

Professor Pavel Hrnčiar 70 Years Old



Professor RNDr. *Pavel Hrnčiar*, DrSc., esteemed pedagogical and scientific worker, friendly and kind colleague celebrated on 16 January 2000 his seventieth birthday.

During all his career of a university teacher he enthusiastically stimulated the students and young coworkers to further efforts and at the same time actively cooperated with coevals. He gained the Prize of Ministry of Education for his outstanding and in a modern way arranged textbook of organic chemistry. For his scientific and organizational activities in the chemical community, namely in the Slovak Chemical Society, he was awarded several prizes, distinctions, and medals.

Of the great number of his original scientific communications many were published in *Chemical Papers*. For more than thirty years Professor Hrnčiar had been a member of our *Editorial Board* which he leaves in these days at his own request.

The Institute of Chemistry of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the Editor of the Journal, is also obliged to Professor Hrnčiar for a long-time willing and inspiring cooperation in the research process, but mainly for his help in the scientific education of our young coworkers.

Dear Palko, though we are not saying good-bye to you because we are convinced that you will still help us with our editorial work, we should like on this occasion to thank you from the bottoms of our hearts for all you have done and wish you good health and happiness for the years to come, as well as youthful enthusiasm and especially the contentment in the circle of your family and esteem of your grateful colleagues.

Ad multos annos!

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and Editorial Staff