

In Memoriam



Professor Petru Matusz **1956 – 2021**

Two weeks ago, the Editorial Board of Research and Clinical Medicine lost one of its most prominent members, Professor Petru Matusz. Excellent teacher, dedicated to his students, he contributed to the knowledge and development of anatomy not only in Timisoara, but also at the national level and abroad. His original contributions and works on the anatomy of the liver and kidney are well-known worldwide.

Dedicated anatomist, Professor Petru Matusz will remain in the history of Romanian medicine, as the first that introduced a new concept in the segmentation of the liver. Based on his technical skills, he performed some very impressive preparation of corrosion showing the full architecture of the liver blood vessels. From the teaching and research activity were born a remarkable number of books and book chapters, which are helpful not only to students, but also to residents and young specialists.

By continuous research in anatomy and the clinic of plastic surgery, Professor Matusz published more than 100 scientific articles. Based on his experience in research, he was nominated twice as vice-rector for scientific research at the Victor Babes

University of Medicine, where he spent all his active life. In this position he organized the internal competition for scientific projects for young researchers, which still are under development and along the years brought important results and discoveries. Professor Petru Matusz initiated many research projects at national level, contributing to the significant changes in the curriculum of this disciplines that are required in the present time. He hardly tried to adapt the teaching system to students' necessities. Based on the results of his strategy, he strongly contributed to the general development of the University.

Member of Romanian Medical Academy, and also member of many professional societies, he was awarded with many distinctions and prizes. Besides his entire teaching, research, and administrative activity, we will always remember the man and friend Petru Matusz.

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