

## ***Messages of Condolence from Members of the DPSG***

We have lost one of the most prominent founders of DPSG and a person of flamboyant scientific and educational spirit. Andre's enormous energy and negotiation skills with European authorities have given a lot of wind in the sails in positioning importance of studying Diabetes in pregnancy. We sincerely express our condolences to his wife and family.

*Marina Ivanisevic and Josip Djelmis - Croatia*

Very sad news, Andre was a wonderful person and a great colleague. Thanks for letting us all know. Please pass on my sympathies to his family.

Best regards

*David McIntyre - Australia*

This is truly a sad day for the DPSG.

André was one of the founders of the organization and a very strong proponent to research in the field of diabetes in pregnancy. His interest and scientific vision helped push forward the horizon of knowledge. His enthusiasm fueled interest in his students, myself included. May he rest in peace.

*Charles Savona-Ventura, Malta*

What a loss for the family! Let's celebrate his full life and so many accomplishments. Please pass also my condolences to the family.

*Ute Schaefer-Graf, Germany*

Our condolences from Poznan. Prof. Andre was always very helpful to us.

*Ewa Wender-Ozegowska and Agnieszka Zawiejska, Poland*

Very sad news. André was a great colleague. Our condolences to the family.

*Giorgio Mello and Federico Mecacci, Italy*

Dear Tina and Family,

Sad news indeed. André was a model for us all. My deepest condolences to you and family.

*Kari Teramo, Finland*

I am deeply moved. I shared many moments with André along past years. Always accurate in his proposals and initiatives. An outstanding friend and authority of DPSG, Overall, a good man and a gentleman. My sincere words of affection and admiration for him and of sorrow for his nice family.

*Alberto de Leiva, Spain*

Very sad to hear this. We will miss André's wisdom and guidance

Condolences to the family.

*David Simmons, Australia*

Colleagues

I'm saddened to receive this news. Andre was a great colleague in DPSG and could make things happen in Europe through his connections. Through his interventions, DPSG members were facilitated to make progress in clinical practice and research. My last piece of work with him was the Paris Accord with EBCOG. I will miss his friendship, his drive to make things happen, and his ability to generate new ideas.

I wish to express my condolences to his family

*Fidelma Dunne, Ireland*

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Thank you very much for information. I am sorry for very sad news. Our condolences deeply from Japan.

*Yasue Omori, Japan*

So sorry for this sad news. We will miss his mindful and clever thoughts. My deepest condolences to his family.

*Alicia Jawerbaum, Argentina*

Andre was a real statement of continuity for DPSG from its formation until what we are today. We will miss both his intellect and political wisdom.

*David Hill, Canada*

So sorry to receive this news. Andre was an excellent teacher, leader, scientist, and friend. His wisdom and guidance will be sorely missed. My/our condolences to Tina and his family.

*David Sacks, United States*