

## IN MEMORIAM

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### Professor Radan Džodić (02.11.1952-21.06.2020)



The prominent Serbian surgeon, oncologist and Professor of Surgery Radan Džodić passed away on June 21, 2020, in Belgrade, due to COVID-19 infection.

He graduated at the Medical School, University of Belgrade (MSUB), in 1978, where he further completed his specialization in general surgery in 1984, received a master's degree in 1990 and a PhD in 1994. In 2005, he became full time Professor of Surgery at the MSUB, where he worked devotedly until his retirement on September 30, 2018.

Restless mind and perfectionist, he complemented his surgical trainings in France and Japan.

He introduced basic principles in surgical oncology, with sentinel lymph node biopsy in thyroid and breast carcinomas and melanomas, as well as the principles of modern reconstructive surgery, surgery of metastatic disease and cytoreductive surgery.

Prof. Džodić was engaged in many national and international associations. He was a member and one of the founders of the *Balkan Union of Oncology*.

For his successful cooperation with French colleagues in the field of education in oncology he was awarded by the French Government with the Decoration of the Knight (2003) and the Decoration of the Officer (2017) of the French Academic Palm Order.

Throughout his career, he published over 200 peer-reviewed papers and textbooks.

His loss created an irreparable void to all of his colleagues, associates, collaborators and friends.

Dear Radan, for us all you will be always alive.

**Sinisa Radulovic, Nasis Athanasiou, Nada Santrac**  
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