nam je pokazao, svjesni smo njegova utjecaja na naše znanje i životna stajališta.

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After his retirement in 1983, he actively works in the postgraduate education, organizing a new, general course. He was still active as a mentor and a lecturer at the Association of Oral Medicine and Pathology of the CMA. He received the highest medal of the CMA – honorary member – in 2001.

Prof. Dobrenić is one of those great names that form the backbone of university education and healthcare in Croatia. He was a great teacher, counsellor in life and dear friend. Generations of his students remember him as a great lecturer, excellent teacher with great didactical skills and eloquence, a true medical professional with a sense for attractive presentation of interesting cases. His ethical principles are remembered by generations of students.

We were lucky to have had him as our teacher and educator, we are thankful for him as an example, we are aware of his influence on our knowledge and life.

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Prof. dr. sc. Ana Cekić-Arambašin
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