

*In memoriam*

## **VICTOR GHEORGHE**

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Victor GHEORGHE was born on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1932 in Ploiesti, Prahova County, Romania and died on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 in Bucharest.

Victor GHEORGHE, prominent personality of the academic community of the University of Bucharest and of the scientific community of the Măgurele Physics Platform, has left us.

I met him in 1972, when I was admitted to the Faculty of Physics of the University of Bucharest, when he was in his full and promising age of 40. After 2 years of studying physics in the old building of the University of Bucharest in the center of the city, we enrolled in the group of volunteer students, who had to help him to transform his dream in reality. In the summer of 1974, the location of the Physics Faculty was relocated, in the new building, on the Măgurele Platform. He was the founder of this platform, having at that time the strength and skill necessary to achieve this goal.

Victor GHEORGHE dedicated his entire life to physics education and research in Romania. We constantly felt his presence, and active actions in leading the young students to become educated and good researchers in physics. We cannot forget, the evenings spent together in the Physicists' Club which was located next to the Tower Block in the Center of Măgurele, which was then the headquarters of the National Physics Center. During these meetings, extremely interesting scientific debates took place and sharing especially valuable stories of his great life experience.

In the Faculty of Physics of the University of Bucharest but also at national level, he dedicated his activity to innovative research to apply physics to the elucidation of complex phenomena in the living world, being recognized as the founder of the Biophysics specialization in the Faculty of Physics, which gave at national and international levels, high personalities with significant scientific recognition. He followed his innovative ideas and convinced the authorities that it is the wright time to prepare students for the new technological and scientific progress that the country badly needed. Under his coordination was established the



Technological Physics program, a novel university study curriculum that had a great success and enjoys great appreciation even today.

He was a very good teacher and an innovative researcher as showed by his excellent publication track record. The topics of the published books on electricity, electronics, biophysics and bionics, as well as a lot of scientific works, were very well appreciated by the scientific community and indexed in the Thomson web of science.

He was the head of the Department of Electricity, Solid Physics and Biophysics between 1972 and 1984. He was a very good leader, and I cannot forget the department meetings led by him which were basically coordinated with great tact and wisdom, so that no one would feel alone or marginalized. He managed to keep us united and emphasized, every time, the abilities and qualities of each of us.

Many researchers, colleagues from faculty, and students who had the honor of working with him remember his guidance, warm support, and inspiration. He always wanted to keep a balance in the faculty and to be very close to his colleagues and students. Victor GHEORGHE's legacy will continue through all his students, friends, colleagues and those he helped and supported.

We all will miss you Mr. Professor, and you will remain eternally present in our memories!

It is a great loss for the Faculty of Physics of the University of Bucharest and also for the scientific community.

We will keep an eternal memory!

May God rest you in peace!

On behalf of the Members of the Department of Electricity, Solid Physics  
and Biophysics of the Faculty of Physics of the University of Bucharest,

Emeritus Professor Dr. Ștefan ANTOHE