2ND DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE OF THE 3RD FM AND FNKV – MEMBER OF NETWORK ENDO-ERN

2nd Department of Internal Medicine of the 3rd FM and FNKV became the first Endocrinological Center for Adults in the Czech Republic a member of the European Network of Reference Centers for Endocrinology (Endo-ERN - European Reference Network on Rare Endocrine Conditions).

It has been done with the cooperation and support of the Department of Child and Youth Health of the FNKV which can participate in the activities and cooperation within this group. From this point of view there is a unique functional group of endocrinological workplaces integrated in this network in the Czech Republic so far and providing continuous care for patients with endocrinological diseases throughout their lives.

Endo-ERN is a network designed with the aim to increase the availability of highly qualified care for patients with endocrinological diseases especially those with rare occurrences. The activities will cover not only healing and preventive care but also pregraduate and postgraduate education in this field, scientific cooperation and collaboration with patient organizations. This whole set of activities should lead to a similar high quality of care for patients with rare endocrinological diseases in the countries of the European Union.

More info are available at: http://endo-ern.eu

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DEATH OF PROF. MUDR. JIŘÍ HORAČK, CSc.

The Dean of the 3rd FM, Dean's College and the leadership of the Academic Senate of the 3rd FM CU deeply saddened made an announcement that that after a long illness, prof. MUDr. Jiří Horák, CSc., died on May 31, 2017. He was Professor of Internal Medicine, Emeritus Head of the 1st Department of Internal Medicine of the 3rd FM CU and the Faculty Hospital Královské Vinohrady and Vice-Dean of the Faculty in 1990-1997 and 2003-2010.
Prof. MUDr. Jiří Horák, CSc. Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of Charles University in Hradec Králové. On May 1, 1972, he joined the tissue bank at the Hradec Králové University Hospital but on May 18, director told him that on the decision of the CZS KSČ he was immediately released. Then he joined as a secondary physician at the internal department of NsP Turnov where he moved to the internal department of OÚNZ Náchod. In 1974 he was admitted as a full-time aspirant on the IKEM’s first internal research base. The Candidate dissertation on "Hemoperfusion through Activated Coal in Acute Hepatic Failure in the Experiment" he defended in 1978.

In 1979 he was appointed as Assistant Professor at the First Internal Clinic of the Medical Faculty of Hygienic Medicine of the Charles University (today’s 3rd Medical Faculty of Charles University) where he worked until the last days. In 1988, he was appointed Associate Professor, in 1992 a professor of Internal Medicine. Between 1990 and 2016 he was the Head of the 1st Department of Internal Medicine of the 3rd FM CU and FN Královské Vinohrady.

For the development of the Czech Hemasorb hematransfusion columns he was awarded by the National Award of the Czech Republic in 1986 (together with M. Tlusťáková, J. Horký and J. Kálam). The prize of the Czech Hepatology Society for the best monograph he received several times: in 1999 (J. Horák, J. Stříteský: Chronic Hepatitis), in 2010 (J. Horák J. et al.: Hemochromatosis) and in 2014 (J. Horák, J. Ehrmann: Pocket Hepatology).

For many years he has been a leading editor of the Journal of Czech Physicians and in the same role in journal Postgraduální medicína

He was a member of the European Association for the Study of the Liver, the International BioIron Society, the Czech Hepatology Society, the Czech Gastroenterological Society, the Czech Society of Pathology and Clinical Physiology, the Czech Internist Society, the Scientific Council of the 3rd FM CU and the Accreditation Commission of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic for gastroenterology.

Prof. MUDr. Jiří Horák, CSc. was one of those who had been developing a curriculum of medicine at the faculty since the mid-nineties. Academic principles of the Faculty’s life were absolutely true for him. The 3rd faculty of Medicine of Charles University and the medical public lose in prof. MUDr. Jiří Horák, CSc. honest man, excellent doctor, nice colleague and consistent and gentle teacher.

Honor his memory!

Prof. MUDr. Michal Anděl, CSc., FCMA
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