Oleg Calenici – 60-year anniversary



We are honored and happy to congratulate you on the occasion of a beautiful jubilee and your worthy achievements, because this year your birthday marks a real event for the Public Health Institution – Institute of Cardiology collaborators, who have known you for years.

Every time we pay tribute or appreciate a personality, we mention what he has achieved or experienced, but often the words are not enough to frame the multiple qualities, virtues that were bestowed upon Mr. Oleg Calenici, who is in his activity a skilled doctor, peerless clinician and prodigious scientist having national and international outstanding performance.

Thus, speaking about Doctor Oleg Calenici represents a challenge, but also a possible risk. The challenge means to explore all the aspects through which we can pencil his personality, and the risk threatens the one who would not succeed in catching all the essential aspects of a person passionately dedicated to saving lives. As it is difficult to encompass all his merits, we have selected only a few significant benchmarks, which define his great activity.

The stages of professional training that you have gone through are remarkable, from honors student, as a graduate of the faculty of general medicine of the State Institute of Medicine in Chisinau (1985), followed by secondary clinical studies (1985-1987) and postgraduate studies (1988-1991) cardiology specialty (at the Academy of Medical Sciences of the USSR, Moscow). The titanic effort resulted in writing the thesis of a doctor in medical sciences, then you had the ambition to take the post-doctorate in 2000, became a doctor habilitate in medicine.

Even so, the career is in a continuous ascent that extends on distinct levels, but which are interrelated and support each other. Thus, at the same time with your work as a doctor and manager of the Institute of Cardiology, you also carried out a prodigious research activity, starting from scientific researcher (1991-1992) to senior scientific researcher (1992-2000) and coordinator (2000-2010) in the scientific laboratory of Cardiomyopathies and Myocarditis of the Institute of Cardiology. We are proud to say that you have continued research in the field of science within the Institute of Cardiology, and several of its indispensable branches which have been founded through your concept idea. It refers to the creation of the Invasive Cardiology Service of the Institute of Cardiology (2000-2010).

You are a true professional, a perfectionist, who had and always has the will and perseverance to go beyond one's limit, to be the first to apply the newest conquests of science in the medical system. The results of the conducted scientific studies were reflected in more than 300 scientific publications, one of which, "Ischemic Cardiopathy in Figures and Tables", was selected for preservation in the United States Library of Congress. Under your supervision, 2 theses were also defended by doctors of medicine.

As a manager, exercising the position of deputy director of the Institute of Cardiology during the work itinerary 1997-2010, you were a competent manager, with a perfect spirit of a leader, with an outstanding professional and human demeanor, always willing to look for new ways to approach the complex problems defined by cardiovascular diseases. Being constantly concerned with ensuring a high level of cardiologic support, maintaining the necessary conditions for the care of the sick, you managed to obtain high performance indicators in the activity of the institution you had managed.

The managerial and scientific activity was combined with a rich and responsible medical practice. You are a doctor for whom saving human lives was and is above everything else. Your intelligence, tact and sensitivity warmed the hearts of many suffering patients, but also inspired many spirits of students and doctors who see in you a perfect example and a human image to follow.

Although your soul remained firmly with patients and students from the Republic of Moldova, in 2010 you went abroad with your family to continue your professional activity at the same levels of competence and responsibility. So, in a short time, your professional and human value was also recognized in France, where you work until now as a clinical cardiologist at the Center Hospitalier Intercommunal Caux Vallée de Seine, Lillebonne, France.

You have reached one of the most important heights of life and you have every reason to consider yourself realized, that is why we wish you to be glad and delighted with new achievements, to be healthy and enjoy the respect and affection from people.

On behalf of the collaborators, on the occasion of your jubilee, Mr. Oleg Calenici, we wish you health, wealth, joys, work power, perseverance, achievements, continued and increased national and international recognition.

Best regards,

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