

## **On the memory of our late distinguished colleague (Prof Nasser Jalali)**

I would like to write a few words on the memory of our late distinguished colleague; Professor Nasser Jalali who sadly passed away early this morning. The new generation of toxicologists who would not know him, should learn about the big loss of a great clinical toxicologist in this country.

Prof. Nasser Jalali was a great friend and colleague. He had a pleasant manner and personality, good knowledge and practice in clinical toxicology. Dr. Jalali was very much liked by his students and colleagues. He was dedicated to his profession; either as a physician or as a professor. Despite his several chronic illnesses looked cheerful and always tried to cheer up the other friends and colleagues.

Prof. Jalali was first trained in anesthesiology and practiced a few years in this field, but was very interested in clinical toxicology and was working full time in the Poisons Treatment Center of Loghman Hakim hospital in Tehran since some years before the Islamic Revolution of Iran. He was a pioneer of modern clinical toxicology in Tehran. Dr. Jalali also served as the Medical Director of Imam Hossein and Loghman Hakim hospitals of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences between 1983- 1989.

Dr. Jalali was one of the founding members of Iranian Society of Toxicology (Irantox) and served as a board member, mainly vice-president of the society for some years between 1990 and 2001. He also served as a member of National Toxicology Board at the Ministry of Health and Medical Education since its establishment in early 90s. Dr. Jalali was also active after his retirement around 5 years ago; attending the meetings giving lectures and contributing in establishment of clinical toxicology fellowship 2-5 years ago.

I would also like to express my sympathy with his family and close friends and send them my deep sadness and condolences via this e-mail as well.

GOD BLESSES HIM.

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