

IN THE MEMORY OF TATYANA FADEYEVA



Tatyana A. Fadeyeva

(26.07.1971 – 13.04.2013)

Tatyana A. Fadeyeva passed away on 13 April 2013, after a short fight with cancer, in Simferopol, Crimea, Ukraine. Tatyana will be remembered by her numerous colleagues and friends for her kindness, research contribution to singular optics, her devotion to education and endless time and effort spent with students.

Her personal interests evolved from general problems of singular and twisted light to crystal singular optics, and she made fundamental contributions in polarization dynamics and topological transformations of light in optical crystals.

Tatyana was born in Kerch and spent her research career at the General physics department of the Taurida National V. I. Vernadsky University (TNU). Graduating in 1993 from Experimental physics department TNU, she defended her Candidate of Sciences degree in 1998, at the Institute of Physics of the Academy of Science of Ukraine in Kiev. Just three years ago she defended her Doctor of Science degree at Chernivtsi National University and was promoted to full professor at TNU. The sudden death of a lovely person is also a tragic end to the career of a talented young researcher.

Tatyana will be remembered by many scientist of the world as the Vice-Chair of the organizing committee of the “Singular Optics” conferences held in Crimea in 2012, 2008 and 2000. Always busy, enthusiastic, and surrounded by students, she provided strong support to the conference flow, making sure it all went smoothly and well. It will never be the same without her.

At the tradition Tatyana A. Fadeyeva is buried on the outskirts of Ai-Petri mountain above the lake, in her favourite village Sokolinoye.

Rest in peace dear friend, colleague and teacher.

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