

OBITUARY

ANTONIO CARLOS PEREIRA JUNIOR

Antônio Carlos Pereira Júnior was born on May 5th, 1940 in Juiz de Fora, state of Minas Gerais, Brazil, the son of a Brazilian Dermatology Professor.

At 17 years of age he attended the University of Brazil obtaining the Medical degree in 1963. By influence of the Professor Rubem David Azulay, he became monitor, assistant and later Professor of Dermatology.

He was the Professor of Dermatology at the Vassouras School of Medicine and thereafter was invited by Professor Jarbas Porto to take over his place at the Valencia School of Medicine. In 1968 he received a grant from the French government to study with Professor Robert Degos in the Hospital Saint Louis where he obtained the title of Foreign Assistant of the University of Paris. Professor Antonio Carlos was in charge of many important public functions such as Director of the Hospital Eduardo Rabello in 1971, assistant of the Minister of Health in 1973, Director of the National Division of Leprosy in 1973 and Medical Director of the Hospital Frei Antonio from 1974 to 1976. He was also President of the Brazilian Society of Dermatology of the Rio de Janeiro Section (1976 and 1990), President of the Brazilian Society of

Dermatology in 1992, twice President of the

Brazilian Association of Leprology, and in 1991 took the seat number 60 of the National Academy of Medicine, whose Patron was Nuno de Andrade.

He published several scientific papers in national and international journals, and he was author of hundreds of scientific communications in many congresses here in Brazil and abroad. He was collaborator in a Dermatology Compendium and co-author of the book entitled "Herpes: clinics, diagnosis and treatment". He always loved the leprology. However it was not only this important curriculum that distinguished Professor Antônio Carlos, but also his impressive personality, his brilliant talks, full of life, with teachings transmitted by his powerful voice, his willingness to stimulate his students in their dermatology career and in the search of their professional ideals. In addition, he was a very simple man who knew how to forgive all offenses, a faithful friend, dedicated and loved by his patients. He left an honorable family who surely continues to honor his name, his dedicated wife, Mrs. Maria Auxiliadora Burnier and his three sons, two of them also dermatologists. It was a pity he left so soon, but his life will certainly be an example for the generation.