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U dva mandata bio je prodekan. Dekan Fakulteta bio je od 1981. do 1985. godine.

Zbog znanja i iskustva postao je i predsjednik Stomatološke sekcije Hrvatske i kao takav predložio i osnovao Ortodontsku sekciju Hrvatske 1966. godine.

Bio je počasni predsjednik Ortodontske sekcije Zbora liječnika Hrvatske, član Glavnog odbora Zbora liječnika Hrvatske. Bio je redoviti član Medicinske akademije Hrvatske.

Bio je član Znanstveno-nastavnog vijeća Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, član Kolegijalno-poslovnog tijela Stomatološkog fakulteta, član Federation Dentaire Internationale 1985.

Za svoj je rad primio brojna priznanja i nagrade. Nosilac je nagrade "Pavao Čulumović" Zbora liječnika Hrvatske, nagrade "Dr. Juraj Bocak", najvišeg odličja za razvoj ortodoncije, republičke nagrade "Ruđer Bošković" za dostignuća na području prirodnih znanosti.

U razdoblju od godine 1985. do umirovljenja, 1989. obavljao je dužnost voditelja za znanstveni rad i poslijediplomsku djelatnost Fakulteta.

Bio je duhovit, sklon profinjenom i njemu svojstvenom humoru. Bio je stručnjak, znanstvenik, učitelj, pedagog i prije svega čovjek. Volio je prirodu od Japetića do Logarske doline, volio je svoju obitelj, volio je svoj vrt u Vinogradskoj, i naš vrt u Gundulićevoj.

Zahvaljujemo mu na primjeru koji nam je pokazao svojim odgovornim ispunjavanjem svih obveza.

Hvala Vam dragi naš profesore, za sve dobro što ste učinili svom Fakultetu i Hrvatskoj stomatologiji.

Zadržat ćemo Vas u trajnoj uspomeni. Počivajte u miru. Neka Vam je pokoj vječni.

Vlado Carek

IN MEMORIAM

Prof. Vladimir Lapter 1923 - 2002

After a long and serious illness we have lost our respected teacher, co-worker, colleague and good friend of many years, Prof. Vladimir Lapter, retired professor from the School of Dental Medicine University of Zagreb, who died on the 24th February 2002.

Partings are always painful, especially when we part forever. It is difficult to find the words to say farewell to a man who was for many years so close, as a man, co-worker and friend. In the thirty-six years that Prof. Lapter was employed at the School he extended his unselfish help to us all. He was always ready to listen whenever we turned to him for advice or

confided our problems in him. During his many years at the School his valuable suggestions were often a great contribution to the profession as a whole.

Prof. Lapter was born on 21 April 1923 in Varaždin, where he attended primary and high school. In 1945 he enrolled at the School of Medicine University of Zagreb and graduated in 1952. After obligatory medical practice and fieldwork (1952-1954) he began specialising in dental medicine at the Clinic of Maxillofacial Surgery under Academician Prof. Ivo Čupar, and passed the specialist examination in 1957.

In the autumn of the same year he started his academic career as Assistant in the Department of Orthodontics, where he worked until retirement. In 1964 he became Senior Lecturer after defending his thesis "The Effect of the Tongue on Development of the Maxilla and Dental Arch in Congenital Cleft".

In 1968 he was elected Associate Professor and in 1971 Professor. In the meantime, in 1967 he had passed another specialist examination in the then newly formed specialisation - orthodontics.

He spent time as a scholar of the World Health Organisation in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany, and Switzerland. As part of the cultural-educational co-operation he spent time as President of Croatian Dental Medicine in Universities in Poland.

As a guest-referent he held lectures at universities in Bern, Bologna, Bonn, Brussels, Budapest, Erfurt, Graz, Innsbruck, Stockholm, Strassbourg, Warsaw, Würzburg, Wrocław and Zürich.

In 1966 he became Head of the Department of Orthodontics and Principal of the Clinical Department of Orthodontics at the Clinical Hospital Centre. In 1974 he defended his dissertation "Construction of Methods of Work for Testing Parts of the Fan-Shaped Screw in the Treatment of Compression in the Inter-canine Sector", and acquired the title Ph.D.

He educated generations of students and specialists and was mentor for M.Sc. and Ph.D. theses, and co-mentor for qualification theses.

Prof. Lapter was a President or member of numerous professional committees for vocational appointments at the School of Dental Medicine, the Medical School and other faculties. He was an active participant in many scientific, professional and educational meetings in Croatia and abroad.

He modernised the teaching of orthodontics in graduate and post-graduate study and developed and introduced innovation in orthodontic diagnostics. He organised and introduced the first clinic for fixed orthodontic interventions in this country. He realised bio-mechanic conception in orthodontic therapeutic approach.

He was an exceptionally gifted organiser and scientist, with versatile experience, pedantic and demanding. His ability was equally valued by colleagues, technicians, nurses and students. He passed his abundant knowledge and experience equally to students, postgraduates and Ph.D. candidates. His teaching aids were exceptional.

Prof. Lapter published over 100 scientific and professional papers. He was author of a textbook and parts of a textbook in

the field of orthodontics. Many of his papers have been cited in the scientific papers of domestic and foreign authors and in reference catalogues and journals. He was author of numerous reports and articles on scientific, teaching, health and organisational problems, and many reviews. He was an organiser, Chairman or member of committees at numerous meetings, congresses, symposia, and postgraduate courses, both in this country and abroad. He was the Editor or member of editorial committees of proceedings, synopses and commemorative catalogues.

He was one of the organisers of the journal *Acta Stomatologica Croatica* and its Editor for many years. He was founder of the journal *Croatian Dental Herald* and Advisor to the Editorial Board and Editor of *Dental Lexicon*.

He established scientific contact with many eminent scientists in the field of orthodontics and dental medicine in Europe and the USA.

He was principal investigator for research on the craniofacial characteristics of twins, within the project V-59: "The Problems of Race and Development of Children and Adolescents", financed by the then SIZ Republic of Croatia.

He carried out many duties at the School, the University and in scientific, health and other institutions. He was Vice-Dean for two terms and Dean of the School from 1981 until 1985.

Because of his knowledge and experience he was elected President of the Croatian Dental Section, and as such proposed and founded the Croatian Orthodontic Section in 1966. He was honourable President of the Orthodontic Sector of the Croatian Medical Association and a member of the Central Committee of the Croatian Medical Association. He was a regular member of the Croatian Medical Academy. He was a member of the Scientific-Teaching Board of the University of Zagreb, a member of the collegiate-management body of the School of Dental Medicine and a member of the International Federation of Dentists in 1985.

Among the many acknowledgements and awards for his work Prof. Lapter received the "Pavao Čulumović" award of the Croatian Medical Association, the "Dr. Juraj Bocak" award, the highest decoration for the development of orthodontics and the Republic award "Ruđer Bošković", for achievements in the field of natural sciences. From 1985 until retirement in 1989, he carried out the duties of Head of scientific work and postgraduate activity at the School.

He was witty and partial to refined humour. He was an expert, scientist, teacher and above all, a gentleman. He loved the countryside from Japetić to Logarska Dolina. He loved his family, his garden in Vinograd Street and our garden in Gundulić Street.

We thank him for the example that he set in the performance of his duties.

Thank you Professor, for everything you did for our School and for Croatian dental medicine.

You will always remain in our memories. May you rest in peace.

Vlado Carek



85. ROĐENDAN

Prof. dr. Milutin Dobrenić

Profesor dr. sc. Milutin Dobrenić, dugogodišnji predstojnik Zavoda za oralnu patologiju Stomatološkog fakulteta u Zagrebu i pročelnik Odjela za bolesti usta Stomatološke klinike KBC-a Zagreb, slavi 15. svibnja ove godine 85. rođendan.

Doktor Filozofskih i Medicinskih znanosti radi u stomatološkoj struci od godine 1948. Od školske poliklinike u Zagrebu, kao stručni suradnik i asistent na Stomatološkom fakultetu u Zagrebu, i kao docent na Zavodu za dentalnu patologiju. Od godine 1962. - 1983., tj. do umirovljenja, kao izvanredni i redovni profesor, vodi nastavu iz Oralne patologije, kao predstojnik toga zavoda.

Utemeljitelj je suvremene kliničke discipline Oralna patologija koju vodi sve do umirovljenja.

Osim svojih redovitih dodiplomskih i poslijediplomskih nastavnih dužnosti, vodio je nastavu Oralne patologije na Stomatološkom studiju Medicinskog fakulteta u Rijeci i Stomatološkom fakultetu u Sarajevu.

Kao stručni pedagog provodi modernizaciju nastave potičući studente da samostalno savladavaju gradivo i prenose ga drugim kolegama.

Znanstveni interes u području filozofije nastavlja u stomatologiji. Pritom se služi eksperimentalnim metodama, fiziologijom i histologijom, egzaktno dokazujući znanstvenu istinu. Povezuje stomatologiju s drugim medicinskim disciplinama posebno Oralnu patologiju, iz čega proizlaze brojni interdisciplinarni radovi iz područja opće i oralne medicine, konzilijarni sastanci i druge stručne aktivnosti. Mora se reći da je prof. dr. sc. Milutin Dobrenić imao važnu ulogu u stvaranju Oralne patologije, pa time i stomatologije u zadnjim desetljećima dvadesetog stoljeća.

Znanstveno usavršavanje provodi u mnogim znanstvenim institucijama, u Parizu, Lionu, Strassbourgu, Orleanu.

Zbog svojega međunarodnoga ugleda godine 1967. postaje članom internaconalnog društva za prehranu, vitalne tvari i bolesti civilizacije čije je sjedište u Hannoveru, te članom i utemeljiteljem Internacionalne akademije za zaštitu prirode, okoline i biopolitiku sa sjedištem u Luxembourg.

Objavio je dva udžbenika, koji su osnove Oralne patologije u Hrvatskoj i više priručnika za stomatologe praktičare. Urednik je područja Oralne patologije Stomatološkog leksikona. Svojim je radovima uvelike promovirao oralnu patologiju kao kliničku stomatološku disciplinu. Objavio je oko 150 znanstvenih i stručnih radova, bio je mentorom mnogim magistrandima i doktorandima.

Svojim dugogodišnjim radom na Stomatološkom fakultetu u Zagrebu stekao je velik ugled u stomatologiji. Imao je cijeli