

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

niz uglednih društvenih funkcija na Fakultetu i izvan njega: od predsjednika Stomatološke sekcije ZLH 1973., generalnog sekretara Udruženja stomatologa Jugoslavije 1974., osnivača i predsjednika specijalističke Sekcije za bolesti usta, zuba i parodonta ZLH 1977. Organizator je brojnih simpozija i kongresa.

Odlaskom u mirovinu i dalje je aktivan u izobrazbi novih kadrova u poslijediplomskoj nastavi i mentorstvu.

Profesor dr. Milutin Dobrenić vrstan je predavač koji jasno prenosi svoje znanje slušačima. Svoj tridesetgodišnji nastavnički rad temelji na znanstvenim spoznajama i na bogatom stručnom radu i iskustvu. Dobar pedagog s velikom didaktičkom sposobnošću i elokvencijom, imao je atraktivne životopisne prezentacije slučajeva u praksi. Bio je među studentima i post-diplomantima vrlo omiljeni predavač. Njegov etički, liječnički pristup u praktičnoj nastavi i osnovne postulate pamte mnogi naraštaji liječnika stomatologa, njegovih studenata. Pamtimmo ga mi njegovi suradnici i bivši studenti kao strogoga ali pravedna profesora. Zahvalni smo mu za savjete, mišljenja, pomoć koju nam je pružio, kad god nam je zatrebala, tek poslije svjesni koliko je to imalo utjecaja na oblikovanje naše stručnosti, znanstvene aktivnosti, nastave i našega života.

Dragi profesore, u ime Vaših suradnika, prijatelja, kolega i studenata čestitamo Vam jubilej s najboljim željama za stabilnim zdravljem i užitkom u svestranim hobijima u krugu Vaše velike obitelji.

Ana Cekić-Arambašin

85th BIRTHDAY

Prof. dr. Milutin Dobrenić

On the 15th May 2002 Prof. Milutin Dobrenić will celebrate his 85th birthday. Prof. Dobrenić was for many years Head of the Department of Oral Pathology at the School of Dental Medicine in Zagreb and Director of the Department of Oral Diseases in the Dental Clinic at the University Hospital Centre in Zagreb. He is a Doctor of Philosophy and Medical Sciences. He started work in the dental profession in 1948, in the School Polyclinic in Zagreb as a professional collaborator and Assistant at the School of Dental Medicine in Zagreb, and as lecturer in the Department of Dental Pathology. As Head of the Department, he taught Oral Pathology as an Associate and Full Professor from 1962 to 1983, up until his retirement. He was the founder of contemporary clinical disciplines in Oral Pathology, which he headed up until his retirement.

Apart from routine undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, he also taught Oral Pathology at the School of Medicine, Dental Study in Rijeka and at the Faculty of Dentistry in Sarajevo. As a professional pedagogue he modernised teaching methods by stimulating students to study independently and by discussions with other colleagues. His scientific interest in the field of philosophy continued in dental medicine, and by experimental methods, physiology and histology, he revealed scien-

tific truth. He connected dental medicine with other medical disciplines, particularly Oral Pathology, which lead to numerous interdisciplinary studies in the field of general and oral medicine, conciliatory meetings and other professional activities. It can be said that Prof. Milutin Dobrenić had an important role in the development of Oral Pathology, and thus also dental medicine over several decades.

He gained scientific improvement in many European scientific institutions, for example in Paris, Lion, Strasbourg, and Orleans. In 1967 he became a member of the International Society for Nutrition, Vital Substances and Diseases of Civilisation, whose headquarters are in Hanover. He was also a member and founder of the International Academy for the Protection of Nature, Environment and Biopolitics, with headquarters in Luxembourg.

Prof. Dobrenić published two textbooks, which are the basis of Oral Pathology in Croatia and also several handbooks for the dental practitioner. He was Editor for the field of Oral Pathology in the Dental Lexicon. With his papers he promoted Oral Pathology as a clinical dental discipline. He published approximately 150 scientific and professional papers and was tutor for numerous M.Sc. and Ph.D. theses.

During his many years of work at the School of Dental Medicine in Zagreb he acquired a great reputation in the field of dental medicine, and consequently his opinion and ability was greatly valued. He held several eminent social functions at the School and further afield. In 1973 he was President of the Dental Section of the Croatian Medical Association, in 1974 General Secretary of the Association of Yugoslav Dentists, and in 1977 founder and President of the Specialist Section for Diseases of the Mouth, Teeth and Periodontium of the Croatian Medical Association. He also organised many symposia and congresses.

After his retirement he continued to be actively engaged in education through postgraduate teaching and tutorship.

Prof. Milutin Dobrenić is an exceptional teacher, who clearly transfers his knowledge to the listener. His thirty years of teaching were based on scientific knowledge and abundant practical work and experience. He is a good pedagogue with excellent didactic ability and eloquence, and attractive, biographic presentation of cases in practice. He was a very well liked teacher among students and postgraduates. His ethical, medical approach to practical teaching and basic postulates can be remembered by many generations of dentists - his students. We, his co-workers and former students, remember him as a strict, although just, professor, and we are grateful to him for the advice, opinion and help which he gave whenever we needed it. Later we were to realise how much influence he had had on the development of our expertise, scientific activity, teaching and even on our own personal lives.

Dear Professor, in the name of your co-workers, friends, colleagues and students we congratulate you on your birthday with best wishes for health and enjoyment in your many hobbies, within the circle of your large family.

Ana Cekić-Arambašin