

IN MEMORIAM

Milan Pešić

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Dr. Milan P. Pešić, our colleague, friend, and long-time member of the Editorial Board, deceased in November 2019.

For two decades Milan P. Pešić was one of the most distinguished members of the Editorial Board of Nuclear Technology & Radiation Protection, a devoted and dedicated reviewer of a large number of manuscripts in the field of reactor physics and engineering, and the author of several papers of outstanding scientific quality, mostly introductory articles in the journal.

Milan P. Pešić graduated, received his master's and doctoral degrees at the School of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade, and then spent his entire working life at the Vinča Institute of Nuclear Sciences. His professional and scientific development flowed smoothly: from a young researcher devoted to experimental work on a research reactor, to the manager and head of the RB reactor, leading researcher, and director of the Nuclear Engineering Laboratory NET at the Vinča Institute. He retired in 2009 as a Scientific Advisor.

Milan P. Pešić has dealt with many areas of reactor physics and engineering: nuclear safety and criticality safety, subcritical accelerator driven reactors, radioactive waste and actinide transmutation, design and safety of fast and thermal reactors, experimental reactor techniques, nuclear fuel transport, and nuclear reactor decommissioning.

Milan P. Pešić was a very active and respected member of the nuclear research community in the country and the world: long-time president of the Yugoslav Nuclear Society, then the Nuclear Society of Serbia, visiting professor at several universities in the world, expert and coordinator of IAEA projects, contact person for NEA Data Bank, member of editorial boards of world journals and organizing committees of numerous international and domestic conferences.

He was a lecturer at the Ph. D. studies of the School of Electrical Engineering in Belgrade for the subjects Numerical Analysis of Nuclear Reactors and Theory of Nuclear Reactors, and full professor at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad, in the field of Nuclear Physics. He organized and conducted experimental exercises and training at the RB reactor for students from universities in Belgrade, Kragujevac, and Bologna.

Milan P. Pešić has published over 300 scientific papers in international and national journals, conferences, books and monographs, as well as dozens of professional papers. He is the recipient of the Vinča Institute's annual award, the Belgrade October Prize, several awards at domestic conferences, and the recognized author ('Author Recognition') of the American Nuclear Society.

Milan P. Pešić is an irreparable loss to the Editorial Board of Nuclear Technology & Radiation Protection. His expertise, dedication to editorial work and exceptional efficiency, as well as his human virtues, will remain in our deep and lasting memory.

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