

OBITUARY

Dr. Tóth A. Tibor
1929-1991

Tóth A. was born in Szolnok (Hungary), 5th January 1929. Between 1947 and 1952 he was a student in the Faculty of Science of Eötvös Lóránd University. He completed his third year at the C.I. Parhon University in Bucarest (Romania).

He graduated as museologist in 1952. From 1951 to 1954 he was a clerk of the National Center of Museums and Monuments. He conducted scientific research in anthropology as a postgraduate student at the Anthropological Department of Lomonosov University between 1954 and 1958. In 1958 he was awarded the scientific degree of candidate of biological sciences with the thesis, "The horizontal flatness of face in connection with the origin of Hungarian people", and became an academic doctor with the thesis, "Somatology and paleoanthropology of Hungarian people" in 1978. Both these theses were defended at the Lomonosov University in Moscow. In 1960 he earned the university doctor's degree at Eötvös Lóránd University in Budapest. From 1958 to 1962 he was a senior member of the Anthropological Department of the Natural History Museum, between 1962 and 1965 an assistant department head and from 1965 to 31st December 1990 he was the director of this institute.

After retiring on a pension he was also active until his death on the 3rd October 1991.

Subjects of his scientific interest were human evolution, morphology, and ethical and historical anthropology. As a former postgraduate student at Lomonosov University, he dealt with the ethnogeny of the Hungarian Conquerors mainly by the methods used in Soviet anthropology. In connection with this subject he also examined findings from the Avar Period. He also published articles concerning Bronze Age findings from the area of the late Soviet Union and paleoanthropological series from Mongolia. He gave increased attention to the problems of microevolutional changing in bone morphology and their diagnostical significance. He introduced into the Hungarian literature the differential diagnosis of mongoloid and europoid features by facial flatness.

Through his knowledge of Russian language and study-tours he became very knowledgeable in the methods and research of Soviet anthropology. He gave account of the activity of Soviet anthropologists in many papers. He was very active in the scientific life in Hungary as well. From 1959 onward he was a member of the Anthropological Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, from 1964 he was a member of the editorial committee of *Antropológiai Közlemények*, and the *Annales Historico-Naturales Musei Nationalis Hungarici*. From 1965 he was the chief editor of *Anthropologia Hungarica*. For many years he took part in the work of the Biological Section of Scientific Qualification Committee.

Tóth Tibor gained distinction in examining uncovered bone material and in gathering a significant bone collection for the Anthropological Department of the Natural History Museum. He has more than a hundred papers published in Hungarian, Russian, English and French. Through all of these accomplishments, Tóth Tibor made his mark as a scholar in the history of Hungarian Anthropology.

Prof. Gy.L. Farkas

In memoriam Prof. Imre A. Lengyel
(1934-1992)

Dr. Imre A. Lengyel was born on 11th September 1934, in Budapest (Hungary). He qualified as a doctor of medicine at the Medical University of Budapest in 1958. From 1960 he began his research on the histochemistry and morphology of bone tissue. He qualified as a specialist of medical laboratory in 1978. From 1980 till his death (15th July 1992) he was the head of the Laboratory of the Clinic for Vessel and Heart Surgery, Semmelweis Medical University. He initiated and studied a special scientific field of Hungarian anthropology. He used chemico-analytical, serological and histological methods for the anthropological examinations of fresh and fossilized bones, improved the methods for determination of the amount of collagen, citrate content and ABO blood typing. His method is especially important for the sex determination by citrate content of bones. Imre Lengyel performed his research on more than ten thousand bone findings from the Neolithic to the 19th century periods. His activity - which was began in cooperation with János Nemeskéri - went a great way to the paleodemographic analysis of human bone remains in Hungary and abroad. His study with the title "Paleoserology" was published in 1976. I. Lengyel defended his academic doctoral thesis in 1983 with the title "Paleoserology and historical population genetics". He was a co-worker of the medical group which made the first heart transplantations in Hungary. His international cooperations were extensive, among others with the University of Pisa. Between 1963 and 1983 he published about 90 papers in English, German, Spanish, French and Hungarian. Bibliographic data of his activity were published in the 38th Volume of *Acta Biologica Szegediensis*, 1992. The Hungarian anthropology has lost a very skilled and estimable colleague by his death.

Dr. Gy L. Farkas

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 RNDr. Václav Vančata, CSc.

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