

## *Obituary*

Dr Velimir B. Vouk, Senior Editor of this series of SCOPE/SGOMSEC publications, regrettably died prior to completion of this book. He was instrumental in the planning and organization of SGOMSEC and was a strong and immensely talented worker on its programme. In addition to his many other contributions to SGOMSEC his duties as editor occupied many hours of his time which he gave willingly. Despite failing health he continued to work on SCOPE/SGOMSEC publications until his death.

Dr Vouk was a well-respected expert on the health hazards of chemicals and served as Director of the Institute of Medical Research and Occupational Medicine at the Yugoslav Academy of Sciences and Arts in Zagreb, as Chief of the Environmental Pollution Section, Division of Environmental Health at the World Health Organization and, until his death, was Director of the Office of Health Hazard Assessment at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, USA. He made numerous contributions in the area of environmental health science. He will be missed by his colleagues in the biomedical and environmental health communities.

