Prof. V. Lichnovsky died after a long illness in November 2010. He was an active member of Biomedical Papers Editorial Board for many years. His professional career was as Head of the Department of Histology and Embryology for almost 20 years. In his 50 year long teaching work, he wrote several text books for medical students. Prof. Lichnovsky will be remembered for his guidance of many generation of medical and Ph.D. students. His scientific interests began with enzyme histo-topochemistry in human embryonic tissues and organs and progressed to immunohistochemical detection of oncogenes, proliferative factors and apoptosis in human embryogenesis. He is missed as a valuable colleague in the teaching staff of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Palacký University in Olomouc.

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