

## Wspomnienie • In memoriam

### Professor Kaido P. Hanson

#### Obituary



invaluable. He and his colleagues fulfilled numerous studies devoted to a role of informational macromolecules in radiation damage of organisms. The most important investigations were performed in the area of apoptosis and in a close collaboration with foreign partners.

Dr K. Hanson was an author of more than 350 scientific publications including 7 monographs. He was a member of many Editorial Boards of national and international journals. Besides, he was a member of the Executive Board of the Organisation of the European Cancer Institutes (2002-2005).

As a Director, Dr K. Hanson was running a big complex of clinical and experimental departments and laboratories. The Institute remained to be the UICC Associated Member.

Dr K. Hanson was honored in receiving of a lot of prestigious scientific and state awards.

On the 19th of April 2005 Dr Kaido P. Hanson, Professor and a Full Member of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Director of the N.N.Petrov Research Institute of Oncology, St. Petersburg, Russia, has passed away after a long serious disease.

Dr K. Hanson was born in 1936. In 1961 he graduated the Medical Faculty of the Tartu State University (Estonian Republic, USSR) and began his scientific activities in the Central Research Institute of Roentgenology and Radiology (Leningrad/St.Petersburg) where he served until 1989 finally taken a post of Head of the Department of Radiobiology and Biotechnology. In 1989 he was invited to work at the N.N.Petrov Research Institute of Oncology (Head of the Laboratory of Biochemistry, Deputy Director for Research, Head of the Laboratory of Molecular Oncology and since 1991 – Director of the Institute).

Dr K. Hanson was a great and famous specialist in radiobiology, molecular oncology and genetics. His contribution in these fields of knowledge is absolutely

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Prof. Kaido P. Hanson był członkiem Rady Redakcyjnej *Nowotworów* od 2001 roku.