

Prof. dr TODOR BOJADŽIJEV
(1940 – 2004)

Stomatološki fakultet u Skoplju pretrpeo je veliki gubitak prošle godine – njegov istaknut profesor dr Todor Bojadžijev, afirmisani naučnik i pedagog, koji je obrazovao brojne generacije studenata i posle diplomaca i čije je delo ostavilo neizbrisiv trag u oblasti ortopedije vilica, umro je 13. 12. 2004. godine. Naša Klinika i Fakultet izgubili su prijatelja i jednog od najboljih kandidata koji je stekao doktorat nauka na našem predmetu (1985).

Profesor Bojadžijev je rođen 1940. godine u Skoplju, gde se i obrazovao i završio studije stomatologije (1964). Nakon diplomiranja najpre je radio u Zdravstvenom centru u Skoplju, a nekoliko godina nakon toga (1976.) izabran je u zvanje asistentna na predmetu Ortopedija vilica na Medicinskom fakultetu u Skoplju. Njegova karijera uspešnog i predanog naučnika – specijalizacija 1973. godine, primarijus 1980. godine bili su samo prvi koraci na putu do titule docenta i doktora stomatoloških nauka, što ga je kvalifikovalo za najviše nastavno zvanje redovnog profesora (1992) Stomatološkog fakulteta Univerziteta u Skoplju.

Radoznao, obdaren i kreativan po prirodi, on je učio i druge inspirisao da uče i istražuju objavivši impresivan broj radova izloženih i objavljenih u Makedoniji, na prostoru bivše Jugoslavije i u inostranstvu.

Godina 1976/77. provedena u Parizu bila je vreme koje je profesor Bojadžijev iskoristio da obogati svoje znanje, što je krunisano monografijom koju je objavio Univerzitet u Parizu. Ostati u Parizu i posvetiti se daljim istraživanjima bilo je iskušenje kojem se profesor Bojadžijev odupro. Odlučio je da se vrati u Skoplje i da tamo nastavi svoj rad. Divio se Parizu, gradu izuzetne lepote, uživao je u njegovim privlačnostima, ali je njegova Makedonija za njega imala draži koje Francuska i Pariz nisu imali.

The Skopje School of Dentistry suffered a great loss last year – its distinguished Professor dr Todor Bojadžijev died December 13 2004, a true scholar and educator who taught generations of undergraduates and graduates and whose work left a lasting trace in the field of dental orthodontics. Our clinic and faculty lost a friend and one of the best students who got a doctoral degree from it.

Professor Bojadžijev was born 1940 in Skopje, where he got his education by completing his studies at the School of Dentistry (1964). On graduating he first worked at the Skopje Health Centre and a few years later was appointed teaching-assistant of Dental Orthodontics at the Medical Faculty of Skopje (1976). His career is one of successful and dedicated student – specialization in 1973, primarius in 1980 were only the first steps treading the path to the degrees of Master of M. Sci. and D.M.Sci. that qualified him for the teaching posts he occupied, ending as professor at the School of Dentistry (1992).

Inquisitive, resourceful and creative by nature, he both learned and inspired others to study and research by contributing an impressive number of papers, presented and published in Macedonia, Former Yugoslavia and abroad.

The year 1976/77 spent in Paris was the time Professor Bojadžijev used to enrich his knowledge, the crown of which was his monograph published by the University of Paris. To stay in Paris and pursue his studies was a temptation which Professor Bojadžijev resisted and returned to Skopje. He admired that city of incomparable beauty, delighted its attractions and distractions but his native Macedonia had for him the charms which France and Paris lacked.

Profesor Bojadžijev je posvetio čitav svoj život, vreme i energiju Fakultetu, studentima, specijalizantima i istraživanju. Biće upamćen kao čovek ogromnog strpljenja, koje njegovi studenti koji sada rade u Makedoniji i širom bivše Jugoslavije znaju da cene. Njegove originalne ideje i misli, često začinjene duhovitošću nalazile su svoj put do široke publike preko časopisa i radova koje je izlagao na brojnim stručnim konferencijama. Takođe će biti upamćen kao profesor kome su mnogi zavideli na posećenosti njegovih predavanja, na pažnji kojom su slušana i na način izlaganja koji je često bio zabavan za slušaoce.

Jednom rečju, profesor Bojadžijev je jedan od onih ljudi čije je delo u temeljima naše ortopedije vilica i stomatologije uopšte. Njegova vrednoća, marljivost, predanost poslu, široko obrazovanje, hitar i briljantan um, njegova tolerancija, optimizam i energija su vrline koje su odlikovale ovog čoveka, a mi osećamo čast što smo ga poznavali i što nam je bio prijatelj.

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Professor Bojadžijev devoted all his life, time and energy to his faculty, students, specialists and research. He will be remembered as a man of immense patience which his students now working throughout Macedonia and Former Yugoslavia learned to appreciate. His original ideas and thoughts, often spiced with wit, found their way to larger audience through magazines and papers which he presented at numerous conferences. He will be also remembered as a professor envied for the attendance of his lectures, the attention paid to them and the way he entertained the audience.

In a word, Professor Bojadžijev is one of those men whose work is in the foundations of our orthodontics and dentistry in general. His diligence, dedication to work, wide knowledge, his quick and brilliant mind, his tolerance, optimism and energy are the virtues which distinguished this man and we feel honoured to have known him and had him as a friend.

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