

Memorial

BERNARD BARCIKOWSKI

It is with deep sorrow that we learned that a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Animal and Feed Sciences, Prof. Dr. hab. Bernard Barcikowski, passed away on January 3, 2003 at the age of 66.

After graduation from the Agricultural University in Warsaw he joined the team at the Institute of Animal Physiology and Nutrition in Jabłonna and started research on the endocrinological regulation of the domestic animals reproduction. In his remarkably productive scientific career Prof. Barcikowski developed widely appreciated surgical methodology enabling precise investigations of hypothalmo-pituitary-gonadal axis activity. His always positive attitude, open mind and quiet approach he spread over research problems made him broadly respected beyond the research community.

He served as a Director of Institute and a Head of Department of Neurophysiology and Endocrinology for many years and during this period a great deal of his effort was focused on establishing fruitful collaboration among Institute and leading Polish and international laboratories.

He had been a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Animal and Feed Sciences since 1991, where he made a valuable and appreciated contribution in evaluating papers submitted for publication.

With his passing, we all lost remarkable scientist and our friend.