

## NEBOJŠA VUJIČIĆ (1938 - 2015)



Nebojša Vujičić MD, PhD was born on July 28<sup>th</sup> 1938 in Donje Selište near Glina. He attended the highschool in Karlovac and graduated from Medical School, University of Zagreb in 1966. Doctor Vujičić worked as an intern in Topusko and at University Hospital Center Zagreb, since 1968 he started working at Central Institute for Tumours and Allied Diseases in Zagreb. In 1974 doctor Vujičić became a certified general surgery specialist and he continued his education by achieving Masters and Doctorate degrees in 1985 and the title of *primarius* 1984.

Doctor Vujičić was in the first team of surgeons who founded Surgical Oncology Service at the Institute for Tumours. His main focus were abdominal oncology cases, but he was a well established expert in the entire field of surgical oncology.

Scientific contribution was confirmed by achieving the title of Scientific Advisor and Assistant Professor and through the publication of over fifty scientific paper. His work had a great impact on promotion of surgical oncology and The Institute within the country and the region.

Apart from being a great expert, doctor Vujičić will be remembered for his relation to patients and colleagues which showed that he sees the whole person in each individual and is determined to give assistance or guidance whenever needed. Calmness and composed character gave a sense of security in challenges he faced and interactions he established.

Throughout his carrier doctor Vujičić created a lot of good and firm relationships, with his colleagues and friends, by being there when he was needed and rejoicing the common celebrations with a remarkable sense of humour and tact. Fortunately, during his carrier we were lucky to experience a number of joyous moments with him.

Doctor Vujičić left us on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, leaving a tangible loss in the living history of the Institute and the lives of each of everyone who knew him.

*Mladen Stanec*