



IN MEMORIAM OF PROFESSOR COLIN J. GREEN

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It is with deep sadness and a heavy heart that we learned about the passing of Professor Colin James Green, an outstanding British scientist and a Foreign Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. The world has lost a truly remarkable person — one of the pioneers of modern cryobiology, whose work changed the course of medical science.

For us, Professor Colin Green was never just a famous colleague. He was a true friend, a trusted partner, and someone who always stood by Ukraine and our scientific community. His many visits to Kharkiv, our joint projects, and his sincere desire to help Ukrainian science became

part of the global scientific family, created a strong foundation that will support young researchers for many years.

One of the most important milestones of his work in Ukraine was the creation of the UNESCO Chair in Cryobiology in 1998. Professor Green was one of its key founders. Thanks to his energy, authority, and the support he provided through his charitable foundation IMET2000, the Chair became a unique place where young specialists could grow, learn, and take part in ambitious international projects.

For almost forty years, Professor Green was also a vital part of our journal *Problems of Cryobiology and Cryomedicine*. Since joining the Editorial Board in the late 1980s, he remained deeply involved, always caring about the quality of the journal and helping strengthen its reputation worldwide.

Professor Green had a rare combination of qualities: a brilliant scientific mind, strategic vision, and at the same time incredible kindness, modesty, and generosity. His dedication to science and to humanitarian work inspired everyone who had the privilege to know him.

The team of the Institute for Problems of Cryobiology and Cryomedicine of the NAS of Ukraine, the UNESCO Chair in Cryobiology, and the Editorial Board of the *Problems of Cryobiology and Cryomedicine Journal* extend their heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, students, and colleagues in the United Kingdom and around the world.

We will always remember him — a great Scientist, a true Teacher, and a loyal Friend of Ukraine. His light will stay with us.

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