

## Anniversary

### **The 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Ivan Assenov Dotsinsky, Prof., D.Sc.**



Prof. Dotsinsky was born in February 1934. He graduated electrical engineering at the Technical University – Sofia, defended a PhD thesis in 1973, and his DSci thesis in 1987.

He has been working during the years at the director's office of Ministry of Health since 1966, Institute of Medical Technology since 1970, Centre of Electromedical Instrumentation, Medical Academy since 1978, and Centre of Biomedical Engineering, Bulgarian Academy of Science since 1994.

Ivan Dotsinsky has grown to be an associate professor at the Institute of Medical Technology, and a professor at the Technical University – Sofia, as well as at the Centre of Biomedical Engineering, Bulgarian Academy of Science.

Prof. Dotsinsky was a co-founder, together with his colleague and close friend Prof. Daskalov, of the Biomedical Engineering in Bulgaria. He is world-wide famous with his scientific achievements, mostly in the field of analysis and processing of biomedical signals – electrocardiograms, electroencephalograms, gastrograms, opthalmograms, etc. He has 17 inventions and patents, and has published 160 scientific articles, mostly in International scientific journals. He has been a team-leader and a partner of 72 national and international scientific projects with Finish Academy of Science, Concilio Nazionale delle Richerche, Italy, Schiller-Medical SA, France and Schiller AG, Switzerland, etc. He has been cited more than 450 times, mostly by foreign authors.

Prof. Dotsinsky is currently giving lectures on courses of Medical Electronics Instrumentation, Medical Diagnostic Imaging, Processing and Analysis of Biomedical Signals, Processing of Medical Imaging, at the Technical University – Sofia and New Bulgarian University – Sofia. He has been a guest-lector at the University of Patras, Greece.

Prof. Dotsinsky has received twice Honorable Diploma by the International Union for Economics Cooperation, “Golden hands” award of the International Technical Plovdiv Fair, “Honorable Inventor” award by the Ministry of Education and Science, Golden Medal by the Council of Ministers, etc.

He is currently vice-president of the Commission of Electronics and Computer Technology, vice-president of the Bulgarian section of the International Federation of Medical and Biological Engineering, President of the Scientific Board of the Centre of Biomedical Engineering, Bulg. Acad. of Sci., member of the New York Academy of Science, etc.

Prof Dotsinsky is an editor in chief of the Book Review section of the Biomedical Engineering Online and member of the editor's board of the same journal, the journal Electrical Engineering & Electronics, E+E, and the Bioautomation journal.

The scientific activities of Prof. Dotsinsky are defining him as a founder and leader of the Biomedical Engineering in Bulgaria and abroad.

We, all his colleagues, had the pleasure, privilege, and honor to work with him during all this years.

Best wishes Doce, for further scientific achievements, well-being, and health.

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