



Professor Moslem Bahadori (1927-2022)

Professor Moslem Bahadori, the contemporary Iranian medical scientist and distinguished pathologist, passed away on April 21st, 2022, at the age of 95. We were terribly shocked by his death, while he had been working continuously and actively over 60 years, even after his retirement.

Professor Bahadori was born in 1927 in Tonekbon, a city in Mazandaran state, the North of Iran. He briefly attended the School of Medicine of Tehran University and graduated in 1954. After one year of service as a general practitioner in a governmental organization, he continued his education as a resident of pathology in the department of pathology at Tehran University and graduated in 1957. He started his academic carrier as an assistant professor of pathology in the School of Medicine of Tehran University. In 1959, he got involved in a fellowship in pulmonary pathology at Cardiff University under the supervision of a well-known pulmonary pathologist Professor Jethro Gough. In 1967 he was promoted to professor of pathology at the department of pathology of the School of Medicine at Tehran University.

Although he was very active in administrative positions, his eagerness to learn the most updated techniques and knowledge in medical sciences and pathology were endless. He started a sabbatical stay at the University of California as an invited lecturer and Fulbright Visiting Professor at University of

California San Diego and worked with Professor Averill Abraham Liebow on pulmonary pathology. In 1973, the first case of plasma cell granuloma, a benign tumor of the lung was reported by Professor Bahadori and Professor Averill Liebow.

Professor Bahadori was a member of the Iranian Academy of Medical Sciences and Chairman, Section on Basic Medical Sciences. He was also the founder of the Alumni Office at Tehran University of Medical Sciences. He devoted his life to the development of basic and clinical medical sciences in Iran and also to the development of scientific Persian language. His role in the development of modern medicine in Iran and medical education was significant.

Professor Bahadori was a professor of pathology at the School of Medicine of Tehran University of Medical Sciences for over 60 years, contributing to the development of the school of medicine and department of pathology. Throughout his academic life, he sought to enhance the fundamental characteristics and commitments that make Tehran University of Medical Sciences and the School of Medicine a great place to work and learn. He also worked tirelessly to improve the scientific quality and presentation of *Acta Medica Iranica* as a prestigious editorial board member. We will not forget that this remarkable scientist. He will remain in the minds and hearts of all those who were close to him. May his name be always remembered with respect and love.

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