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## Mihran S. Sharambeyan



Mihran S. Sharambeyan, the Executive Secretary of the scientific journal "Proceedings of the Yerevan State University" passed away on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the age of 54.

Mr. Sharambeyan was born in Yerevan April 20, 1964. After graduating from secondary school with honors, in 1980 he entered the Department of Physics of YSU from which graduated with red diploma in 1985. Later that year he worked in Laboratory of the Physics Department at the Chair of Optics. In 1986–1987 he took an Internship in Prokhorov General Physics Institute of the RAS in Moscow. Afterwards he enrolled there in PhD program on subject "Radiophysics, Including Quantum Physics". M. Sharambeyan was a coauthor of several scientific publications during the years of this studies: "Relaxation Model of Glass Transition", "Metal–Insulator Transition in  $\alpha$ -GaSb : Cu", "Crystallization of Metastable Phases and Superconductivity in an Amorphous Gallium Antimonide", "Metal–Insulator Transition in an Amorphous Gallium Antimonide", "Supercon-

ducting Anomalies in Amorphous CuSb after Rapid Quenching of Melt under High Pressure" and two articles in the Journal "Proceedings of the Yerevan State University": "On the Diversity of Glass Structures", "Kinetic Equations of the Structural Glassing Model".

The difficult circumstances and the collapse of the USSR forced him to work in other fields for several years after graduation. But in 2008–2011 he returned to science, this time as a manager, starting from the post of Head of Department of Information and Analytics at Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia Science Committee. He took part at creation and publishing of "Proceedings" for Center for Scientific Information Analysis and Monitoring.

In 2011 Mr. Sharambeyan's mother, Lyusya T. Sharambeyan, who was the Executive Secretary of the journal "Proceedings of the YSU" for 44 years, passed away, and Mr. Sharambeyan continued the work of her life by taking her position of the Executive Secretary. L.T. Sharambeyan started the transition of the "Proceedings of the YSU" to the English version, Mr. Sharambeyan completed this difficult mission. During the leadership of M.S. Sharambeyan the Journal has reached new heights. Among other things the "Proceedings of the YSU" were presented in "Zentralblatt MATH" (a major international reviewing service) and informational system "Math-Net.Ru" (all-Russian Mathematical Portal). Mr. Sharambeyan also started the process of digitization of the Journal and created a digital archive of the older editions.

Everybody who worked with Mr. Sharambeyan knew about his diligence, dedication and hard work, making right decisions and his ability to come to the necessary results. Being a leader, a good specialist, a devoted friend, a modest and kind person, he will always be remembered by his colleagues and people who knew him.

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