

MIHAELA ILIE

16th of February 1957 – 1st of January 2018

On the 1st of January 2018 our colleague and friend, Mihaela ILIE passed away...

She left behind the immeasurable sadness of the family, the profound regrets of her friends and colleagues with whom she collaborated throughout her career, the tears and invaluable memories of all.

Born on the 16th of February 1957 in Ploiești, she graduated from the Faculty of Physics of Bucharest in 1980; in 2006 she received her PhD in Chemistry at the University of Bucharest.

Mihaela ILIE worked in the research field since 1984, but she focused on biomedical and life sciences research starting with 1991, bringing her valuable contribution to the research projects of S.C. Biotehnos S.A. (1991–1997), National Research and Development Institute for Biotechnologies (1997–2000) and “Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Toxicology (since 2001).

Mihaela ILIE worked in the field of chemometric classification techniques based on pattern recognition and near-infrared spectral analysis (NIR) since 1995, being one of the pioneers of these techniques in Romania; later on she worked in the domain of analytical toxicology (starting with 2001) and HPTLC since 2010.

Her colleagues from the Faculty of Pharmacy, with whom she spent the last 20 years, remember her for her passion for scientific research, for her extraordinary dedication to each scientific theme covered over the years. Most of her colleagues were very close friends to her, the research lab had become a second home for her.

Although her educational background was completely different from the one of the members of the teaching and research staff at the Faculty of Pharmacy, she always managed to adapt to their environment and to become a real support for everyone whom she worked with, contributing permanently with her expertise to the accomplishments of her working team.



In 2014, Mihaela ILIE passed successfully the Habilitation procedure and obtained the title of PhD Coordinator with the highest standard applicable to this title. Many young PhD students enjoyed her positive presence and benefited from her professional coordination until the very last moments of her life; although she was deeply suffering, Dr. Mihaela ILIE dedicated all her energy to her PhD students.

Due to her expertise in scientific research Mrs. Mihaela ILIE became a mentor for an impressive number of young researchers and future teachers of the Faculty of Pharmacy.

She was a discrete person, but her intense presence was permanently bringing a new breath of enthusiasm to our work.

We all, collaborators and friends from the Faculty of Pharmacy in Bucharest, miss her presence every day, and long for her advice.

We will always keep a warm memory of the one who was Mihaela ILIE!

GOD RESTS HER SOUL IN PEACE!

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