

Editorial

A tribute to Professor Seyyed Behrouz Mousavi D.D.S, MSc, Endodontist



It is an unfortunate event in the world of dental sciences, as dentistry has now lost one of its most eminent and respected icons. Professor Seyyed Behrouz Mousavi passed away on 23 June 2011 following a sudden episode of cerebrovascular accident.

Respected Dr. Mousavi was a Professor of Endodontics, and the Chairman of the Torabinejad Dental Research Center at the Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, of which he was one of the main founders. He also held the license to the first English dental journal in Iran, the Dental Research Journal (DRJ). He reigned as the dean of Isfahan Dental School from 1988 to 1997. It was under his exemplary guidance, that the Isfahan School of Dentistry grew into one of the most respected sites for dental training in Iran.

Professor Mousavi became the chairman of the Isfahan School of Dentistry Endodontic Department during the period of 1985-1988, and held the position

of the president of the Iranian board of Endodontics from 1988. He has been honored by numerous national and international organizations for his contribution to Endodontic education and research. Another feather in his cap was being the head of the Isfahan Dental School Technical Committee on Stem Cell Research.

Those of us who were fortunate to meet him came away greatly impressed with his genuine and humble nature. A man of his stature and importance and having his down to earth mannerisms, is indeed a rare combination to see!

Professor S. Behrouz Mousavi has trained, mentored and befriended many Endodontists and researchers worldwide. He has added to the scope, knowledge and image of research more than one can imagine, gifting us with invaluable contributions and novel methods in his field. He endeared himself to us all, and his presence will be greatly missed in every forward step that we take.

Farewell Dear Professor S.B. Mousavi

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