

# OBITUARY

## Prof. Dr. Hassan Farsam

Prof. Dr. Hassan Farsam (Figure 1) was born in Tehran in 27 Sep. 1932 and died in 5 Feb. 2016 and buried in his home land. He was one of the greatest professors in “Medical Chemistry” in school of pharmacy of Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

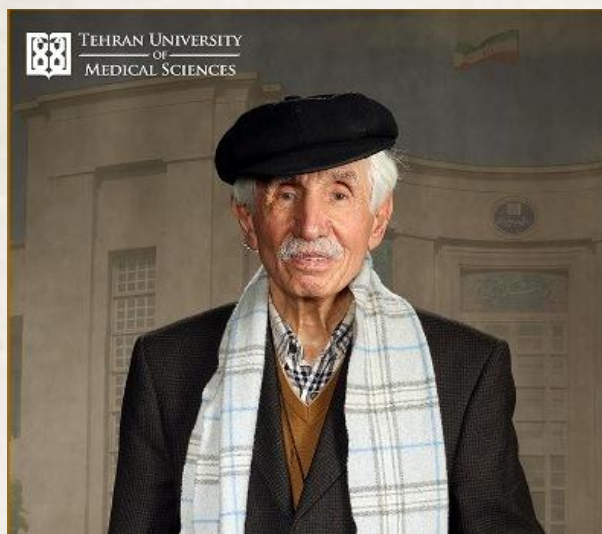


Figure 1. Prof. Dr. Hassan Farsam

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Prof. Dr. Hassan Farsam was a prominent member of the Iranian Academy of Medical Sciences as well as America Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS), Society for Medicinal Plant Research, WHO temporary advisor in traditional medicine & medicinal plants and member of New York Academy of Science. At least two generations of many of current faculty members in Iranian schools of pharmacies were his students. He was one of the most popular and respected professors of pharmacy in Iran.

There was a glorious funeral in school of pharmacy, in commemoration of him with participation of his students and colleagues.

It is our honor to publish his latest paper entitled “The Story of Stoechas: from Antiquity to the Present Day”<sup>1</sup> which was submitted to our journal a bit before his sudden death. He was the supervisor of this work and the correspondence. But, the co-authors asked us change his position to first author in respect to him after his death and corresponding author was changed to Dr. Mohammad Mahdi Ahmadian-Attari.

1- Farsam, 2016: 69-86.

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