



Éva Oláh will always be remembered

The Hungarian Paediatric Association is deeply saddened to announce the death of Professor Éva Oláh.

Éva was a co-President of EPA between 2000 and 2007 and she was responsible for representing the European region in IPA between 2007 and 2010.

She had been deeply committed to paediatrics and human genetics from the very beginning of her career. Cancer research and oncogenetics being her scientific interest, she set up a clinical-genetic laboratory in 1973. Both her PhD thesis and medical doctoral dissertation were about chromosomal abnormalities in haematopoietic illnesses. Due to her international relationships and studies in Denmark, the United States and in the Netherlands she modernised cellular genetic tests.

Éva was a professor of the Paediatric Clinic of the Debrecen University and soon she became the director of the Clinic. Her particular attention was always on youth and their education. Over the years she published textbooks and many articles and papers.

She was president of the Hungarian Paediatric Association (1995-1999), of the Hungarian Human Genetics Association (2001-2004), she represented Hungarian and European paediatricians all over the world as an ambassador of paediatricians.

We will greatly miss her calm, supportive presence, enthusiasm, her wise advices and smile.