

## IN MEMORIAM

**Prof.dr.sci. Dragutin Tomić**  
(3. 4. 1912. - 27. 4. 2000.)

Dana 27. travnja ove godine napustio nas je tiho i skromno, kao što je i živio profesor dr. Dragutin Tomić, umirovljeni profesor Stomatološkog fakulteta, naš dragi Karlek.

Rođen je 1912. u Goraždu. Osnovnu i srednju školu pohađao je u Poljskoj i u Čehoslovačkoj, gdje je 1931. godine maturirao na realnoj gimnaziji. Nakon mature studirao je farmaciju na Sveučilištu u Zagrebu, gdje je godine 1935. diplomirao. Nakon toga radio je dvije godine u ljekarnama raznih mjesta Hrvatske i Bosne. Godine 1937. položio je državni ispit i time stekao naslov magistra farmacije. Zatim je studirao kemiju i fiziku na Filozofskom fakultetu u Zagrebu, te je 1941. završio taj studij kao diplomirani kemičar. Godine 1942. promoviran je na Zagrebačkom sveučilištu u stupanj doktora filozofije temeljem disertacije "Prilog poznavanju domaćeg srčenjaka". Bio je to prvi doktorat izrađen na Zavodu za farmakologiju. Studij medicine je završio 1975. godine na Medicinskom fakultetu u Zagrebu, a 1977. obranom disertacije "Istraživanja sadržaja fluorida prirodnih voda Jugoslavije, s posebnim osvrtom na učestalost zubnog karijesa" promoviran je u doktora medicinskih znanosti.

Od prvoga dana svojega radnog vijeka pa do umirovljenja 1982. radio je na farmakologiji.

Godine 1939. izabran je za asistenta, 1948. za sveučilišnog docenta, 1960. za izvanrednoga profesora Medicinskog fakulteta u Zagrebu.

Nakon osamostaljenja Stomatološkog fakulteta prešao je godine 1961. na Katedru za farmakologiju Stomatološkog fakulteta na kojoj je 1964. izabran za redovitoga profesora. Od 1961. do 1982. obnašao je dužnost pročelnika Katedre.

Mnogostruka stručna naobrazba omogućila mu je da svoja istraživanja usmjeri na nekoliko područja farmakologije - od istraživanja fluora, droga, mineralnih voda i njihovih sedimenata do farmaceutsko-tehnoloških istraživanja. Mnogo se je bavio problemom doziranja lijekova i njegov je priručnik "Terapijske doze", tiskan u šest izdanja, temelj dozologije medicinarima, stomatolozima i farmaceutima. Mnogi naraštaji liječnika služili su se njegovom "Farmakoterapijom" kao dragocjenim priručnikom koji imao čak osam izdanja.

Bio je članom povjerenstva za izradu Farmakopeje i izradio je niz monografija za oficinalne lijekove. Vrlo aktivan u medicinskoj publicistici, ostavio je velik opus s više od 100 objavljenih radova, 14 knjiga. Bio je članom mnogih društava među kojima i Royal Society of Medicine i European organization for caries research (ORCA).

Za svoj predani stvaralački rad primio je brojna priznanja, diplome i Orden rada sa zlatnim vijencem. Bio je počasnim članom Hrvatskoga farmaceutskog društva i Hrvatskoga farmakološkog društva.

Uz edukaciju i publicistiku najmilija mu je djelatnost bila fotografija i putovanja svijetom. Naraštaji studenata više od četiri desetljeća ovjekovječene su na njegovim fotografijama, i to su danas važni dokumenti o povijesti zagrebačkog Sveučilišta,

njegova Medicinskog i Stomatološkog fakulteta.

Bio je vrlo skroman i blag, bogata duha i široka interesa do svojih zadnjih dana. Svi koji su ga poznavali rado će ga se sjećati s njegovom malom dugovjekom torbicom i fotoaparatom.

Imala sam sreću biti učenicom i suradnicom dragoga profesora.

Neka mu je trajna hvala i slava i pokoj mu vječni.

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On 27th April this year Prof. Dragutin Tomić, retired Professor of the School of Dental Medicine; our beloved Karlek, died.

Prof. Dragutin Tomić was born in 1912 in Goražda. He attended Primary and Middle School in Poland and Czechoslovakia, where he passed his school-leaving examination at the high school in 1931. After high school graduation he studied Pharmacy at the University in Zagreb and graduated in 1935. He later worked for two years in pharmacies in Croatia and Bosnia. In 1937 he passed the state professional examination and acquired the title of Graduate Pharmacist. He later studied chemistry and physics at the Philosophy Faculty in Zagreb, and in 1941 graduated from the Faculty as Graduate Chemist. In 1942 he became Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with the theme "A Contribution to Knowledge of Domestic (Srčenjaka)" at Zagreb University, the first Doctoral Dissertation at the Department of Pharmacology. He completed medical study in 1975 at the School of Medicine in Zagreb, and in 1977 after defending his dissertation "Study of Fluoride Content of Natural Waters in Yugoslavia, with Special Reference to the Frequency of Dental Caries", became a Doctor of Medical Science (M.D.).

From the first day of his employment up until retirement in 1982 Prof. Tomić was engaged in work on pharmacology. In 1939 he was elected Assistant, in 1948 Senior Lecturer and in 1960 Associate Professor at the School of Medicine in Zagreb.

In 1961, after the School of Dental Medicine had become independent, Prof. Tomić moved to the Department of Pharmacology at the School of Dental Medicine, where he was elected Professor in 1964. From 1961 to 1982 he carried out the duties of Head of the Department.

His numerous professional training enabled him to direct his research to several fields of pharmacology, from investigation of fluorides, drugs, mineral waters and their sediments to pharmaceutical technological investigations. He was deeply involved in the problem of drug dosage and his handbook "Therapeutic Doses", printed in 6 editions, is used by physicians, dentists and pharmacists as the basis for dosage. Numerous generations of physicians have used his

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“Pharmacotherapy” as an invaluable handbook, which was printed in 8 editions.

Prof. Tomić was a member of the Editorial Board of “Pharmacopeia”, and he produced several monographs for official drugs/medications. He was very active in the field of medical journalism and left behind a great opus of more than 100 published papers and 14 books. He was a member of numerous societies, including the Royal Society of Medicine and the European Organization for Caries Research (ORCA).

For his dedication to creative work he received many awards, diplomas and the Order/Medal for Work with the Golden Garland/Laurel. He was an honorary member of the Croatian Pharmaceutical Society and the Croatian Pharmacological Society.

Apart from his work in education and journalism his favourite activity was photography and world travel. Generations of students for more than four decades have been immortalised in his photographs, which are today important documents on the history of the University of Zagreb and its Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine.

He was a very modest and gentle man, with great spirit and a wide range of interests up until his last days. All who knew him will remember him with affection with his everlasting little bag and camera. I was fortunate to have been a student and co-worker of such a dear professor.

May he have eternal thanks and glory.

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