



IN MEMORIAM

Prof.dr.sci. Miljenko Bačić
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Navršava se deset godina od prerane smrti prof.dr.sci. Miljenka Bačića. Rođen je 26. studenoga 1949. godine u Korčuli. Diplomirao je na Stomatološkom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Zagrebu 1973.

godine. Nakon toga zaposlio se je u Zavodu za parodontologiju. Specijalistički ispit iz dentalne i oralne patologije s parodontologijom položio je 1979. godine. Iste godine magistrira s temom: "Određivanje koncentracije cinka i bakra u gingivnoj tekućini".

Akademsku godinu 1981/1982. kao stipendist provodi na Stomatološkom fakultetu Loma Linda University California (USA) kod profesora Jana Egelberga, kod kojega je mogao sintetizirati i nordijska i američka znanja i iskustva u parodontologiji.

Doktorsku disertaciju "Parametri alteriranog parodonta i periferne krvi bolesnika sa šećerom bolesti" obranio je 1986. godine.

Uz nastavu i zdravstveni rad intenzivno i plodno se je bavio znanstveno-istraživačkim radom. U svojoj sveučilišnoj karijeri od samo šesnaest godina objavio je 66 znanstvenih i stručnih radova, od kojih je jedan dio s Current Contents i Science Citation Index prepoznatljivošću.

Uz publikaciju u domaćim znanstvenim i stručnim časopisima aktivno je sudjelovao na znanstvenim i stručnim skupovima. U inozemnoj periodici objavio je u J Dent Res, Commun Dent Oral Epidemiol, Deutsch Zahnartz Z, Schweiz Monatsch Zahn, J Periodont Res, J Periodontol, Int Dent J, Int J Vita Nutr Res i dr.

Znanstvena i istraživačka problematika profesora Bačića bila je usmjerena na gingivnu tekućinu, bakterijske morfotipove u parodontnim džepovima, na diabetes mellitus, hereditarna stanja usne šupljine, parodontnu kirurgiju, okluzijsku traumu, epidemiologiju oralnoga zdravlja i na bibliometrijskoj raščlambi stomatološke periodike.

Profesor Miljenko Bačić mladog je katedri za parodontologiju Stomatološkog fakulteta u Zagrebu u tako kratkom razdoblju dao mnogo.

Profesor Egelberg govorio mi je vrlo afirmativno o kolegi Bačiću.

Kao nastavnik, liječnik, znanstvenik, otac, suprug i čovjek ostao je u lijepom sjećanju svojih studenata, pacijenata i mnogih s kojima je znanstveno surađivao na matičnom Fakultetu i izvan njega.

Sjećanjem na njega može se reći "*Media vita in morte sumus*" - usred života zadesila ga je smrt.

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Ten years have passed since the premature death of Prof. Miljenko Bačić. He was born on 26 November 1949 in Korčula and graduated from the School of Dental Medicine University of Zagreb in 1973.

After graduation he was employed in the Department of Periodontology. He passed the specialist examination in Dental and Oral Pathology with Periodontology in 1979, and the same year defended his Master's Degree with the theme: "Determination of the Concentration of Zinc and Copper in Gingival Fluid".

He spent the academic year 1981/1982 as a fellow at the School of Dentistry, Loma Linda University California (USA) under Prof. Jan Egelberg, where he synthesised Nordic and American knowledge and experience in periodontology.

He defended his Doctoral Dissertation "Parameters of Altered Periodontium(?) and Peripheral Blood in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus" in 1986.

Apart from teaching and medical work he was also actively engaged in scientific work. During his brief university career of only 16 years he published 66 scientific and professional papers, of which several (?) were cited in Current Contents and Science Citation Index.

Apart from publishing articles in domestic scientific and professional journals he also actively participated in scientific and professional meetings. His papers were published in the following foreign periodicals: J Dent Res; Commun Dent Oral Epidemiol; Deutsch Zahnartz Z; Schweiz Monatsch Zahn; J Periodont Res; J Periodontol; Int Dent J; Int J Vita Nutr Res, etc.

Prof. Bačić was involved in scientific research on: gingival fluid, bacterial morphotypes in parodontal pockets, diabetes mellitus, hereditary conditions of the oral cavity, parodontal surgery, occlusal trauma, epidemiology of oral health and bibliographic analysis of dental periodicals.

In a very short period Prof. Miljenko Bačić gave much to the young Department of Periodontology at the School of Dental Medicine in Zagreb. Prof. Egelberg spoke of colleague Bačić very affirmatively.

He is remembered as a teacher, physician, scientist, husband and father, with affection and respect by his students, patients and many of those with whom he worked scientifically at the School of Dental Medicine and outside the School.

In his memory the following can be said "*Media vita in morte sumus*" - In the middle of life came death.

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