

## **PROF. DR. RADOVAN RADA DANIĆ – THE BEST UNCLE'S STUDENT**

Prof. Dr. Radovan Rada Danić (1893 – 1979), one of the most eminent military surgeons, was the president (1954 – 1966) of the Astronomical Society "Rudjer Bošković" and the head of People's Observatory and Planetarium (1965 – 1977); member of the French Astronomical Society, and for some time member of the Administrative Board of the Astronomical Observatory in Belgrade.

The magazine *Vasiona* (Universe) dedicated a part of an issue to him (1979, No. 2, pp 33 – 40) and ten years later a whole issue (1989, No. 1) including the precious bibliography of his works and works about him. His character has been presented with esteem and warmth and has been highlighted from various aspects. The main aim of this work is to complete the data. The decisive influence on Radovan Danić made Dr. Mihailo Petrović, the father of the Serbian war surgery as well as his work in the legendary First surgical field hospital of the Serbian supreme command in Dragomanci.