

Obituary Professor Alain Chevrot

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Alain CHEVROT on November 14 2017, in Paris, France, at the age of 77.

He was a Former student at Lycée Lamorcière in Oran, and the son of Professor Laurent Chevrot (Head of Department of Radiology in Algiers and Marseille) and Geneviève (Head of EEG Department at Foch Hospital). Alain Chevrot continued the family tradition, as a resident of the Paris hospitals from 1967 to 1972, and as a fellow in 1973 in the radiology department of Professor Guy Pallardy.

He was appointed Professor of Universities-Hospital Practitioner in 1978, and head of the Department of Radiology B at Cochin Hospital, Paris Descartes University in 1989.

Alain CHEVROT was a recognized radiologist by his peers and a pioneer in musculoskeletal radiology.

Very early, he developed around him a "Cochinoise" school of osteo-articular radiology associating the medical and paramedical teams.

He was committed to achieving success with his team, and knew how to convey to his students the passion of his specialty. His academic career was very prolific as he was the author of numerous publications and scientific works. He has developed innovative arthrographic and radiographic techniques.

He liked to challenge the existing mind sets, sometimes in a provocative way, but always to push us to deepen our own reflection and to modify our practices.

He has been involved in many national and international scientific societies, particularly at the SIMS (Musculoskeletal Imaging Society), where he was Secretary General of GETROA from 1984 to 1989 and then President. He was one of the first to internationally promote French osteo-articular radiology. Indeed, he had spent 6 months as a visiting professor at the University Hospital in Philadelphia in 1988 and he was a founding member in 1984 of the ESSR (European Skeletal Society) and organizer of its annual meeting in 1995. The ISS (International Skeletal Society) honored him by awarding him his gold medal at the memorable annual conference in 1996 in Paris.

He was also involved in the radiological medical and paramedical community as a Scientific Director of the School of Radiology of Public Assistance of Paris from 1984 to 2011 and Secretary General of the Ile de France section of SFR (French Society of Radiology) from 2001 to 2009. He was also an elected member of the Board of Directors at the SHR (Union of Hospital Radiologists).

His human qualities, his generosity and his great appetite for life will be remembered by his patients, his collaborators, his medical and paramedical team and all his colleagues. Professor Alain CHEVROT was Knight in the Order of the Legion of Honor.

We extend our condolences to his wife Irina and her children Pierre and Catherine.

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