



## Ernst Theodor Rippmann regrettably passed away

22.09.2009

Message from Christian, Markus & David Rippmanns

Dear Prof. Chkheidze

We have the unpleasant duty to inform you that our father, Dr. Ernst Theodor Rippmann regrettably passed away last Tuesday. Please do not use this Email-Address ernst.theodor@rippmann.ch further. If you want to contact us, please use the following Email-Address: family@rippmann.ch

The funeral will take place tomorrow -

There will be an official celebration next Saturday on 15.00h in Basel, St. Leonhardskirche - where all people are cordially invited to participate.

If there is anything we can do for the OG or the website, please let us know. We are very touched by the way you are describing the importance of our father for you and the world, and we want - if we can - contribute to make his achievements last.

Kind regards Christian, Markus & David Reply from OGASH Chairpersons Dear Christian, Markus & David

Thank You very much for your answer and for your kind participation Surely Your Father initiated a lot of great things in his life, and that is what also all of us always will remember. We'll reserve a special commemoration to your Father during the next SIGO meeting in Bari, where He was Special Guest invited as OG Patriarch for the celebration of the 40th OG Anniversary. We will miss him very much and we'll try to honour his memory by devoting our studies and medical care to the health of mothers and babies by fighting Gestosis that will be entitled to Him as Rippmann's Syndrome

Best Regards to You and all Family To an Unforgettable Scientist, Dedicated Medical Doctor and Honour Man by me, my Family and Prof Irma de Luca Brunori with her Family

Sincerely Yours, Lorella Battini Date: Thursday, September 23, 2009

## IN MEMORIAM OG PATRIARCH, PROFESSOR ERNST THEODOR RIPPMANN

Farewell to a esteemed friend, a gentleman, a generous and caring person and a dedicated obstetrician and gynecologist. We will miss you. May the Lord grant you eternal peace.

Corazon Yabes Almirante

A tribute to Late Professor Ernst Theodor Rippmann MD. PD. FHM. OB/GYNE Secretary General OG Hon. Academician of IAMSS OGASH

Professor Ernst Theodor Rippmann who passed away on September 22nd 2009, will remain an unforgettable Scientist, dedicated medical doctor and honor man. We all will miss him very much and we'll try to honor his memory by devoting our studies and medical care to the health of mothers and babies by fighting Gestosis that will be entitled to him as Rippmann's Syndrome. We need to keep the flame of his passion to the OG burning by contributing to our best abilities. That would be the greatest homage that we can pay him . Our remorse and compassion to the OG Steering Committee members and his family.

His death is a great loss to the Organisation Gestosis, to our profession, and to us. The extent of the loss will be experienced fully only in the years to come. He has left a big gap, which is hardly ever filled. We cherish his memory and will never forget his personality, his courage, his wisdom and his optimism. May he be granted eternal peace.

Prof. MAGDY ALFARAMAWY President of 41st International Congress of Organisation Gestosis [OG], Society for the Study of Pathophysiology of Pregnancy (SSPP) 13-15 November, 2009 Fetal Medicine Section Chairman Chairperson of Presidium IAMSS Chairman of Abu Dhabi OGASH Board Abu Dhabi - U.A.E. SAD REPLY TO PRINCE AVTANDIL R. CHKHEIDZE On Thu, 9/24/09 From: Vidaeff, Alex Alex.C.Vidaeff@uth.tmc.edu To: "Prince Avtandil Chkheidze" a\_chkheidze@yahoo.com

Your Highness,

I'm still shocked. I sent his son my condolences yesterday. I will never forget him. He was a great man, with a genial professional outlook and unlimited personal kindness. With deep sadness,

Alex

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Your Royal Highness Prince Avtandil, Dear Prof. Chkheidze

It is with great remorse that I receive the sad news of Dr. Ernst Theodor's demise .It is an unrevocable damage and a personal loss . We had developed a great association through our common interests and prof. always has been a great source of inspiration to my scientific thinking and academic interests . His endearing communications and very humane emails is something that I will miss completely . We need to keep the flame of his passion to the OG burning by contributing to our best abilities . I guess that would be the greatest homage that we can pay him . I pray that his soul rests in peace , please communicate my remorse and compassion to the OG Steering Committee members and his family.

Warm regards

Dr.Sanjay Gupte ,MD,DGO,FICOG,LLB President OG 2010 (Elect) President Elect FOGSI Ex Hon Associate Professor B J Medical College,Pune Director Gupte Hospital and Center for Research in Reproduction,PG institute for Gynec & Obst National Consultant in Medicolegal and ethical Issues in Obst and Gynec Elected Member of Maharashtra Medical Council





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