

IN MEMORIAM

PROFESSOR STELIAN NEAGOE 1949-2014

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The University Professor of Anorganic Chemistry, who built his professional pyramid after graduating the Anorganic Chemistry Section of Polytechnic University in Bucharest (1967-1972) left us unexpectedly. Between 1972-1976 he functioned as researcher in the Alimentary Chemistry Research Institute (ICA) in Bucharest, from where he left in 1976 to be employed as assistant at the “Oil and Gas” University from Ploiesti. Successively, after obtaining his PhD degree in 1983, he became a lecturer in chemistry, Associated

Professor in 1990 and Full Professor in 2004, occupying the Inorganic Chemistry chair until 2014.

Soon after 1990, I met him as a patient, then as a collaborator and friend, ready to be helpful in any occasion. In 1990 he settled an editing house “ILEX” where, for 21 years he edited the “Romanian Journal of Diabetes, Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases”. Apart from printing this journal, he published annually the Abstracts volume of the Romanian Congress of Diabetes, Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases, under the name of “Acta Diabetologica Romana”.

Respecting our byzantine behavior of the “work done at the last minute”, we often sent the material in the evening before the congress and in the next morning, at the registration desk, the “Program of the Congress” and the abstract book, were always ready to be put in the map of the participants.

In the same publishing house, in 2001 he printed the 767 pages book entitled “Diabetes in Romania”, a historiography book, which I left it for the next generations in order to know the beginning and the evolution of diabetes in Romania.

In the last seven years, he took the responsibility to print all the materials related to the annual congress of the Romanian Medical Association and also many educational leaflets for various specific medical issues.

Kind and open minded, a man who never said no, but who sometimes neglected his diabetes which later complicated with a coronary heart disease. Suddenly, in July 2014, he suffered an intestinal occlusion, followed by several cardiac arrests, which finally became fatal.

One of his three children, Ovidiu Neagoe, together with the wife of Prof Neagoe, Viorica Neagoe, and their friend Paul Ionescu, will continue to maintain the quality of the printed journal and to keep up its ascending trend.