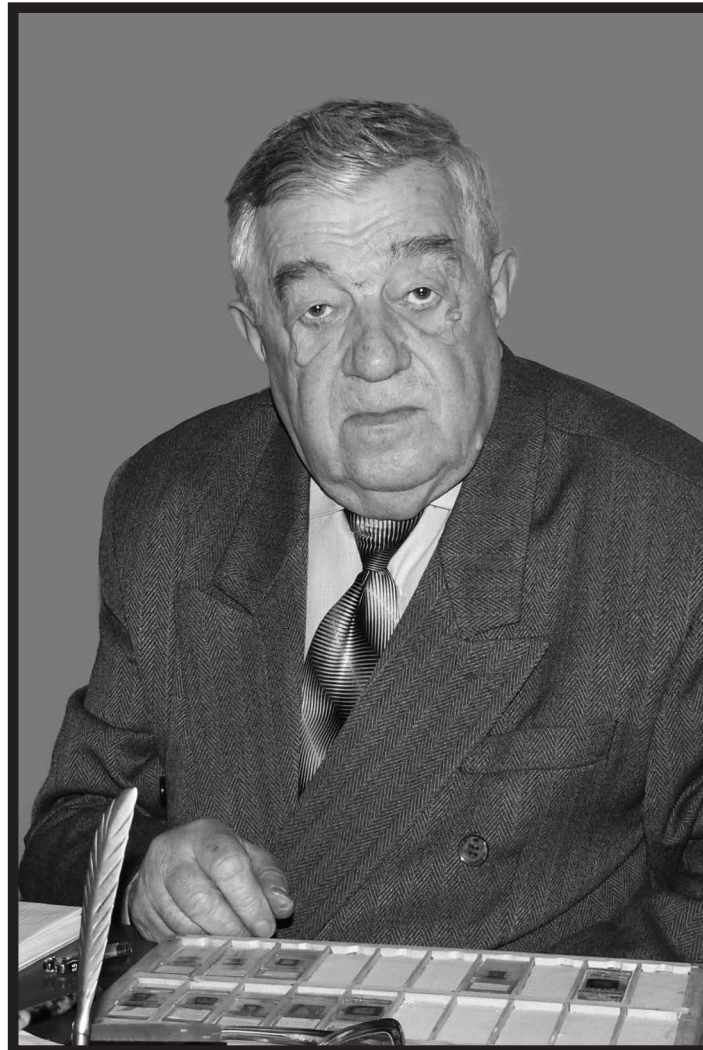


OBITUARY
VSEVOLOD DENISOVICH SEVASTIANOV
1929–2013



Vsevolod Denisovich Sevastianov, a talented scientist and a wonderful person, passed away on March 27, 2013.

Vsevolod D. Sevastianov was a zoologist, an acarologist, Dr. hab. and Professor, laureate of the State Prize of the USSR, author of more than 160 scientific articles and monographs and a devoted teacher awarded the Label Pin of the USSR Higher Education System.

Vsevolod D. Sevastianov was born on June 6, 1929, in the village of Chemerivtsy (Khmelnitsky Region, the Ukraine). In 1953 he graduated from the Odessa State University. It was there that his further career unfolded. He became lecturing assistant at the Department of Invertebrate Zoology, defended his PhD thesis when he was 27 and became senior teacher. Five years later he became

docent and then, at 47, the Head of the Department. In 1980 he defended his doctoral thesis (Dr. hab.), becoming Professor in 1982.

Vsevolod D. Sevastianov's life was that of a devoted researcher and teacher. He started research while a student under the guidance of P.I. Egorov. From his mentor V.D. **Sevastianov** inherited a passion for experimental studies. His PhD thesis (1956) was devoted to the influence of plant growth stimulators on the honey bee.

As a follower of academician M.S. Gilyarov, Vsevolod D. Sevastianov started a systematic study of the regional fauna of soil mites and became fascinated by the phenomenon of phoresy. He was one of the authors of the "Identification Key to Soil Mites" (1978), awarded the State Prize of the USSR. His treatise "Mites of the Cohort

Tarsonemina and the subfamily Anoetidae of the Fauna of the USSR” was accepted as the doctoral thesis (1980). In collaboration with his colleagues and post-graduate students, he described over 175 new species of mites. The collection of type specimens is deposited at the Zoological Museum of the Odessa National University. Several genera and species of mites were named in honour of V.D. Sevastianov.

The work of Vsevolod D. Sevastianov was highly esteemed by acarologists, and he was often invited to speak at numerous international conferences and symposia.

His industry and exactitude were an example for all around him. He was a favourite teacher of many generations of students. For many years he was recognized as the best lecturer at the Biological Faculty. He is the author of numerous methodological guidelines and teaching manuals. He supervised eleven Phd theses of students from the Ukraine, Turkmenistan, Egypt, Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan.

A passionate populariser of science, Vsevolod Sevastianov took an active part in the func-

tioning of the *Znanie* (“Knowledge”) society, where he gave public lectures. He is the author of a popular book “An Acarologist’s Quest” (Agropromizdat, 1985).

A true professional, a hardworking researcher and a modest and lovable person, Vsevolod Sevastianov was an irreproachable example of a scientist. Until the very end of his days, already after retirement, Vsevolod Denisovich continued to work, writing articles and memoirs and giving advice to all who sought it.

The mentor is survived by the students, who become mentors in their turn. A loving memory of Vsevolod Denisovich Sevastianov — scientist, teacher and friend — will be forever cherished by those who knew him.

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TAXA OF MITES, DESCRIBED BY V.D. SEVASTIANOV

(original names of generic taxa are retained;

the names of families are according to modern nomenclature)

Pyroglyphidae Cunliffe, 1958: *Dermatophagoides arnoldii* Sevastianov, 1965.

Acaridae Leach, 1816: *Acotyledon memphiticus* Sevastianov et Rady, 1991; *A. moshtohorensis* Sevastianov et Rady, 1991; *Caloglyphus agrillaceus* Sevastianov et Marroch, 1993; *C. cataphractus* Sevastianov, 1969; *C. fimetarius* Sevastianov et Marroch, 1991; *C. formicularis* Sevastianov et Rady, 1991; *C. kendae* Sevastianov et Marroch, 1993; *C. muscarius* Sevastianov et Rady, 1991; *C. pallidus* Sevastianov, 1969; *C. radyi* Sevastianov et Rady, 1991; *C. subalaris* Sevastianov et Marroch, 1993; *Forcellinia raudulenta* Sevastianov, 1968; *F. juvenalii* Sevastianov, 1968; genus *Kadzahajania* Sevastianov, 1969; *Kadzahajania nimia* Sevastianov, 1969; genus *Lasiacarus* Kadzhaja et Sevastianov, 1967; *Lasiacarus nidicolus* Kadzhaja et Sevastianov, 1967; *Michaelopus annae* Sevastianov et Kivganov, 1992; *Rhizoglyphus occidentalis* Sevastianov et Marroch, 1993; *Radinovia helenae* Sevastianov et Marroch, 1993; *Robniniaca coniferae* Sevastianov et Marroch, 1993.

Glycyphagidae Berlese, 1923: genus *Myoglyphus* Volgin et Sevastianov, 1981; *Myoglyphus ruquulosus* Volgin et Sevastianov, 1981.

Winterschmidtidae Oudemans, 1923: *Procalvolia aviophilus* Sevastianov et Hassan, 1989; *P. coccinella* Sevastianov et Hassan, 1989; *P. hamadi* Sevastianov et Hassan, 1989; *Vidia juliami* Sevastianov, 1967; *V. ninae* Sevastianov, 1967.

Hemisarcoptidae Oudemans, 1908: genus *Divilia* Sevastianov, 1969; *Divilia oculata* Sevastianov, 1969.

Histiostomatidae Berlese, 1897: *Anoetus caljubiensis* Hassan et Sevastianov, 1991; *A. exornatus* Sevastianov, 1973; *A. helobius* Sevastianov, 1973; *A. hospitus* Sevastianov, 1973; *A. indetonus* Sevastianov, 1973; *A. irinus exornatus* Hassan et Sevastianov, 1991; *A. moshtohorensis* Hassan et Sevastianov, 1991; *A. necopinus* Sevastianov, 1973; *A. opertus* Sevastianov, 1973; *A. parmatus* Sevastianov, 1973; *A. retractus* Sevastianov, 1973;

A. sharae Hassan et Sevastianov, 1991; *A. urceus* Sevastianov, 1973; *A. wastis* Hassan et Sevastianov, 1991; *Bonomoia recondita* Sevastianov, 1973; *B. pikturata* Sevastianov, 1973; *B. probata* Sevastianov, 1973; genus *Insulanoetus* Sevastianov, 1973; *Insulancetus brachypodus* Sevastianov, 1973; *Myianoetus microti* Sevastianov, 1971; *M. paganus* Sevastianov, 1973; *M. pseudomuscarum* Sevastianov, 1973.

Dolichocybidae Machunka, 1970: subfamily. Formicomotinae Sevastianov, 1980; genus *Formicomotes* Sevastianov, 1980; *Formicomotes octipes* Sevastianov, 1980; *Dolichocybe firjusae* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1994; *Pavania protacta* Sevastianov, 1980; *P. riparia* Sevastianov, 1980; *P. tadjikistanica* Sevastianov, 1980; *P. tahanae* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985.

Scutacaridae Qudemans, 1916: *Heterodispus aegyptiacus* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *H. cerealis* Sevastianov, 1974; *H. osmani* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *Imparipes carabidophilus* Sevastianov, 1974; *I. cavernophilus* Sevastianov, 1974; *I. elbanbyi* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *I. elmarzoukyi* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *I. grishinae* Sevastianov et A1-Dauri, 1988; *I. kossensis* Sevastianov, 1975; *I. lituanicus* Sevastianov et Lasauskene, 1974; *I. natalie* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *I. parthianensis* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1992; *I. platycephalus* Sevastianov, 1974; *I. posietis* Sevastianov, 1974; *I. puberulus* Sevastianov, 1974; *I. risaftensis* Sevastianov et A1-Dauri, 1991; *I. tataricus* Sevastianov, 1964; *I. taurensis* Sevastianov, 1975; *I. turkmeniensus* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1992; *Pygmodispus odontotarsus* Sevastianov, 1975; *Scutaearus abiesophilus* Sevastianov, 1983; *S. agrillaceus* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1992; *S. bambusus* Sevastianov, 1983; *S. brevibasis* Sevastianov, 1983; *S. caespitosus* Sevastianov, 1983; *S. culmusophilus* Sevastianov, 1975; *S. diversisetus* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1992; *S. eitminavitschuti* Sevastianov et Lasauskene, 1974; *S. elbatanounae* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *S. foaadi* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *S. frumentaceus* Sevastianov, 1983; *S. furatensis* Sevastianov et A1-Douri, 1988; *S. humeophilus* Sevastianov et Lasauskene, 1974; *S. hystrichocentrus* Sevastianov, 1983; *S. indistinctus* Sevastianov, 1975; *S. mays* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *S. muscocicola* Sevastianov, 1983; *S. occultatus* Sevastianov, 1975; *S. petrovae* Sevastianov, 1983; *S. pilosiusculus* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1992; *S. rarissimus* Sevastianov, 1983; *S. rusticus* Sevastianov,

1983; *S. sammerae* Sevastianov et A1-Douri, 1991; *S. serotinus* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1992; *S. shereefi* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *S. shibinensis* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *S. shivicki* Sevastianov et Lasauskene, 1974; *S. tener* Sevastianov, 1975; *S. turfusus* Sevastianov, 1983; *S. velutinosus* Sevastianov, 1983.

Microdispidae Cross, 1965: *Cesarodispus machunka* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *Microdispus acuminatus* Sevastianov, 1981; *M. malvinae* Sevastianov et A1-Douri, 1991; *M. minutus* Sevastianov, 1981; *Unguidispus contemptosus* Sevastianov, 1981; *Brennandania akermana* Sevastianov et A1-Douri, 1988; *Bakerdania dzumaevi* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1991; *B. pumilis* Sevastianov, 1975; *Piniphorus polycetenus* Sevastianov, 1969.

Pygmephoridae Cross, 1965: *Mahunkama asiatica* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1991; genus *Mesopotamiophorus* Sevastianov et A1-Douri, 1991; *Mesopotamiophorus babilonicus* Sevastianov et A1-Douri, 1991; *Pediculaster amerahae* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1984; *P. amuriensis* Sevastianov, Chydyrov et Marroch, 1994; *P. crassipedis* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1994; *P. jaltensis* Sevastianov, 1974; *P. ghilarovi* Sevastianov, 1988; *P. monoufiensis* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *P. paucistosus* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1991; *P. petrovaenikitinae* Sevastianov, Chydyrov et Marroch, 1994; *P. skcilarii* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1994; *P. sterculinicola* Sevastianov, 1981; *P. zaheri* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1984; *Pygmephorus artemjevi* Sevastianov, 1981; *Pygmephorus petrovae* Sevastianov, 1974; *P. scerobiculatus* Sevastianov, 1975; *Siteroptes aegyptiacus* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *S. alzhrae* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1984; *S. amalae* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1984; *S. dionysii* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1984; *S. elbakryi* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *S. graminicola* Mitrofanov, Shabanova et Sevastianov, 1984; *S. kawsarae* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1984; *S. kamtschatkensis* Sevastianov, 1974; *S. hypophyllus* Sevastianov, 1974; *S. maisae* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1994; *S. mohamedi* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1984; *S. psychophilus* Sevastianov, 1974; *S. rosae* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1984; *S. sakariensis* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1994; *S. tameri* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1984.

Neopygmephoridae Cross, 1965: genus *Aegiptophorus* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1984; *Aegiptophorus shibinensis* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1984; *Bakerdania autumnalis* Sevastianov,

1975; *B. dejlaensis* Sevastianov et A1-Douri, 1989; *B. dryophilus* Sevastianov, 1975; *B. fatmae* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *B. flabellifolia* Sevastianov, 1974; *B. gossipia* Sevastianov et Abo-Korah, 1985; *B. graciloides* Sevastianov, 1974; *B. loricophilla* Sevastianov, 1981; *B. nouri* Sevastianov et A1-Douri, 1989; *B. randae* Sevastianov et A1-Douri, 1989; *B. sajnensis* Sevastianov, 1974; *B. sarabae* Sevastianov et A1-Douri, 1989; *B. sibiriensis* Sevastianov, 1974; *B. sinanii* Sevastianov et A1-Douri, 1989; *B. tenuispina* Sevastianov, 1974; *B. urbanensis* Sevastianov, 1974; *B. venusta* Sevastianov et Chydyrov, 1991; *B. cau-*

casica Khaustov et Sevastianov, 2006; *Petalomium lancetochaetosus* Sevastianov, 1974; *P. uralensis* Sevastianov, 1974; genus *Piniphorus* Sevastianov, 1969; *Piniphorus dryophilus* Sevastianov, 1969; *Pygmephorus aleinikovae* Sevastianov, 1967; *P. carelitschensis* Sevastianov, 1969; *P. chmelnickensis* Sevastianov, 1969; *P. harpali* Sevastianov, 1967; *P. microchetosus* Sevastianov, 1967; *P. nataliae* Sevastianov, 1967; *P. podolicus* Sevastianov, 1967; *P. rarus* Sevastianov, 1967; *P. sawtschuki* Sevastianov, 1967; *P. scyphicus* Sevastianov, 1967; *P. ucrainikus* Sevastianov, 1967; *P. volgini* Sevastianov, 1967.

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Genus *Sevastianoviella* Livshits, Mitrofanov et Sharonov, 1986 (Pygmephoridae)
Siteroptes sevastianovi Abo-Korah, 1985 (Pygmephoridae)
Imparipes sevastianovi Khaustov, 2008 (Scutacaridae)
Tarsonemus sevastianovi Sharonov, 1983 (Tarsonemidae)
Mycetoglyphus sevastianovi Kadzhaja, 1988 (Acaridae)

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