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In Memoriam Aleksey Avksenteyevich Mozgovoy

The death of Prof. A. A. Mozgovoy, the renowned Soviet helminthologist, was a great loss for both the Soviet and world helminthological science. He died in Novosibirsk on March 23, 1975, after a long and serious disease, at the age of 63 years.

Prof. A. A. Mozgovoy was born on March 2, 1912 in the village Andreyevka in Kharkov region of the Ukraine. He graduated in 1932 at the Kharkov Veterinary Institute, where he worked under the guidance of Prof. S. V. Ivanitski. A. A. Mozgovoy published his first scientific paper dealing with helminthology in 1937 and was awarded a Ph.D. degree in 1939. The title of the thesis was "Trichocephalosis of pig and its control."

After the World War 2, A. A. Mozgovoy was invited by Academician K. I. Skryabin to work in the Helminthological Laboratory of the USSR Academy of Sciences in Moscow. Here he was engaged in the study of nematodes of the suborder Ascaridata, their morphology, systematics and biology, and received his D.Sc. degree in 1949. The results of this work were published in a monograph in two volumes entitled "Ascaridata of animals and man and the diseases caused by them", which appeared in 1953. The data on all nematode species of the suborder Ascaridata known at that time are assembled and critically evaluated in this book. The author created a new system and mentioned also the methods of the control of these helminthoses. This monograph has always been highly appreciated both by the Soviet and foreign scientists and is still of great value to them. In

the Helminthological Laboratory Prof. Mozgovoy became Head of the Department of Biology and Ecology of Helminths and organized several helminthological expeditions to Barabinsk steppes, Karelia, Turkmenia, the Aral Sea and other regions of the USSR. He had been working in this Laboratory for 27 years and the subject of his study was the biology of Ascaridata and other helminths. He obtained results of primary importance in this field and published more than 100 scientific papers and 4 monographs. Beside the theoretical questions of helminthology he devoted himself also to the problems of the control of helminthoses of man and domestic animals. Also his academic activities should be mentioned. He devoted much of his time to the students and of the large number of his disciples 16 have already received a Ph.D. degree.

In 1972, Prof. Mozgovoy moved to Novosibirsk where he founded a helminthological laboratory in the Biological Institute of the Siberian Department of the USSR Academy of Sciences. With many of his disciples and other specialists who arrived with him to this new laboratory he started a wide research of helminths and helminthoses in Siberia. The death stopped his successful work to which he was completely devoted.

Czechoslovak parasitologists knew Prof. A. A. Mozgovoy as their best friend and co-worker, a man of kind heart, who loved his work beyond all things. He will be sorely missed by them.

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and Dr. V. Baruš, Dr.Sc.