

Dear friends and colleagues,

We have all Petr very deep in our hearts. Petr loved his scientific work, he thought permanently how to understand best we can secret of oocytes and embryos. He believed that all new methods, primarily on his favorited SPIM, on the excellent molecular genetics. He realized his vision completely in his Laboratory of DNA integrity, in which he succeeded to focus around him and to get excited for research young researchers, his students.

Yes, Petr was excellent speaker, very responsible teacher. He believed that it is essential to come to students with the latest research news, that it is necessary to clarify genesis of all new discoveries. Because he was popular and admired teacher, his students followed him to Libechov and allowed him to create in an incredibly short time the well-functioning research team.

Petr thanks to his hard work and his ability for the real research discussion started the effective cooperation with the prestigious laboratories in the whole world. He was able to resonate with these colleagues and to publish the unique research papers with them.

With the same interest and love, Petr devoted himself to his family. Petr was a loving and beloved father and husband. Now that we had to say goodbye to him, we are ready to help to his wife Karin, his son Jakub and his daughter Zdenka, as best we can.

For all who will want to contribute to Petr's family in its uneasy situation, The Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics in Libechov opened an account **IBAN CZ19 0100 0000 0000 0558 8720** with the Komerční banka.

All proceeds from this account will be transferred to Petr's wife, Karin Solcova.

It will be possible to contribute to the account in any amount from 9th April 2021.

Many thanks in advance to all donors for their contribution.

prof. MVDr. Jan Motlík, DrSc.