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The Rectorate of the Minsk State Medical Institute and the Directors of the Belarussian Research Institute for Epidemiology and Microbiology with great sadness report the death of Alexi Petrovich Krasilnikow, Professor of the Department of Microbiology, Virology, and Immunology at the Minsk State Medical Institute, Vice President of the Belarus Scientific Society of Epidemiologists and Microbiologists and the Belarus Scientific Society of Immunologists and Allergists, and member of the editorial boards of *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* (1982-1997)

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