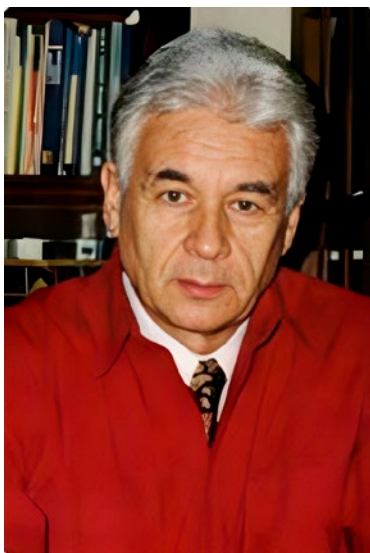


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In memory of Professor V. A. Shaposhnik



This issue of the journal *Condensed Matter and Interphases* includes an article by Vladimir A. Shaposhnik, Professor at the Department of Analytical Chemistry of Voronezh State University, a remarkable scientist and lecturer, who passed away on 23 November 2023. It is difficult to believe! Vladimir Shaposhnik loved life, science, and his job and always treated his colleagues and students with a lot of respect. He was an extraordinary man of profound intellect and culture who was always seeking and finding.

V. A. Shaposhnik published outstanding research papers (monographs, reviews, articles) not only in the field of electromembrane

processes, to which he devoted all his scientific life, but also in other fields of chemistry and chemical technology. His articles on the history of science and the history of outstanding scientific discoveries are widely cited all around the world. Vladimir Shaposhnik was dedicated to the issues of philosophy and methodology of science, he gave lectures in chemistry, the philosophy of chemistry, and the methodology of scientific knowledge to undergraduate and postgraduate students. He supervised PhD and DSc dissertations related to the development of various aspects of the method of electro dialysis. His students work not only at the Faculty of Chemistry of VSU, but also at other universities of our city, and in many other cities in Russia and beyond. Vladimir Shaposhnik repeatedly gave lectures as a guest lecturer at many Russian and international universities. He gave brilliant talks at international and Russian conferences.

Professor Shaposhnik was deeply respected by his colleagues and students, who were always impressed by his versatility, creativity, and remarkable breadth of knowledge. He was a great communicator and a master of rhetoric. Vladimir Shaposhnik was a fighter till his last days despite his age and other difficulties. He passed on his passion for science to the younger generations in the community of grateful students.

The memory of Vladimir Shaposhnik will live in the hearts of many generations of students and employees of the Faculty of Chemistry and in the hearts of all who knew him.

