DEATH OF PROF. MUDR. OLGA HNÍKOVÁ, CSc.

With deep grief we announce that Professor MUDr. Olga Hníková, CSc., prominent pediatrician and endocrinologist, the eminent head of the Children and Adolescent Clinic and a noble lady left us.

Employees of Department of Children and Adolescents 3rd FM CU and FNKV

Prof. MUDr. Olga Hníková, CSc.
*November 29, 1931 - †December 22, 2017

Professor Hníková came from Prague. She attended the First Elementary School Girls School by Eliška Krásnohorská. She ended Undergraduate medical education at the Faculty of Pediatrics of Charles University in Prague in 1957. After graduation she went to the so-called "placement" and she collected her first pediatric clinical experience in the role of a secondary physician in years 1957-1959 at the children’s department in Slaný. Between 1961 and 1964 she worked as a district pediatrician in municipalities around Slaný. Since 1965 her clinical practice, pedagogical and research activities have been connected with the 3rd Faculty of Medicine and FNKV, with Prof. Čížková-Písařovicová and pediatric endocrinology.

She worked gradually in positions of technical scientist, Ordinary for Children Endocrinology, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor (1990) and Professor (1993). In the years 1990-1997 she led the clinic as the head of the clinic. In active clinical life, however, she continued until the beginning of December 2017 until the physical forces betrayed her. She has been taking care of her patients in the endocrinology clinic, lecturing to young doctors, and taking part in state final pediatric tests. During her yearly internship (1969-1970) she established her professional erudition at the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, United States.

She published 170 original works and she was the solver or co-researcher of 7 Czech grants and 4 European studies. Her experience was concentrated in the monograph "Congenital Hypothyroidism" (Avicenum 1989) and in 6 other monographs, which she co-authored. She became the first Czech member of the European Society of Pediatric Endocrinology (ESPE) in the times of the past when it was far from natural and easy she brought information and stimuli from the Western advanced world.

Prof. Hníková was one of the leading figures of Czech childhood endocrinology and undoubtedly the most prominent of our child’s thyrologist. The most important contribution of her in the national context was above all her crucial contribution to the solution of the iodine deficit in the Czech Republic.

The image of her personality is a lifelong sports activity (canoeing) and artistic (interest in all kinds of art, most music).

We, co-workers and pupils of our Honorable and Dear Professor are grateful for everything she has done for pediatric patients, Czech paediatrics and endocrinology and for us doctors both professionally andhumanely. The personality of the professor remains a permanent model for us.
CALENDARIUM – JANUARY 2018

Important days
1. 1. World Day of Peace – declared in 1968 on the initiative of pope Paul IV.
27. 1. International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust – declared by UN in 2005 on the occasion of 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp in 1945

Important days in the Czech Republic
1. 1. The national Day of the Czech Republic – Restoration Day of the Independent Czech state (the independent Czech Republic in 1993)
16. 1. Jan Palach’s death in 1969

Calendar of important personalities
1. 1. 1863 PIERRE FREDI DE COUBERTIN born, French philosopher, historian, initiator of the restoration of the Olympic Games (died 2. 9. 1937) – 155th birth anniv
6. 1. 1878 CARL SANDBURG born, American poet and prose writer (died 22. 7. 1967) – 140th birth anniv.
7. 1. 1873 CHARLES-PIERRE PÉGUY born, French poet and essayist (died 5. 9. 1914) – 145th birth anniv.
8. 1. 1713 ARCANGELO CORELLI died, Italian composer and violinist (born 17. 2. 1653) – 305th death anniv.
10. 1. 1883 ALEXEJ NIKOLAJEVIČ TOLSTOJ born, Russian prose writer (died 23. 2. 1945) – 135th birth anniv
11. 1. 1878 THOMAS HARDY died, English poet and prose writer (born 2. 6. 1840) – 90th death anniv.
12. 1. 1628 CHARLES PERRAULT born, French poet and novelist, author of fairy tales (died 16. 5. 1703) – 390th birth anniv.
12. 1. 1898 LEWIS CARROLL died, his own name Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, English logic, mathematician and writer (born 27. 1. 1832) – 120th death anniv.
20. 1. 1873 JOHANNES WILHELM JENSEN born, Danish writer, Nobel Prize winner (died 25. 11. 1950) – 145th birth anniv.
23. 1. 1783 STENDHAL born, his own name Marie Henri Beyle, French prose writer and publicist (died 23. 3. 1842) – 235th birth anniv.
23. 1. 1898 SERGEJ EJZENŠTEJN born, Russian film director and screenwriter (died 10. 2. 1948) – 120th birth anniv.
25. 1. 1938 VLADIMIR VYSOCKIJ born, Russian poet, songwriter, singer, theater actor and film actor (died 25. 7. 1980) – 80th birth anniv.
29. 1. 1873 ROBERT LEE FROST died, American poet (born 26. 3. 1874) – 55th death anniv.
31. 1. 1923 NORMAN MAILER born, American pros and journalist (died 10. 11. 2007) – 95th birth anniv.