



## Andrzej W. Lipkowski (1946–2014)

With deep sorrow we inform you that the Board member of Acta Neurobiologiae Experimentalis, professor Andrzej W. Lipkowski, Head of Department of Neuropeptides in the Mossakowski Medical Research Centre Polish Academy of Sciences, unexpectedly passed away on November 27, 2014.

Professor Lipkowski had an excellent expertise in chemistry and research, both experimental and clinical. He was always having original ideas, based on his great ability to integrate and synthesize information from various fields. His excellent scientific expertise, collaborating with numerous research teams and managing large European projects made him a pioneer in research on bioactive peptides. What more, he initiated and coordinated practical implementation of the results of his biomedical research on using non-selective and multi-target peptides as prospective analgesics. In the last period he was investigating many other functions of peptides. Professor Lipkowski published many influential papers, last ones appearing after his death. For the last four years he served as a Director of the Mossakowski Medical Research Centre. On top of all those activities, he had been finding time to be reviewer of manuscripts sent to our Journal. Professor Lipkowski was a very friendly person and will be mourned by his family and many close friends and coworkers. His death is also a great loss for our Journal. We are greatly indebted for his services to ANE.

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