

Roberto Boughen (1950-2022)

His medical training began as a resident at Instituto de Clínica Médica Luis Agote 4th Chair of Medicine in Hospital Rawson. When the chair moved to Hospital de Clínicas, he became resident chief. There he sat for the university teaching exam and graduated as cardiologist in the Advanced University Course headed by Dr. Perosio and Dr. Suarez and became staff physician of the coronary care unit.

He continued his career for more than 25 years at Fundación Favaloro.

It is there where Roberto displayed his love for medical practice as chief of the hospital ward; for clinical research, with his contributions to pulmonary hypertension, mainly in thromboembolic disease; and for teaching, serving as co-director of the Advanced Course for Cardiologists at Universidad Favaloro with Dr. Branco Mautner.

In addition to some of his achievements as a phy-

sician, Roberto was an extremely sensitive, generous and humble person dedicated to his patients and respectful with his colleagues, which made him worthy of an uncommon respect and affection.

All of us who knew and worked with him will miss his smile and kindness.

He was one more victim of the Covid-19 pandemic. Along with him goes a doctor with a medical and humanistic background that is hard to find.

His imprint will mark the path of many colleagues as persons and professionals, his memory will always make us smile.

He is survived by his beloved wife Elena and his 2 daughters, Mariana and Maria.

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