



Eleonora Alekseevna VANGENGEYM
(1930-2012)

Eleonora Alekseevna Vangengeym died on January 9, 2012 and has been buried in Moscow. Dr. Vangengeym was one of the keystone persons in Russian and Soviet mammalian biostratigraphy and palaeontology. During half a century of active work she formed the basis of mammalian biochronology in Siberia (monographs of 1961, 1966, 1977), coordinated very successful studies of Villafranchian mammals in Tadjikistan (collective monograph of 1988), produced an important fundamental summary of the North Eurasian Plio-Pleistocene mammalian biostratigraphy for the Stratigraphy of USSR monograph series (1992), made a series of analytical contributions to the Late Neogene mammalian biostratigraphy of the Eastern Paratethys region, wrote multiple papers on particular issues of mammalian biozonation and palaeontology, and brought to science several pupils, mammalian palaeontologists.