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2024 INTEC Annual Meeting in Faro (Port.)

We Are Awaiting your Registration & Abstract Submission!

Our annual meeting this year is organized by the team of Léonor Cancela in **Faro, Portugal** on September 12-13 2024. We warmly welcome all INTEC members, their PhD students and Postdocs as well as all interested researchers, scientists and clinicians to join us in Faro. **For members of INTEC, the participation to this meeting will be reimbursed** according to the INTEC guidelines. We call upon you all to join us in Faro, together with your PhDs and Postdocs, and register as soon as possible. **The abstract submission deadline is August 31st 2024.** Don't forget to stimulate PhDs and Postdocs to join the 2 workshops on presentation skills and science communication! Registration can be done via www.itnintec.com/annualmeeting2024.

In Memoriam: Pedro Valdivielso



On August 12th, we received the sad new that Prof. Pedro Valdivielso (Malaga, Spain) passed away. Pedro was a founding member of INTEC and for many of us he was a longstanding collaborator in the field of ectopic calcification.

Pedro Valdivielso was an internist, Professor of Medicine at the University of Malaga, former president of the Spanish Society of Arteriosclerosis (SEA), deputy scientific director from 2017 to 2022 at the Biomedical Research Institute of Malaga, and president of the Training Commission of that institute. During his career, he directed the research group "Arteriosclerosis, vascular prevention, metabolism and neurological diseases."

His work created a legacy with direct application for clinical practice, with significant impact on improving patients' the quality of life, health benefits and, especially in the field of rare diseases, which he dedicated much of his career to.

Pedro was an outstanding clinician who embodied the image of an empathetic physician, always with a profound respect for patient-centered care. To many of us he was a warm and amiable colleague and friend with whom it was a joy to collaborate and discuss medicine, science and beyond. No need to emphasize that he left us far too soon and that he will be missed dearly.

Our thoughts are with his family, his friends and his colleagues in Malaga during this difficult time.

We will take a moment at the upcoming INTEC annual meeting to honor Pedro as a physician, a scientist, a colleague, and a friend.