

Obituary Notice

PROFESSOR NG PH BUU-HOI

Many readers will be saddened to learn of the death, at the age of 56, of Professor Buu-Hoi. Widely known as the distinguished scientific director of the *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique* in Paris, Professor Buu-Hoi has been recognized for many years for his outstanding researches in the chemotherapy of leprosy. Not only did he synthesize hundreds of new compounds (including many thiourea derivatives) and investigate their therapeutic efficacy, but he inspired a succession of research graduates with his example of painstaking care. We shall miss further papers from his prolific pen, and shall look in vain, alas, for his genial presence at leprosy congresses.