

REPLY OF PROFESSOR OVIDIU DRAGASTAN



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Dear Professor Agachi, Dear colleagues, Dear students, Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, I wish to thank you very much for your kind words, the appreciations about my educational and scientific activities, also my achievements with the occasion of my 70 th anniversary.

In the same way, I wish to thank for the Laudatio my colleague and friend Emeritus Professor Dr. **Leonard Olaru**, a renowned palynologist from Alexandru-Ioan Cuza University of Iași, for his kind considerations and appreciations regarding myself.

I thank my colleague Professor Dr. **Ioan I. Bucur** from Babeș-Bolyai University in Cluj -Napoca for successfully organizing, together with his young team of collaborators, two International Symposia of Romanian Paleontology.

Professor Bucur has worked together with me in the field of calcareous algae, we co-authored several papers on fossil algae, some of them including descriptions of new species ranging from Late Jurassic to Early Cretaceous of the Carpathians.

My colleague is now a highly appreciated expert in the scientific world of paleoalgology, micropaleontology and microfacies.

I also thank my younger colleague Associate Professor **Mihai E. Popa** from our Department of Geology and Paleontology, Faculty of Geology and Geophysics,

University of Bucharest, for his words and presentation concerning my activities. I always considered him as my disciple. He has been very active in organizing, up to now, two international meetings on Paleozoic and Mesozoic floras, being also deeply involved in significant projects dealing with Paleobotany, Palynology and Environmental Sciences.

Before I finish my replica to the presentations of my colleagues, I want to recall some important steps that have influenced my educational and scientific career.

During my activity spanning over 47 years, I was „lucky” in meeting genuine, great personalities in my field of research. These personalities had directly influenced me in discovering my path in science, finding directions and helping to apply new methods of investigations in the field of Paleontology and Sedimentary Geology. With this occasion, here and now, I present my homage and my gratitude to all of them. My first step dates back to 1963, as a beginner in the field of study on limestones of the Romanian Carpathians, together and under the supervision of my PhD co-ordinator, Academician Professor **Miltiade Filipescu (Photo 1)**, at that time Chief of the Chair of Paleontology and Stratigraphy, Vice-Rector of the University of Bucharest and also Director of the Geological Institute of Romania.

Professor Filipescu introduced me to the study of marine calcareous microplankton (calpionellids and nannoplankton, genus *Nannoconus*), giving me the opportunity to meet Professor **Jean Cuvillier (Photo 2)** and to obtain his paper published in 1951 *Étude et utilisation rationnelle de microfacies*, in *Revue de Micropaléontologie*, 4/1, p.112-118, Paris.



Prof. Miltiade G. Filipescu

Photo 1 - Prof. Miltiade G. Filipescu



Photo 2 - Prof. Jean Cuvillier



Photo 3 - Prof. Erik Flügel

He also introduced me to the work of Professor **Michel Durand-Delga**, father of genus *Crassicollaria* - a genus with many species, who also described the stratigraphic value of calpionellids biozones from the Jurassic-Cretaceous boundary. Professor Filipescu acquainted me also to Professor **Marcel Lemoine**, a tectonician visiting the Geological Institute of Romania, in Bucharest. The last two were my tutors for becoming a member of the Société géologique de France, but only for 1969-1970, as at the time, I had no possibility to pay my dues to continue remaining a member of this professional organization.

The second important step forward in my scientific career was provided by a field trip organized in 1978, when crossing the Romanian Carpathians with a group of undergraduate students and geologists from Erlangen University (Germany) lead by **Professor Erik Flügel (Photo 3)** and his team including Professors Zeiss and Groiss.

On this occasion I have met Professor Flügel, a remarkable personality and a high profile geologist, editor of famous scientific journals such as *Facies*, who also published two essential books on Microfacies and Limestones: *Mikrofazielle Untersuchungs- methoden von Kalken*, 1978, 454 p., Springer Verlag and *Microfacies of Carbonate Rocks*, 2004, 976 p., Springer Verlag. In *Facies* (Vol. 4, 1981), I have published a synthesis paper entitled *Mesozoic Dasycladaceae from Romania, distribution and biostratigraphical importance*, a paper launching me in the field of calcareous algae and microfacies. I am indebt to Professor Flügel for his confidential recommendation for obtaining a Humboldt scholarship in 1980; I acknowledge his support a lot, and I always remember meeting him, his family and his collaborators in Erlangen.

Starting with 1981, until today I was involved in many international projects dealing with Mesozoic carbonatic deposits, with emphasis on their micropaleontological content (Jurassic - Early Cretaceous algae, foraminifera, microproblematics). I was involved in such projects with Professor **Hans Mensink** and his collaborators, Professor Dorothee Mertmann and Dr. Eleonore Juber, from the Bochum University. I wish to recall the collaboration with Professor **Jörg Trappe** (Bonn University) regarding the Sinemurian algae of North-East Iberian Chain (Spain), a project finalized in 1986, the one with Professor **Hans-Georg Herbig** (Köln University), with whom I have published two papers on species of the *Halimeda* Group (2005, 2007) from the Paleogene of Central High Atlas (Morocco) and with Emeritus Professor **Milan Misik**, of Jan Comenius University (Bratislava) as well as with Dr. Jan Sotak, of the Slovak Academy. Together with the latter I have published *Non-marine calcareous Lower Cretaceous algae and Cyanobacteria from Czorsztyn Unit, Western Carpathians* (2001) and *Calcareous algae of the limestone pebbles from conglomerates of Western Carpathians* (2008).

Also, I have cooperated with Professor **Musa Kazim Düzbastillar**, of Izmir University, Professors **Diakantoni**, **Fotini Pomoni** and **Evanghelos Velitzelos**, of Athens University, as well as with Professor **Hassan Soliman**, of Assiut University, with whom I have published a paper in Micropaleontology, *Palaeogene calcareous algae of Egypt*, 2002, New York.



Photo 4 - Dr. Diane S. Littler and Dr. Mark M. Littler (at Smithsonian, Fort Pierce, Florida).

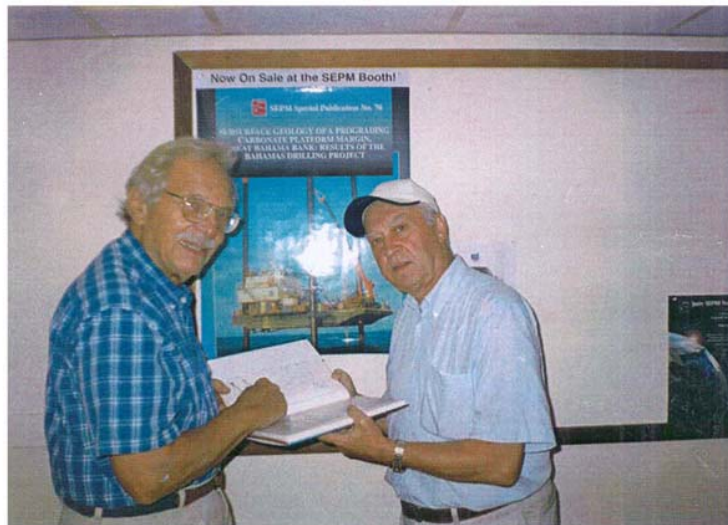


Photo 5 - Prof. Robert N. Ginsburg together with Prof. Ovidiu N. Dragastan.

In USA during my Fulbright Scholar Award (1993-1994), I had the privilege to collaborate with Professor **Stejtko Golubic** from Boston University, a well known personality in the field of Cyanobacteria and shallow marine microbialites. We published in 1996, also in collaboration with Professor **Detlev K. Richter** (Bochum) a paper entitled *Rivularia haematites, a case of Recent versus Fossil morphology, taxonomical considerations*. During my visit in North America, I have met two other personalities, Dr. **L. Hillis-Colinvaux**, owner of an impressive collection including Recent *Halimeda* of all reef-marine realms, and Professor **Paul Colinvaux**, a high profile ecologist and a tropical rainforest researcher. Together with Dr. L. Hillis-Colinvaux I have visited the

Smithsonian Institution in Balboa, Panama, and we have collected numerous calcareous algae from reefs occurring along the Atlantic coast.

When visiting Washington DC in 2000, I have met two high profile researchers in algae and reef ecosystems, from the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. **Diane S. Littler** and **Mark M. Littler (Photo 4)**.

This encounter gave me the opportunity to gain two more scholarships at the Smithsonian, in 2002 and 2003. During my first scholarship there, I worked on the **Harlan J. Johnson** collection. This collection, donated by one of the greatest American paleoalgologists, includes thin sections obtained from various drillings in the Pacific islands. During my second scholarship I

worked in Florida, at Fort Pierce Station of the Smithsonian, on samples collected from Pliocene–Pleistocene limestones of the Key West Peninsula, publishing with the two Littlers two papers regarding the carbonatic facies and the role of the calcareous algae in reef ecosystems. During a visit to the University of Miami, I was introduced to Professor **Robert G. Ginsburg (Photo 5)**, a great personality in the field of carbonate deposits, who offered me for study the cores of Clino and Unda drills, from the Bahamas carbonate platform.

The results of the study of these thin sections were published in 2007, in *Analele Universității din București, Seria Geologie, Special Publication No.2*, for which I received the Emil Pop Prize of the Society of Romanian Paleontologists. I wish to thank Professor Ginsburg for his hospitality and his trust in offering me the cores and the thin sections from these very important drillings.

In this context I wish to remind Professor **Paul C. Silva (Photo 6)**, from the Berkeley University, a great personality in the difficult field of taxonomy and systematics.



Photo 6 - Prof. Paul C. Silva

I learned from him "the rule" and the special conditions for defining a new species or a new genus, in the field of Phytoecology and in that of Palealgology. Recently, in his work *Historical Review of Attempts to Decrease Subjectivity in Species Identification, with Particular Regard to Algae*, Protist vol.159 (2008), Prof. Silva recommends to reduce the subjectivity for correctly identifying or revising a taxon by a group of researchers. Such an analysis must be admitted only if it includes a correct revision of the original illustrations, to which he adds that „ the genomic analysis is a very important tool, but its application should not be assumed to be free of

subjectivity". I wish to thank him for his suggestions and very useful comments for some of the papers in work, and especially for his honouring recommendations written for my funding applications; such "heavy" recommendations have increased my chances in the tough competition for research grants.

Another fruitful and long collaboration is the one with Professor **Detlev K. Richter (Photo 7)** from the Bochum University. This collaboration started after 1992 and it continues today, almost without interruption. I consider this collaboration as extremely fruitful, leading to the publication of more than 12 papers, together with him and with his collaborators, especially with his PhD students (Dr. **Gielisch**, Dr. **Kaziur**, Dr. **Kube**, Dr. **Radusch**, Dr. **Beck** and Dr. **Zuhl**).



Photo 7 - Prof. Detlev K. Richter

Professor Richter was the leader of a group of graduate and undergraduate students from Bochum University who visited Romania during the summer of 1996, in a field trip through the Romanian Carpathians and Dobrogea. This fieldtrip that lasted 25 wonderful days was lead by a Romanian team consisting of myself, Associate Professor **Mihai E. Popa** and Geologist **Ioan Coconu**. I consider this scientific collaboration both a tribute and a friendly appreciation of Professor Richter, an important researcher in the fields of marine, brackish or freshwater carbonates and speleothemes.

I have also collaborated with a team from University of Leoben (Austria), represented by Professor **H.J. Gawlick**, and Dr. **Felix Schlagintweit**, resulted in the publication of two common research papers during a very fruitful and promising collaboration.

I am also grateful to **Louis C. Bortz**, exploration geologist with Pan American-Amoco in Denver between 1959-1986, currently an independent expert working with different companies. I owe him financial support for some of the research projects, for publishing of various papers such as *Miocene to Holocene calcareous algae of the Caribbean area* (2007), and for helping me becoming an Active Member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) from 1990 until today.

Also, I cooperated with many Romanian scientists: Professor **Aurelia Bărbulescu**, Professor **Ioana Pană**, working with them under the leadership of Professor **Theodor Neagu**, member of the Romanian Academy, publishing together the monograph: *Jurasicul și*

Cretacicul din Dobrogea Centrală și de Sud- Paleontologie și Stratigrafie (1998), a work which took us more than 10 years of research on Jurassic and Cretaceous deposits from Central and South Dobrogea. This monograph was on high demand also abroad, in Germany, Italy or Poland, being considered an essential contribution to the understanding of the lithostratigraphy and especially of the biostratigraphy of these deposits. The study includes 54 plates illustrating the main fossil groups of these important units belonging to the Moesian Platform. A constant collaboration involved my younger colleagues from the Chair of Geology and Paleontology, with whom I have published research papers in the frame of various international (EU) and national (CNCSIS – NURC) research grants: Associate Professor **Iulia Lazăr**, Associate Professor **Răzvan Damian**, Associate Professor **Mihai E. Popa**, Associate Professor **Marius Stoica** and Associate Professor **Zoltan Csiki**.

I also would like to recall with sincere regrets the personalities of two high profile researchers and professors in the fields of Geology, Paleobotany and

Palynology: the late Professor **Răzvan Givulescu**, Honorary member of the Romanian Academy, and the late Professor **Justinian Petrescu** from Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca. To them I address my homage, and I express my faith that they will never be forgotten by the young generations.

I wish to thank all the participants to this symposium, with the hope that we will meet again in similar meetings organized by the Society of Romanian Paleontologists; I also wish that Acta Palaeontologica Romaniae will survive any crisis.

I thank the organizers, and all fellow participants to this meeting, which was so well organized by our colleagues from Babeș-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Transylvania.

Finally, I will just add my motto: *I love limestones, calcareous algae and fossils.*

Cluj-Napoca, October 22, 2009.

LUCRĂRI ȘTIINȚIFICE ȘI CĂRȚI ALE PROFESORULUI OVIDIU DRAGASTAN (SCIENTIFIC PAPERS AND BOOKS)

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