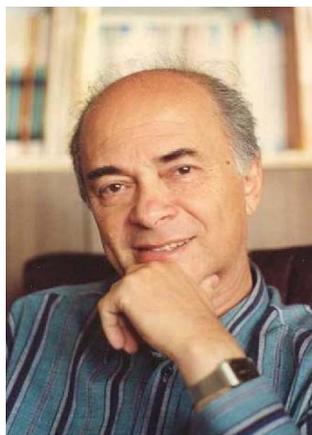


In Memoriam



Professor Julian Liniecki (1930-2017)

Professor Julian Liniecki passed away on November 25, 2017, at the age of 87. He was born in Lodz, where he also spent his life and career. For a generation, he was the leading nuclear medicine physician in Poland and one of the most prominent internationally. He had a deep interest and knowledge also in radiation biology and radiation protection. In the period 1953-1973, Julian Liniecki was working at the Institute of Occupational medicine in Lodz as head of its department for radiation protection and deputy chief of the institute. Since 1973 he was working at the Medical Academy of Lodz in clinical nuclear medicine and research in the field. From

1974 to his retirement in 2000 he was head of the department of nuclear medicine. During periods, he was also vice Dean of the Medical faculty.

His knowledge and talents were also used for a number of national and international missions. In 1964-1966 and 1978-1986 he was a leading expert for the United Nations Scientific Committee on the effect of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR). He also served the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and last but not least the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP), for which he worked for over 50 years. In 1963 he became member of ICRP Committee 2 and in 1973 he was elected member of the Main Commission. From 1984 to 1992, he chaired the Committee 3. He continued his membership in the Task Group on "Radiation dose to patients from radiopharmaceuticals" up in high age and contributed to a great extent to the work of the group.

With his great knowledge, open mind, genuine friendship and helpfulness, Julian Liniecki also became a very important mentor for many younger people in the field.

Julian is missed by all of us.

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