

Celebration of Life



DR ISMAIL YAZDI, 1931-2020

Recently, Ismail Yazdi, a highly noted professor of oral pathology and Oral Maxillofacial surgery, The former Dean of Tehran University school of Dentistry, Director of the Academy of Medical Sciences, Dental section in Iran, and a member of the Board of Directors in the highly ranked Pars Hospital, passed away as a result of coronavirus infection while caring for his patients.

He was educated at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and related Hospitals and the Tufts School of Dental Medicine. He authored and coauthored hundreds of scientific papers and original case reports and wrote books on the history of modern dentistry of the Tehran University School of Dental Medicine in Iran.

He was student, colleague and friend of the late renowned Professor Erving Glickman and Professor

Gerald Shklar. He was also colleague and friend of Professor Jerome B. Smulow. He tried to implement the same concepts in Education locally in Iran with a great degree of success. Many of his students are now teaching in the best universities abroad and in the United States of America.

His legacy as the father of modern dentistry in Iran and the founder of the first Department of Oral Pathology will continue in Tehran School of Dentistry, in the Academy of the Medical Sciences, and in the hearts and minds of his students and future generations.

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