

Memorial

BJØRN OTTAR EGGUM

It was with deep sorrow that we learned that a member of the Editorial Board of our Journal, Dr. Bjørn O. Eggum, passed away on March 12th 1996 after a short illness.

Bjørn O. Eggum had been with the Danish Institute of Animal Science since 1960. In 1980 he was appointed Chief Scientist responsible for research into protein and energy metabolism. His most significant scientific contribution was undoubtedly in the development of the rat model for protein quality evaluation. In recent years, his research activities expanded to include studies on energy, carbohydrates, antinutritional compounds, minerals and factors affecting the development of the gastrointestinal tract. Bjørn O. Eggum supervised many Ph.D. theses and was appointed the official opponent for several Ph.D. and D.Sc.-degrees in Denmark as well as abroad. His personal warmth won over everyone who visited his laboratory and earned him many life-long friends world-wide. He had been a member of the Editorial Board of our Journal of Animal and Feed Sciences since 1991. His contribution in evaluating papers submitted for publication in our Journal was very valuable. With his passing, we all lost a great scientific master, colleague and friend.