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Professor MUDr. Jaroslav Řehůřek, CSc., was born in Brno on 18 July 1936. He studied at the Brno Faculty of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1960. That same year he started his career as an eye specialist at the Department of Ophthalmology, chaired then by Professor Vanýsek. He remained there until 1978 when, following the retirement of Professor Gottwald, he became head of the eye ward at the Paediatric Hospital of the Faculty of Medicine. In this capacity he also carried on his teaching activities at the Faculty of Medicine. In 1981 he defended his Ph.D. thesis and five years later his habilitation thesis. In 1998 he was appointed Professor of Ophthalmology. After the paediatric eye ward achieved the status of a clinic he became Head of the Department of Paediatric Ophthalmology at the Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University in Brno. Professor Řehůřek has been involved in publication activities both as an author and as a member of the editorial board of the journal *Česká a slovenská oftalmologie*. He has published 123 original scientific and clinical studies and presented over 300 papers at conferences both at home and abroad. Professor Řehůřek has written or edited 15 textbooks and has taken out three patents. In his long-term research in the field of child eye medicine he has placed the emphasis on paediatric eye tumours, the surgical treatment of glaucoma, cataract and congenital defects of lacrimal ducts, and paediatric eye traumatology. For many years he has been a leading figure in the development of eye medicine in the Czech Republic. He is widely appreciated for his willingness and readiness to help both his students and his colleagues in their graduate and postgraduate studies.

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