

IN MEMORY OF PROFESSOR JACEK NAMIESNIK
1949–2019

On April 14, 2019 suddenly died Professor Jacek Namiesnik, Rector of Gdansk University of Technology (Poland).

This sincere and intelligent person left warm recollections and deep gratitude for his contribution to the establishment and enhancement of cooperation in science and education, particularly among Lviv Polytechnic National University and Gdansk University of Technology.

Prof. J. Namiesnik was a Polish chemist, full professor of Gdansk University of Technology, specialist in the field of analytical chemistry, environmental chemistry and green analytical chemistry. He published above 900 scientific works, was the author of 10 patents. He has won numerous awards for outstanding scientific

achievements. Jacek Namiesnik was the director of Doctoral Studies at the Faculty of Chemistry. The supervisor of 65 PhD thesis.

He was also an active member of several editorial boards of scientific and scientific-technical journals, including *Chemistry & Chemical Technology*.

He was also very active outside of the home institution, as is evidenced by the large number of functions he performed in various academic and professional associations: Polish Chemical Society, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Romanian Society of Analytical Chemistry, Steering Committee International Society of Environmental Analytical Chemistry, Member of Scientific Board Institute of Oceanology, Institute of Nuclear Chemistry and Technology, European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

Prof. Namiesnik was a scientist who not only concentrated his efforts on the introduction of native university into a prestigious group of higher education institutions, but also made it possible for Ukrainian scientists to teach at the Gdansk University of Technology, and for Ukrainian students to study there in the framework of program Erasmus+.

With great sadness we perceived the tragic news of the death of this unique man and great scientist who connected his entire career with Gdansk University of Technology and was one of the most famous Polish scientists.

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