

Andrzej Małolepszy (1960-2009)

## In memory of Dr. Andrzej Małolepszy Technical Editor of JACS

On February 27, 2009, Dr. Andrzej Małolepszy passed away. Born in 1960, he graduated from the Electrical Engineering Faculty of the Technical University of Łódź (TUŁ). After receiving his M.Sc. degree in the field of automatics and electrical measurement, he continued his studies as a Ph.D. student and received the PhD degree in 1994.

Since 1984, Andrzej Małolepszy worked at Institute of Computer Science of TUŁ. His research domain covered artificial intelligence, databases, and software engineering. He was author and co-author of 50 scientific publications, including 6 monographes and scripts. For many years, he was the president of the Main Board of Polish Medical Informatics Society, the secretary of Łódz Department of Polish Cybernetic Society, and the member of the board of Polish Endocrinology Foundation. He was awarded twice by Rector Magnificus of Technical University of Łódź (1990, 1995).

He also was the Technical Editor of Journal of Applied Computer Science for long years. Thanks to his work and devotion, we could publish JACS uninterruptedly since 1993. It is hard to agree, indeed, that this issue is the last we prepared and published together....

In private, Andrzej was always a man with a great sense of humor, smiling and helpful everywhere and for everyone. With his death, we lost a colleague, a very good teacher, and – the most important of all – our real friend.

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