



Dr. Alejandro Sarriés

Alejandro Sarriés has died, a man, a professional, a cardiologist, who generated admiration, affection and wonder for great virtues, as his kindness and hospitality, that together with his capacity of analysis to recognize the relevant elements in any situation, to discover its links and specify the logical conclusion, will serve as an example for those of us who knew him. Devoted to the care of his patients, his capacity for inferring and making diagnoses, unexpected for many, was outstanding. In the medical-social sense, his talent led him to create with a fruitful vision health care institutions, filling unsatisfied consultation and medical technology gaps, for the careful attention of his patients, of the colleagues who trusted him with their own and of those of us who had the honor of being custodians of his confidence in the studies he referred to us. He understood that in his health care centers teaching was required,

and did not neglect the continuous updating of his cardiologists, inviting guest speakers to conferences and workshops in his native Trelew. He held on more than one occasion (even currently) the presidency of the Puerto Madryn, Rawson and Trelew District of the Argentine Society of Cardiology, to which he eagerly contributed. It was a joy to work with Alejandro until now in his beloved place, during the stage in which he actually showed the bright glare of the meteorite that burns to extinction. Over the anguish and pain that invade us now will surely prevail the pride and consolation of having known him and having worked with him and for him.

Rest in peace, friend. Your footprints on us will never fade.

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