

**THE SERIES ON PROMINENT FIGURES
IN ROMANIAN BIOPHYSICS**

The following article, dedicated to Professor Petre T. Frangopol, resumes a series which aims to highlight the contribution of various Romanian researchers to the field of biophysics.

One may wonder if Nicolas de Chamfort was right in saying, back in the eighteenth century: “One noticed that authors on physics, chemistry, and natural history writings are, as a rule, people of mild, even temperament character, and are, generally, happy; on the contrary, writers on politics, legislation, and even ethics, tend to be sad and melancholic. The explanation is quite simple: the former study nature, while the latter focus on the work achieved by human beings. Therefore, the results must be different.”

The recollection of the past helps us to better understand the present, and to project our future.