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Crispian Scully je označio karijeru brojnim djelatnicima Zavoda za oralnu medicinu zagrebačkog Stomatološkog fakulteta i bio je osvjedočeni prijatelj hrvatske oralne medicine. Upoznali smo ga sudjelujući na kongresima European Association of Oral Medicine (EAOM), od 1998. u Göteborgu i 2002. na kongresu u Lisabonu, od kada se intenzivira komunikacija između profesora Scullyja i našeg Zavoda za oralnu medicinu. Profesor Scully bio je jedan od osnivača EAOM-a i bez dvojbe njezin najkarizmatičniji član. Njegova podrška zagrebačkoj oralnoj medicini bila iznimno jaka i motivirajuća. Uz njega su se podršci pridružili njegovi najbližiji suradnici i dužnosnici EAOM-a (dr. Tim Hodgson (naš gostujući profesor), profesor Giovanni Lodi i profesor Antonio Carrassi, obojica iz Milana), te su 2004. godine poduprijeli kandidaturu Zagreba za organizaciju EAOM kongresa 2006. godine. U svojoj je nezamislivo bogatoj međunarodnoj aktivnosti četiri je puta posjetio Zagreb, od toga dvaput sa svojim suprugom Zoe. Prvi je to puta bilo u svibnju 2005., kad je sa spomenutim kolegama držao predavanje u organizaciji našeg Zavoda. Ta je prva posjeta ujedno bila službena inspekcija mjesta održavanja kongresa 2006. Postupno se razvilo iskreno prijateljstvo i bliska suradnja, a veći je broj naših djelatnika posjetio Eastman Dental Institute, kojem je profesor Scully bio na čelu. Druga posjeta prof. Scullyja je bila na 8. biženalnom kongresu EAOM-a, u rujnu 2006., na kojem je svoju dužnost predsjednika EAOM-a predao prof. Peteru Reichartu. Godine 2008. je posjetio Zagreb dvaput. Prvo u rujnu, sudjelujući na ADEE kongresu, a zatim u studenom, kao pozvani predavač na 1. kongresu Hrvatskog društva za oralnu medicinu i patologiju HLZ-a. Druženje s profesorom Scullyjem uvijek je bilo obilježeno njegovim iskrenim interesom za ljude, dubokim promišljanjem o ljudskim osobinama i njegovim brikim komentarima o motivacijama ljudskoga djelovanja. Privlačio je svojim intelektom i osobnošću i svi koji smo ga poznavali njegov odlazak smatramo ogromnim gubitkom, kako osobnim, tako i za cjelokupnu svjetsku oralnu medicinu. Putuj mirno, naš dragi prijatelju!



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Crispian Scully has touched careers of numerous staff members of the Department of Oral Medicine, University of Zagreb School of Dental Medicine, and he was a sincere friend of Croatian oral medicine. We were introduced to him while participating at European Association of Oral Medicine (EAOM) congresses, since 1998 in Gothenburg and in 2002 at the congress in Lisbon, ever since which the communication between Professor Scully and our Department has intensified. Professor Scully was one of the founders of the EAOM and, without a doubt, society's most charismatic member. His support to Zagreb oral medicine was extremely strong and motivating. In that, he was joined by his closest associates and officials from the EAOM (Dr. Tim Hodgson (our visiting Professor), Professor Giovanni Lodi and Professor Antonio Carrassi, both from Milan), and in 2004 they have supported the candidacy of Zagreb for the Organization of the Congress EAOM in 2006. In his unimaginably rich international activity he visited Zagreb four times, twice with his wife Zoe.

The first time it was in May 2005, when he held a lecture with the aforementioned colleagues at the symposium organized by our Department. This first visit was also the official site-inspection for the congress in 2006. Gradually, genuine friendship and close co-operation developed, and many of our staff members visited the Eastman Dental Institute, chaired by Professor Scully.

His second visit was at the 8th EAOM Biennial Congress in September 2006, where he handed over presidential duties of the EAOM to Professor Peter Reichart. In 2008 he visited Zagreb twice. First, in September, while attending the ADEE congress, then in November, as an invited lecturer at the 1st Congress of the Croatian Society for Oral Medicine and Pathology of the CMA.

Exchanging thoughts with Professor Scully has always been marked by his genuine interest in people, a deep reflection on human qualities, and his sharp comments on motivations for human action. We were attracted by his intellect and personality, and everyone who knew him considers his departure as a huge loss, both personal, and for the entire oral medicine community. Farewell, our dear friend!

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