Mario Meglio, MD, PhD (1946-2023)

It is with our deepest regrets that the International Neuro-modulation Society (INS) Italian Chapter announces the death of Prof Mario Meglio, past president of the INS, founder of the INS Italian Chapter, and Chair of the 2005 INS (and World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery) Congress in Rome, Italy.

An internationally recognized neurosurgeon, Mario Meglio was first a professor at the Fondazione Policlinico A. Gemelli in Rome, where he held the position of Chief of the Functional and Spinal Neurosurgery multispecialty department. He then served as Director of the University Neurosurgery Department at the Borgo Trento Hospital and as Full Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Verona, Italy.

An author of more than 150 scientific publications, Prof Meglio also served as a member of the Scientific Board of the World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, as a member of the Executive Committee of the European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, and as a member of the editorial boards of several important journals including Neuromodulation: Technology at the Neural Interface, Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, the International Journal of Pain Clinicians, Acta Neurochirurgica, and Neurology, Psychiatry and Human Sciences.

The INS Italian Chapter Founding Members, its Board of Directors, and all its members remember Mario as a true friend, a high-level professional with endlessly simple and kind behavior. He always provided enlightening advice, and he was a fervent promoter of functional neurosurgery.

The Board of Directors of the INS Italian Chapter wishes to honor the memory of Prof Mario Meglio by conferring upon him the title of Honorary President in memoriam at the next national INS Italian Chapter congress and initiating the “Mario Meglio International Award in Neuromodulation,” an award that will be assigned every year to a young researcher or student.

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