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Obituary

Dr. Abram Hulshoff

Dr. A. Hulshoff, professor of pharmaceutical analysis at the Subfaculty of Pharmacy at the State University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, died at his home in De Bilt (The Netherlands) on May 31st, 1986 following a long illness. Abram Hulshoff was born on February 14th, 1943 in Enschede (The Netherlands).

He earned himself a pharmacy diploma and later a Ph.D., both from Utrecht University. After post-doctoral training in the United States, he started his research in the field of bioanalysis. The many contributions Abram made to pharmaceutical analysis are well known at home and abroad and the quality of his work was recognized by his appointment as full professor in pharmaceutical analysis in 1984. During the two years of his professorship he supervised or co-supervised five Ph.D. candidates. His main interest was in chromatographic techniques with special reference to the applications of derivation problems in bioanalysis.

In September 1984 Professor Hulshoff joined the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Chromatography, Biomedical Applications* where he made a considerable contribution to maintaining the standard of the Journal. In particular, his constructive approach in evaluating submitted manuscripts was highly appreciated by the Editor and by the authors. He was also a very practical man, which stood him in good stead in his administrative and teaching functions at the University.

Abram was a very creative individual, a gifted colleague and a good friend to many of us; his loss is a loss for pharmaceutical analysis.

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